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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

HOLY MASS AT 7:00 PM

THURSDAY

ST. JUDE NOVENA AFTER MASS

AT 7:00 PM

SATURDAY

HOLY MASS AND MOTHER OF
PERPETUAL SUCCOUR AT 10:00
AM.

SUNDAY

HOLY MASS AND RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION CLASS AT 10:00 AM.

ENGLISH MASS AT 11:40 AM.

HOLY MASS AT 5:30 PM.



JANUARY 18

FEAST OF ST. SEBASTIAN

According to his legend, Sebastian was born at Narbonne, Gaul. He became a soldier in the Roman army at Rome in about 283, and encouraged Marcellian and Marcus, under sentence of death, to remain firm in their faith. Sebastian made numerous converts: among them were the master of the rolls, Nicostratus, who was in charge of prisoners and his wife, Zoe, a deaf mute whom he cured; the jailer Claudius; Chromatius, Prefect of Rome, whom he cured of gout; and Chromatius' son, Tiburtius. Chromatius set the prisoners free, freed his slaves, and resigned as prefect.

Sebastian was named captain in the praetorian guards by Emperor Diocletian, as did Emperor Maximian when Diocletian went to the East. Neither knew that Sebastian was a Christian. When it was discovered during Maximian's persecution of the Christians that Sebastian was indeed a Christian, he was ordered executed. He was shot with arrows and left for dead, but when the widow of St. Castulus went to recover his body, she found he was still alive and nursed him back to health. Soon after, Sebastian intercepted the Emperor, denounced him for his cruelty to Christians, and was beaten to death on the Emperor's orders.

Saint Sebastian was venerated at Milan as early as the time of St. Ambrose and was buried on the Appian Way. He is patron of archers, athletes, and soldiers, and is appealed to for protection against plagues.

He is patron saint of athletes because of his physical endurance and his energetic way of spreading and defending the Faith. Sebastian is also patron to all soldiers. He entered the Roman army under Emperor Carinus in 283 in order to defend the confessors and martyrs of his day without drawing attention to himself. His efforts kept the Faith of Marcus and Marcellian firm during their persecutions, right up to the time of their martyrdom. He was declared patron of plague sufferers of his reported cures of those diseases.

SYRO MALABAR MISSION SUNDAY AUCTION



ദേശാക്കാലം / Second Sunday of Epiphany

January 18	READING	10:00 A.M.	11:40 A.M
1st Reading	Num 10: 29-36	Kunjamma Nediyaikalayil	Shania Nediyaikalayil
2nd Reading	Eph 4: 1-6	Mannu Thirunelliparambil	Jeffrin Vadakara
Gospel	Jn. 17: 06-11	<i>Let them may be one.</i>	

ദേശാക്കാലം / Third Sunday of Epiphany

January 25	READING	10:00 A.M.	11:40 A.M
1st Reading	Num 11: 11-20	Jijo Poothurayil	Jeffin Kizhakkekuttu
2nd Reading	Heb 4: 1-10	Bini Theccanat	Alicia Chollampel
Gospel	Jn 1: 29-34	<i>The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.</i>	

OFFERINGS	JAN. 11
St Jude & Annual Contribution	1969.00
Sunday Morning Mass	1813.00
Sunday English Mass	90.00
Sunday 5:30 P.M. Holy Mass	147.00
Feast –Sponsors	100.00
Syro Malabar Mission Sunday	1630.00
Facility Usage	300.00
Facility Usage—Dance Class	500.00
St. Mary's Statue	608.00
Christmas Carol	250.00
Region Collection-Manthra	131.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	7538.00

AGAPE MOVEMENT	
Sacred Heart	40.00
St. Mary's	70.00
Seminarian Sponsor	500.00
Donation Box	190.78
TOTAL AGAPE	800.00