



Parish Bulletin  
**ST. MARY'S KNANAYA CATHOLIC PARISH**

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**Weekly Schedule**

**SUNDAY**

10:00am Holy Mass in Malayalam  
 11:40pm Holy Mass in English  
 05:30pm Holy Mass in Malayalam

**MONDAY — FRIDAY**

07:00pm Holy Mass in Malayalam

**TUESDAY**

After Mass Novena to St. Anthony

**THURSDAY**

After Mass Novena to St. Jude

**SATURDAY**

10:00am Holy Mass in Malayalam followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

When we think about pilgrimages, we probably think about medieval people walking great distances to awe-inspiring churches. Yet, Pope Francis describes what is at the heart of pilgrimage and encourages us to each make one during this Jubilee of Mercy. He writes that "life itself is a pilgrimage, and the human being is a viator, a pilgrim traveling along the road, making his way to the desired destination" (MV, no. 14). Pope Francis encourages each of us to make a pilgrimage to the Holy Door in our diocese some time during this **Jubilee of Mercy**. Being committed to the journey of pilgrimage helps us focus our attention on our spiritual journey and walk closer with God. Similarly, our daily journey to live out the mercy of God "is also a goal to reach and requires dedication and sacrifice" (MV, no. 14).

January is often a month of new beginnings and new resolutions. In this Jubilee Year, we are asked to make acts of mercy a priority in our lives and to live out the compassionate love of God. In this passage from Micah, we are reminded of God's eternal promise to us. Throughout the Old Testament, we read stories of God's covenant that he made with his chosen individuals (through Noah, Abraham, and Moses). This covenant is more than a promise; it is also a relationship between God and his people. This relationship continues with the New Covenant, which is made through the life, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus, and with our participation in the New Covenant through the sacraments of the Church. God, who is ever faithful, will never break his covenant with us. Even if we fail or fall away, God still yearns for our return.

1. With your family or a parish group, plan a pilgrimage to the Holy Door within your diocese for some time during this year.
2. Each day, give yourself one small goal of mercy, compassion, and love to journey toward—for example, being kind to a difficult coworker—so that, by those actions, you are able to walk closer to God on the pilgrimage of Christian life.

## Second Sunday of Epiphany

Jan 17	READING	10:00 AM	11:40 AM
1st Reading	ഏശയ്യ / Isiah 45:11 - 17	Bincy Poothurail	Michelle Kanjiraparayil
2nd Reading	ഹെബ്രായർ / Hebrews 3:1 - 6	Mishal Edukutharayil	Allen Kuzhiparambil
Gospel	യോഹന്നാൻ / John 1:14 - 18	കൃപയും സത്യവും മിശിഹാ വഴി	

## Third Sunday of Epiphany

Jan 24	READING	10:00 AM	11:40 AM
1st Reading	Isiah 45: 18-46	Bijly Kandarapallil	Amal Kizhakkekuttu
2nd Reading	Hebrew 4: 1-10	Samaya Thekkumkattil	Alisha Vellaramkalayil
Gospel	John 1: 29-34	The Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the World.	



### വരും നാളുകളിൽ ...

- Jan 18                      3 Day Fast Begins
- Jan 20 07:00pm       പുറത്തുനമസ്കാരം, 3 Day Fast Ends
- Jan 21 08:00pm       Class for Baptism sponsors and parents
- Jan 24                      St Sebastian's Feast
- Mar 3 - 6                      Lenten Retreat @ St. Mary's Knanaya Church
- Mar 4 - 6                      Pre-marriage course @ St. Mary's Knanaya Church

### **Pilgrimage to Holy Land** **June 12 to 22, 2016: (10 days)** **Jordan, Israel, Palestine and Dubai**

(Amman - Mount Nebo/ MOUNT TABOR/ SAIL ON THE SEA OF GALILEE/ NAZARETH / CANA / HAIFA / MOUNT CARMEL / JOPPA / JERUSALEM/ Mount of Olives/ Gethsemane / Bethlehem, Via Dolorosa / Church of Holy Sepulcher / Jericho/ Dead Sea/ Mt. Zion / Upper Room / Wailing Wall /Ein Karem/ Desert Safari in Dubai/ Dubai City Tour/ Free time for shopping in Dubai/ Visit Burj Khaleefa- the tallest building in world/ Dhow Cruise with Dinner)

**Total Cost: \$ 2690.00 per Person**

### **Europe Pilgrimage** **October 23rd to November 5th, 2016 (14 days)** **Fatima, Lourdes, Assisi, Turin, Rome and Medjugorie**

(Fatima AVILA – FATIMA, SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA, Lourdes, –AVIGNON – NICE , TURIN – MILAN, FLORENCE – PISA –CITY TOUR ROME – VATICAN MUSEUM, PAPAL AUDIENCE - ASSISI SARAJEVO – ISTANBUL and Medjugorie etc... )

**Total Cost: \$ 2890.00 per Person**

### **Registration is open for all including our youth**

Please contact parish office with a copy of your passport and \$ 500 advance check payable to 'FAITH HOLIDAYS'

OFFERINGS	Jan 10
Sunday 10:00am Mass	3,561.00
Sunday 11:40am Mass	61.00
Sunday 5:30pm Mass	164.00
Christmas Carol	2,000.00
Mission Sunday	1437.00
St. Antony Novena	25.00
Building Fund	10.00
St. Jude & Annual	409.00
Housing Collection	11,210.00
1/6/16 Regular Mass	23.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,900.00</b>