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Message from our Vicar



God's Perfect Time

As Jesus and the disciples descend from the mountain of the Transfiguration, He instructs them not to speak of the vision until after His Resurrection. The glory they witnessed was true, but the moment to reveal it had not yet come. In this quiet command, Jesus teaches us that God's plans unfold according to His timing. We may long for immediate answers or visible signs, yet the Lord invites us to trust Him even when His work remains hidden.

Jesus then explains that Elijah has already come in the person of John the Baptist—unrecognized, rejected, and mistreated. Through this, He prepares the disciples to understand His own path: suffering will precede glory, and the Cross will lead to Resurrection. This passage reminds us that God is at work even in difficult seasons. Like John the Baptist, we are called to be faithful, humble, and courageous, trusting that God's grace will reveal His glory in His perfect time.

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GOSPEL REFLECTION ~ MATHEW 24: 32 -44

Source: Daily Scripture Readings and Meditations

WHAT IS THE POINT OF THE PARABLE OF THE VINEYARD? JESUS' STORY ABOUT AN ABSENTEE LANDLORD AND HIS NOT-SO-GOOD TENANTS WOULD HAVE MADE SENSE TO HIS AUDIENCE. THE HILLS OF GALILEE WERE LINED WITH NUMEROUS VINEYARDS, AND IT WAS QUITE COMMON FOR THE OWNERS TO LET OUT THEIR ESTATES TO TENANTS. MANY DID IT FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING RENT AT THE RIGHT TIME.WHY DID JESUS' STORY ABOUT WICKED TENANTS CAUSE OFFENSE TO THE SCRIBES AND PHARISEES? IT CONTAINED BOTH A PROPHETIC MESSAGE AND A WARNING. ISAIAH HAD SPOKEN OF THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL AS "THE VINEYARD OF THE LORD" (ISAIAH 5:7). JESUS' LISTENERS WOULD LIKELY UNDERSTAND THIS PARABLE AS REFERRING TO GOD'S DEALING WITH A STUBBORN AND REBELLIOUS PEOPLE.

THIS PARABLE SPEAKS TO US TODAY AS WELL. IT RICHLY CONVEYS SOME IMPORTANT TRUTHS ABOUT GOD AND THE WAY HE DEALS WITH HIS PEOPLE. FIRST, IT TELLS US OF GOD'S GENEROSITY AND TRUST. THE VINEYARD IS WELL EQUIPPED WITH EVERYTHING THE TENANTS NEED. THE OWNER WENT AWAY AND LEFT THE VINEYARD IN THE HANDS OF THE TENANTS. GOD, LIKEWISE TRUSTS US ENOUGH TO GIVE US FREEDOM TO RUN LIFE AS WE CHOOSE. THIS PARABLE ALSO TELLS US OF GOD'S PATIENCE AND JUSTICE. NOT ONCE, BUT MANY TIMES HE FORGIVES THE TENANTS THEIR DEBTS. BUT WHILE THE TENANTS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OWNER'S PATIENCE, HIS JUDGMENT AND JUSTICE PREVAIL IN THE END. JESUS FORETOLD BOTH HIS DEATH AND HIS ULTIMATE TRIUMPH. HE KNEW HE WOULD BE REJECTED AND BE KILLED, BUT HE ALSO KNEW THAT WOULD NOT BE THE END. AFTER REJECTION WOULD COME GLORY -- THE GLORY OF RESURRECTION AND ASCENSION TO THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER. THE LORD BLESSES HIS PEOPLE TODAY WITH THE GIFT OF HIS KINGDOM. AND HE PROMISES THAT WE WILL BEAR MUCH FRUIT IF WE ABIDE IN HIM (SEE JOHN 15:1-11). HE ENTRUSTS HIS GIFTS AND GRACE TO EACH OF US AND HE GIVES US WORK TO DO IN HIS VINEYARD — THE BODY OF CHRIST. HE PROMISES THAT OUR LABOR WILL NOT BE IN VAIN IF WE PERSEVERE WITH FAITH TO THE END (SEE 1 COR. 15:58). WE CAN EXPECT TRIALS AND EVEN PERSECUTION. BUT IN THE END WE WILL SEE TRIUMPH. DO YOU LABOR FOR THE LORD WITH JOYFUL HOPE AND WITH CONFIDENCE IN HIS VICTORY?

"THANK YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST, FOR ALL THE BENEFITS WHICH YOU HAVE GIVEN US; FOR ALL THE PAINS AND INSULTS WHICH YOU HAVE BORNE FOR US. O MOST MERCIFUL REDEEMER, FRIEND, AND BROTHER, MAY WE KNOW YOU MORE CLEARLY, LOVE YOU MORE DEARLY, AND FOLLOW YOU MORE NEARLY, FOR YOU OWN SAKE." (PRAYER OF ST. RICHARD OF CHICHESTER, 13TH CENTURY)



THIS WEEK AT SHKC:

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2026
10:00 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA & CCD

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2026
8.30 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA
7:00 PM MALAYALAM QURBANA

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026
8.30 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA
7:00 PM MALAYALAM QURBANA
& ST ANTHONY NOVENA

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2026
8.30 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA
7:00 PM MALAYALAM QURBANA

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2026
8.30 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA
7:00 PM MALAYALAM QURBANA
& ST JUDE NOVENA

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2026
8.30 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA
7:00 PM MALAYALAM QURBANA
& SACRED HEART NOVENA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026
10:00 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA
& OL PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026
8:00 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA
10:00 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA
11:30 ENGLISH QURBANA



Bible Readers

SEPTEMBER 6

1ST READING:
DEUTRONOMY 18:14-22
10:00 - SHEBA MUTHOLAM

2ND READING:
HEBREW 11:23-29
10:00 - JIMMY KANIYALY

SEPTEMBER 13

1ST READING:
ZECHARIAH 14:1-9
8:00 -VOLUNTEER
10:00 - SUJA THARATHETAL
11:30 - REBEKAH MULIYANIKUNNEL

2ND READING:
1CORINTHIANS 7:29-35
8:00 - VOLUNTEER
10:00 -SIJO PULLORKUNNEL
11:30 -BENJAMIN OLIYIL

OFFERINGS

August 30th:
Qurbana's: $1029
Novena/Nercha: $178
Facility Usage Donation:$1500
Feast Celebration: $300
Sponsor:$451
TOTAL - $3458

THANK YOU

"Fear not, for I am with you"

~ Isaiah 41:10



SACRED HEART
ANNOUNCEMENTS

- HOLY MASS ON LABOR DAY AT 8.30AM ONLY
- SEPTEMBER 8TH TUESDAY BIRTHDAY OF BLESSED VIRGN MARY; SOLEM MASS AND LEDEEJU AT 8.30AM AND 7PM WITH PACHOR NERCHA
- SEPTEMBER 13TH SUNDAY HARVEST FEAST BY VINCENT D'PAUL
- SEPTEMBER 13TH ST. ALPHONSA KOODARYOGAM AT CHURCH
- SEPTEMBER 20TH SUNDAY BLOOD DRIVE BY ALL MINISTRYS
- SEPTEMBER 20TH SUNDAY OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE KOODARYOGAM AT KAVALACKAL SINOY & SUNI

MICHIGAN TRIP



CCD INAUGURATION



Feast Of St. Pious X



Onam Celebration



BLOOD DRIVE

Because of you, life doesn't stop.



Sacred Heart Knanaya Catholic Church Blood Drive

Sunday, September 20
10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Vitalant Bus
145 E. Grand Ave, Bensenville, IL 60106

SCAN HERE TO SCHEDULE

To schedule an appointment call Vitalant at 877.258.4825, scan the QR code, or visit Vitalant.org and search Blood Drive Code: **100564892**

Prepare: Eat well, hydrate, and bring photo ID.
Appointments encouraged. Walk-ins welcomed.

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Blood Donation

CHILD PROTECTION NOTICE

Sacred Heart Knanaya Catholic Forane Parish in alignment with the St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Diocese and USCCB are fully committed to protecting our children and youth from abuse and misconduct. We maintain a zero-tolerance policy and strictly follow all child protection guidelines.

If you suspect or have a complaint regarding child abuse, please report it immediately using the contact information below. If you believe a child is in immediate danger or harm, call 911 first. It's all our responsibility to protect God's children.

📞 DIRECT REPORTING CONTACTS

DCFS 24-Hour Hotline (Civil Authorities)
Phone: 800-252-2873

Diocese Safe Environment Hotline
Phone: 224-225-9121

Regional Safe Environment Coordinator
Name: Sabu Mutholam
Phone: 708-307-1795

THE ARCHEPARCHY
OF KOTTAYAM



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Chicago Knanaya Catholic Teen Ministry Presents

ROOTED '26

Save the date!

FAITH • LEADERSHIP • PURPOSE • COMMUNITY



ROOTED IN CHRIST.
LEADING WITH PURPOSE.

Join Knanaya Catholic teens for an unforgettable experience of faith, leadership and friendship.

DECEMBER 27-30

DARIEN, IL

For high school students

- DEEPEN YOUR FAITH
- DEVELOP LEADERSHIP
- DISCOVER YOUR PURPOSE
- BUILD A STRONG COMMUNITY

LET'S Celebrate YOU!

LET'S CELEBRATE YOU IN THE CHURCH BULLETIN! **SCAN THE CODE AND SHARE YOUR BIRTHDAY** SO WE CAN CHEER YOU ON, **PRAY FOR YOU** BY NAME, AND **MAKE YOUR SPECIAL DAY FEEL EXTRA LOVED.**

share your Birthday!

SCAN ME!