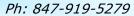
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Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY

10:00am Holy Mass in Malayalam 11:40pm Holy Mass in English 05:30pm Holy Mass in Malayalam

MONDAY — FRIDAY

07:00pm Holy Mass in Malayalam

TUESDAY

After Mass Novena to St. Anthony

THURSDAY

After Mass Novena to St. Jude

SATURDAY

10:00am Holy Mass in Malayalam followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help





When we think about pilgrimages, we probably think about medieval people walking great distances to awe-inspiring churches. Yet, Pope Francis describes what is at the heart of pilgrimage and encourages us to each make one during this Jubilee of Mercy. He writes that "life itself is a pilgrimage, and the human being is a viator, a pilgrim traveling along the road, making his way to the desired destination" (MV, no. 14). Pope Francis encourages each of us to make a pilgrimage to the Holy Door in our diocese some time during this Jubilee of Mercy. Being committed to the journey of pilgrimage helps us focus our attention on our spiritual journey and walk closer with God. Similarly, our daily journey to live out the mercy of God "is also a goal to reach and reguires dedication and sacrifice" (MV, no. 14).

- 1. With your family or a parish group, plan a pilgrimage to the Holy Door within your diocese for some time during this year.
- Each day, give yourself one small goal of mercy, compassion, and love to journey toward—for example, being kind to a difficult coworker—so that, by those actions, you are able to walk closer to God on the pilgrimage of Christian life.

January is often a month of new beginnings and new resolutions. In this Jubilee Year, we are asked to make acts of mercy a priority in our lives and to live out the compassionate love of God. In this passage from Micah, we are reminded of God's eternal promise to us. Throughout the Old Testament, we read stories of God's covenant that he made with his chosen individuals (through Noah, Abraham, and Moses). This covenant is more than a promise; it is also a relationship between God and his people. This relationship continues with the New Covenant, which is made through the life, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus, and with our participation in the New Covenant through the sacraments of the Church. God, who is ever faithful, will never break his covenant with us. Even if we fail or fall away, God still yearns for our return.

Second Sunday of Epiphany				
Jan 17	READING	10:00 AM	11:40 AM	
1st Reading	ഏശയ്യ/ Isiah 45:11 - 17	Bincy Poothurail	Michelle Kanjiraparayil	
2nd Reading	ഹെബ്രായർ / Hebrews 3:1 - 6	Mishal Edukutharayil	Allen Kuzhiparambil	
Gospel	യോഹന്നാൻ / John 1:14 - 18	കൃപയും സതൃവും മിശിഹാ വഴി		

Third Sunday of Epiphany				
Jan 24	READING	10:00 AM	11:40 AM	
1st Reading	Isiah 45: 18-46	Bijly Kandarapallil	Amal Kizhakkekuttu	
2nd Reading	Hebrew 4: 1-10	Samaya Thekkumkattil	Alisha Vellaramkalayil	
Gospel	John 1: 29-34	The Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the World.		



OFFERINGS	Jan 10
Sunday 10:00am Mass	3,561.00
Sunday 11:40am Mass	61.00
Sunday 5:30pm Mass	164.00
Christmas Carol	2,000.00
Mission Sunday	1437.00
St. Antony Novena	25.00
Building Fund	10.00
St. Jude & Annual	409.00
Housing Collection	11,210.00
1/6/16 Regular Mass	23.00
Total	18,900.00

വരും നാളുകളിൽ				
Jan 18	3 Day Fast Begins			
Jan 20 07:00pm	പുറത്തുനമസ്കാരം, 3 Day Fast Ends			
Jan 21 08:00pm	Class for Baptism sponsors and parents			
Jan 24	St Sebastian's Feast			
Mar 3 - 6	Lenten Retreat @ St. Mary's Knanaya Church			
Mar 4 - 6	Pre-marriage course @ St. Mary's Knanaya Church			

Pilgrimage to Holy Land June 12 to 22, 2016: (10 days) Jordan, Israel, Palestine and Dubai

(Amman - Mount Nebo/ MOUNT TABOR/ SAIL ON THE SEA OF GALILEE/ NAZARETH / CA-NA / HAIFA / MOUNT CARMEL / JOPPA /JERUSALEM/ Mount of Olives/ Gethsemane / Bethlehem, Via Dolorosa / Church of Holy Sepulcher / Jericho/ Dead Sea/ Mt. Zion / Upper Room / Wailing Wall /Ein Karem/ Desert Safari in Dubai/ Dubai City Tour/ Free time for shopping in Dubai/ Visit Burj Khaleefa- the tallest building in world/ Dhow Cruise with Dinner)

Total Cost: \$ 2690.00 per Person

Europe Pilgrimage

October 23rd to November 5th, 2016 (14 days) Fatima, Lourdes, Assisi, Turin, Rome and Medjugorie

(Fatima AVILA – FATIMA, SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA, Lourdes, –AVIGNON – NICE, TURIN – MILAN, FLORENCE – PISA –CITY TOUR ROME – VATICAN MUSEUM, PAPAL AUDIENCE - ASSISI SARAJEVO – ISTANBUL and Medjugorie etc...)

Total Cost: \$ 2890.00 per Person

Registration is open for all including our youth

Please contact parish office with a copy of your passport and \$ 500 advance check payable to 'FAITH HOLIDAYS'