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ST. MARY'S KNANAYA CATHOLIC PARISH, CHICAGO

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HOLY LAND SECOND BATCH

Since we have more than enough people registered for Holy Land Pilgrimage from June 25, to July 6, 2013, we are arranging a second batch from July 5 to 17. The pilgrims will visit Holy places of Old and New Testament along with priest representatives of the Knanaya Region.

For details and reservation, please contact the priests, trustees, or pilgrimage committee members of the parish. Reservation will be closed soon.

SCHEDULE CHANGES & ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2012

Theology Class postponed to Thursday, December 27.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2012

Confession in preparation for Christmas from 10:00 A.M.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2012

Christmas Celebration of Religious Education School after 10:00 A.M. Holy Mass.

No English Mass today at 11:40 A.M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2012

Christmas Mass at 7:00 P.M.

Christmas Celebration with variety entertainments, prize distribution and agape meal after Christmas Holy Mass.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2012

Holy Mass at 10:00 A.M.

No evening Mass today.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2012

Feast Day of St. Stephen, the martyr.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2012

Theology Class at 8:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2012

Reunion of former Religious Education Teachers and College going students of both parishes at St. Mary's at 11:00 A.M.

OFFERINGS	Dec. 16
St. Jude Novena on Thursday	929.00
Sunday 10:00 A.M. Mass	3,551.00
English Mass at 11:40 A.M.	41.00
Sunday 5:30 P.M. Mass	1,284.00
Monthly Pledge	7,330.00
Christmas Carol	1,400.00
Facility Usage	650.00
St. Mary's Shrine offering	1,380.00
Building Fund	70.00
Malayalam Class	100.00
TOTAL ST. MARY'S	16,735.00

AGAPE MOVEMENT	
Sacred Heart Agape Store	123.00
St. Mary's Agape Store	72.00
Donation Box	221.00
Sponsor A Seminarian	250.00
Birthday Donation	50.00
TOTAL AGAPE	716.00

Wedding Bann

Jacob Joseph Chacko, son of Joseph and Mary from Elavumkal family belonging to Chicago St. Mary's Knanaya Catholic Parish with Gissy James daughter of James and Late Elsy from Parayil family belonging to St. Stephen's Church, Uzhavoor to be held on January 7, 2013 in Kerala. (3/3).

READINGS & READERS

Period of Annunciation / Christmas

Dec. 23	READING	10:00 A.M.	December 24	7:00 P.M.
1st Reading	1 Sam. 1:1-18	Dibi Makil	Isaiah 7:10-16;9:1-3,6-7	Shiny Viruthikulangara
2nd Reading	Eph. 5:5-21	Abraham Manappallil	Micah 4:1-3;5:2-5,8-9	Jincy Aikkaraparampil
Gospel	Math. 1:18-24	Birth of Jesus	Gal. 3:15-4:6	Mary Karappallil

Nativity of our Lord / Year End

Dec. 30	READING	10:00 A.M.	December 31	7:00 P.M.
1st Reading	Sir 3:1-9	Valsa Anchamkunnath	Isaiah 49: 1-16	Lijo Maplet
2nd Reading	Col 3:18-21	Andresh Kizhakkevalayil	Eph. 1:3-14	Justieena Edakara
Gospel	Mt 2:1-12	Visit of Magi	Luke 16:10-13	Be Faithful