



Gospel Message



Do you know the joy and freedom of repentance? The grace of Jesus Christ has power to change our lives and to set us free from our unruly desires and passions. Jesus' association with sinners upset the religious leaders. They confronted him on the issue of adultery and retribution. Jewish law treated adultery as a serious crime since it violated God's ordinance and wreaked havoc on the stability of marriage and family life. It was one of the three gravest sins punishable by death. This incident tells us a great deal about Jesus' attitude to the sinner. The scribes and Pharisees wanted to entrap Jesus with the religious and civil authorities. That is why they brought a woman caught in adultery before Jesus. Jesus turned the challenge towards his accusers. In effect he said: Go ahead and stone her! But let the person who is without sin be the first to cast a stone. The Lord leaves the matter to their own consciences. When the adulterous woman is left alone with Jesus, he both expresses mercy and he strongly exhorts her to not sin again. The scribes wished to condemn, Jesus wished to forgive and to restore the sinner to health. His challenge involved a choice-- either go back to your former way of sin and death or to reach out to the new way of life and happiness with him. Jesus gave her pardon and a new start on life. God's grace enables us to confront our sin for what it is -- unfaithfulness to God, and to turn back to God with a repentant heart and a thankful spirit for God's mercy and forgiveness. Do you know the joy of repentance and a clean conscience?

"God our Father, we find it difficult to come to you, because our knowledge of you is imperfect. In our ignorance we have imagined you to be our enemy; we have wrongly thought that you take pleasure in punishing our sins, and we have foolishly conceived you to be a tyrant over human life. But since Jesus came among us, he has shown that you are loving, that you are on our side against all that stunts life, and that our resentment against you was groundless. So we come to you, asking you to forgive our past ignorance, and wanting to know more and more of you and your forgiving love, through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Prayer of Saint Augustine)

Chicago Teen ministry Presents

ROOTED '24

Save the date!

Faith - Fellowship - Fun

Discovering our journey
with Jesus through
Knanaya Catholic roots

DECEMBER 26-29
Darien, IL

For our high school
students

Women's Day Celebrations

SMKC Women's Ministry

March 17th Sunday
after 10:00 am Mass

Keynote Speaker
Sr. Jasmine
Caritas Secular Institute

CHURCH SCHEDULE

HOLY Qurbana in MALAYALAM

Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 5.30 PM

Monday - Friday 8:15 AM

Monday-Thursday 7:00PM

Saturday - 10:00AM

HOLY QURBANA IN ENGLISH

Sunday - 11:40 AM

Friday - 6:00 PM

NOVENA (AFTER HOLY QURBANA)

Tuesday: St. Anthony

Thursday: St. Jude

Saturday: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

1st Wednesday: St. Michael

CONFESSION

Everyday before Holy Qurbana

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday: 10:00AM

ADORATION CHAPEL

9:00AM - 9:00 PM

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Liturgical Bible Readings

നോമ്പുകാലം : അഞ്ചാം ഞായർ

ഉത്പ 4:8-16 കായേൻറെ അനുതാപം.

1 സാമു 24:1-8 ക്ഷമിക്കുന്ന സ്നേഹം.

1 യോഹ 1:5-10 പാപം ഏറ്റുപറയുമ്പോൾ രക്ഷ.

യോഹ 8:1-11 പാപിനിക്ക് രക്ഷ.

Season of Lent : Fifth Sunday

Gen 4:8-16 : Cain's repentance

1 Sam 24:1-8: Forgiving Love

1 Jn 1:5-10: Salvation when sins are confessed

Jn 8:1-11 : Salvation for sinful woman

Readers for English Mass on Sunday

1st Reading: Alicia Koladiyil

Second Reading: Naomi Kalappurackal

MARK YOUR CALENDER

March 16: Blessing of SH church Bensonville

March 17: Women's Day Celebration

March 22: 40th Friday

March 24: Palm Sunday

March 28: Pesaha Thursday

March 29: Passion Friday

March 30: Easter Vigil

March 31: Easter Sunday

April 07: Divine Mercy Sunday

April 11: Night Vigil

April 13: Holy Childhood Ministry Easter Eggs hunt

April 21: World Prayer Day for Vocations

CHERUPUSHPA MISSION LEAGUE CORNER



Way of the Cross led by CML Children on Friday, March 2nd



March 3rd Holy Qurbana led by St. Alphonsa Group

Gospel Writing 5th Lucky Draw
Sunday, 17th March
Gifts Sponsored by
Cyriac & Sophie Puthenpurayil

March 17th Sunday
CML Group Assignment for Holy Qurbana
St. Padre Pio Group
Group Coordinators
Lismy Thannichuvattil
Alexeena Puthenpurackal
Beetha Myalkarapurath



St Mary's Teen Ministry of Chicago's Volunteer work at Feeding the starving Children, Shamburg Location

