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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

Num 10:29-36 (10:29-11:10) Moses leads the people of Israel.

Isa 45:11-17 Israel is saved by the Lord with everlasting salvation.

Heb 3:1-6 (3:1-4:7) Jesus is greater than Moses.

Jn 1:14-18 (1:1-28) Grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

"The Word became flesh and dwelt among us"

John 1:14

Gospel Message

Why does John the Evangelist begin his gospel with a description of the Word of God? The “word of God” was a common expression among the Jews. God’s word in the Old Testament is an active, creative, and dynamic word. “By the word of the Lord the heavens were made” (Psalm 33:6). “He sends forth his commands to the earth; his word runs swiftly” (Psalm 147:15). “Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer which breaks the rock in pieces” (Jeremiah 23:29)? The writer of the Book of Wisdom addresses God as the one who “made all things by your word” (Wisdom 9:1). God’s word is also equated with his wisdom. “The Lord by wisdom founded the earth” (Proverbs 3:19). The Book of Wisdom describes “wisdom” as God’s eternal, creative, and illuminating power. Both “word” and “wisdom” are seen as one and the same. “For while gentle silence enveloped all things, and night in its swift course was now half gone, thy all-powerful word leaped from heaven, from the royal throne, into the midst of the land that was doomed, a stern warrior carrying the sharp sword of thy authentic command” (Book of Wisdom 18:14-16).

John describes Jesus as God’s creative, life-giving and light-giving word that has come to earth in human form. Jesus is the wisdom and power of God which created the world and sustains it who assumed a human nature in order to accomplish our salvation in it. Jesus became truly man while remaining truly God. “What he was, he remained, and what he was not he assumed” (from an early church antiphon for morning prayer). Jesus Christ is truly the Son of God who, without ceasing to be God and Lord, became a man and our brother. From the time of the Apostles the Christian faith has insisted on the incarnation of God’s Son “who has come in the flesh” (1 John 4:2)

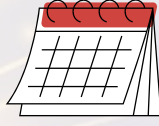
Gregory of Nyssa, one of the great early church fathers (330-395 AD) wrote: Sick, our nature demanded to be healed; fallen, to be raised up; dead, to rise again. We had lost the possession of the good; it was necessary for it to be given back to us. Closed in darkness, it was necessary to bring us the light; captives, we awaited a Savior; prisoners, help; slaves, a liberator. Are these things minor or insignificant? Did they not move God to descend to human nature and visit it, since humanity was in so miserable and unhappy a state?

Christians never cease proclaiming anew the wonder of the Incarnation. The Son of God assumed a human nature in order to accomplish our salvation in it. The Son of God ...worked with human hands; he thought with a human mind. He acted with a human will, and with a human heart he loved. Born of the Virgin Mary, he has truly been made one of us, like to us in all things except sin (Gaudium et Spes).

If we are going to behold the glory of God we will do it through Jesus Christ. Jesus became the partaker of our humanity so we could be partakers of his divinity (2 Peter 1:4). God’s purpose for us, even from the beginning of his creation, is that we would be fully united with Him. When Jesus comes God is made known as the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. By our being united in Jesus, God becomes our Father and we become his sons and daughters. Do you thank the Father for sending his only begotten Son to redeem you and to share with you his glory?

“Almighty God and Father of light, your eternal Word leaped down from heaven in the silent watches of the night. Open our hearts to receive his life and increase our vision with the rising of dawn, that our lives may be filled with his glory and his peace.”

<http://dailyscripture.servantsoftheword.org/readings/john1v1.htm>



UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dates To Be Remembered

January 15

2nd Sunday of Denha
CCD Mid-term Exam

January 18

Unity Octave begins

January 20

Feast of St. Sebastian

On Sundays, English Qurbana will be @ 11. 45 am

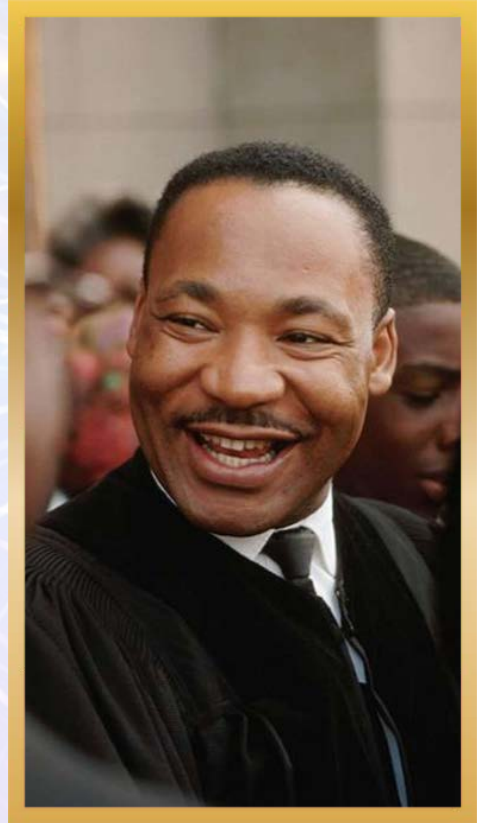
On Saturdays, Malayalam class will be at 11am



CCD NEWS

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

This Monday, many of us will have the day off from school! Having taken our CCD exams, it'll be a great day to relax. But it's also a day to remember Martin Luther King Junior, a minister who played a major role in campaigning for racial equality and civil rights. He cited Mahatma Gandhi as an inspiration and fought, without violence, to ensure that all Americans had equal rights. Let's all take a moment to remember him this Monday, on his Birthday.



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Danny Valathattu

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First Reading:
Elizabeth Kannala

Second Reading:
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GENERAL NEWS



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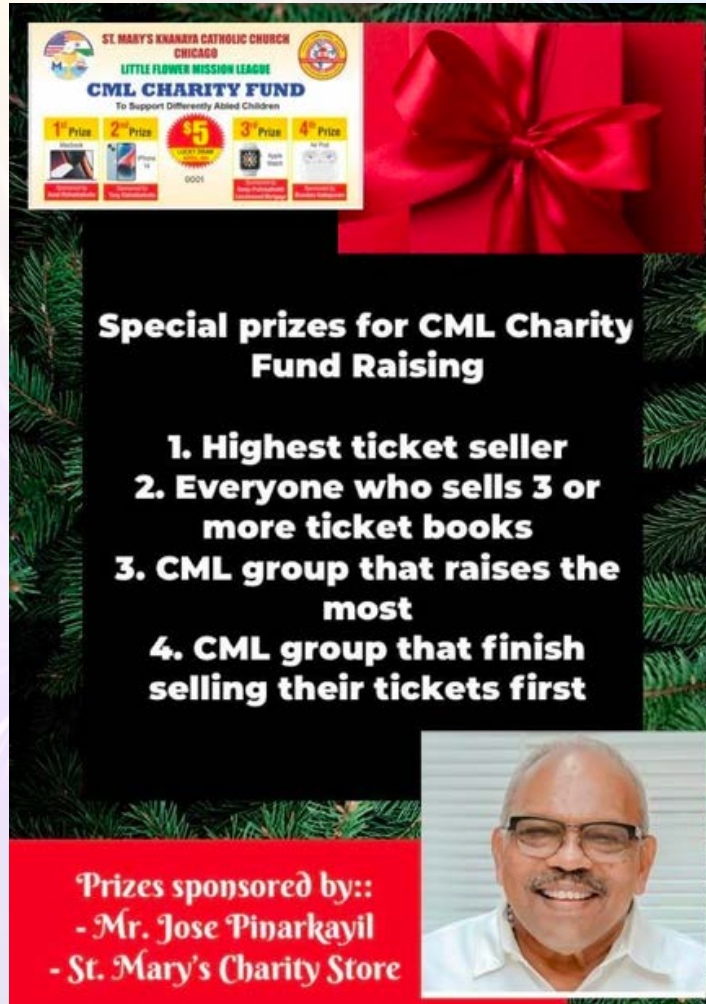
The Seven Churches of Asia Minor - "I John, who also am your brother, and companion in tribulation and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was in the Island that is called Patmos, for the word of God, and the testimony of Jesus Christ. I was in the spirit on the Lord's Day and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet. Saying I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last and what you see, write in a book and send it unto the seven churches which are in Asia, unto Ephesus and unto Smyrna and unto Pergamum and unto Thyatira with me. And being turned, I saw seven golden candlesticks." The Revelation 1:9-12 Anatolia (Asia Minor) has been the centre of Christianity ever since St Paul, St Peter, St John, St Barnaba's and their companions John Mark, Silas, Luke came here to preach, the Gospel of the teachings of Jesus Christ. This trip will allow you full insight into the achievements of these early Christian missionaries and the Seven Churches of the Revelation.



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