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# CHICAGO KNANAYA CATHOLIC PARISH BULLETIN

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**St. Augustine** was Bishop of Hippo Regius (present-day Annaba, Algeria). He was a Latin philosopher and theologian from Roman Africa and generally considered as one of the greatest Christian thinkers of all times. His writings were very influential in the development of Western Christianity.

According to his contemporary, Jerome, Augustine "established anew the ancient Faith." In his early years he was heavily influenced by Manichaeism and afterward by the Neo-Platonism of Plotinus. After his conversion to Christianity and baptism in AD 387, Augustine developed his own approach to philosophy and theology, accommodating a variety of methods and different perspectives. He believed that the grace of Christ was indispensable to human freedom, and he framed the concepts of original sin and just war.

When the Western Roman Empire was starting to disintegrate, Augustine developed the concept of the Catholic Church as a spiritual City of God (in a book of the same name), distinct from the material Earthly City. His thoughts profoundly influenced the medieval worldview. Augustine's *City of God* was closely identified with the Church, the community that worshipped God.

In the Catholic Church and the Anglican Communion, he is a saint and pre-eminent Doctor of the Church, and the patron of the Augustinian religious order; his memorial is celebrated 28 August, the day of his death. He is the patron saint of brewers, printers, theologians, the alleviation of sore eyes, and a number of cities and dioceses. Many Protestants, especially Calvinists, consider him to be one of the theological fathers of the Reformation due to his teaching on salvation and divine grace. In the Eastern Orthodox Church he is also considered a saint.

### FEAST OF ST. AUGUSTINE

At St. Mary's Knanaya Catholic Church, Chicago on Sunday August 26th at 10:00 A.M.

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Final day photos  
of the Main  
Feast at St.  
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**HOLY MASS**

SUNDAY 10:00 A.M. at both churches.

5:30 P.M. at St. Mary's Church.

MONDAY - THURSDAY 7:00 P.M. at both churches.

FRIDAY 6:00 P.M. at St. Mary's & 7:00 P.M. at Sacred Heart.

SATURDAY 10:00 A.M. at both churches.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

ON SUNDAYS 10:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. at both churches.

**ADORATION**

First Fridays after Mass at both churches.

Every Saturday from 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. at St. Mary's.

Night Vigil at St. Mary's on Second Fridays from 6:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M. with Holy mass at 6:00 P.M. and 11:30 P.M.

3rd Fridays at St. Mary's for children & youth at 6:45 P.M.

4th Fridays at Sacred Heart for children & youth at 7:45 P.M.

**NOVENAS**

B.V. Mary after Saturday 10:00 A.M. Mass at both churches.

St. Jude on Thursdays at 7:00 P.M. at St. Mary's.

St. Michael 3rd Friday of the month after 7:00 P.M. Mass at Sacred Heart.

Novena of St. Anthony at Sacred Heart on Tuesdays after 7:00 P.M. Holy Mass.

**PRAYER GROUP**

Sundays after 10:00 A.M. Mass at both churches.

**ROSARY**

Mon. - Thurs. 6:30 P.M. & Friday at 5:30 P.M. at St. Mary's.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

Sundays after 10:00 A.M. Mass at both churches.

**LEGION OF MARY**

Every Saturdays after Mass at Sacred Heart.

Every Thursday after 7:00 P.M. Mass at St. Mary's.



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**FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 2012**

St. Bartholomew, the Apostle

Holy Mass at St. Mary's church at 6:00 P.M. and at Sacred Heart church at 7:00 P.M.

**Theology Class at Sacred Heart Church** after Holy Mass.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2012**

Holy Mass and Novena at Sacred Heart church and St. Mary's church at 10:00 A.M.

Religious Education Adult teachers' meeting at St. Mary's Church at 11:00 A.M.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2012**

**Feast Celebration of St. Augustine** at St. Mary's at 10:00 A.M. sponsored by Binu & Tosmy Kaithakkathottiyil.

Holy Mass at Sacred Heart and St. Mary's at 10:00 A.M.

**Reopening of Religious Education Schools** at Sacred Heart and St. Mary's churches after 10:00 A.M. Holy Mass.

Holy Mass with baptism at St. Mary's Church at 5:30 P.M.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 2012**

Holy Mass at Sacred Heart & St. Mary's at 7:00 P.M.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2012**

Feast Day of St. Augustine

Holy Mass at Sacred Heart & St. Mary's at 7:00 P.M.

Novena of St. Anthony at Sacred Heart after Holy Mass.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2012**

Blessed Euphrasia

**101st Anniversary of Kottayam Vicariate** for Knanaites.

Holy Mass at Sacred Heart & St. Mary's at 7:00 P.M.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 2012**

Holy Mass at Sacred Heart & St. Mary's at 7:00 P.M.

Novena of St. Jude at St. Mary's after Holy Mass.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 2012**

Holy Mass at St. Mary's at 6:00 P.M. and at Sacred Heart at 7:00 P.M.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2012**

Beginning of Eight Days Fast.

Holy Mass and Novena at Sacred Heart and St. Mary's at 10:00 A.M.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2012**

Season Elijah, Cross, and Moses starts today.

Holy Mass at Sacred Heart and St. Mary's at 10:00 A.M.

No Religious Education Class today.

Holy Mass at St. Mary's Church at 5:30 P.M.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2012**

Holy Mass at Sacred Heart & St. Mary's at 7:00 P.M.

**Tour to Starved Rocks, Utica, IL** by Sacred Heart and St. Mary's parishes from 7:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2012**

Holy Mass at Sacred Heart & St. Mary's at 7:00 P.M.

Novena of St. Anthony at Sacred Heart after Holy Mass.



## Message from Fr. Mutholath



### Changes in the Religious Education Policy

Dear Religious Education Students and Staff,

I am glad to welcome you back to our Religious Education Classes after the summer break. Hope you have enjoyed the vacation. We are introducing some policy changes in our Religious Education Schools this academic year based on the discussion we had by the combined committee of our sacred Heart and St. Mary's School and parish committees.

#### NO FIRST COMMUNION THIS YEAR

Following the practice of most of the American Latin parishes, we have been conducting First Holy Communion by the end of the second grade. The lesson plan in the text books prepared for Latin Religious Education Schools are arranged with preparations for First Holy Communion in the second grade and Confirmation in the eighth grade. Since we have been following their text books and because the classmates of our second graders receive the First Holy Communion in the second grade, we have been following that pattern.

First communion in Kerala is done by the end of the fourth grade. Their Religious Education text books for the fourth grade are arranged to prepare students for Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. Many of our parents have been requesting to shift the Reception of First Holy Communion from second grade to third grade. Some of the Latin parishes and Syro-Malabar parishes in the United States have the First Holy Communion in the third grade. So the combined committees of both of parishes discussed this matter in detail and have decided to have First Holy Communion of our both parishes in the third grade. Since the third graders of this year have already received the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion (Solemn Reception of Holy Communion) in the second grade, we will not have that celebration during this academic year.

#### DISCOUNT IN FEES

We have been collecting an annual fee of \$125 for the first student and \$100 each for the additional students from the same family since 2004. However, to appreciate those families that give the annual contribution to our parishes, that is \$360 per family, we are offering a discount of \$25 per student for the families that donate the annual contribution.

#### CHANGES IN THE TEXT BOOKS

The text books that we follow do not meet the requirements of the Syro-Malabar church because these text books are prepared for the Latin Churches. Syro-Malabar Church has prepared Catechism books in English keeping up an international standard and covering topics like history of the Syro-Malabar Church and Syro-Malabar liturgy. However, teachers guide are not ready for these textbooks in English. So our combined parish committee has decided to use the textbooks of Latin churches and Syro-Malabar church this year. Since we cannot cover all the lessons and some lessons are repetitions or irrelevant for our students, we will cover selected lessons from both textbooks. Our youth teachers will use the Latin textbooks that have teachers' guide and adult teachers will use the lessons prepared by the Syro-Malabar Catechism Commission. We will also have a short course on the Knanaya Community.

#### TEACHERS' TRAINING

There have been suggestions that our teachers, especially youth teachers need more training. This year we will be offering more training courses for our Religious Education staff, especially youth teachers. We welcome new teachers; youth and adult, who are willing to do committed service.

#### MORE SERVICE OF PRIESTS

Honoring our request, our bishops have provided us one more priest for our service. Fr. Siju Mudakkodil was the Archdiocesan Director of Religious Education in the Archeparchy of Kottayam before he came to serve in the Knanaya Region last year. We are privileged to have his service for both of our schools this

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### Spotlight

Catechesis makes  
Jesus known  
and loved.



# Photos of the Main Feast at St. Mary's



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year. While one of our priests will be offering Holy Mass either for adults or for students, the other priest will be available for Teachers' Training, Confession, Classroom visits, or leading meetings of parish council, ministries, or pious associations.

## CHANGE IN RELIGIOUS EDU. FESTIVAL

One of the highlights of our Religious Education Schools during the past eight years was our Combined Religious Education Festival of both schools. Every year, we have been improving the quality of the program. The expense have been increasing because we have been availing the auditorium from outside and making use of modern technology. Besides, every year the number of students are increasing and we have been assuring the stage perform-

ance of all the staff and students. This year the combined committee of our parishes have decided to have separate Religious Education Festivals for our schools in their respective parishes and then to have a combined celebration in one of the parishes alternating the location each year with the selected good programs from both schools.

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS

We will have the Perfect Attendance Award as we had during the past years. Hope you will not miss any class and won't be late for classes. I expect the cooperation of your parents in this matter. Hope we will have a better academic year this time with more Christ experience and faith expressions. Your suggestions for improvement are welcome.

With lots of love,  
Fr. Abraham Mutholath





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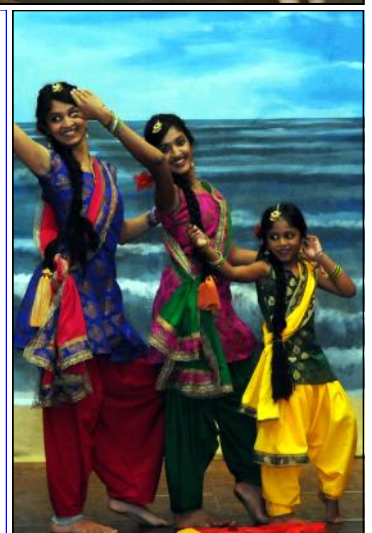


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# St. Mary's Summer Camp



Jubilee Celebration of Sr. Xavier. Photo Below: Birthdays in August.



## OFFERINGS

Aug. 19

### ST. MARY'S, MORTON GROVE

Novena of St. Jude	135.00
Sunday 10:00 A.M. Mass	839.00
Sunday 5:30 P.M. Mass	1,220.00
August 15th Mass offering	148.00
Facility Usage	1,850.00
Summer Camp Balance	580.00
Music Class Net income	1,100.00
Malayalam Class	420.00
Wedding Donation	200.00
<b>TOTAL ST. MARY'S</b>	<b>6,492.00</b>

### SACRED HEART, MAYWOOD

Sunday 10:00 A.M. Mass	1,287.00
August 15th Mass offering	78.00
St. Anthony Novena offering	66.00
Guadalupe Offering	96.00
Facility Usage	850.00
Auction	52.00
Bulletin Advertisement	200.00
<b>TOTAL SACRED HEART</b>	<b>2,629.00</b>

### AGAPE MOVEMENT

Sacred Heart Agape Store	36.00
St. Mary's Agape Store	72.00
Birthday donation	95.00
Bulletin Donation	150.00
Manthra Donation	87.00
<b>TOTAL AGAPE</b>	<b>440.00</b>

## READINGS & READERS

കൈത്താക്കാലം (Seventh Sunday of Kaitha)

AUGUST 26	READINGS	SACRED HEART 10:00 A.M.	ST. MARY'S 10:00 A.M.
FIRST	Lev 19:15-19	Mercy Elavumkal	Tosmy Kaithakkathottiyil
SECOND	1 Thes. 2:14-20	Marlene Pullorkunnel	Siby Kaithakkathottiyil
GOSPEL	Luke 18:1-8	The widow and the judge	

## READINGS & READERS

ഏലിയാക്കാലം (First Sunday of Elijah)

SEPTEMBER 2	READINGS	SACRED HEART 10:00 A.M.	ST. MARY'S 10:00 A.M.
FIRST	Deut. 6:20-7:6	George Pullorkunnel	Sunny Cherian
SECOND	2 Thes. 1:3-10	Regina Madayanakavil	Justeena Edakkara
GOSPEL	Luke 18:35-19:10	From darkness to the light which is Christ	



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