

SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 07, 2019

1. Thanks to Mar Raphael Thattil for preaching the lenten retreat, Fr Shanoy Mannathara, Fr Joseph Alex Pooveliyil, Fr Roy Moolechalil, Fr George Maliekal, Fr Renny Kattel, Fr John Baptist, Fr Jacob John, Fr Shaju, Fr Saji Mukkoot, and Fr Thomas Malayil for helping with confessions.
2. Thanks to English Retreat resource team: Br. Joby, Joe Philip, David, Franco, Alex, Linda, Michael, Drexel, Navya, Angel, Treasa, Jubel, Abel, Gashone, Ryan, Amaris and Rebecca; as well as the CCD staff.
3. Thank to Shine for music ministry. Appreciations to Roby Chacko and Joel Bosco for Sound, Kaikkarans and PC members, Liturgy Coordinators, Altar Servers, choir members, janitors, and all volunteers.
4. Pls see the next page for Holy Week Schedule.
5. We will be having an English Service on Good Friday at 6pm. We are looking for Youth/Young Adults to help with reading Passion Narrative, Live Stations of the Cross and other arrangements. Pls sign up with Youth Coordinators.
6. Sunday offering of last week was \$ 2,787.00; thanks to all contributors.
7. Reminder to return the pledge for Roof Replacement. We received pledges amounting to \$84,550 for our roof project. Please bring your pledges and payments on next Sunday.
8. We will be having a seminar on Emotional Well-being to Young Adults and student of grades 11 & 12 after Palm Sunday services, led by Br. Joby, Dr. Merlin and Dr. Bindu.
9. Parish Council Meeting is scheduled for next Sunday after Palm Sunday qurbana. Bishop Joy Alappatt will be addressing the meeting.
10. A meeting of the *Presudentis* of *Thirunaal* also is scheduled on Palm Sunday, after the services.
11. Our Parish Bulletin "Santhome Tidings" for the month of April is published. Pls collect copies.
12. SMYM *Yuvajanavedi* is organizing a Bible Quiz, details are mailed to you and on the bulletin board. Please encourage to participate.
13. **Obituary:** Alappatt Poulouse George, father of Aleena Don Panjickaran of St. Jude Family Unit passed away on April, 4. We express our deep-felt condolence to Aleena, husband Don and to all other family members.
14. **Family Unit Prayer Meetings:**
 - a) Youth/Young Adult Prayer Meeting is on April 13, Saturday
 - b) St. George Family Unit prayer is on April 13, Saturday 6:30 at Jerry and Sangeetha's residence.
 - c) Bl. Kunjachan Family Unit prayer is on April 13, Saturday 6:30 at James and Jenny's residence.
15. **Parish Office Closed:** Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday April 9, and Thursday April 11.

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April 14: Palm Sunday

08:00 am Qurbana Malayalam, Palms will be served after qurbana
09:30 am Palm Sunday services with Qurbana,
Procession, [Kozhukotta Nercha](#)
(Mar Joy Alappatt)

April 15,16,17: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

07:00 - 08:00 pm Confessions:

(Fr Thomas Malayil)

07:00 pm Qurbana with Stations of the cross

April 18: Holy Thursday

07:00 pm Pesaha Service with Qurbana, *Appam Murickal*,
Adoration 1 hour

April 19: Good Friday

09:30 am Good Friday Services, Stations of the Cross, Veneration, Lunch
Neenthun Nercha

[Divine Mercy Novena](#)

06:00 pm Good Friday Services English, Live Stations of the Cross.

April 20: Holy Saturday

09:00 am Qurbana with Holy Saturday Services
[Divine Mercy Novena](#)

10:30 am Easter Egg Hunt for Children

April 20: Easter Vigil

07:00 pm Easter Service, Qurbana

Easter Sunday: April 21:

09:30 am Qurbana

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