



# ST. ALPHONSA SYRO-MALABAR CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Monthly News Letter

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### VICAR

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### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

11:00am - Holy Mass (English)  
1st and 3rd Sundays

11:00am - Holy Mass (Malayalam)  
All other Sundays

Tuesday  
7:30pm - Holy Mass and  
Novena to St. Antony of Padua.

Saturday  
8:30am - Holy Mass and  
Novena to our lady of  
Perpetual Help

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD 9.30 am Every Sundays

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### MESSAGE FROM THE VICAR

Month of November is a beautiful time of a year. Cooler weather and the beauty of the Fall season intertwine to make it a perfect time for travel, family and friendship. Besides the beauty in the nature, we are spiritually blessed in this month with the Solemnity of All Saints (Nov.1), Commemoration of All the faithful Departed (Nov.2) and of course, the Thanksgiving Day (Nov.22). The fact that we celebrate the Annual Feast Celebration in our Parish, together with the 10th Mission Anniversary of our Parish, add more importance and joy to this month. The honorable presence of our Bishop Jacob Angadiath and Bishop Joe Vasquez of Austin will enrich us during this month. Finally, the release of the long awaited 10th Anniversary Souvenir will be a fitting climax to the November 2018 celebrations.

As this third edition of the Monthly Newsletter reaches your hands, I am glad to see that you already took it into your heart and encouraged generously the hands behind this beautiful project. I will be very much amazed if you could find out a better Newsletter than ours published by any other Catholic Church in the whole of USA. Let's continue this spirit and help each other to achieve greater goals in the future.

I cordially invite you to participate in all the celebrations of this month of November.

May St. Alphonsa whom we honor specially in this month at the Parish Feast, help us to reach higher accomplishments. I wish and pray for a lovely Thanksgiving time for all.

LOVINGLY,  
**DOMINICACHEN**



### FEAST OF ST ALPHONSA & 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Date: Sunday, November 18th, 9.45 AM  
@ 8701 Burleson Manor Rd, TX, 78653

### WELCOME TO BISHOPS



Mar Jacob Angadiath



Rev. Joe S. Vasquez



CCD - Month of Rosary  
October 28th



CCD - Life Sunday Celebrations  
October 7th



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### CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC

OCTOBER 7TH



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### FEASTS OF THE MONTH

November 1 : Feast of All Saints  
November 2 : All Souls Day  
November 5 : St. Zachariah & Elizabeth  
November 25 : Feast of Christ The King  
November 30 : St. Andrew, The Apostle



### UPCOMING EVENTS

November 11th  
**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

November 18th  
**PARISH FEAST**

December 1st  
**CHRISTMAS ECUMENICAL  
CELEBRATION**

December 2nd  
**PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION**

December 21st, 22nd & 23rd  
**CHURCH CHRISTMAS  
CAROLING**



### SUNDAY HOLY QURBANA READINGS - NOVEMBER 2018

#### NOVEMBER 4 SUNDAY

Ex 40:17-29, 34-38  
(40:17-38) Is 6:1-8  
(6:1-13) 1 Cor 13:1-13  
(12:27-13:13)  
Mt 16:13-19

#### NOVEMBER 11 SUNDAY

Ex 40:1-16 (39:32-40:16)  
1Kgs 8:22-29(8:10-29)  
Heb 8:1-6 (8:1-9:10)  
Mt 12:1-13 (12:1-21)

#### NOVEMBER 18 SUNDAY

Num 9:15-18  
(7:1-10a+9:15-18)  
Is 54:1-10 (54:1-15)  
Heb 9:5-15 (9:1-15)  
Jn 2:13-22(2:12-22)

#### NOVEMBER 25 SUNDAY

1Kgs 6:11-19 (6:1-19)  
Ezek 43:1-7  
(43:1-7+44:1-5)  
Heb 9:16-28  
Mt 22:41-46 (22:41-23:22)

### FEAST OF ST. ALPHONSA PROGRAM November 18th

- 09:45 AM : Welcome to the Bishops, **Mar Jacob Angadiath**, Bishop of St. Thomas Syro Malabar Catholic Diocese of Chicago & Most **Rev. Joe S. Vásquez**, Bishop of the Diocese of Austin
- 10:00 AM : Baby Welcome  
Solemn Thirunnal Qurbana (Holy Mass)  
Ladeenju  
10th Year Anniversary Souvenir Release
- 12:00 PM : Solemn Procession
- 12:30 PM : The 7th Syro-Malabar National Convention Kickoff
- 12:40 PM : IPSF 2021 Kickoff
- 12:50 PM : Snehavirunnu (Lunch)

### SOUND ENGINEERING CLASSES



**Mr. C. J. Paul in session**

Sound engineering classes were held at Church by **Mr. C. J. Paul** on October 14, 21 & November 4th.

### YOUTH LEADERS

- Kevin Thomas** (Parish Council Member)
- Noel Thomas** (Chairperson)
- Jane George** (Chairperson)
- Nithin Thomas** (Event Coordinator)
- Sneha Varghese** (Event Coordinator)
- Kevin Pangottil** (Junior Coordinator)
- Leah Mathew** (Junior Coordinator)

### YOUTH UPDATES

Yearly Bakesale by SAYA - After our perunal service on November 18th, SAYA will be selling desserts for a small price, the profits will go towards the growth of our youth group. Looking forward to a delicious time.

### CCD UPDATES

On Oct 07 we celebrated Life Sunday- a day to honour the sanctity of Human Life. We had good discussions and participation from all the three categories of students

- Elementary : Respecting Elders
- Middle school : Respecting special needs kids
- High School : Respecting Self being a joyful witness

October is the month of Rosary. We talked about Praying Rosary and had a grand proclamation of our love to Mother Mary with a Rosary procession on Sunday October 28th. Thanks to all the teachers for their active engagement and guidance. We are making significant progress on our Audio Visual infrastructure using the funds collected for CCD by our ladies group with food and bake sale, PTA also has promised to help with this project further.

Melvin Mathews  
Principal

### In loving Memory of



**Mrs. Molly Joseph**  
(7-7-1951 to 12-17-17)

*You're invited to memorize the first year of her departure.*

Intention

Mass at St Alphonsa Catholic Church, Manor on Saturday, November 10th at 8:30 AM

Joseph MC, Shince Joseph, Reena Shince & Family

### OBITUARY



**Mr. Paul Kannampuzha**  
(F/o Preethy Pynadath)  
Nov 7, 1951 to Oct 16, 2018

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YOUTH MEETING - OCTOBER 27TH



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