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St. Mary's Knanaya Catholic Parish, Morton Grove

May 16, 2026

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He said to them,  
“This is what is written:  
The Messiah will suffer  
and rise from the dead  
on the third day, and  
repentance for the  
forgiveness of sins  
will be preached in  
his name to all nations,  
beginning at Jerusalem.”

LUKE 24:46-47



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While he was  
blessing them,  
he left them  
and was taken  
up into heaven.

LUKE 24:51



## **HOLY QURBANA IN MALAYALAM**

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 5:30 PM

Monday – Friday: 8:15 AM

Monday – Thursday: 7:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM

## **HOLY QURBANA IN ENGLISH**

Sunday: 11:40 AM

Friday: 6:00 PM

## **NOVENA (AFTER HOLY QURBANA)**

Tuesday: St. Anthony

1st Wednesday: St. Michael

Thursday: St. Jude

Saturday: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

## **CONFESSION**

Every day before Holy Qurbana

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Sunday: 10:00 AM

## **ADORATION CHAPEL**

9:00 AM – 9:00 PM

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**May 17**

**Readings on the  
Seventh Sunday of Resurrection**

**Gen 28:10-19**

**Mlc4:1-5**

**1 Pet 1:3-9**

**Luke 24:44-53**

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# Pastor's message

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday's Gospel from Gospel of Luke reminds us of one of the most beautiful moments in the life of Jesus, the Ascension. Before returning to the Father, Jesus gathered His disciples, blessed them, and reminded them that everything written in the Scriptures had been fulfilled through His suffering, death, and resurrection. He opened their minds to understand God's plan and entrusted them with the mission to proclaim repentance, forgiveness, and hope to all nations.



The disciples had walked with Jesus through moments of joy, fear, confusion, and victory. Yet at the Ascension, Jesus did not leave them in sadness. Instead, He left them with a promise and a mission. The Gospel tells us that after Jesus was taken up into heaven, the disciples returned to Jerusalem with great joy. Their joy came from knowing that Christ was still with them spiritually and that they were now called to continue His work in the world.

The other readings of this Sunday beautifully connect with this message. In Book of Genesis, Jacob encounters God in a dream and realizes that the Lord is truly present with him. In Book of Malachi, God promises healing and hope to those who fear His name. In First Epistle of Peter, St. Peter reminds believers that even during trials, they are sustained by a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Together, these readings encourage us to trust in God's presence and remain faithful to our mission as Christians.

As followers of Christ today, we are also called to continue His mission through our words, actions, and love toward others. Every act of kindness, forgiveness, and compassion becomes a witness to the risen Lord. Jesus continues to bless the world through His people.

This weekend, our parish also celebrates and honors Nurses Day with a special blessing for all nurses during the Mass. Nurses serve with dedication, patience, and compassion, often during difficult and stressful moments in people's lives. Their work reflects the healing ministry of Christ Himself. Just as Jesus comforted the sick and cared for the suffering, nurses continue that mission each day through their service and sacrifice. We thank all nurses for their tireless commitment and pray that God blesses them with strength, wisdom, protection, and peace.

May the risen and ascended Lord fill all our hearts with hope and joy, and may we courageously continue His mission in our families, workplaces, and communities.

God bless you all.

Fr. Siju Mudakkodil (Vicar)

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**Sunday School Announcement:** All teachers and students are requested to attend the 10 AM Holy Mass. Following the Mass, perfect attendance awards will be distributed to the students. After the award ceremony, students will attend Sunday School classes for 30 minutes. Hot dogs and snacks will be served afterward on the church grounds.

**At 12 noon, there will be a teachers' appreciation luncheon.**



**ST. MARY'S KNANAYA CATHOLIC CHURCH, CHICAGO**

**MAY 10TH SUNDAY 11:40AM HOLY QURBANA LED BY  
CML GROUP LEADERS**



## Upcoming Events

- May 1-31- മാതാവിന്റെ വണക്കമാസം
- May 24: Feast of Pentacost
- May 24: Solemn Holy Communion
- May 25: Memorial Day
- May 31: Feast of Holy Trinity
- May 31: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- June 4: Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ
- June 7: Bensenville Church Main Feasr
- June 14: Mar Kuriakose Kunnachery 9<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary
- June 21- Fathers Day
- August 2-9: St. Mary's Main Feast

## Sunday School Schedule

- May 17- Last day of School
- May 24- No Class  
( Holy Communion)

## Obituary

Thomas Kattappuram



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# ചിക്കാഗോ സെന്റ് മേരീസിൽ മാതൃദിനം വിപുലമായി ആഘോഷിച്ചു

ചിക്കാഗോ : മോർട്ടൻ ഗ്രോവ് സെന്റ് മേരീസ് ക്നാനായ കത്തോലിക്ക ഇടവകയിൽ മദേർസ് ഡേ വിവിധ പരിപാടികളോടെ വിപുലമായി ആഘോഷിച്ചു. അമ്മമാർക്കായുള്ള പ്രത്യേക ആശീർവാദം, എല്ലാ അമ്മാരെയും ആദരിക്കൽ, മെൻസ് മിനിസ്ട്രിയുടെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ നടത്തിയ അമ്മമാർക്കായുള്ള വിവിധ മത്സരങ്ങൾ, മിഷൻ ലീഗ് യൂണിറ്റിന്റെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ "എന്റെ 'അമ്മ, എന്റെ അനുഗ്രഹം' എന്ന പേരിൽ നടത്തിയ പോസ്റ്റർ മത്സരം തുടങ്ങിയ പരിപാടികൾ ഈ ആഘോഷത്തിന് മാറ്റു കൂട്ടി.

മെയ് 10, ഞായറാഴ്ച ഇടവകയിൽ നടത്തിയ നാല് കുർബാനകൾക്കും ശേഷം 'അമ്മമാർക്കായി പ്രതേകം ആശീർവാദ പ്രാർത്ഥനകൾ നടത്തി. തുടർന്ന് എല്ലാ അമ്മമാർക്കും വൈദികർ റോസാപുഷ്പങ്ങൾ നൽകി ആദരിച്ചു. വിവിധ കുർബാനകളിൽ വികാരി ഫാ. സിജോ മുടക്കോടിൽ, അസ്സോസിയേറ്റ് വികാരി ഫാ. അനീഷ് മാവേലിപുത്തൻപുരയിൽ എന്നിവർ കാർമ്മികരായിരുന്നു. മിഷൻ ലീഗ് പ്രതിനിധി ഫിലിപ്പ് നെടുംതുരുത്തിപുത്തൻപുരയിൽ ഇടവകയെ പ്രതിനിധീകരിച്ചു മാതൃദിനത്തിന്റെ പ്രാധാന്യത്തെക്കുറിച്ചു സംസാരിച്ചു. കൂടാതെ മിഷൻ ലീഗ് അംഗങ്ങൾ ഇടവകയിലെ എല്ലാ മാതാക്കൾക്കും സ്നേഹപൂർണ്ണമായ സന്ദേശങ്ങളോടു കൂടിയ ബുക്ക് മാർക്കുകൾ സമ്മാനിച്ചു. തുടർന്ന് മെൻസ് മിനിസ്ട്രിയുടെ ആഭിമുഖ്യത്തിൽ അമ്മമാർക്കായി നടത്തിയ വിവിധ മത്സരങ്ങളിൽ നിരവധി അമ്മമാർ പങ്കെടുത്ത് സമ്മാനങ്ങൾ നേടി. പങ്കെടുത്ത ഏവർക്കും പായസവും വിതരണം ചെയ്തു.

മാതൃദിനത്തിന്റെ പ്രാധാന്യം ഊട്ടിവളർത്തിയ ഈ പരിപാടികൾക്ക് കൈക്കാരന്മാരായ സേവ്യർ നടപ്പറമ്പിൽ, സണ്ണി കണ്ണാല, ജോബി പോളക്കൽ, മജോ കുന്നശ്ശേരി, ഫെലിക്സ് പാലകൻ, എന്നിവരും മെൻസ് മിനിസ്ട്രി കോർഡിനേറ്റോഴ്സായ അലക്സ് മുല്ലപ്പള്ളി, ഫിലിപ്പ് പുത്തൻപുരയിൽ, ബിജു ജെയിംസ് പുത്തൂറ എന്നിവരും നേതൃത്വം നൽകി



# Mothers Day



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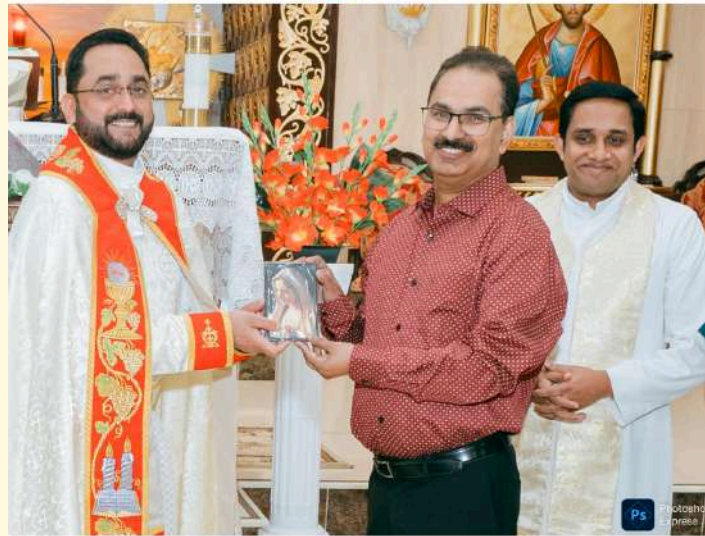


## St. Mary's Knanaya Catholic Church Honors Lance Lukose and Roy Chelamalayil

Lance Lukose was honored at St. Mary's Knanaya Catholic Church for receiving both national and state awards for his original editorial cartoon, A Banana Republic. The church community proudly recognized and celebrated Lance for this remarkable achievement and his exceptional artistic talent. Lance is the son of Kinaririkkumthottiyil Lyju and Anit. Lance and his family have been dedicated supporters of our parish and have lovingly created the Christmas crib at our church for the past five years.

Joseph Roy (Roy Chelamalayil) was also recognized for earning his Doctorate in Healthcare Administration (DHA). He is the first Malayali respiratory therapist in the state of Illinois to achieve a doctoral degree. Dr. Roy currently serves as the Administrative Director of Respiratory and Hyperbaric Therapy Services at UIC Medical Center in Chicago. He also serves as the PRO of our church. His wife is Sheena Roy.

Vicar Fr. Siju Mudakkodil and Assistant Vicar Fr. Anish Maveliputhenpurayil congratulated both Lance and Dr. Roy on their outstanding achievements and thanked them for their continued service and contributions to the church community. On May 10, following the 10 AM Holy Mass, Fr. Siju Mudakkodil presented mementos to both honorees in the presence of church executives and parish members.





CALLED TO CARE.  
*Called to be a Blessing.*



Join us as we thank God  
 for the gift of our nurses  
 and ask His blessing upon them  
 for their selfless service,  
 compassion, and healing hands.

A SPECIAL

**BLESSING**

*for*

**NURSES**



You heal bodies. God strengthens souls.

*Thank you.* ♥



AFTER  
 10 AM MASS



SUNDAY  
 MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>



SAINT MARY'S  
 KNANAYA CATHOLIC CHURCH



Your dedication is a reflection of Christ's love.

*May God bless you abundantly.*



SAINT MARY'S KNANAYA CATHOLIC CHURCH



**ST MARY'S  
KNANAYA CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
7800 W Lyons St, Morton Grove, IL 60053

Solemn  
Reception of

*Holy Communion*

Recipients  
2026

**Sunday May 24th 3:30PM**



**SENA**  
D's Virginia & David  
Oshinski



**MILANA**  
D's Sergio & Jennifer  
Cheriyathil



**AIYLA**  
D's Jobal & Jirina  
Cherath



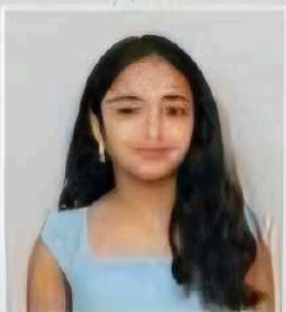
**JESLET**  
D's Johnson & Harry  
Edithapattapurayil



**EVALINA**  
D's Tracy & Michael  
Ediyathil



**REESE**  
S's Kevin & Christy  
Edwards



**CHARLOTTE**  
D's Marlene & Robert  
Kanniyathil



**KAYTON**  
S's Norman & Ann  
Kanniyathil



**HANNAH**  
D's Marlene & William  
Kanniyathil



**ANJALI**  
D's Mary & Lynn  
Kanniyathil



**THEO**  
S's Norman & Linda  
Kanniyathil



**ELWIN**  
S/o Ansoop & Nimmy  
Orhungalil



**ANNABEL**  
D/o Joseph & Naathamol  
Panangattu



**MELVIN**  
S/o Cyril & Priyanka  
Parel



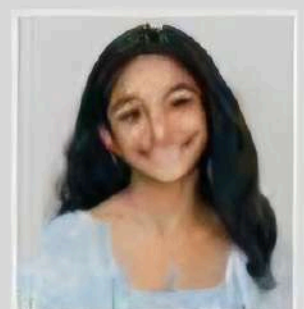
**JOSH**  
S/o Timmy & Hima  
Pelachal



**ABEL**  
S/o Justin & Jessy  
Puthanparambil



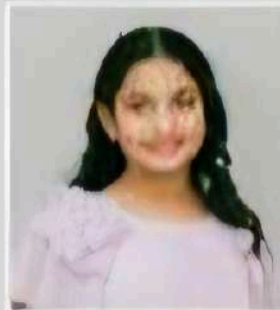
**NATHAN**  
S/o Shinton & Limy  
Thannichovattil



**ISHANA**  
D/o Justin & Shona  
Thongattil



**MELISSA**  
D/o Tom & Renu  
Vanchikkanathu



**EMILY**  
D/o Justin & Chery  
Vandannoor



**JORDAN**  
S/o Joby & Noethu  
Vaniyannal

*Reception to Follow at*

**Elm West Banquets @ 6:30PM**  
**681 W North Ave, Elmhurst**