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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 24:50-67 ISAAC RECEIVES REBEKAH

1 SAM 1:1-18 (1:1-28) SAMUEL'S BIRTH AND DEDICATION

EPH 5:5-21 TRY TO FIND OUT WHAT IS PLEASING TO THE LORD

MT 1:18-24 GOD'S INTERVENTION IN BIRTH OF JESUS

"She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

Matthew 1:21

Gospel message

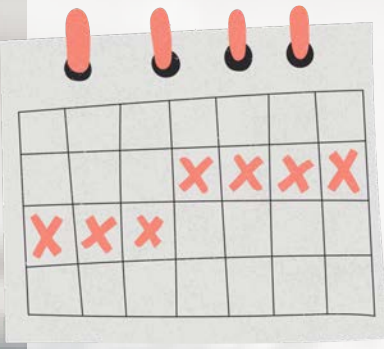
Do you believe that God will fulfill every promise he has made? The prophets Jeremiah and Isaiah spoke words of hope in a hopeless situation for Israel. The Davidic dynasty was corrupt and unfit for a Messianic King. Apostates like King Ahaz (2 Kings 16) and weaklings like Zedekiah (Jeremiah 38) occupied the throne of David. How could God be faithful to his promise to raise up a righteous King who would rule forever over the house of David? The prophets trusted that God could somehow “raise up a righteous shoot” from the stump of Jesse (Isaiah 2:11). Like the prophets we are called “in hope to believe against hope” (Romans 4:18) that God can and will fulfill all his promises.

Mary had to face an enormous challenge to her faith and trust in God and to the faith of her family and Joseph, the man she chose to marry. She was asked to assume a burden of tremendous responsibility. It had never been heard of before that a child could be born without a natural father. Mary was asked to accept this miraculous exception to the laws of nature. That required faith and trust in God and in his promises. Second, Mary was not yet married. Pregnancy outside of wedlock was not tolerated in those days. Mary was only espoused to Joseph, and such an engagement had to last for a whole year. She was asked to assume a great risk. She could have been rejected by Joseph, by her family, by all her own people. Mary knew that Joseph and her family would not understand without revelation from God. She nonetheless believed and trusted in God's promises.

Joseph, a just and God-fearing man, did not wish to embarrass or punish his espoused wife, Mary when he discovered that she was pregnant. To all appearances she had broken their solemn pledge to be faithful and chaste to one another. Joseph, no doubt took this troubling matter to God in prayer. He was not hasty to judge or to react with hurt and anger. God rewarded him not only with guidance and consolation, but with the divine assurance that he had indeed called Joseph to be the husband of Mary and to assume a mission that would require the utmost faith, confidence, and trust in Almighty God. Joseph believed in the divine message to take Mary as his wife and to accept the child in her womb as the promised Messiah. Like Mary, Joseph is a model of faith for us. He is a faithful witness and servant of God's unfolding plan of redemption. Are you ready to believe in the promises of God, even when faced with perplexing circumstances and what seems like insurmountable problems? God has not left us alone, but has brought us his only begotten Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Let us celebrate Christmas, the feast of the Incarnation, with joyful hearts and let us renew our faith and hope in God and in his redeeming work.

"Lord Jesus, you came to save us from sin and the power of death. May I always rejoice in your salvation and trust in your plan for my life".

<http://dailyscripture.servantsoftheword.org/readings/matt1v18.htm>



UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

DATE TO BE REMEMBERED:

1. December 18 - Annunciation 4th Sunday
2. December 24 - 5 PM English Mass
- 7 PM Vigil Mass
3. December 25 - 10 AM Malayalam Mass
- 5.30 PM Malayalam Mass
4. On Sundays, English Qurbana will be @ 11. 45 am
5. On Saturdays, Malayalam class will be at 11am
6. December 27 - 30 : Forane residential conference 'Rooted 2022'
for All High School Students
7. December 19-23 - Regional Teen Ministry conference at Dallas



CCD NEWS

Christmas Celebrations

Following an English mass in the morning, all the CCD classes this week had Christmas celebrations and many participated in activities like Secret Santa. Students and teachers even brought Christmas desserts and snacks. During the celebrations, Santa Claus visited classrooms and sang songs.



Altar Servers

Tobin Nedumthuruthil
Peter Myakalapurath
Alphonse Kannachanparambil
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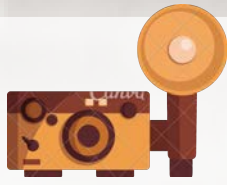
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Second Reading:
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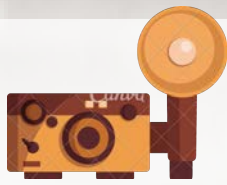
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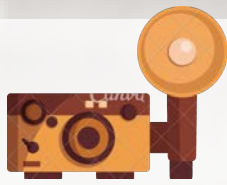
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We celebrated the Feast Day of Our
Lady of Guadalupe on December
12th.

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