



Syro-malabar

St. Mother Teresa Catholic Church, HENDERSON

“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did it for the little ones you did for me” Mat:25:40



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Mass Schedule

Sunday 9.30 am

Confession 8.45-9.00 am

Rosary 9.00 am

Friday Mass/Novena

7.30 pm

Rosary/Adoration

7.00 pm

Oct 9th 2022

“Come, and Celebrate our up coming Festival. 23rd, Oct. Let us pray together share our blessings, worship God.”

A Warm Welcome: We would like to extend a warm welcome to you when you are visiting us or have chosen Saint Mother Teresa Church as your Parish. If you know somebody, a friend or a relative living in Las Vegas, please take time to reach out to him/or her and invite humbly to become a member of our Parish. We always appreciate for your generous support to help financially to the needs of this small Parish. Your presence make a difference.

Readings for this Sunday:

Exodus 20:18-21 (People tremble with fear)

Joel 2:1-11, (the Lord's day) — Ketty Parappilly

Heb:10:19-25, (As the day draws near , we must encourage one another) — Miriam Parapily

Mathew 25: 19-25 The last judgment

**Dear Parish family,
PEACE AND JOY TO ALL!**

October is an important month for all of us. Why? First of all, we are going to celebrate our Parish festival on Oct 23rd. It is an opportunity to work together as a team, to pray together an opportunity to show our love and affection to our second family—namely Our Parish. Let us also have some fun with games, raffle, and serving our cultural food.

October month is the month of Rosary. Do you know Malayalees are the only Christian community in the world who says rosary and other prayers in the evening as a **tradition**. It was the legacy given by the Carmelite missionaries and Saint Kuriakose Chavara. Back home our ears were tuned to hear the Church bells of Angelus to begin the rosary. I am sure your parents initiated saying Rosary. It was my home tradition we were served supper only after evening prayers.

October first is the feast of St. Teresa of Child Jesus, the patroness of missionaries. Mother Teresa received her call to become a missionary through the inspiration of Teresa of child Jesus. Also we celebrated guardian angels' feast. October 2nd was an important day for all Indians—Gandhi-Jayanthi, the day Mahatma Gandhi the father of our Nation, was assassinated. On 1st October the Syro-malabar diocese received a new bishop, a blessing to all of us. 4th October is the feast of St Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of Pope Francis. 15th October Saint Teresa of Avila the great mystic, 18th the feast of St Luke, and 22nd Saint John Paul II. **23rd Oct**, is the Mission Sunday, and 28th feast of Saints Simon and Jude the apostle. Finally 30th Oct, we begin the season of the Dedication of the Church.

Father Akhil SVD will be our main celebrant for our festival.

Once again I invite all of you to participate actively our Parish Celebration. If you have not collected your raffle tickets please get it soon from Binu or Ansy.

Always grateful for your love and prayers,

Father George j Nangachiveettil

**OUR FESTIVAL LITURGY
SCHEDULE**

7th, 8th Oct Fri & Sat, 7.00 pm Rosary, Adoration and Novena after Holy Mass.
Oct 9th Sunday 9.00 am Adoration, Rosary, and Novena after Holy Mass.

14th & 15th Fri & Sat Oct 7.00 pm Rosary, Adoration, and Novena after Holy Mass.
16th Oct. 9.00 am Rosary, Adoration and Novena after Holy Mass. Oct 16, 9.00 am Rosary, Novena after Holy Mass.

21st Oct Friday Kodikaettu 5.30 pm, 22nd Holy Mass 4.30 pm, 23rd Perunnal Kurbana 10 am, Latheenju etc

Meaning of Novena: is a tradition, a promise made to attend nine days of prayers. Some of us also add abstinence from something ...and fasting together to receive a favor, or a special blessing through the intercession of a saint.

Novena to St Anthony and St Jude are very common in our tradition. Even the Hindus have shared with me their stories when they have prayed to St Anthony or St Jude.

In 1998 Monica Besera an Adivasi went to missionaries of Charity home. She had fever, headaches, vomiting, and a swollen stomach. She had begun treatment for tuberculosis, meningitis the year before. She had a lump growing in her abdomen. Surgery was deemed necessary, but Besera was too weak and unwell to undergo an operation.

On sept 5, Besra was praying in Missionaries of Charity chapel when she saw a light emanating from a photo of mother Teresa. Later, a medallion that had touched Mother Teresa's body was placed on Besra's abdomen and a sister said a prayer asking Mother to help. Besra awake early morning next day to find her tumor had disappeared. Later Medical exams showed it was a miracle. She no longer required a surgery. This was the miracle which was the cause of her canonization as a saint. Let us bring our own intentions when we too participate in the Novena. **"God help those who help themselves"**.