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Annual Bible Quiz Competition held on February 24, 2019. Junior team above and Senior team below.



Difference in the Observance of Great Lent

According to the Latin Rite, the Great Lent starts on Ash Wednesday. There are 46 days between Ash Wednesday and Easter. Since Sundays are for the celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord, they are exempt from Lenten observance. When excluding the six Sundays during the season of the Great Lent, there are only 40 days for Lent.

The Eastern churches have 50 days for the Great Lent starting with seven Sundays before Easter (Petratha) and ending with Easter. The lent is observed continuously for 40 days as Jesus fasted in the wilderness. The culmination of this is on the 40th Friday. The following days are for the observance of the passion of the Lord and his glorious resurrection. Thus the 50 days Lent starts with the feast of Petratha (The Eve of Great Fast) and ends with the great feast of Easter.

LINKS IN PDF VERSION TO VIEW THE VIDEOS OF THE FOLLOWING

[Homily on Mark 1:1-11 by Fr. Abraham Mutholath at SHKC Church Chicago on February 24, 2019](#)
[Announcement by Fr. Abraham Mutholath at SHKC Church on February 24, 2019.](#)

READINGS & READERS

March 3, First Sunday of Lent

READINGS	9:45 A.M.	11:15 A.M.
Isaiah 58:1-10	Joy Pullorkunnel	Nayana Chakarimathadathil
Eph 4:17-24	Thankamma Nediyaikalayil	Sian Maliekal
Mathew 4:1-11	<i>Jesus overcomes temptation</i>	

March 10, First Sunday of Lent

READINGS	9:45 A.M.	11:15 A.M.
Josh. 4:15-24	Surej Kolady	Chelsea Pullappallil
Rom. 6:15-23	Sigi Panayaparambil	Joshua Pulimalayil
Mat. 7:11-27	<i>The true disciple</i>	

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 4: **Ash Monday Service.**

March 9: Women Ministry **Blue Man Group Concert** at 5:00 P.M.

March 28 - 31 Thu. - Sunday: **Annual Retreat** by Fr. Mathew Assariparambil

March 30 - 31 Saturday & Sunday: **Annual Youth Retreat.**

April 14 Sunday: **Palm Sunday.**

No Religious Education Class

April 18 **Holy Thursday** service at 7:00 P.M.

CHURCH SCHEDULE

MONDAY - FRIDAY, FEB. 25 - MAR. 1, 2019

Holy Mass and novena at 7:00 P.M.

Monday: Blessed Martyr Sr. Rani Maria

Tuesday: **Baptism Class** at 8:00 P.M.

Friday: First Friday Adoration.

Friday: **Commemoration of the dead** (You may bring photos of the deceased for the Holy Mass)

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019

10:00 A.M. Holy Mass

No Bible Class today

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019

9:00 A.M. Adoration

9:45 A.M. Malayalam Qurbana and Rel. Education Class.

Blessing of Birthdays and wedding anniversaries.

11:15 A.M. English Qurbana

LENT BEGINS AT MIDNIGHT

MONDAY - FRIDAY, MARCH 4 - 8, 2019

Holy Mass and novena at 7:00 P.M.

Monday: **Ash / Penitential Service. Day of Fasting.**

Monday: Novena of St. Alphonsa

Friday: **Stations of the Cross**

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2019

10:00 A.M. Holy Mass followed by **Bible Class.**

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019

Daylight Saving Times starts

9:00 A.M. **Stations of the Cross**

9:45 A.M. Malayalam Qurbana and Rel. Education Class.

11:15 A.M. English Qurbana

3:00 P.M. Guadalupe Koodarayogam at Sunny and Rosamma Accathara, 607 E. Cedar Ln., Mt. Prospect 847-877-5341.

MONDAY - FRIDAY, MARCH 11 - MAR. 15, 2019

Holy Mass and novena at 7:00 P.M.



First Prize winners of the Junior Team



CHURCH OFFERINGS

Feb. 24

Holy Mass offering	1,107.00
Novena Offering	51.00
Shrine Offering	114.00
Wedding Gift	200.00
Annual Contribution	745.00
TOTAL	2,217.00
AGAPE MOVEMENT	
Feb. 24	
St. Mary's Agape Store	70.00
Sacred Heart (2/17 & 2/24)	90.00
Manthra offering	129.00
TOTAL	289.00



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