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# Fr. Mutholath Jubilee Feature



Jubilee Mass presided by Bishop Mar Jacob Angadiath and concelebrated by Fr. Saji Mukkoott, Fr. Roy Kaduppil, Fr. George Madathiparambil, Fr. Abraham Mutholath, Fr. Thomas Mulavanal, and Fr. Thomas Philip.



A view of the Jubilee Mass from the balcony. More photos are available on page four.

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**SATURDAYS**

St. Joseph Church  
330 E. Fullerton Ave, Addison, IL 60101

Religious Education  
3:45 P.M. to 4:45 P.M.  
Holy Mass @ 5:00 P.M.

Youth Seminars on First Saturdays  
2:45 P.M. to 4:45 P.M.

English Mass in Syro-Malabar Rite  
First Saturdays @ 5:00 P.M.

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**

Saturdays after Holy Mass at St. Joseph Church, 330 E. Fullerton Ave, Addison.

**SUNDAYS**

Our Lady of Victory (OLV) Church  
5212 W. Agatite Ave, Chicago, IL 60630

Religious Education  
4:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.  
Holy Mass @ 5:30 P.M.

Youth Seminars on First Sundays  
3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

English Mass in Syro-Malabar Rite  
First Sundays @ 5:30 P.M.

**NOVENA TO ST. JUDE**

Thursdays at 7:00 P.M. with Holy Mass and Benediction at Community Center, 5110 N. Elston Ave, Chicago, IL 60630.

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**schedule of Events****SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2005**

**Religious Education** Class at Addison from 3:45 P.M. to 4:45 P.M.

**Mass and Novena** at Addison at 5:00 P.M.

**Kerala Ecumenical Christmas Celebration** at 5:00 P.M. at Lane Tech High School, 2501 W. Addison St. Chicago, IL 60618.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2005**

**Confession for Religious Education Students** from 3:30 P.M. (6,7,8 Graders).

**Religious Education** Class at OLV from 4:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

**Holy Mass** at OLV Church Upper level at 5:30 P.M.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2005**

**Mass, Novena, and Benediction** at Community Center at 7:00 P.M.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2005**

**Children & Teens Ministry** at Addison from 2:30 to 3:45 P.M.

**Religious Education** Class at Addison from 3:45 P.M. to 4:45 P.M.

**No Mass and Novena** at Addison because of Christmas Night of KCS.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2005**

**Children & Teens Ministry** at OLV Chicago from 3:00 to 4:00 P.M.

**Confession for Religious Education Students** from 4:00 P.M. (3,4,5 Graders).

**Religious Education** Class at OLV from 4:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

**Holy Mass** at OLV Church **Lower level** at 5:30 P.M.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2005**

**Mass, Novena, and Benediction** at Community Center at 7:00 P.M.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2005**

**No Mass and Religious Education** Class at Addison

**Christmas Mass** at OLV Chicago in the Upper Level at 8:00 P.M.

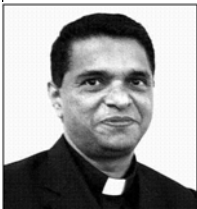
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2005**

**No Religious Education** Class and Mass in Chicago today.

**SINCE FR. MUTHOLTAH IS ON VACATION FROM DECEMBER 17TH TO JANUARY 16TH, FR. THOMAS PHILIP WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE MISSION FROM DECEMBER 17TH TO 25TH AND FR. ROY KADUPPIL FROM DECEMBER 26TH TO JANUARY 16TH. TELEPHONE NUMBERS:**  
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# MISSION DIRECTOR'S COLUMN

## I AM GRATEFUL TO YOU



I am privileged to have the presence of many people who love me and whom I love to gather at the altar of the Lord on December 4<sup>th</sup> at OLV Church to offer worship and thanksgiving to the Lord who called me to serve his people as priest for the last 25 years. My thanks to all of you!

Thank you Lord my God for Your guidance and blessings in my ministry. I am your humble servant with failings and weaknesses. What I have achieved is only by Your Grace.

I am grateful to my parents who committed their lives for me and my siblings. They prayed that I become a priest. They have been praying during my priestly ministry that I continue my commitment to the Lord and His Church withstanding the natural tribulations of the ministry. My mother is blessing me from heaven since 1990.

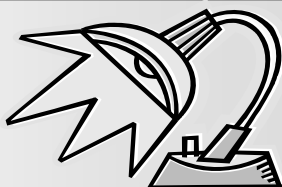
When I approached minor seminary for admission, Archbishop Mar Kuriakose Kunnacherry selected me as a candidate. He had encouraged me throughout my life and ordained me on the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his priestly ordination. He encouraged my talents and trusted in my service. I am also grateful to Bishop Mar Mathew Moolakkatt for his friendship and encouragement.

I have great appreciation to Bishop Mar Jacob Angadiath for inviting me to be one of his vicar generals. I know he loves the Knanaya Community and wants to do the best for us. I am sure, eventually our people, especially the coming generation, will realize how Mar Angadiath and I love this community and do the best for their development. Thank you Mar Angadiath for your prayers for this community and for your unlimited spirit of patience and forgiveness. I am grateful to you for officiating my Jubilee Mass and for your loving words at the meeting that followed.

My brother priests Vicar General Msgr. George Madathilparambil, Chancellor Rev. Fr. Roy Kaduppil, Mission Director of Los Angeles Rev. Fr. Thomas Mula-anal, Vicar of Syro-Malankara Church Fr. Shaji Mukkoott, and my friend Fr. Thomas Philip for your prayers and loving words. I am grateful to the priests at OLV Parish with whom I live. Fr. Chris, Fr. Gene, Fr. Norbert and the staff at OLV are great support for me and make my days cheerful. My thanks to the Knights of Columbus who were kind enough to honor the bishop during the Jubilee

### SPOT LIGHT

*Lord, You are my strength  
Without You I am nothing.  
Thank you for the people  
You sent to support me.*



Mass.

My final jubilee celebration involves a concelebrated Holy Mass on January 2, 2006 at 2:00 P.M. at my home parish in Cherpunkal followed by the dedication of the social service center that I have built with my earnings to the Archdiocese of Kottayam. So I was not planning for a celebration in Chicago. However, staff of the mission requested me to offer a thanksgiving mass with our people who cannot be there in my home parish in India for the final celebration. Thank you my friends and mission staff and the sponsors of the event for your generous service and support to honor me.

My thanks also to all who have attended the Mass and meeting and to all who support me in my ministry. Many people give me strength in my challenging ministry for Chicago Knanaya Community thorough their prayers, hard work, and suggestions. Please continue your prayers for me. Dear Lord, please bless all who love me and support me!

With love and prayers,  
Fr. Abraham Mutholath

### സ്പോൺസേർസിനു നന്ദി

ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മുത്തോലത്തച്ചന്റെ ജൂബിലി ആഘോഷത്തിൽ സഹകരിച്ച എല്ലാവർക്കും വിശിഷ്ടാ ഭക്ഷണത്തിനും (1,640) ക്ലിനിംഗിനും (125) കുടി വേണ്ടിവന്ന 1,765 ഡോളർ സമാഹരിക്കുവാൻ സഹകരിച്ച സ്പോൺസർമാർക്കും നന്ദി.

ജോർജ് തോട്ടപ്പുറം  
മിഷൻ സെക്രട്ടറി

## ദൈവാലയ നിർമ്മാണത്തിന് ആഴ്ചതോറും പണമടയ്ക്കാം

നമുക്കു സ്വന്തമായൊരു ദൈവാലയം എന്ന സ്വപ്ന സാക്ഷാൽക്കരത്തിന് എല്ലാ ശനിയാഴ്ചയും ഞായറാഴ്ചയും ആഡിസണിലും ചിക്കാഗോയിലും ദിവ്യ ബലിയോടനുബന്ധിച്ച് തവണകളായി സാധാരണ സ്റ്റോത്രക്കാഴ്ചയോടൊപ്പം സംഭാവന സ്വീകരിക്കുന്നതാണ്. ഈ പ്രത്യേക സംഭാവന ചെക്കായോ കവറിലോ "ദൈവാലയ നിർമ്മാണ ഫണ്ടിലേക്ക്" എന്ന് എഴുതി നൽകണം. ആ തുക നിങ്ങളുടെ പേരിൽ വരവുവച്ച് പിന്നീടു നിശ്ചയിക്കുന്ന വീതപിരിവിൽ കുറവു ചെയ്യുന്നതാണ്.



ഈശോയ്ക്കും നമുക്കും വേണ്ടിയുള്ള ഈ പൊതു ഭവനം നമുക്കൊന്നുചേർന്നു നിർമ്മിക്കാം. നമ്മുടെ ഐക്യത്തിന്റെയും അഭിമാനത്തിന്റെയും സർവ്വോപരി ആത്മീയ വികസനത്തിന്റെയും പ്രതീകമായി അത്യാമാരെട്ട.

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# FR. MUTHOLATH JUBILEE PHOTO FEATURE



Sermon by V. G. Rev. Dr. George Madathiparambil



Prayer song at the beginning of the meeting at OLV School Hall.



Mar Jacob Angadiath



Rev. Dr. Roy Kaduppil



Fr. Thomas Mulavanal



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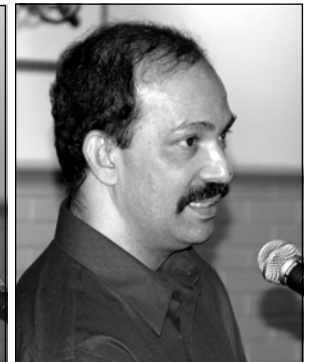
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Some of the many who donated substantial amount to Church Building Fund during the celebration.

# FR. MUTHOLATH JUBILEE PHOTO FEATURE



Joy Nedyakala giving a check of \$10,001 towards church construction fund to Fr. Mutholath



Nadavili at the conclusion of the meeting.



A portion of the audience in the school hall.



LEFT: Sunny Tekkeparambil handing over donations of many for the Church Fund.



RIGHT: Customized greeting song honoring Fr. Mutholath.

# Knanaya Catholic Mission Teen Ministry Monthly Seminar Series

Saturday December 17th at Addison at 2:30 P.M.  
Sunday December 18th at OLV Chicago at 3:00 P.M.

## *Overcoming adversity*

*A candid conversation about real life experience with Lauren Pell.*



Ms. Pell was an aspiring gymnast at Victor J. Andrew High School in Tinley Park. At the age of 16, on December 29th, 1980 in the middle of an exercise routine she unexpectedly met with an accident rendering her permanently paralyzed. Although this one rather cruel act resulted in the use of a wheelchair for the rest of her life and totally dependent on other assistance such as a service dog to do even the routine things like pressing an elevator button which we all take for granted, she did not give up and trusted her faith. Luckily, she was gifted with other options and a way to see a new life. Rather than giving into the obvious, she overcame her shortcoming and leads a “normal” life by engaging and dedicating herself to God almighty. Ms. Pell is a true inspiration to anybody who comes in contact with her.

Ms. Pell leads an active life and is a student at Moraine Valley Community College, is a leading vocalist at St. Francis of Assisi parish in Orland Park and engages herself by sharing in the celebration of life and the glorious opportunities that we are blessed with.



So come and join in a lively conversation about overcoming different adversities we face in real life with Ms. Pell and meet her trusted companion, a Black Labrador named Flame.

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★ **CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR SCHEDULE** ★

★ **CHRISTMAS MASS** ★

★ ON SATURDAY DECEMBER 24, 2005 AT 8:00 P.M. ★  
★ AT OLV CHURCH CHICAGO ★  
★ (NO MASS AT ADDISON AND NO MASS ON 25TH) ★

★ **YEAR END AND NEW YEAR MASS** ★

★ ON SATURDAY DECEMBER 31, 2005 AT 8:00 P.M. ★  
★ AT OLV CHURCH CHICAGO ★  
★ (NO MASS AT ADDISON AND NO MASS ON JAN. 1ST) ★

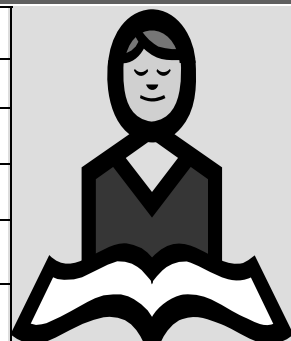
## Weekly Collections

December 3 at Addison	177.05
<i>December 3 at Addison for Building Fund</i>	<i>330.00</i>
December 4 at OLV	567.60
<i>December 4 at OLV for Building Fund</i>	<i>44,337.00</i>
<b><i>Current Balance in Church Building Fund</i></b>	<b><i>70,140.38</i></b>

**READERS / LECTORS**

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DEC. 10 & 11	PASSAGE	ADDISION	OLV CHICAGO
1st Reading	Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11	Alvin Kudilil	Jinu John
2nd Reading	1 Thessalonians 5:16-24	Thomas Paicattu	Finoy Lukose
DEC. 17 & 18			
1st Reading	2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16	Mathew Idiyalil	Malu Vachachira
2nd Reading	Romans 16:25-27	Jed Manjankal	Jake Nediyaikalayil





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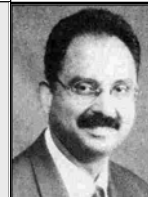
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