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(MARIAN VOICE)

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

### HOLY QURBANA IN MALAYALAM

SUNDAY 8:00AM

SUNDAY 10:00AM

SUNDAY 5:30PM

MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:15AM

MONDAY-THURSDAY 7:00PM

SATURDAY 10:00AM

### HOLY QURBANA IN ENGLISH

SUNDAY 11:45AM

FRIDAY 6:00PM

### CONFESSION

EVERY DAY BEFORE QURBANA

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SUNDAY 10:00AM

### ADORATION CHAPEL

9:00AM-9:00 PM



## SUNDAY READING

GEN 17:15-22 (17:1-27) I WILL BLESS SARAH AND I WILL GIVE YOU A SON BY HER

IS 43:1-7; 10-11 (42:18-43:13) O ISRAEL I HAVE REDEEMED YOU

EPH 5:21-6:4 (5: 21 - 6:9) THE CHRISTIAN HOUSEHOLD

LK 1:5-25 (1:1-25) THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST FORETOLD

*"You knew that I reap where I have not sowed, and gather where I have not winnowed?"*

*Matthew 25:26*

# Gospel message

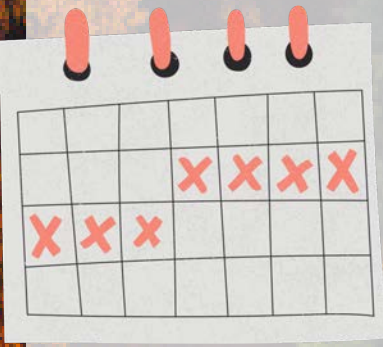
Do you listen for God's voice? Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me" (John 10:27). Zechariah was a godly man who was tuned to God's voice. He was born into a priestly family and it was his privilege to be chosen to enter the inner court of the temple to offer sacrifice to God. Luke records that the people wondered at Zechariah's delay and were amazed that he was speechless when he withdrew from the inner sanctuary. They rightly perceived that he had a special encounter with God. God's angelic messenger greeted Zechariah with a blessing beyond his expectations. "Your prayer is heard! You will have a son! And his mission will be great for all of Israel." Now that seemed like a lot for Zechariah to take in all at once. Could God really do a miracle for his barren wife, Elizabeth? The angel somewhat wisely put Zechariah in his place before God's mighty action. He became speechless until the day the infant was dedicated to the Lord and given the name, John. When God draws us into his presence, he wants us to be still and quiet before him so we can listen to his voice as he speaks to our hearts and reveals his mind to us. Do you listen attentively to the Lord and do you ponder his word in your heart with trust and confidence?

In the annunciation of the birth of John the Baptist, the angel explains to Zechariah the role his son is to play in preparing the way for the Messiah. John will be great in the sight of God. He will live as a Nazarite (see Numbers 6) -- a person set apart for the Lord. He will be filled with the Holy Spirit even within his mother's womb. And he shall be sent to the people of God, in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of fathers and children to God and one another, by turning the "disobedient to the wisdom of the just." The name John means "the Lord is gracious". When God acts to save us he graciously fills us with his Holy Spirit and makes our faith "alive" to his promises. Do you pray that "the hearts of parents and children may be turned to God and one another"?

"Lord Jesus, you bring hope and restoration to your people. Restore and strengthen Christian family life today. Help me to love and serve my family. May your love rule in all my relationships and remove any barriers to peace and harmony."

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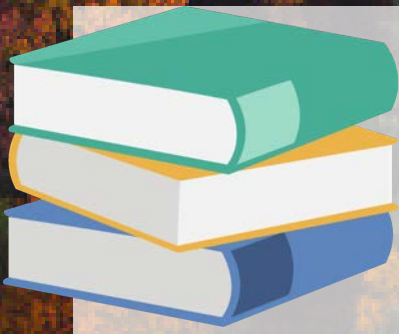
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# UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DATE TO BE REMEMBERED:

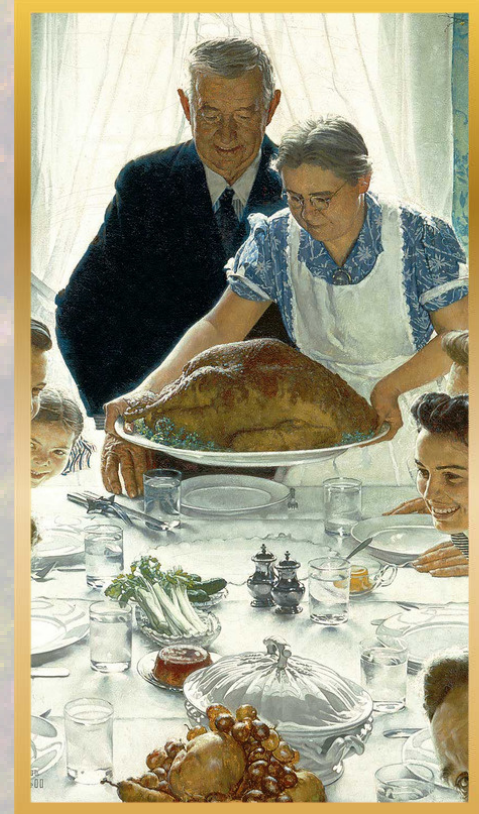
1. November 27 - Annunciation 1st Sunday
2. November 30 - Feast of St. Andrew
3. December 01 - 25 days fasting starts
4. December 2-4 - 40 Hours Adoration
5. December 03 - Feast of St. Francis Xavier
6. On Sundays, English Qurbana will be @ 11.45 am
7. On Saturdays, Malayalam class will be at 11am
8. December 27 - 30 : Forane residential conference 'Rooted 2022'  
for All High School Students
9. December 19-23 - Regional Teen Ministry conference at Dallas



# CCD NEWS

## Thanksgiving

This week, we celebrated Thanksgiving. As people take leave from college and work and come together as a family, it's a great opportunity to appreciate all that we have. Beyond just eating food together, it's a time to thank God for all that he has given us and bringing us so far in life.



## Altar Servers

**Tobin Nedumthuruthil**  
**Peter Myakalapurath**  
**Alphonse Kannachanparambil**  
**James Kunnassery**  
**Sammy Thekkunikunathil**  
**Isaac Vakkil**  
**Joesiah Analil**  
**Georgekutty Analil**  
**Danny Valathattu**

## Readers

**First Reading:**  
**Elsa Myalkarapurath**  
**Second Reading:**  
**Philip Neduthu**



# SNAPSHOTS



## 40 HOURS ADORATION

December 2, 3, 4, 2022

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### FRIDAY DEC. 2nd

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|---------------|--|
| 6 PM          | - HOLY MASS                                |
| 7PM- 9.00 PM  | - EXPOSITION OF BL. SACREMENT, CANDLELIGHT |
| 9 PM – 10 PM  | - ST. PETER & PAUL KOODARAYOGAM            |
| 10 PM – 11 PM | - ST. JOSEPH KOODARAYOGAM                  |
| 11 PM – 12 AM | - PRAYER GROUP                             |
| 12 AM 1.30 AM | - MIDNIGHT PRAYER                          |

### SATURDAY DEC. 3rd

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| 1.30 AM – 5.30 AM   | - COMMON ADORATION                      |
| 5.30 AM             | - PRIVATE MASS                          |
| 6 AM – 7 AM         | - ST. THOMAS KOODARAYOGAM               |
| 7 AM – 8.30 AM      | - ST. XAVIER KOODARAYOGAM               |
| 8.30 AM – 10 AM     | - ALTAR SERVERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS |
| 10 AM – 11 AM       | - HOLY MASS                             |
| 11 AM – 12 PM       | - CHILDREN'S MINISTRY/ MISSION LEAGUE   |
| 12. PM – 1 PM       | - PARISH COUNCIL & CHURCH EXECUTIVE     |
| 1PM - 2PM           | - ST. THERESA KOODARAYOGAM              |
| 2 PM – 3 PM         | - LITTL                                 |
| FLOWER KOODARAYOGAM |   |
| 3 PM – 4 PM         | - GENERAL ADORATION                     |
| 4PM - 5PM           | - MEN'S & WOMEN'S MINISTRY              |
| 5 PM – 6.30 PM      | - ST. JAMES KOODARAYOGAM                |
| 6.30 PM – 8 PM      | - YOUTH MINISTRY                        |
| 8 PM – 9.30 PM      | - ST. ANTONY KOODARAYOGAM               |
| 9.30 PM – 11 PM     | - ST. JUDE KOODARAYOGAM                 |
| 11 PM – 12. AM      | - MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP                  |
| 12 AM- 1PM          | - MIDNIGHT PRAYER                       |

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### SUNDAY DEC. 4TH

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| 1 AM – 6 AM  | - COMMON ADORATION                   |
| 6 AM – 7 AM  | - LEGION OF MARY                     |
| 7 AM -8 AM   | - LOURDE MATHA KOODARAYOGAM          |
| 8AM          | - MASS                               |
| 9 AM – 10 AM | - GENERAL ADORATION                  |
| 10 AM        | - HOLY MASS & EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION |

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## 40 Hours Adoration 2022

# Mindful Thoughts of This Thanksgiving Day Week.

As the West celebrates Thanksgiving Day (the last Thursday of November), learn about the history and characteristics of that inimitable observance.

AD 1620. The small ship 'Mayflower', with 102 Protestant passengers and a crew of about 30, set sail from Plymouth, England, up the Hudson River in New York. The objectives of the voyage were to discover new places and establish colonies, and practice faith freely. Aiming for the Hudson River, the ship was anchored in Boston, Massachusetts, on the Atlantic Ocean. Due to the resistance from the local Red Indians and the severe winter, they had to stay on the ship for a long time.

Famine and pestilence followed them; More than half had left this world. Slowly they started to adapt to the different environment. The Red Indians taught them to farm, fish and hunt. The next year they got a huge harvest. Through this, they were able to store what they needed for the winter. Only happiness and peace everywhere. They gathered together with the Red Indians to thank God for this blessing.

They also prepared a sumptuous feast on that occasion. Foods included farmed produce and fish as well as game meat. History tells us that the fourth Thursday of November was the beginning of the celebration of 'Thanksgiving' celebrated by the American people as a whole. This place later became known as Plymouth Colony. Centuries later, when President Abraham Lincoln became president, Thanksgiving was made a national holiday.

## The Unknown 'Thanksgiving'

However, ahead of these pilgrims from England, in 1598, under the orders of the Catholic King Philip II, the brave, clever and devout Spaniard Don Juan Onate set out to establish new colonies and spread the Catholic faith. The group of about 600 people left Mexico. Franciscan priests were also among them.

In these difficult and adventurous journeys, they advanced glorifying God. After several months of travel, they reached New Mexico, west of Texas. Their joy knew no bounds. They thanked the Lord by offering the divine sacrifice and circumambulating in the Lord's name. The Pueblo Indians, its original inhabitants, were also present at the sumptuous feast prepared after this. It was on that occasion that they first heard about Catholicism and baptism. Many of them were baptized and joined the Catholic Church.

Don Hwan Onate's famous group celebrated 'Thanksgiving' in New Mexico 23 years before the Pilgrims from England, but since New Mexico was not part of the United States until the 19th century, Onate's 'Catholic Thanksgiving' went by.

## Let us celebrate and give thanks

We're Malayalis that came here from India and other countries in search of pastures very different from the pilgrims who came to America in 1598 under the leadership of Don Hwan Onate and in 1620 on the ship 'Mayflower'. We also had to overcome different culture, language, dress, food and weather. God has not given up on us either. Aren't the blessings that God has been showering on us in the past days countless?

We have got many churches and priests to preserve the traditional faith and style of the Malayali Catholics. Moreover, we should also be thankful for the mechanisms that God is providing to deepen our new generation in faith. Religious studies classes, spiritual organizations, meditations for spiritual growth, priests, nuns, priests from our own community...

God is showering us with uncountable blessings. Above all, we can offer bouquets of thanks to God for bringing us to the country of religious freedom.



# NEWS

## World Youth Day 2023

KCYM will be participating in World Youth Day from July 26th - August 6th 2023. @Lisbon Portugal

This is organized through Jesus Youth. Covering all coordination expense, along with spiritual preparation for this Youth Pilgrimage.

Everyone will meet in Miami Florida for a pre-gathering called “Ignite” and travel together to Portugal. On July 26th.

In order to sign up. Please contact Joseph Achen or Chris Kattapuram.

They will provide the registration form based of your interest.

Nov 21: Last day \$3000 total price

Dec 12: Late Fee \$3500

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