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## Gospel Message

**"WHOEVER LOSES HIS LIFE FOR MY SAKE AND THE GOSPEL'S WILL SAVE IT"**

And he called to him the multitude with his disciples, and said to them, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it.



Everything we have is an out-right gift from God. We owe him everything, including our very lives. It's possible to give God our money, but not ourselves, or to give him lip-service, but not our hearts. A true disciple gladly gives up all that he has in exchange for an unending life of joy and happiness with God. God gives without measure. The joy he offers no sadness or loss can diminish. The cross of Christ leads to victory and freedom from sin and death. What is the cross which Jesus Christ commands me to take up each day? When my will crosses with his will, then his will must be done. Are you ready to lose all for Jesus Christ in order to gain all with Jesus Christ?

What is the most important investment you can make with your life? Jesus poses some probing questions to challenge our assumptions about what is most profitable and worthwhile. In every decision of life we are making ourselves a certain kind of person. The kind of person we are, our character, determines to a large extent the kind of future we will face and live. It is possible that some can gain all the things they set their heart on, only to wake up suddenly and discover that they missed the most important things of all. Of what value are material things if they don't help you gain what truly lasts in eternity. Neither money nor possessions can buy heaven, mend a broken heart, or cheer a lonely person. Jesus asks the question: What will a person give in exchange for his life?

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



# 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



## Liturgical Bible Readings

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- 1) നിയ 8:1-10 - സഹനം കർത്താവിന്റെ ശിക്ഷണം
  - 2) 2 മക്ക 6:18-31 - വിശ്വാസത്തിനുവേണ്ടിയുള്ള സഹനം
  - 3) 1 പത്രോ 4:12-19 - സഹനം മിശിഹായോടുള്ള ഐക്യം
- G) മർക്കോ 8:31-9:1 - സഹനം രക്ഷാകരം

## Season of Lent : Sixth Sunday

1) Deut 8:1-10

The Lord disciplines you through suffering

2) 2 Macc 6:18-31

Endurance for the faith

3) 1 Pt 4:12-19

Rejoice as you are sharing Christ's suffering

G) Mk 8:31-9:1 - Salvific aspect of suffering

## Readers for English Mass on Sunday

1st reading: Shaan Kannampally

2nd reading: Aiden Thannichuvattil

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## MARK YOUR CALENDER

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

April 28: Knanaya Region Day

May 1: Feast of St. Joseph, the worker

May 12: CCD Final Exams

May 13: Feast of Our Lady of Fathima



# Cherupushpa Mission League Corner



March 10th Holy Qurbana Led by St. Joseph Group

## CHERUPUSHPA MISSION LEAGUE KNANAYA REGION, USA

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## Lenten season

CML & TEENS MINISTRY GROUP  
ASSIGNMENTS FOR WAY OF THE CROSS  
FRIDAY'S 6:00 PM HOLY QURBANA  
FOLLOWED BY WAY OF THE CROSS

### February 16th : Friday

JOURNEY THROUGH STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
FOR ALL CCD CHILDREN

### February 23: Friday

ST. MARY'S, ST. THERESA, ST.  
JOSEPH, ST. FRANCIS

### March 1st: Friday

ST. STEPHEN, ST. JOHN PAUL, ST.  
PADRE PIO, ST. THOMAS

### March 8th : Friday

ST. MICHAEL, ST. JOHN VIANNY, ST.  
ALPHONSA, ST. MOTHER THERESA

### March 15th : Friday

TEENS MINISTRY ( LOVE &  
KINDNESS GROUP)

### March 22nd : Friday

TEENS MINISTRY ( PEACE, PATIENCE  
& JOY GROUP)



## DID YOU KNOW?

### Bishop Mar Thomas Tharayil inaugurated CML

Cherupushpa Mission League which has become the ecclesiastical organization for children around the world, was officially inaugurated by our own Knanaya Bishop Mar Thomas Tharayil, the then Auxiliary Bishop of Kottayam, on October 3rd, 1947





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# Holy Week Schedule

## March 24 - Palm Sunday

Malayalam Mass : 8.00 am, 10.00 am & 5.30 pm

English Mass: 11:40 am

## March 27, Wednesday

Confessions: 1.00 pm - 6.00pm

## March 28 - Pesaha

Malayalam Mass & Pesaha Services: 6.30 pm

## March 29 - Passion Friday

English Services: 5.00 pm

Malayalam Services : 7.00 pm

## March 30 - Great Saturday

Malayalam Mass : 8.15 am

Easter Vigil, English: 5.00 pm

Easter Vigil, Malayalam: 7.00 pm

## March 31 - Easter Sunday

Malayalam Mass : 10.00 am

No Evening Mass



# Annual Lenten Retreat at Chicago St. Mary's Knanaya Parish

