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SACRED HEART KNANAYA CATHOLIC FORANE CHURCH

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Adoration to save from cyclone in Florida.



Grandparents' Day blessing



Trustee coordinator Thomas Neduvampuzha inauguration the 11th anniversary celebration.



Competitions as part of 11th anniversary of the parish.

LINKS IN PDF VERSION TO VIEW THE VIDEOS OF THE FOLLOWING

[Bible Class 17 by Fr. Abraham Mutholath on King David at Chicago on September 9, 2017.](#)
[Homily by Fr. Abraham Mutholath on Luke 18:35-43 on September 10, 2017 in Chicago.](#)
[Announcement by Fr. Abraham Mutholath at Sacred Heart Maywood on September 10, 2017.](#)

READINGS & READERS

September 17, First Sunday of the Cross

PASSAGE	9:45 A.M.	11:20 A.M
Deutero. 8:11-20	Dolly Puthenpurayil	Jayden Keezhangattu
Phil 2:1-11	Little Flower Vachachira	Christina Mutholam
Mt. 4:12-17	<i>Repent, the Kingdom of God is at hand</i>	

September 24, Second Sunday of the Cross

PASSAGE	9:45 A.M.	11:20 A.M
Deutero. 9:1-6	Shibu Mulayanikunnel	Navin Chakiriamthadathil
Philip 3:1-11	Lincy Kaniyaly	Serena Oliyil
Mathew 17:14-21	<i>Everything possible for those who believe.</i>	

PRE-MARRIAGE COURESE

The next **pre-marriage course** of the Knanaya Catholic Region will be held at our church From October 20th Friday 4:00 P.M. to 22nd Sunday 1:00 P.M.

For details and reservations, please contact Tonny Pullappally @ 630-205-5078 tonnyjohn@hotmail.com

CHURCH SCHEDULE

MONDAY - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 - 15, 2017

Holy Mass, novena at 7:00 P.M.
Thursday: The Exaltation of the Cross.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

Holy mass and Novena at 10:00 A.M.
No Bible Class today.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

Reopening of Religious Education School
Holy mass at 9:45 A.M. and **Religious Education Class.**
English Mass at 11: 30 A.M.
Blessing of Religious Education Students.

MONDAY - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 - 22, 2017

Monday: No Holy Mass (Diocesan meeting of priests)
Tuesday: Holy Mass and novena at 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday: No Holy Mass
Thursday: Feast Day of St. Mathew the Apostle.
Holy Mass at 7:00 P.M.
Friday: Holy Mass at 7:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

Holy mass and Novena at 10:00 A.M.
No Bible Class today.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

Holy mass at 9:45 A.M. and Religious Education Class.
English Mass at 11: 30 A.M.

MONDAY - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 - 29, 2017

Holy Mass, novena at 7:00 P.M.
Monday: Novena of St. Michael
Wednesday: Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul (We celebrate this feast on next Sunday, October 1.
Friday: Feast day of Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Holy mass and Novena at 10:00 A.M.
Bible Class at 11:00 A.M.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017 St. Vincent de Paul

Holy mass at 9:45 A.M. and Religious Education Class.
English Mass at 11: 30 A.M.



Eleventh Anniversary Thanksgiving Qurbana

CHURCH OFFERINGS	September 10
Sunday Mass Offerings	905.00
Novena Offering	107.00
Shrine Offering	89.00
Collection for parish day	674.00
Auction	37.00
TOTAL	1,8012.00
AGAPE MOVEMENT	September 10
St. Mary's Agape Store	70.00
Sacred Heart Forane Church	37.00
Wedding Anniversary	20.00
TOTAL	127.00



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PARISH DAY PHOTOS OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2017



Season of Elijah – Cross – Moses

This season points to the second coming of our Lord and the ultimate success of the cross. The central point of this period is the feast of the Exaltation of the Cross celebrated on 14th September. The early Church believed that Elijah would come before the second coming of Jesus Christ (Malachi 4:5). The fact that at the moment of transfiguration of our Lord, Elijah was present with Him strengthened this belief. The transfiguration of Jesus is a symbol of His second coming. The presence of Moses at the scene of transfiguration may have been the reason why this name is added to the Period of Elijah-Cross-Moses.

The main themes during this period are, the end of the world, death and the last judgement. It exhorts us to be always alert against the temptations of the devil and to eradicate sin from our lives.

The early Church believed that the sign that would appear in the sky before the second coming of Christ would be the Cross. Hence we specially remember and celebrate the power and glory of the Cross in this season. In addition, we come across references to the Emperor Constantine's vision of the cross and the finding of the cross by his mother Helena, in the prayers and hymns of this season. Just as Moses extended his staff over the Red Sea and showed the path to Israel across the sea, Jesus has saved humanity revealing the way to paradise through the cross. Referring to the tree of life in paradise and the bronze serpent raised by Moses in the desert, this season reminds us of the glory promised to us through the cross. Here we have a foretaste of the heavenly Church to come.