



# Holy Family Syro-Malabar Catholic Mission

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## Liturgy

Every Sunday at 4:15 PM at:  
Our Lady of Fatima church  
1418 S 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

## Weekdays

Mon - Fri at 6:00 PM

Sat – 9:00 AM at:

Father's residence

1<sup>st</sup> Friday – Qurbana &

Adoration at 6.30 PM

## Detailed Schedule-Sunday

3:00 PM: Catechism for

Children

Rosary, Novena

Praise & worship

4:15 PM: Holy Qurbana

5:30 PM: Social Hour

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## WELCOME

*Hearty Welcome to our  
beloved Bishop,  
His Excellency Mar  
Jacob Angadiath to our  
Holy Family Syro-Malabar  
Catholic Mission.*

## *The Sacrament of Confirmation*

Confirmation is the sacrament of the Holy Spirit. The sacrament of Confirmation's need and purpose is to make the same difference to the individual Catholic that the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost made to the church. The effect of the sacrament of Confirmation is the special outpouring of the Holy Spirit as once granted to the apostles on the day of Pentecost.

Why do we need the Holy Spirit?

The Holy Spirit is needed to bring Christ closer. Christ told his disciples that it would be better for them if he went away physically so that he could send his Spirit to them. For the spirit would be in them, even more intimately than Jesus was with them in the flesh. For love always seeks maximum intimacy, and God is Love. Confirmation "confirms", that is, "firms up" or strengthens, the supernatural life within us that we received in Baptism; it strengthens us to be mature, adult witnesses for Christ. The old formula was that Confirmation made us into soldiers of Christ". Confirmation prepares us for spiritual warfare, for an active mission.

For this reason, careful education and preparation of the candidates for Confirmation is essential. It cannot be an "automatic" social occasion, but must be clearly understood and freely chosen – like marriage, or like enlisting in the army.

Confirmation is not an end but a beginning. Unfortunately, many Catholics treat Confirmation as the end of their religious education, instead of its end of its childhood phase and the beginning of the adult phase. A personal relationship with God in "spiritual marriage" cannot be static; it either grows or shrinks.

Confirmation is the completion of baptism. It is the sealing of the Baptismal covenant relationship, or spiritual marriage between the Christian and Christ. Those who are confirmed, first of all, receive the power to live a life of personal holiness in an unholy world, especially the courage to sacrifice and suffer for Christ. They also receive the power to spread that Faith by word and example that is to be witnesses.

In addition to these two graces, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, whether in Confirmation or at any other time, often includes the grace of "charismatic" gifts. These are special supernatural gifts, different gifts for different Christians, all of them to be used for the work of the Church as a whole.

*The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.....John 6:51*

*Announcements*

**PARISH COUNCIL  
COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

- 1. Jaimon Thomas
- 2. Thomas Mathai
- 3. Sebi Thomas
- 4. Tomy Augustine
- 5. Sunny Kandathil
- 6. Lissy Jose
- 7. Aneesh Baby
- 8. Lissy Aphrem
- 9. Tom Joseph

**TRUSTEES**

- 1. Sunny Kandathil
- 2. Robert Ancheril
- 3. Saju P Jose

**ACCOUNTANT**

Shaji Pamplani

**AUDITORS**

- 1. Siby James
- 2. Jose Vengappally

**SECRETARY**

Thomas Chacko

**BIBLE Quiz**

1. Who was the synagogue official who came to Jesus to ask him to protect his daughter from death?
2. What did Jesus say to the synagogue official's sick daughter after He entered the room where she was lying?
3. Jesus sends the twelve disciples giving them authority over unclean spirits and he asked them not to take anything for the journey except for a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. As per the instructions of Jesus, what were the disciples supposed to do if they were not welcomed in any house?
5. What was Herod's opinion of Jesus? Who did he think Jesus was?
6. John the Baptist accused Herod of a wrong doing. What was it?
7. What did the daughter of Herodias ask Herod to grant her?
8. Jesus asks His disciples, "Whom do you think I am" What was Peter's answer to this question?
9. Jesus says "whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this faithless and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in \_\_\_\_\_."
10. Jesus heals a boy possessed with a demon, the disciples wonder why they were not able to do it. What does Jesus say is required for them to do this?

Answers should be sent to the following email –id  
**newsletterhollyfamily@gmail.com**

Also please include your names in the mail.

**Please send in the answers before 3 pm on following Saturday.**

*Questions (current issue): Taken from the gospel of St.Mark*

**Answers-previous issue:** 1. 3 times; 2. 30 pieces of silver; 3. "Field of Blood"; 4. Simon; 5. "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?"; 6. Joseph from the town of Arimathea; 7. Mary Magdalene and the other Mary.; 8. "This is Jesus, the king of the Jews."; 9. Jesus cried out to Elijah; 10. Barabbas.

*Winner will be announced on the following Sunday through a draw.*

**Winner of the last issue: Alwin Tomy**

**New Parish Members**

Hearty Welcome to all the newcomers. Members who have not yet registered are requested to contact Fr.Mathew Munjanatt or Mr. Thomas Chacko to fill in the **registration forms**.