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**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

HOLY MASS AT 7:00 PM

THURSDAY

ST. JUDE NOVENA AFTER MASS  
AT 7:00 PM

SATURDAY

HOLY MASS AND MOTHER OF  
PERPETUAL SUCCOUR AT 10:00  
AM.

SUNDAY

HOLY MASS AND RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION CLASS AT 10:00 AM.

ENGLISH MASS AT 11:40 AM.

HOLY MASS AT 5:30 PM.



**JANUARY 6**

**EPISCOPAL OR-  
DINATION DAY  
OF MAR  
MATHEW  
MOOLAKATT.**

**PRAYERFUL  
WISHES TO OUR  
ARCHBISHOP  
MAR MATHEW  
MOOLAKATT,  
THE SHEPHERD  
WHO STRONGLY  
LEAD THE PEO-  
PLE OF KNANAYA  
TO GOD, FOR HIS  
EPISCOPAL ORDI-  
NATION DAY.**



**JANUARY 8**

**64TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY  
OF MAR ALEXANDER  
CHOO LAPARAMBIL.**

**“Learning gives creativity,  
Creativity leads to thinking,  
Thinking provides knowledge,  
Knowledge makes you great.”**

**-Abdul Kalam**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday, January 09:** Night Vigil followed by Mass at 7:00 P.M.

**Sunday, January 11:** Syro Malabar Mission Sunday.

**Sunday, January 18:** Feast of St. Sebastian

## Season of Epiphany

The word Epiphany in Syriac is known as 'Denha'. It means 'dawn' 'revelation' 'manifestation' etc. In this season, the Church recalls the manifestation of Jesus which began with his baptism at Jordan. Jesus reveals Himself to the world; Father and the Holy Spirit witness to it: 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased' (Mt. 3:7). The mystery of the Holy Trinity is revealed at His baptism.

The Feast of Denha which is celebrated on 6th January is called 'Pindikuthiperunnal' by faithful who live in the northern part of Kerala and 'Rakkuli' by people of the south. 'Pindikuthiperunnal' originated from the practice of going around the 'vazhapindi' decorated with lights and singing 'God is light' commemorating Jesus the light of the world. The name 'Rakkuli' came from the ritual bath that our forefathers used to have in the river or pool near by, on the eve of the feast. It was a religious ceremony.

The saints who witnessed the revealed mystery of Christ through their lives are remembered by the Church on the Fridays of this season. The most important themes commemorated during these days are the baptism of Jesus, His public life, His divine and human nature, His intimate relation with the Father and the Holy Spirit and his self-emptying love. In this season the Scriptural proclamations (readings) chosen are mainly connected with the public life of Jesus. This period reminds us of the baptism of Jesus and our own baptism and the responsibilities we have undertaken with it. Hence, let us strive hard to know Him more intensely and to live like the children of God during this season.

**ദേശാടനം / First Sunday of Epiphany**

January 11	READING	10:00 A.M.	11:40 A.M
1st Reading	Ex 3: 1-12	Sherly Kizhakkevalayil	Austin Kulangara
2nd Reading	2 Tim 3: 10-15	Marykutty Elakkatt	Steffin Palliveetil
Gospel	Lk. 4: 16-22	<i>Jesus is the Liberator.</i>	

**ദേശാടനം / Second Sunday of Epiphany**

January 18	READING	10:00 A.M.	11:40 A.M
1st Reading	Num 10: 29-36	Kunjamma Nediyaikalayil	Shania Nediyaikalayil
2nd Reading	Eph 4: 1-6	Mannu Thirunelliparambil	Jeffrin Vadakara
Gospel	Jn. 17: 06-11	<i>Let them may be one.</i>	

<b>OFFERINGS</b>	<b>JAN. 04</b>
Sunday 10:00 A.M. Mass	2361.00
Sunday English Mass	223.00
Sunday 5:30 P.M. Holy Mass	474.00
Feast –Sponsors	1000.00
Building Fund	35.00
Dec 31 Mass & Annual Contr	3778.00
Jan 01 Mass & Annual Contr	1467.00
Main Feast (St. Xavier Koodaram)	824.00
Facility Usage	2300.00
Christmas Carol	11457.00
Special Donation	100.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>24019.00</b>

<b>AGAPE MOVEMENT</b>	
Sacred Heart	25.00
St. Mary's	70.00
Seminarian Sponsor	250.00
Birthday Donation	100.00
Donation Box	10.78
<b>TOTAL AGAPE</b>	<b>455.78</b>