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"I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves"



What does Jesus mean when he says his disciples must be sheep in the midst of wolves? The prophet Isaiah foretold a time when wolves and lambs will dwell in peace (Isaiah 11:6 and 65:25). This certainly refers to the second coming of Christ when all will be united under the Lordship of Jesus after he has put down his enemies and established the reign of God over the heavens and the earth. In the meantime, the disciples must expect opposition and persecution from those who oppose the gospel. Jesus never hesitated to tell his disciples what they might expect if they followed him. Here Jesus says to his disciples: This is my task for you at its grimmest and worst; do you accept it? This is not the world's way of offering a job. After the defeat at Dunkirk, Churchill offered his country blood, toil, sweat, and tears. This is not the message we prefer to hear when the Lord commissions us in his service. Nonetheless, our privilege is to follow in the footsteps of the Master who laid down his life for us.

What does fear have to do with the kingdom of God? Fear is a powerful force. It can lead us to panic and flight or it can spur us to faith and action. The fear of God is the antidote to the fear of losing one's life.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears. O fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no want! Come, O sons, listen to me, I will teach you the fear of the Lord. (Psalm 34:4,9,11) What is godly fear? It is reverence for the One who made us in love and who sustains us in mercy and kindness. The greatest injury or loss which we can experience is not physical but spiritual -- the loss of one's soul to the power of hell. A healthy fear of God leads to spiritual maturity, wisdom and right judgment and it frees us from the tyranny of sinful pride, cowardice -- especially in the face of evil, and spiritual deception.

When Jesus proclaimed the kingdom of God he met opposition and hostility. He tells his disciples that they must expect the same treatment if they are to live and to proclaim the reign of God. There is both a warning and a privilege in his statement. Just as Jesus had to carry his cross, so the disciples must carry their cross and not try to evade it. To suffer for the faith is to share in the work of Christ. As one hymn states: Lift high the Cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod. The Holy Spirit gives us power and grace to live as disciples of Jesus Christ.

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 -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

Fifth Sunday

Ex 7:1-6

Moses and Aaron before Pharaoh.

Jer 11:18-23

Conspiracy against Jeremiah.

2 Cor 4:7-18

The suffering of the Apostle in Christ.

Mt 10:16-33

Do not be afraid to bear witness.

Readers for Malayam Mass at 10.00am

St. Jude Koodarayogam

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MARK YOUR CALENDER

June 16: Feast of St. Anthony

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

July 4: Independence day USA

July 7: First Sunday of Kaitha

July 28: Feast of St. Alphonsa

July 31: Feast of St. John Bosco

Aug 11- 18 : Main Feast of the Parish.

Aug 21: Feas of St. Pius X

Aug 28: Feast of St. Augustine

September 08: Feast of the Nativity of Our Lady

September 08: CCD begins

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Malayalam Class and Unnikalari

Started on June 4th Tuesday

Malayalam Class and Unnikalari has started as part of the summer program of the CCD school. Visitation convent sisters will leading the classes. This is an 8 week course for ages 5 and above. Classes will be every Tuesday and Wednesday from 11 AM-12:30 PM. Malayalam writing, reading, and speaking will be taught along with indoor and outdoor games. There will be minimal fees for this session. If anyone wants to send the kids to escape boredom at home during school vacation, please send them to the next classes.

Sunday Mass Schedule for Summer

8.00 am Holy Mass (Malayalam)

10.00am Holy Mass (Malayalam)

4.00pm Holy Mass for the Youth (English)

5.30pm Holy Mass (Malayalam)

Picnic to Warren Dunes State Park Michigan

June 19th, 2024 08.00 am - 08.00pm

Men's Ministry is organizing a one day picnic to Warren Dunes State Park, Michigan on June 19th, 2024. Trip will start at 8.00 am and expected to be back at 8pm. The second bus is booked as the first bus is full. Those who are intersted to join the picnic, please contact Polson Kulangara at 847-207-1274 or Siby Kaithakkathottiyil at 773-620-1202.

Pilgrimage to Guadalupe & Mexico City

October 11th, 2024 - October 15th, 2024

പരിശുദ്ധ മാതാവ് പ്രത്യക്ഷപ്പെട്ട മെക്സിക്കോയിയിലെ തീർത്ഥാടന കേന്ദ്രമായ ഗോഡലുപ്പേയിലേക്ക് ചിക്കാഗോ സെൻറ് മേരിസ് ക്നാനായ കത്തോലിക്കാ ഇടവകയിൽ നിന്നും വികാരി ഫാ സിജു മുടക്കോടിയിലിന്റെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ ഒക്ടോബർ 11 മുതൽ 15 വരെ തീർത്ഥാടനം സംഘടിപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

ഗോഡലുപ്പേ മാതാവിന്റെ പ്രത്യക്ഷവുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട ചരിത്രമുറങ്ങുന്ന സ്ഥലങ്ങളും, ദൈവാലയങ്ങളും അതോടൊപ്പം മെക്സിക്കോസിറ്റിയും തീർത്ഥാടനത്തിന്റെ ഭാഗമായി കാണുവാനും അറിയുവാനുമുള്ള അവസരം ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കും. ഫെയ്ത്ത് ഹോളിയെയുമായി ചേർന്ന് നടത്തപ്പെടുന്ന ഈ തീർത്ഥാടനത്തിൽ പങ്കെടുക്കാൻ താല്പര്യമുള്ളവർ ഫാ. സിജു മുടക്കോടിയിൽ - 210 - 630 - 2295 ജോണികുട്ടി പിള്ളവീട്ടിൽ - 847 - 924 - 3493 എന്നിവരുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെടുക.



The death anniversary of Bishop Mar Kuriakose Kunnasseril celebrated at St. Mary's with Holy Qurbana and special prayers.



Bishop Mar Tony Neelamkavil, Auxillary Bishop of Thrissur offering Holy Qurbana at St. Mary's along with Fr. Jaimon chethalil and Fr. Siju Mudakkodiyil.