

Sacred Heart

Syro Malabar Catholic Mission

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MAY. 5, 2024 | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



“This is my Body....
This is my Blood...”
- Mark 14:22

Mass Schedule

Sundays | 12:00pm

PSR Classes

Sundays | 10:45am

First Communion

May 5 | 10:30am

Monthly Schedules

Adoration & Sacred Heart Novena

First Fridays | 7:00pm

Family Prayer

Second Saturdays | 7:00pm

Thirunal Days

Friday June 7 to

Sunday June 9

Details inside

Our Clergy

Mission Director

Fr. Lijo Kallarackal

Sacred Heart Thirunal



Friday June 6

6:30pm Kodiyettu & Prasudenti vazhikal

7:00pm | Last day of Novena

Saturday June 8

2:00pm | Family Event

4:30pm | Qurbana & Ladeenju

6:00pm | Pradakshinam & Chendamelam

8:00pm | Cultural Programs

Sunday June 9

10:30am | Thirunal Qurbana

Bishop Mar Joy Alappatt

12:15pm | Chendamelam

1:30pm Sneha Virunnu

4:00pm | Kodiyirakku



Upcoming Events

Sacred Heart Novena

THURSDAY, May 30 - FRIDAY JUNE 7

7:00pm- Novena (except for Sunday)

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

1:15pm- Novena (after Sunday Mass)

Family Prayer

SATURDAY, MAY 11

7:00pm- Prayer Gathering

First Communion 2024



First communion recipients: Angelina Dev, Nathan Alvin, Sana Vellanki and Savanah Prince

Mission & Vision

Mission

To foster a vibrant and inclusive community rooted in the Syro Malabar tradition, where all are welcomed, nurtured, and empowered to grow in faith, love, and service to God and one another.

Vision

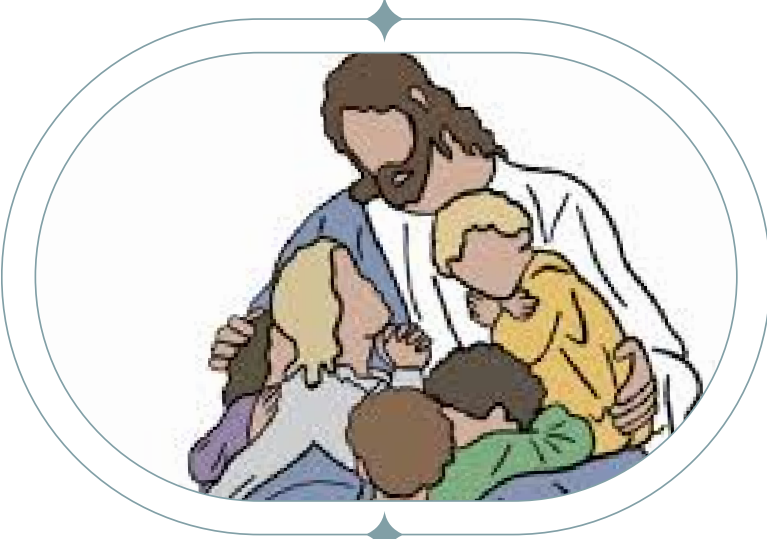
To be a beacon of light and hope in the St. Louis area, embodying the teachings of Jesus Christ and the rich heritage of the Syro Malabar Church. We strive to cultivate a deep sense of belonging, spiritual growth, and outreach to those in need, both locally and globally.

Mission Contacts

Fr. Lijo Kallarackal | (314) 471 7129

Jinu Augustine | (636) 386 4282

Jai Thomas | (314) 435 9346



Youth & Religious Education

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEW REGISTRATION

Inviting registration for new catechism academic year 2024-25 from mission families. Please submit new students registration form by 19th May. We offer formal structured catechetical formation from Pre-K through 12th grade.

FIRST COMMUNION RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to our first communion recipients Angelina Dev, Nathan Alvin, Sana Vellanki & Savanah Prince!
Sacred Heart community is praying for you!

FOR MORE INFORMTAION

Please contact:
Principal Tessy Thomas | (314) 374 8166
Coordinator Nishita John | (215) 214 9949

Liturgy

Ministry providing an environment for the mission community to grow as a faith community and support liturgical services. This ministry focuses on coordination of Mass and prayer services, faith formation activities and helping those with spiritual needs.

FOR MORE INFORMTAION

Please contact: Antony Koithara | (314) 898 2478

Music

Music ministry organizes community choir for the parish and coordinates Mass songs, Christmas Carol, Ecumenical Carol and other musical needs.

FOR MORE INFORMTAION

Please contact: Aji Jose | (786) 307 1356

Hospitality

Welcoming face of the community, making new members and guests feel welcome!
This ministry organizes initiatives to help those in need.. Reaches out and helps families having hardship or going through difficult times. Organizes food for key events such as Christmas and Easter celebrations.

FOR MORE INFORMTAION

Please contact: Simmy Varghese | (214) 463 3419

Outreach

This ministry focuses primarily on spreading awareness of the mission outside the community. Organizes various initiatives to evangelize and grow mission community, build relationship outside the community and engages other religious and social communities in St Louis.

FOR MORE INFORMTAION

Please contact: Sabu Zacharias | (314) 346 3636

Finance

Ministry to Establish financial tools and procedures per diocese policies for proper management of parish finance. Manages and monitors day to day financial transactions and ensures proper record keeping.

FOR MORE INFORMTAION

Please contact: Saji Joseph | (314) 477 4515

Mission Council

Hospitality Simmy Varghese

Liturgy Antony Koithara

Finance Saji Joseph

Music Aji Jose

Outreach Sabu Zacharias

Youth Nishita Mary John

Trustees Jinu Augustine
Jai Thomas

Director Fr. Lijo Kallarackal

Message from Pastor



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

It's a great joy for us to come together to celebrate important events of our faith as a community. As we grow as a mission community it is all the more important that we celebrate the initiating our youngsters and reception of sacraments and enable them to experience the grace and love of God. First Holy Communion represents the greatest expression of God's love for His people, fulfilling His promise to be with us always.

Our duly prepared young people are receiving Jesus sacramentally for the first time and we are all glad we can celebrate it with them. It is also a time for adults to examine our faith and sacramental life. The preparation with which we celebrate the sacraments and using the grace of the sacraments we grow in our life spiritually and as disciples of Jesus in the world. This life should enable us to love and serve the people God has placed in our lives. May we all approach the altar of God with great devotion and piety.

I congratulate all those who are receiving first Holy communion and pray for them and their families to continue to journey in the ways of the Lord.

Fr. Lijo Kallarackal
Mission Director



The Sacred Heart Mission community extends a warm welcome to Bishop Mar Joy Alappatt upon his visit to St. Louis. We feel immensely blessed to have the bishop celebrate the First Communion Mass for our young recipients today.

This marks a significant milestone in the faith journey of our First Communion recipients as they receive this sacred sacrament. Additionally, it brings great joy to our mission community as we organize our inaugural First Communion service. We express our heartfelt gratitude to Bishop Mar Joy for gracing us with his presence on this historic occasion!

About the Mission

The **Sacred Heart Syro Malabar Catholic Mission, St. Louis, Missouri**, is affiliated with the Syro Malabar Diocese of Chicago. It was established on October 8, 2023, blessed and inaugurated by Bishop Mar Joy Alappatt.

Below are the five primary purposes of the mission:

- To provide a spiritual home and sanctuary for individuals and families of Syro Malabar heritage in St. Louis, fostering a strong sense of community and belonging.
- To celebrate the rich traditions, rituals, and liturgy of the Syro Malabar Church, ensuring the preservation and transmission of our cultural and religious heritage to future generations.
- To promote spiritual formation and education, equipping members of all ages with the knowledge, values, and practices necessary to live out their faith authentically in today's world.
- To engage in charitable works and social justice initiatives, embodying the gospel values of compassion, justice, and solidarity with the marginalized and vulnerable.
- To collaborate with other Syro Malabar parishes and Catholic communities across the United States, fostering unity, interaction, and mutual support in advancing the mission of the Church and building strong network.

If you are interested in becoming a part of the mission or would like to learn more about the mission, please reach out to anyone in the mission council.