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## "Let us also go, that we may die with him."



Jesus loved Lazarus and his two sisters as dear friends and he often stayed in their home at Bethany. Why did Jesus delay in coming to Lazarus' side when he knew that his friend was gravely ill? Sickness can befall us for a variety of reasons. Jesus attributed Lazarus' sickness to the glory of God. The glory which Jesus had in mind, however, was connected with the cross. He saw the cross as his supreme glory and the way to glory in the kingdom of God. For Jesus there was no other way to glory except through the cross. Jesus knew that if he went to help Lazarus he would expose himself to grave danger from those in Jerusalem who were plotting his destruction. Jesus was willing to pay the price to help his friend. Are you ready to give help when it costs dearly?

Jesus' two day delay must have puzzled his disciples. But they were clearly startled and upset when Jesus did announce that he was going to Bethany, which is very close to Jerusalem. This looked like suicide since they knew the religious authorities were out to get rid of Jesus. For Jesus to come to Jerusalem at Passover time was an act of courage. The explanation which Jesus gave to his disciples was simple and challenging at the same time. "Are there not twelve hours in the day?" In so many words he

said: "There are enough hours in the day to do what one must do." A day can neither be rushed nor extended. Its period is fixed. In God's economy we each have our "day" whether it be short or long. While time is limited, there is enough for us to accomplish what God intends. God gives each of us our allotted portion in life. We can either waste it or use it to the utmost for God's glory. Jesus did not let circumstances or pressure dictate what he would do. Nor did he permit others to dictate his actions or timetable. He took action of his own initiative and in his good time. Don't we often try to get God to do things in our way and on our timetable?

Both the Romans and the Jews divided the day into twelve equal hours from sunrise to sunset. The day's work and travel, however, ceased when the daylight was gone. If someone wanted to get their day's work done, he had to do it before it got dark. Jesus made a spiritual analogy with our relationship with God. While the light of Christ is with us, we must live and walk in the truth and grace of his light. There's a right time to make peace with God, and that time is now. When darkness comes, then judgment follows for those who refuse God and spurn his love.

When Jesus announced that Lazarus was dead and that he was going to Jerusalem, Thomas showed remarkable courage. "Let us go, that we may die with him." This courage, however, was not tempered with faith and hope in God's promise to bring victory out of defeat. Even though Thomas was a witness to Lazarus' resurrection, he betrayed his master when arrest and death stared him in the face. He doubted his master's resurrection until Jesus showed him the wounds of his passion. God gives us faith, courage, and the strength we need to persevere through any trial and suffering we must face in this life. If we embrace our cross with faith and trust in God, then we, too, will see victory and glory.

# 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

### Second Sunday

**Ex 19:1-8**

**We will do whatever the Lord commands.**

**Ezek 2:1-7**

**Ezekiel's mission.**

**1 Tim 1:12-19**

**Gratitude for being an Apostle.**

**Jn 11:1-16**

**Let us also go that we may die with him.**

**Readers for Malayam Mass at 10.00am**

St. Anthony's Koodarayogam

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## MARK YOUR CALENDER

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

June8: 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

## VIVA IL GOSPEL

### QUIZ COMPETITION



First Prize Winners!  
CML St. Mary's Group

Sandra Kunnassery , Jacob Maplet, Isaac Mattathil



Second Prize Winners!  
CML St. Stephen's Group

Andrew Thekkumkattil, Dany Valathattu, Nathan Palliyaruthundathil



Third Prize Winners!  
CML St. Mother Theresa Group

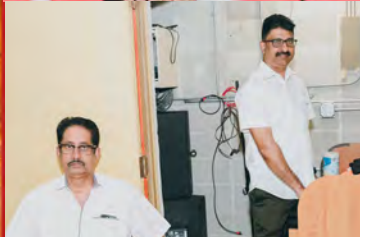
Elvia Chelamalayil, Megan Maniyattel, Jennifer Kochikunnel



29 week consistent Gospel Writers



Well presented Gospel Writing



# VIVA IL GOSPEL QUIZ COMPETITION



## THIRUNAL CULTURAL PROGRAM NOTIFICATION



**TEEN MINISTRY**  
**JINU NEDIYAKALAYIL**  
**ALFI 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 ne doing 15 minutes each cultural program. An active participation from the famiies are requested. Intersted parents please contact the cordinators on or before May 31 st



പെന്തക്കസ്റ്റാ തിരുനാളിനോടനുബന്ധിച്ച് നടത്തപ്പെട്ട വിദ്യാരംഭം

സെന്റ് ജൂഡ് കൂടാരയോഗ അംഗങ്ങൾ പ്രസുഭേണിമാരായി നടത്തപ്പെടുന്ന ഇടവകയുടെ പ്രധാന തിരുനാളിന്റെ കിക്ക് ഓഫ് കൂടാരയോഗത്തിലെ അംഗങ്ങളിൽ നിന്നും സംഭാവനകൾ സ്വീകരിച്ചുകൊണ്ട് നടത്തപ്പെട്ടു.





# St. Mary's

## KNANAYA CATHOLIC CHURCH

7800 W LYONS, MORTON GROVE, IL



### Solemn Reception of *Holy Communion* Recipients 2024



**LEANNA**  
D/o Vipin & Bini  
Chalungal



**EDWIN**  
S/o Jyothish & Nishitha  
Chelamalayil



**ELVIA**  
D/o Jyothish & Nishitha  
Chelamalayil



**JACOB**  
S/o Anish & Carol  
Chittalakattu



**MATHEW**  
S/o Abin & Niya  
Illikattil



**SHREYA**  
D/o Anish & Jincy  
Kallidukil



**IRENE**  
D/o Chackochen & Neethu  
Kandarappallil



**BENJAMIN**  
S/o Alex & Manu  
Karukaparambil



**SERAH**  
D/o Sico & Phoby  
Kochamkunnel



**ALEX**  
S/o Sajan & Shimy  
Kottarakuzhiyil



**ANGEL**  
D/o Sajan & Shimy  
Kottarakuzhiyil



**JOHN**  
S/o Lijo & Betzy  
Maplet



**JONAH**  
S/o Jesbin & Sanitha  
Marangattil



**SAMUEL**  
S/o Febin & Jeena  
Mattathil



**RYAN**  
S/o Tinu & Jismy  
Paranjattu



**JUVAN**  
S/o Timmy & Hima  
Polackal



**EVANA**  
D/o Vijil & Neenu  
Poothattel



**AIDEN**  
S/o Alwin & Alby  
Puthenpurackal



**ABEL**  
S/o Denny & Tessy  
Puthusseril



**AIDEN**  
S/o Denny & Tessy  
Puthusseril



**MICHAEL**  
S/o Joby & Manjiri  
Thekkunilkunnathil



**MILA**  
D/o Mathew & Neethu  
Vattakalam



**EZRAH**  
D/o Saneesh & Janet  
Vattukulathil



**CHRISTOL**  
D/o Sijoy & Siji  
Vettikattil



**NEIL**  
S/o Pradeep & Tincy  
Vettikkattu

**MAY 26 @ 3:00 PM**

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW @ 5:30 PM

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