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St. Mary's Parish Unit, 5212 W. Agatite Ave, Chicago, IL 60630

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## ബെന്നി പുനത്തൂര നയിക്കുന്ന ശാലോം റി.വി. റീമിന്റെ ധ്യാനം



Mr. Benny Punnathara.

സെപ്റ്റംബർ 20 മുതൽ 23 വരെ നമ്മുടെ പള്ളിയിൽ

വ്യാഴം വൈകുന്നേരം 6:30 മുതൽ 9:00 വരെ

മറ്റു ദിവസങ്ങളിൽ രാവിലെ 10:00 മുതൽ 4:00 വരെ

**ഇടവകയുടെ വാർഷികത്തോടനുബന്ധിച്ചു നടത്തുന്ന**

**ഈ ആത്മീയ വിരുന്നിലേയ്ക്ക് ഏവർക്കും സ്വാഗതം.**



Fr. Roy Palatty CMI,



Photo above: Religious Education Students of our Knanaya Church attending Sal Solo Teen Mass.  
Photo Below: Religious Education Students of St. Mary's Unit at OLV with the pastor Fr, Abraham Mutholath



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**HOLY MASS**

SUNDAY 10:00 A.M. at Knanaya Church  
5:30 P.M. at OLV, 5212 W. Agatite Ave, Chicago  
YOUTH MASS at 11:30 A.M. at Knanaya Church  
THURSDAY 7:00 P.M. Community Center  
FRIDAY 7:00 P.M. at Knanaya Church  
SATURDAY 10:00 A.M. at Knanaya Church

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

ON SUNDAYS 10:00 A.M. to 11:15 at Knanaya Church  
3:45 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. at OLV for St. Mary's Unit

**ADORATION**

ALL: First Fridays after Mass at Knanaya Church  
CHILDREN: Every 2nd and 4th Friday after Holy Mass.

**RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION**

First Saturdays from 10:00 A.M. at Knanaya Church.

**NOVENAS**

B.V. Mary after Saturday Mass at Knanaya Church.  
St. Jude Novena on Thursdays at 7:00 P.M. at Community Center.  
St. Michael 3rd Fridays of the month after Mass at Knanaya Church.

**PRAYER GROUP**

Sundays after 10:00 A.M. Mass

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

Sundays after 10:00 A.M. Mass

**LEGION OF MARY**

Sundays after 10:00 A.M. Mass

**MEN'S & WOMEN'S MINISTRIES**

First Friday evenings after Holy Mass

**PARISH VOLUNTEERS' MEETING**

First Friday evenings after Holy Mass

**THEOLOGY COURSE**

Third Tuesdays at 6:30 P.M.

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**Schedule of Events**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2007**

Holy Mass and Novena at 10:00 A.M.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2007**

Religious Education classes and Malayalam Holy Mass at 10:00 A.M.

Youth Mass and adult meetings from 11:30 A.M.  
Religious Education Class at OLV at 3:45 P.M.  
Baptism & Mass at OLV at 5:30 P.M.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2007**

Theology Class for parish volunteers at 6:30 P.M.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2007**

RETREAT BY SHALOM TV TEAM from 6:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. at Knanaya Church.

Benny Punnathura & Fr. Roy Palatty CMI  
Mass & Novena at Community Center at 7:00 P.M.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2007**

വി. മത്തായി ശ്ലീഹായുടെ തിരുന്നാൾ ദിവസം

RETREAT BY SHALOM TV TEAM continues from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Holy Mass and Novena of St. Michael at 7:00 P.M.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2007**

Holy Mass and Novena at 10:00 A.M.

RETREAT BY SHALOM TV TEAM continues after Mass to 4:00 P.M.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2007**

ഇടവകയുടെ പ്രഥമ വാർഷിക ദിനാചരണം

Religious Education classes and Malayalam Holy Mass at 10:00 A.M.

RETREAT BY SHALOM TV TEAM continues after Mass to 4:00 P.M.

Youth Mass in hall followed by Children Ministry and Teens Ministry from 11:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.  
Religious Education Class at OLV at 3:45 P.M.  
Mass at OLV at 5:30 P.M.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2007**

വി. വിൻസെന്റ് ഡി പോളിന്റെ തിരുന്നാൾ ദിവസം

Mass & Novena at Community Center at 7:00 P.M

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2007**

Regional Meeting of Knanaya Priests at 2:30 P.M.  
Regional Meeting of priests and lay people from 4:00 P.M. and after Mass.

Concelebrated Mass of Knanaya Priests at 7:00  
Adoration for children after 7:00 P.M. Mass.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2007**

വി. മിഖായേൽ, ഗബ്രിയേൽ, റഫായേൽ തിരുന്നാൾ ദിവസം

Holy Mass and Novena at 10:00 A.M.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2007**

Religious Education classes and Malayalam Holy Mass at 10:00 A.M.

Youth Mass and adult meetings from 11:30 A.M.  
Religious Education Class at OLV at 3:45 P.M.  
Mass at OLV at 5:30 P.M.







Photo above: Visit of senior citizens ministry to Botanical Garden with Vicar Fr. Abraham Mutholath . Below: Staff & volunteers of Religious Education School of St. Mary's Unit with Fr. Mutholath and Fr. Tomy



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യിൽ നമ്മുടെ മിഷനുകൾ സ്ഥാപിച്ച്, പള്ളികൾ വാങ്ങി ഇടവകയായി വളർന്ന് ക്ലാനായ രൂപത അമേരിക്കയിലുണ്ടാകുവാൻ പരിശ്രമിക്കണം. ഈ പ്രവാസി നാട്ടിൽ ഒത്തൊരുമയോടെയുള്ള നമ്മുടെ സഭാ സാമൂഹിക നിലനില്പിന് ശാശ്വത പരിഹാരം അതു മാത്രമേയുള്ളൂ.

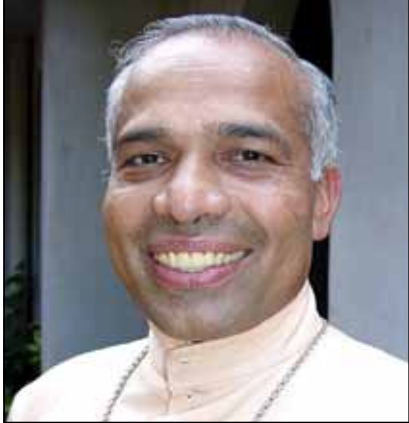
സഭാപരമായ വളർച്ച അത്മായ നേതൃത്വത്തെയും സാമൂഹിക സംഘടനയുടെ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളെയും ലഘൂകരിക്കുകയല്ല, സജീവമാക്കുകയാണ് ചെയ്യുക. ഇന്നു ചിക്കാഗോയിലെ നമ്മുടെ ക്ലാനായ ഇടവകയുടെ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾ സജീവമായ അത്മായ പങ്കാളിത്തത്തിലാണല്ലോ നടക്കുന്നത്. സഭാ സംവിധാനത്തോടു യോജിച്ച പ്രവർത്തിക്കുമ്പോൾ സാമൂഹിക സംഘടനകൾക്ക് സമുദായാംഗങ്ങളുടെ കൂടുതൽ പങ്കാളിത്തത്തോടെ പ്രവർത്തനക്ഷമമാകുവാൻ കഴിയും. ഇടവകയുടെ തിരക്കർമ്മങ്ങൾക്കുശേഷം സാമൂഹിക സംഘടനയുടെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ സാംസ്കാരിക പരിപാടികൾ നടത്താവുന്നതാണ്. ഉദാഹരണമായി പള്ളിയിലെ തിരക്കർമ്മങ്ങൾക്കു ശേഷം ക്രിസ്തുമസ്, ഈസ്റ്റർ, ഓണം, മദ്രസ്സ് ഡേ, ഫാദേഴ്സ് ഡേ തുടങ്ങിയവ പള്ളിയുടെ ഹാളിലോ പള്ളിയ്ക്കു സമീപം അസ്സോസിയേഷൻ സ്ഥാപിക്കുന്ന കമ്മ്യൂണിറ്റി സെന്ററിലോ അസ്സോസിയേഷന്റെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ നടത്തുവാൻ കഴിയും.

സ്വന്തം സ്ഥാനമാനങ്ങളേക്കാളുപരി നമ്മുടെ വരും തലമുറയുടെയും സമുദായത്തിന്റെയും ഭാവിയെ കരുതി വിശാല ചിന്താഗതിയോടെ നമുക്ക് ഒത്തൊരുമിച്ചു പ്രവർത്തിക്കാം.

ഒത്തിരി സ്നേഹത്തോടെ,  
ഫാ. ഏബ്രഹാം മുത്തോലത്ത്

**REMEMBER OUR KNANAYA PARISH IN YOUR WILL**  
To include our parish in your will/estate plan, the following language would be appropriate:  
“I give to Sacred Heart Knanaya Catholic Parish of Chicago, \_\_\_\_\_ ( a specific amount or percentage of the residue of the estate) for use and benefit of this parish.”

**HAPPY FEAST TO  
THE HEAD OF OUR COMMUNITY  
MAR MATHEW MOOLAKKATT**



**FEAST OF ST. MATHEW  
ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2007**



# Sai Solo Program Photos



## FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF OUR PARISH

Bishop Mar Jacob Angadiath officially declared Knanaya Catholic Mission as Sacred Heart Knanaya Catholic Parish of Chicago on Sunday, September 24, 2006. This is the first Knanaya Catholic Parish outside the boundary of the Archdiocese of Kottayam. Let us celebrate the anniversary of this historically important event as a spiritual festival. So we have arranged retreat by Shalom TV and Shalom Publications Team lead by Mr. Benny Punnathura from September 20 to 23. Children and youth will have special programs on September 23rd after Religious Education Class and Holy Mass. Parishioners and all others are welcome for this spiritual banquet.

# A NEW APPROACH TO OUR YOUTH CENTER PROJECT



**Our present school building that can be converted as our Youth Center**

We have an opportunity to redesign our Youth Center Project to be cost effective, easily accessible, and professional looking. The reason for planning the youth center on the top of the present school was because of our long term contract with Catholic Charities to run their Early Childhood Day Care Center that is beneficial to the local community. That center is functioning without summer break. So we had to think of not disturbing them with our construction work. The estimated cost of the youth center came out to be around one million for the basic structure and an additional 0.75 million for the completion of the project.

However, Catholic Charities has recently decided to break their contract with us with a 90 day notice as legally allowed in the terms and conditions. As mentioned in their termination letter, "This closure is based on the decreasing amount of child attendance resulting in loss of government funding." So they will return the possession of the premises they use with effect from November 15, 2007 as per legal notice they have sent to the parish. That means we will have more rooms available in our school from that day onwards for our Religious Education School and other activities. As soon as we raise enough fund, we can construct the Youth Center.

How would this affect the net income of our parish? Though Catholic Charities have been giving us \$4,005 per month our expense for daily cleaning, providing supplies, and utility bills because of their usage has been around \$3,000. So the net income has not been significant. Considering the availability of space we get and considerable reduction in the construction cost of the youth center, the decision of Catholic Charities is advantageous to us.

How will the new decision of Catholic Charities affect our Youth Center Project? We have the opportunity to redesign the project reducing the construction cost by excluding the elevator, stairs, balcony, and second concrete floor. However, we need a big and nice looking hall for our Mass for special occasions, meetings, and banquets. After getting expert advise from the architect and other technicians we will consult the relevant parish committees and redesign the project so that we have a nice Youth Center that would cost less and would provide all we wanted from the previous design including convertible class rooms.

This change gives us enthusiasm that the project is more feasible than we originally designed. With the support of all of us, we can realize the project within a year without taking any loan. The fund raising committee will be approaching you for your generous contribution. Please support the project so that we have a good Youth Center that our coming generation would feel proud of as their second home.



September 16	September 23
Neethu Kaniyaly Kevin Kunasseril Kevin Thottichira Aleta Varakalayil Seejo Valacheril	Jamie Mutholam Tobin Poothakkary JoAnn Puthenpurayil Neethu Kaniyaly Kevin Kunasseril

READERS / LECTORS		ഏലിയാ-ശ്ലീവാ-മൂശാ കാലം		
September 16	PASSAGE	MALAYALAM MASS	ENGLISH MASS	ST. MARY'S at OLV
1st Reading	Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14	Mary Manathumakil	Joel Chakkalackel	Jaibu Makil
2nd Reading	1 Timothy 1:12-17	Tommy Puthenpurackal	Charmane Kattapuram	Job Makil
September 23				
1st Reading	Amos 8:4-7	Molly Mutholam	Cynthia Nediakalayil	Philip Viruthikulangara
2nd Reading	1 Timothy 2:1-8	Joy Kudasseril	Shawn Thekkepparambil	Serah Nediakala





Rev. Fr. Roy Kaduppil and Dr. Sheela Maliekal leading the post marriage course organized by Family Commission at our Knanaya Church.

## Weekly Offering

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September 09

Mass at OLV - St. Mary's Unit	290.00
Regular Offering at Knanaya Church	1,520.00
Building Fund: Youth Center	1,736.00
Food Committee	1,005.00
Sales of various items	110.00
Agape Lemonade (for charity)	166.00
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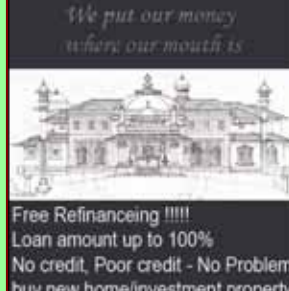
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