

PROPOSED NEW CHURCH

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KNANAYA CATHOLIC FORANE CHURCH

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SUNDAY BULLETIN | NOVEMBER 8, 2026

Second Sunday of the Dedication of the Church

Holy Qurbana & Prayer Schedule

Sunday	9:15 a.m. Morning Prayer (Sapra) 9:30 a.m. Malayalam Holy Qurbana and CCD 11:00 a.m. English Holy Qurbana
Monday, Wednesday-Friday	6:00 p.m. Holy Qurbana
Tuesday	6:45 a.m. Holy Qurbana
Saturday	8:30 a.m. Holy Qurbana
Devotions	St. Jude Novena: Friday after Holy Qurbana Novena of St. Mary: Saturday after Holy Qurbana First Friday: 6:00 p.m. Malayalam Holy Qurbana and Night Vigil
Adoration & Confession	One hour before Holy Qurbana each day, except Sunday

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Sunday Readings | November 8, 2026

First Reading	Isaiah 49:1-7	My inheritance is in the Lord
Second Reading	1 Peter 1:3-7	Eternal inheritance prepared in heaven
Gospel	Matthew 19:23-30	Apostles seated on twelve thrones

Gospel Reflection | A Heart Free to Follow Jesus

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

A little boy once put his hand into a jar of candy. He grabbed a large handful, but when he tried to pull his hand out, it became stuck. He began to cry. His mother gently told him, “Let go of some, and your hand will come out.” Sometimes, we hold on so tightly to things that we lose our freedom to receive what God wants to give us.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus says that it is difficult for a rich person to enter the kingdom of heaven. The disciples are astonished and ask, “Who then can be saved?” Jesus answers, “For God all things are possible” (Matthew 19:26).

Jesus is inviting us to examine what holds first place in our hearts. Money can provide food, shelter, education, and opportunities to help others. But when possessions become our greatest security, we can slowly forget our need for God and our responsibility toward our neighbor.

We do not have to be wealthy to have a heart that struggles to let go. A child may refuse to share a toy. A young person may become too concerned about popularity. Parents may become so busy providing for their children that they have little time to listen to them. Any of us can hold tightly to pride, resentment, or the need to have our own way.

The question for each of us today is simple: “What am I holding on to that makes it difficult for me to follow Jesus?” Peter tells Jesus, “We have given up everything and followed you. What will there be for us?” Jesus assures him that every sacrifice made for his sake matters to God.

Think of the quiet sacrifices within our families: parents working hard for their children, grandparents praying faithfully, young people caring for an elderly relative, and spouses choosing forgiveness after an argument. These acts may receive little recognition, but God sees them.

Jesus does not promise that following him will make life easy. He promises that a life given to him will never be wasted. His greatest gift is eternal life.

Then Jesus says, “Many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

The world often measures greatness by wealth, success, and attention. In God’s kingdom, greatness is revealed through humility, generosity, and love. Someone who goes unnoticed may be very close to the heart of God.

This week, let us practice letting go. Share something with someone in need. Put the phone aside and give your family your attention. Let go of an old grudge and take a step toward forgiveness. Make room each day for prayer.

And if change feels difficult, remember Jesus’ assurance: “For God all things are possible.” We can ask for his help and begin again.

Lord Jesus, free our hearts from whatever keeps us from following you. Teach us to use what we have generously, to love the people you place beside us, and to trust you above all things. Amen.

Liturgical Ministries

November 8, 2026

Holy Qurbana	First Reading	Second Reading
9:30 a.m. Malayalam	Lucy Mattathilparambil	Simi Pannivelil
11:00 a.m. English	Abraham Koonthamattathil	Seylah Kalapurayil

November 15, 2026

Holy Qurbana	First Reading	Second Reading
9:30 a.m. Malayalam	Julee Pachilamakkil	Honey Puthuparambil
11:00 a.m. English	Eva Puthupallimyalil	Larrisa Mattathilparambil

Eucharistic Ministers

Reni Thomas Cheruthanniyil • Honey Puthuparambil • Sr. Jolly • Gracy Kalladanthiyil • Sr. Sandra

Parish Offerings | November 1, 2026

Regular Offering	$320.00
Annual Contribution	$1,055.00
Main Feast	$100.00
Special Collection	$1,030.00
Senior Ministry	$875.00
Nercha	$104.00
Total	**$3,484.00**

Parish Announcements & Upcoming Events

November 22 | Sunday	General Body Meeting after the first Holy Qurbana, at the chapel.
November 26 | Thursday	Thanksgiving Day Holy Qurbana at 8:30 a.m.
November 28 | Saturday	Christmas caroling begins.
November 29 | Sunday	Malayalam and English Holy Qurbana will both begin at 9:30 a.m., followed by a cemetery visit and special prayers for the departed.
December 4-6	Bible Convention at Miami Church.
December 6 | Sunday	Ecumenical Christmas Celebrations.

Prayer for the New Church

Gracious and ever-loving God, we, the parish family of Sacred Heart Knanaya Catholic Forane Church, thank you for all the blessings and graces you have showered upon us. We humbly ask for your continued blessings on our parish. Send your Holy Spirit to dwell within our community and guide our efforts. Grant us the wisdom to discern your plan and the fortitude to follow it through in the construction of a new church.

“Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain” (Psalm 127:1). May our hearts be consumed with zeal for this house of the Lord.

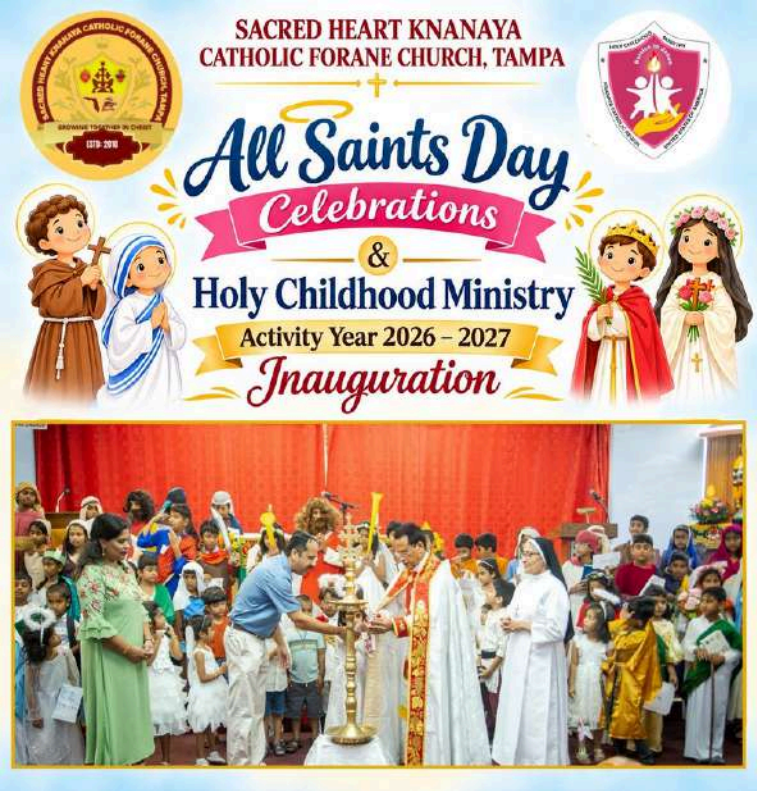
Bless our pastor, committee members, and all our families, that we may work with love and integrity. Give us adequate funding, competent professionals, and skilled laborers for the successful construction of our new church. Help us and our benefactors to make sacrifices for this sacred house of worship. Keep us always under the shelter of your protection, and bring to perfection the good work you have begun through us. Bless all who participate and cooperate in this spiritual journey toward a new church.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.
Blessed Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.
St. Joseph the Builder, pray for us.
St. Thomas the Apostle, pray for us.

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