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"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."



Just as Jesus was anointed with the Spirit at the beginning of his ministry, so the disciples needed the anointing of the Holy Spirit to carry out the mission entrusted to them by Jesus. The Holy Spirit is given to all who are baptized into Jesus Christ to enable us to live a new way of life - a life of love, peace, joy, and righteousness (Romans 14:17). The Holy Spirit fills our hearts with the love of God (Romans 5:7), and he gives us the strength and courage we need in order to live as faith-filled disciples of the Lord Jesus. The Spirit helps us in our weakness (Romans 8:26), and enables us to grow in spiritual freedom - freedom from doubt, fear, and from slavery to our unruly desires (2 Corinthians 3:17; Romans 8:21). The Spirit instructs us in the ways of God, and guides us in living according to God's will. The Spirit is the source and giver of all holiness. Isaiah foretold the seven-fold gifts that the Spirit would give: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord (Isaiah 11:2).

The gift of Pentecost - the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and the spiritual gifts and blessings of God - are made possible through the death, resurrection, and ascension of the Lord Jesus. After his resurrection Jesus "breathed" on his disciples and gave them the Holy Spirit. Just as God breathed life

into Adam, so the gift of the Holy Spirit is an impartation of "new life" for his people. With the gift of the Holy Spirit a new creation begins. God recreates us for his glory. Jesus' gift of peace to his disciples was more than an absence of trouble. His peace included the forgiveness of sins and the fullness of everything good. Do you want power to live a faith-filled life as a disciple of Jesus? Ask the Father to fill you with the power of his Holy Spirit (Luke 11:13).

The Lord Jesus offers each one of us the gift and power of his Holy Spirit. He wants to make our faith strong, give us hope that endures, and a love that never grows cold. He never refuses to give his Spirit to those who ask with expectant faith. Jesus instructed his disciples to ask confidently for the gift of the Spirit: "If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" (Luke 11:13). Do you thirst for God and for the abundant life he offers through the gift of his Spirit?

Basil the Great (329-379 AD), an early church father, explains the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives:

"The Spirit restores paradise to us and the way to heaven and adoption as children of God; he instills confidence that we may call God truly Father and grants us the grace of Christ to be children of the light and to enjoy eternal glory. In a word, he bestows the fullness of blessings in this world and the next; for we may contemplate now in the mirror of faith the promised things we shall someday enjoy. If this is the foretaste, what must the reality be? If these are the first fruits, what must be the harvest?" (From the treatise by Basil on The Holy Spirit)

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, 4.00 PM

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

First Sunday, The Feast of Pentecost

Gen 2:1-8

The breath of life is breathed in Adam.

Job 33:2-4, 34:14-15

The Spirit of God created me.

Acts 2:1-21

The coming of the Holy Spirit.

Jn 20:19-23

The Holy Spirit is given to the disciples.

Readers for Malayam Mass at 10.00am

St. Xavier's Koodarayogam

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MARK YOUR CALENDER

May 19: The Feast of Pentecost

May 26: Solemn Reception of the Holy Communion

May 27: Memorial Day

May 30: Feast of Body and Blood of Christ

May 31: Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary

June 7: Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

June 8: Feast of Mariam Thresia

June 14: Death anniversary of Mar Kuriakose

Kunnassery

June 27: Feast of Body and Blood of Christ

June 29: Feast of St. Peter & St. Paul

July 3: Dukhrana of St. Thomas, the Apostle

Cherupushpa Mission League Corner



MAY 12th Sunday Holy Qurbana Led by CML St. Stephen's Group

Viva IL Gospel'24

5/19/24

Participants of Grand Finale

ST. ALPHONSA GROUP

CHRIS ILLIKATTIL
STEOPEN CHAKKALAPADAVIL
NEHARA CHEMMANTHARA

ST. MOTHER THERESA GROUP

JENIFER KOCHIKUNNEL
ELVIA CHELAMALAYIL
MEGAN MANIYATTEL

ST. JOHN VIANNY GROUP

ABIGAIL KANNACHAMPARAMBIL
NOEL KOLLAPALLY
GIA PUNNACHERIL

ST. MARY'S GROUP

JACOB MAPLET
SANDRA KUNNASHERY
ISSAC MATTATHIL

ST. JOHN PAUL II GROUP

EVANA KOCHUPURACKAL
GEORGE ANALIL
JELITA MATTATHIL

ST. STEPHEN'S GROUP

ANDREW THEKUMKATTIL
ALVIN KUNNATHUKIZHAKKETHIL
DANIEL VALATHATTU

ST. THOMAS GROUP

VARSH JOHNSON VAZHAPPILLIL
CHRISTO VETTIKATTIL
VYGHA JOHNSON VAZHAPPILLIL

ST. MICHAEL'S GROUP

MARIAN KARIKULAM
EVANA MANNUKUNNEL
PHILIP NEDUMTHURUTHIPUTHENPURAYIL

ST. JOSEPH GROUP

DAVID KALAPURAYIL
NAOMI KALAPURAYIL
ELONA KANIYAMPARAMBIL

ST. THERESA GROUP

AIDEN KALLIDUKIL
ELISA CHEMMALAKUZHIYIL
RAHAN KALLIDUKIL

ST. FRANCIS GROUP

JOSIAH MANNAKULATHIL
JOHAN MANNAKULATHIL
MILANA PARAYIL

Upcoming CCD Schedule and Events

May 26- Holy Communion

June 4 Tuesday- Starting of Malayalam Class and Unnikalari

Aug 7,8,9- St. Mary's Summer Camp

ST. PADRE PIO GROUP

ELSA MYALKARAPURATH
TOM PLATHANATHU
JONATH OLESSAYIL

Sunday, May 19th CCD Schedule

- Last day of CCD classes
- Perfect attendance award distribution
- School year end snacks to the students.
- Parents and students attending 10am mass together
- CML Bible quiz final round
- Teachers Appreciation lunch

THIRUNAL CULTURAL PROGRAM NOTIFICATION



TEEN MINISTRY
JUNU NEDIYAKALAYIL
ALFA VAKKEL





HOLY CHILDHOOD MINISTRY
MINTU MANNUKUNNEL
MEENA PUNASSERIL



CML
SAMAYA THEKKUMKATTIL
JYOTHI ALAPPATTU

For the upcoming Thirunal, Teen Ministry, CML and Holy Childhood ministry will be doing 15 minutes each cultural program. An active participation from the families are requested. Interested parents please contact the coordinators on or before May 31st

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PHILIP THOTTATHIL (67)
 Wake Services: May 19th, Sunday - 5pm-8.30pm
 Funeral Services: May 20th Monday - 09.00am
 Burial Services: At Maryhill Cemetery, Niles

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VIMALA KALAPUARAYIL (62)
 Wake Services: May 21st, Tuesday - 6pm-9pm
 Funeral Services: May 22nd Wednesday - 09.30am
 Burial Services: At All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS AT ST. MARY'S KNANAYA CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CHICAGO



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Holy Spirit, lead me on,
Oh, You're the light
You're my path,
You're the shepherd of my soul



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Sunday, May 19th, 2024

After Sunday Masses at

8.00 am & 10.00 am

4.00 pm & 05.30 pm