



# St. Mother Teresa's Syro-malabar Catholic Church, Henderson,

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*"We cannot do big things but little things with great love" Mother Teresa of Calcutta*



**Welcome Rev. Father Akhil SVD  
Our Guest Priest for 2022 Festival**

**Fr. George Nangachiveetil (Pastor)**  
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**1st Reading: Reena John, Gen: 19;23-29 God saves Abraham and Lot.**

**2nd Reading Arnold Sebastian, I Tess;4:13-18, The hope of the Christians.**

**Gospel Lk: 21: 20-28, The Salvation is near.**

**Altar Servers:**

Aaron, Arnold, Alexia, and Tessa

Mass offertory collection: Jayden and Jude

Catechism Prayer : Savia

Rosary at 9 .00 am Miriam and Tessa to lead.

*"Family that prays together stays together" Mother Teresa*

Fr. Akhil Thomas.(Baptismal name Philip ) was born at Pulpally, Wayanadu district, Kerala, India. He joined the Society of the Divine Word at St. John's Mission Seminary, Changanacherry 2005. Completed B.Com (Bachelor of Commerce) at St. Philomena's College, Mysore, and his Philosophical studies at SVD Vidya Bhavan Bhopal. He was in Kerala for his EIP Regency required by the SVD Formation Program in India and rendered help to the patients, who came for the alcoholic de-addiction program. He gave music classes for the parish children and tuition for the slum children in Bhopal and Pune. He completed his B.Th

(Bachelor of Theology) in Pune Jnana Deepa institute of Philosophy and Theology. In the year 2019 and was ordained in the year 2020 by Rev. Bishop Joseph Pandaraserry on July 18 2022. He is a religious Missionary priest belonging to the congregation, Society of the Divine Word (SVD). He was first assigned as a priest to, the SVD US Western Province in California. He was appointed as an associate director to the renowned channel called Wordnet. He came to US on May 12 2022.

On behalf of all the Parishioners of Saint Mother Teresa, I welcome him to our feast days.

**Dear mother Teresa family, the following are the Upcoming Events:**

First Holy **communion** and **confirmation** program Schedule: October 16th Sunday after Mass I will be meeting parents and sponsors and after CCD 1-1.30 pm will be meeting the candidates.

October 30th Sunday after Mass : Confession practice, and class until 12.30 pm.

November 6th Sunday final preparation.

November 11 th Friday confession for candidates, parents and sponsors followed by Mass practice. All those who are involved will be there by 9 am in the morning to decorate church.

November 12 Saturday 10 AM Holy Mass. All candidates, parents, and sponsors should arrive by 9 am.

**A reflection on Team Work:** Do you have difficulty to work with somebody in our community? If so who are they? A question each one of us must ask to oneself. Do you pass judgements on others and keep you away from the community activities? This is the best time to work together to build up our community through sharing our time. I really appreciate all those who came to clean up the campus, fix the lights, remove the dried leaves from the palms, trim the bushes, vacuum the Church, and clean the pews etc. My special thanks to Binu Antony, Abraham, Georgekutty, Agnes, Mercy, Ansy, Jolly and Alfred etc. ‘Who ever wants to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all’.  
“The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow **do good anyway**” MT

During our Novena days to Saint mother Teresa I am inviting all of you to imitate some of her virtues and practice it in the church community. **Lovingly. Father George**



**Mother Teres’s Holy Eucharist**

**Touching the body of Christ!**

Mother Teresa of Calcutta had a rule that when a newcomer arrived to join her Order, the Missionaries of Charity, the very next day the newcomer had to go to the Home of the Dying. One day a girl came from outside India to join the Order. Mother Teresa said to her: ‘You saw with what love and care the priest touched Jesus in the Host during Mass. Now go to the Home for the Dying and do the same, because it is the same Jesus you will find there in the broken bodies of our poor.’ Three hours later the newcomer came back and, with a big smile, said to her, ‘Mother, I have been touching the body of Christ for three hours.’ ‘How? What did you do?’ Mother Teresa asked her. ‘When I arrived there,’ she replied, ‘they brought in a man who had fallen into a drain, and been there for some time. He was covered with dirt and had several wounds. I washed him and cleaned his wounds. As I did so I knew I was touching the body of Christ.’

-To be able to make this kind of connection we need the help of the Lord himself. It is above all in the Eucharist that he gives us this help.

**Appreciated, Father George**