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Devine Mercy Sunday പുതു നായർ



GOOD FRIDAY PHOTOS



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HOLY MASS

SUNDAY 10:00 A.M. at Maywood.
ENGLISH MASS at 11:40 A.M. at Maywood.
5:30 P.M. at OLV, 5212 W. Agatite Ave, Chicago.
THURSDAY 7:00 P.M. Community Center.
FRIDAY 7:00 P.M. at Maywood.
SATURDAY 10:00 A.M. at Maywood.

SYRO-MALANKARA MASS

Third Sundays of the month at 8:30 A.M.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ON SUNDAYS 10:00 A.M. to 11:15 A.M.

3:45 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. at OLV for St. Mary's Unit

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Every Sunday from 10:00 A.M. at Maywood.
First and Third Sundays from 3:45 P.M. at OLV.

ADORATION

ALL: First Fridays after Mass.

NOVENAS

B.V. Mary after Saturday 10:00 A.M. Mass.
St. Jude Novena on Thursdays at 7:00 P.M. at Community Center.
St. Michael 3rd Fridays of the month after 7:00 P.M. Mass.

PRAYER GROUP

Sundays after 10:00 A.M. Mass.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Sundays after 10:00 A.M. Mass

LEGION OF MARY

First and Third Saturdays after 10:00 A.M. Mass.

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Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2010

Holy Mass at Maywood at 7:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2010

Holy Mass and novena at Maywood at 10:00 A.M.

DEVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2010

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Holy Mass at Maywood at 10:00 A.M.
Religious Education Class at Maywood at 10:00 A.M.
Devine Mercy Chaplet for all including Religious Education students at 10:30 A.M.
English Mass at Maywood at 11:40 A.M.
Career Guidance Seminar at Maywood after 10:00 A.M. Mass by Yuvajana Vedi.
Religious Education Class at OLV at 3:45 P.M.
Holy Mass at OLV Church at 5:30 P.M.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2010

Holy Mass and novena at Community Center at 7:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2010

Holy Mass and novena of St. Michael at Maywood at 7:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2010

Holy Mass and novena at Maywood at 10:00 A.M.
St. Stephen Koodara yogam at 451 Plainfield Rd., Darien sponsored by Laison Changumoolayil, Joy Kudasseril, and Jimmy Mukalel at 7:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2010

Syro-Malankara Mass at Maywood at 8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass at Maywood at 10:00 A.M.
English Mass at Maywood at 11:40 A.M.
Seminar on Living Will at Maywood at 11:40 A.M. Mass.
Seminar for Youth and Teens Ministry by Fr. Roy Kaduppil at OLV School at 1:30 P.M.
Seminar for Children Ministry by Thomas Alumparambil and Team at OLV School at 1:30 P.M.
Religious Education Class at OLV at 3:45 P.M.
Seminar for the Parents of First Communion Students at OLV School by Fr. Roy Kaduppil at 4:00 P.M.
Holy Mass at OLV Church at 5:30 P.M.

MONDAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 19-22, 2010

Pilgrimage to Guadalupe, Mexico.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2010

Holy Mass and novena at Community Center at 7:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2010

Holy Mass at Maywood at 7:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2010

Feast Day of St. George
Holy Mass and novena at Maywood at 10:00 A.M.

SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2010

Home Mission Day Observance.
Holy Mass at Maywood at 10:00 A.M.
Religious Education Class at Maywood at 10:00 A.M.
English Mass at Maywood at 11:40 A.M.
Religious Education Class at OLV at 3:45 P.M.
Holy Mass at OLV Church at 5:30 P.M.



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

The Devine Mercy Devotion

My dear Knanaya Sisters and Brothers:

The Universal Catholic Church observes Sunday after Easter as Devine Mercy Sunday. This Devotion has its origin from a young Polish nun St. Sister Faustyna Kowalska who lived from 1905 to 1938. Sr. Faustina had a vision on February 22, 1931 with rays of mercy streaming from the areas of Jesus' Heart. He told her to paint this vision with the inscription "Jesus, I trust in You!" He also ordered her to write a diary so others would learn to trust in him. In a series of revelations, Jesus taught her that His Mercy is unlimited and available even to the greatest sinners.

The focus of Devine Mercy Devotion is on the Mercy of God. Its basis is the words of Jesus: *Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you (Mathew 7:7)*. God assures that He will not turn away any one who seeks God's mercy. However, we have to show mercy to others as expressed in the Lord's Prayer: *"Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us."* (Mathew 6:12).

Jesus taught us the parable of a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants (Mathew 18:23-35). The king was generous to forgive 10,000 talents to his servant who fell at his knees pleading for mercy. This lucky man was cruel to his fellow servant who knelt and pleaded for some time to repay the 100 denarii he owed. He put that fellow servant in prison until he would pay back the money. Based on the report of other fellow servants the king punished the servant whom he had forgiven earlier. Therefore, Jesus wants acts of mercy from us in dealing with others when we seek the mercy of God.

Jesus himself showed this mercy even when he was nailed to the cross and at the extreme level of his suffering on the cross. Our acts of mercy shall start from our family to our community, work place, and the world at large. Many Christians have put this teaching into practice. That is why we see great acts of mercy, love, and compassion from the followers of Jesus Christ.

Spotlight

God and people appreciate us on not what we have earned for ourselves, but on what good we have done for others.



There are corporal and spiritual works of mercy. The corporal works of mercy include: Feed the hungry, Give drink to the thirsty, Clothe the naked, Shelter the homeless, Comfort the prisoners, Visit the sick, and Bury the dead. The spiritual works of mercy are: Teach the ignorant, Pray for the living and dead, Correct sinners, Counsel those in doubt, Console the sorrowful, Bear wrongs patiently, and Forgive wrongs willingly. When we do these, we become the children of God and true followers of Jesus.

Sr. Faustyna Kowalska's original first name was Helena. She was born on August 25, 1905 in Glogowiec, Poland; the third of ten children. At the age of seven, she heard the voice of God calling her to religious life. After her primary education, Helena started domestic work to support her large family. In 1924, Helena saw a vision of the scourged Christ who calls her to religious life. She went to Warsaw in search for a convent, and she worked to support herself. The Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy accepted Helena to their congregation. However, one month later she left for a stricter community. Helena received her religious habit and her religious name Maria Faustina on April 30, 1926. During her novitiate in 1927, she felt spiritual darkness. On Good Friday, April 16, 1928 a flame of Devine Love engulfed her.

After her vision of Devine Mercy on February 22, 1931, Sr. Faustina went to Vilnius on May 25, 1933 where she received many mystical experiences from Fr. Michael Sopocko, a wise spiritual director. She died on October 5, 1938. By the time of her death, devotion to The Devine Mercy had begun to spread throughout Eastern Europe. It helped to sustain the faithful during the terrible suffering of World War II.

A Polish Marian priest Fr. Joseph Jarzebowski, who was trying to flee from war-torn Poland in July 1940, prayed to the Merciful Savior to help him escape, vowing to spend his life spreading the Devine Mercy Message. The Congregation of Marians of the Immaculate Conception spread The Devine Mercy Message all over the world.

Pope John Paul II canonized Sr. Faustina on the Sunday after Easter in April 2000. Pope also established the Sunday after Easter as the Devine Mercy Sunday worldwide. Let us seek the mercy of the Lord by showing mercy and reciting the Devine Mercy Chaplet.

With immense love,
Fr. Abraham Mutholath

HOLY WEEK PHOTOS



Reflections on Religious Education Festival



My name is **Luka Chemmachel**. But for one night my name was Jesus Christ. At the CCD festival, I portrayed the sorrowful mysteries. I acted the 9th to 14th stations in the Way of the Cross. My experience opened the doors to the reality of what Jesus went through.

At first, I was hesitant to perform as Jesus, but somewhere inside me, I knew it was the right thing to do and the presence of the Holy Spirit carried me throughout the entire process. Throughout the practices, I was trying to portray the Jesus everyone else wanted me to be but when I was on stage I felt a natural connection to Jesus as he was tortured, ridiculed, and finally nailed to the cross.

During the practices, the soldiers hit the cross without touching me, but when we were on stage, the soldiers actually did hit me a couple of times and I felt that Jesus wanted me to feel that pain to show me a tiny piece of what he went through. What I went through was nothing compared to what Jesus went through. As I was carrying the cross, I realized that everyone has their own cross to carry in life. Even though I already carried a cross, I know it's not over yet.

I would like to thank Thomas Uncle or as people call

him, Lalachen Uncle and his brother, Siby Alumparampil for teaching, guiding and having patience with me to be Jesus. I also would like to thank my teachers and my 9th grade class for their encouragement. I wish to acknowledge our dear Rev. Fr. Mutholath for the support and motivation he gave us to really make this CCD festival a success. He has contributed all he could just for us. God will always be with you; carrying your burdens with you as we journey through the land we call life.

SHARING OF OTHERS IN THE NEXT ISSUE.



SEMINARS BY ST. MARY'S

St. Mary's Unit is offering the following seminars at OLV School on Sunday, April 18:

Youth and Teens Ministry Seminars by Rev. Fr. Roy Kaduppil at 1:30 P.M.

Children Ministry Seminar by Thomas Alumparambil and Team at 1:30 P.M.

Seminar for the parents of First Communion Students by Rev. Fr. Roy Kaduppil at 4:00 P.M.

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On Behalf of St. Mary's Fundraising Committee,
Thampy Viruthikulangara,
Stephen Kizhakkekuttu
Polson Kulangara

THANK YOU NOTE

Dear Mutholath Achan and Parishioners,
I am back to my parishes in Wayanad. I would like to wish you all a happy Easter. My Eachome Parishioners and myself are grateful to you for your great gift of \$ 12,000 (twelve thousand) for the construction of this poor parish. I received \$ 10,000 from Maywood Church and \$ 2,000 from St. Mary's. You did the maximum you could for this little mission parish of ours. We are praying for you all. Thank you all. God bless you.

Lovingly in Christ,
Fr. Dominic Joseph

**CONDELENCE TO
POOZHICALA FAMILY**



THOMAS POOZHICALA
Died on 03-29-2010

- By Sacred Heart and St. Mary's Parishes

**FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY
04-15-2010**



GEORGE KARIKKAL

- By the Sorrowing Family

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April 11	PASSAGE	AT MAYWOOD	ENGLISH MASS	ST. MARY'S UNIT
1st Reading	Acts 4:32-37	Raju Abraham	Danny Kaniyaly	Tobin Meledom
2nd Reading	Colossians 1:12-20	Reena Idiyalil	Jean Maria Kudasseril	Terrin Kulangara

READINGS & READERS ഉയിർപ്പ് മൂന്നാം ഞായർ

April 18	PASSAGE	MALAYALAM MASS	ENGLISH MASS	ST. MARY'S UNIT
1st Reading	Isaiah 56:1-7	Binoy Stephen	Alvin Klakeel	Joel Chollampel
2nd Reading	Ephesians 1:1-14	Mercy Chammalakuzhy	Betsy Kanjiraparayil	Teena Kalachery

Remembrance of Bishop's Visit by 2nd Graders

Reflection of second graders of Sacred Heart School on the day Bishop Mar Jacob Angadiath spent with them.



Memorable Sunday in my Life

— Jonathan Perumanathettu

My dad told me that Bishop will be teaching us in Sunday school. I was very excited to see our bishop. Bishop Mar Jacob Angadiath came to our class room with Mutholath Achan and teachers. We said: "Iso Mishihayikku Sthuthi ayirikatte". Bishop was happy to hear it from us.

Mutholath Achan introduced bishop to us. We started the class with Angelus prayer. We were all waiting for this day. Bishop started with a story from Bible. "Let the Children Come to me". Also Bishop taught about Sacraments and Commandments. I felt like I was with my grand parents. After the class we got blessings and gifts from bishop. We took a photo with bishop and our teachers.

Then we went to English Holy Mass by the bishop. Bishop gave us a very good speech during the Holy Mass. After the Holy Mass, we had lunch with Bishop. That also was a first time experience in my life. All my friends, their parents, siblings, priests and teachers were present for the lunch. We gave a Bible and a huge signed card to bishop along with our pictures. Bishop was very happy. It was a great day in my life. I told my relatives and friends about this meeting with the Bishop.

OFFERINGS	Mar. 28	April 1-4
ST. MARY'S: Mass Offering	2,082.00	1,433.75
Piggy Bank	2,940.00	
Building Fund	1,000.00	5,000.00
Facility Usage Income	7,500.00	
TOTAL ST. MARY'S	13,522.00	6,433.75
Regular Offering	2,196.00	3,935.00
Good Friday Collection		1,555.00
Easter Sunday 10:00 A.M. Mass		215.00
2009 Yearly Contribution	2,105.00	575.00
Guadalupe Shrine	278.00	182.00
Wedding Donation	450.00	
Funeral Donation		500.00
Building Fund	3,405.00	1,101.00
Bulletin Advertisement	1,780.00	700.00
TOTAL MAYWOOD	10,214.00	8,763.00
Agape Store (Charity)	66.00	120.00
Holy Thursday: Maywood		1,293.00
Holy Thursday: St. Mary's		336.00
Sunday Bulletin Donation	50.00	100.00
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