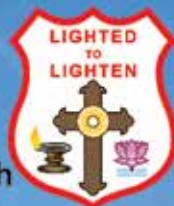


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**Those who trust in the Lord
will find new strength.**

*They will soar high
On wings like eagles.
They will run & not grow weary.
They will walk & not faint.*

-Isaiah 40:31



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From the Vicar's Desk



Dearly beloved in Christ,

We believe that Church's foundation and beliefs are firmly rooted in the living traditions of the Apostles of Jesus. In Nicene creed we affirm that the church is "apostolic". The word apostle means "one who is sent out." In the New Testament, there are two primary usages of the word apostle. The first is in specifically referring to the twelve apostles of Jesus Christ and the second is referring to the individuals who are sent out to be ambassadors of Jesus Christ. It is widely believed that Thomas the apostle was sent to India as the messenger of our Lord and he established church after reaching Kerala in AD 52. Mar Thoma Christians of Malabar always uphold this tradition that he preached the gospel first to the Jewish settlers in and around Cochin, and then he brought many high caste Hindus to the Christian faith from four leading families of that time. He established seven Christian communities in Cranganore, Chavakad, Parur, Gokamangalam, Niranam, Nilakkal and Quilon and ordained presbyters to continue the kingdom ministry.

Some of the New Testament passages clearly show his love, devotion and purity of heart towards his Master. When Jesus announced His intention of going to the Jerusalem and His life was in danger there, brushing aside the protests of His disciples Thomas said to the others: "Let us also go, that we may die with him." (John 11:7,8,16). His appealing words on the occasion in which Christ came into sight to him after refusing to believe that Christ appeared to the disciples in the closed room on the evening of Easter Day, "My Lord and My God" (John 20:19-29) also shows his trust and commitment to his Lord.

Another tradition based on the Apocryphal Acts of Thomas, the Apostle developed a reputation as a great builder and he was given a huge amount of money to build a magnificent palace for King Gondophares, the Indo-Parthian King. Thomas spent the money to support the poor. Upon his return, the King asked to see the progress on the palace but he failed to reply. Thomas was sent to prison instructing him to burn alive. On the same day the King's brother saw a dream and went to his brother to tell that he saw a palace was built in heaven for Gondophares. Later the king was baptized by the apostle along with many of his people.

Thomas was martyred by shedding his blood for his Master, speared to death at a place called Calamine. Christians throughout the world celebrate July 3rd as St. Thomas Day. Let us take a closer look at some of the qualities that characterized this great man and see how we can benefit from his faithful life.

This year's home land fellowship is arranged at MCRD Thelliyoor on 13th July. I request all our former and present members who are in Kerala during that time to attend the meeting to celebrate the joy of the fellowship in Christ.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with us all.

*Shibu Achen
Mob: 65848421*

PRAYER MEETING

Area Prayer Meetings

05th July @ 7.30 pm @ Res. of Mr. John Varghese , Gilead PG, Sharq .

18th July @ 7.00 pm @ Res. of Mr. Ciril B. Mathew, Emmanuel PG, Farwaniya.

19th July @ 7.30 pm @ Res. of Mr. T.V. Abraham , Carmel , St. Paul's PG, Salmiah.

26th July @ 7.30 pm @ Res. of Mr. Charles P. George , Kerith PG, Abbasiya .

Sevika Sangham Prayer Meeting

6th July @ 10:00 am @ Res. of Mrs.Milu Anil, Salmiya.

13th July @ 04.30 pm @ Res. of Mrs.Kochumol Jose, Sharq

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will be closed for the summer and will reopen on August 30th.

CONDOLENCE

Mrs. Leelamma Alex (77 years), Panampunnayil House, St.Thomas MTC, Kottayam, sister of Mr. Mammen Thomas was taken to heavenly abode on July 6th.

Our deepest condolences to the bereaved family.

FAREWELL



Mem.No. 90

Mr.John Mathew , Mrs Lousy Mathew,

Ms.Sneha Mathew & Master Swarup.

Leaving to USA – St.Johns MTC, New York, USA.

*The Church thank them for all their contributions & pray to God Almighty to
bless them where they go.*

BIRTHDAYS				
Date	Name	Contact	PG-Area	Mem#
01-Jul	Mr.Sana Mathew	50947127	Nazareth - Khaithan	251
04-Jul	Mr.Jerin Varghese Thomas	69331201	Carmel - Salmiya	174
05-Jul	Mr.Abu Sam Thundathil	66280185, 25647527	Sehion - Salmiya	67
05-Jul	Mrs.Anitha John	25623130	Jerusalem - Salmiya	49
06-Jul	Miss.Adona Benson	60071215	Moria - Hawally	175
07-Jul	Mrs.Rosie Siju John	69973131	Trinity - Salmiya	247
08-Jul	Mr.George John	66082403, 25623130	Jerusalem - Salmiya	49
09-Jul	Miss.Rabeca Leela Thomas	67059842	Gloria - Riggae	126
09-Jul	Master.Jaden James Saji	25624185	St Pauls - Salmiya	198
10-Jul	Miss.Jeenu Grace Philip	22467548	Gilead - Sharq	40
10-Jul	Mrs.Jiby Jacob	25660971	Moria - Hawally	78
11-Jul	Master.Stevin Sugel	25642296	Sehion - Salmiya	64
12-Jul	Dr.Annie Pothen	22414373	Gilead - Sharq	50
13-Jul	Miss.Shanaya Ann Arun	97673235	Gloria - Riggae	269
14-Jul	Master.Jerin Abraham Jose	65181260	Moria - Hawally	24
15-Jul	Master.Aiden Babykutty Ciri	99720345	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	188
15-Jul	Master.Jojo George Jose	97857079	Moria - Hawally	92
16-Jul	Mrs.Sijo Susan Koshy	66263761, 69907846	Kerith - Abbasiya	156
16-Jul	Mr.Liju T Achenkunju	51708081	Nazareth - Khaithan	284
16-Jul	Master.Seyn Titus Mathew	25612156	Sehion - Salmiya	18
17-Jul	Master.Ashley Mathew Abraham	24710893	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	63
17-Jul	Mrs. Sonu Thomas	67059842	Gloria - Riggae	126
18-Jul	Master.Joel Byju Joseph	99196357	Moria - Hawally	184
20-Jul	Miss.Richa Rony Mathew	24718011	St Thomas - Salmiya	61
20-Jul	Mr.Shibu Philip	97640098	Kerith - Abbasiya	162
21-Jul	Mrs.Richu Philipose		Moria - Hawally	273
21-Jul	Miss.Sneha Elsa Mathew	60446198	St Pauls - Salmiya	90
21-Jul	Mr.Thomas Stephen	66357993, 24750757, 24381514	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	72
22-Jul	Mrs. Annamma Mathew	24341617	Kerith - Abbasiya	189
23-Jul	Mrs.Juby George	94082327	Zion - Abu Halifa/Fahaheel	216
23-Jul	Master.Jeremiah Idiculla Jeffrin	90992146	Gloria - Riggae	230
24-Jul	Mr.John Joseph	69907846	Kerith - Abbasiya	156
26-Jul	Mr.Sojin D. Varghese	60489589	Zion - Abu Halifa/Fahaheel	228
26-Jul	Mr.Rony Mathew	66024346, 24718011	St Thomas - Salmiya	61
26-Jul	Mrs.Sheeju Robi	65584667, 65140927	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	95
27-Jul	Mrs. Sheeja K Eapen	65120417	Kerith - Abbasiya	153
28-Jul	Mr.Jaimon Thankachan	97613418	Nazareth - Khaithan	229
30-Jul	Master.Jaison John Thomas	25650541	Jerusalem - Salmiya	117
30-Jul	Mr.George P Varghese	97213831, 24765189	Nazareth - Khaithan	8
30-Jul	Mr.Marks Kadakampally	99410328, 69973536	St Luke - Salmiya	17
31-Jul	Mr.James Mathew K.	66430271	Gloria - Riggae	137
31-Jul	Mr.Saji James	66553827, 25624185	St Pauls - Salmiya	198

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY				
Date	Name	Contact	P.G-Area	Mem No.
02-Jul	Mr. Shiju Varghese, Mrs. Shelly Thomas	60371681	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	244
02-Jul	Mr. John Thomas, Mrs. Neethu John	97325093	Kerith - Abbasiya	224
02-Jul	Mr. SijuMon Thomas, Mrs. Blessy Thomas	99637004, 22091126	Kerith - Abbasiya	176
04-Jul	Mr. Thomas Titus Valliazham, Mrs. Ivy Thomas Valliazham	24727849, 24613673, 97289155	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	178
09-Jul	Mr. Santhosh Chacko Jacob, Mrs. Rexy Raichel Mathews	67063899, 25636779	Carmel - Salmiya	105
10-Jul	Mr. Prakash Philip Philip, Mrs. Bynu Jacob	66057205	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	132
11-Jul	Mr. Kohil Kadakampally, Mrs. Priyala Jennings	69973536	St Luke - Salmiya	17
11-Jul	Mr. Titus Thomas Valliazham, Mrs. Sabina Susan Samuel	97289155	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	178
12-Jul	Mr. Babu Alexander John, Mrs. Saramma Alexander	66161003	Sinai - Nugra	9
17-Jul	Mr. John Samuel, Mrs. Sheeba John	50782246	Gloria - Riggae	255
21-Jul	Mr. Lijo Moncy, Mrs. Liji Mariya Varghese	90058825	Sehion - Salmiya	163
22-Jul	Mr. Siju John Thomas, Mrs. Rosie Siju John	69973131	Trinity - Salmiya	247
26-Jul	Mr. Abu Sam Thundathil, Mrs. Roshni P Titus	66280185, 25647527	Sehion - Salmiya	67

*Birthday and Wedding Anniversary Wishes
to all celebrating this month. Birthday & Wedding Anniversary
Thanksgiving Services will be held during Holy Communion Services.*

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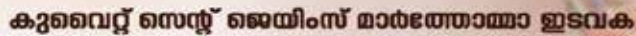
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Activity Inaugural function of Yuvajana Sakhyam 2019-2020



Holy Qurbana Service Rev. Jiji Mathew,
Vicar of Mar Thoma St. Thomas Church



Release of the 2019 Harvest Festival Raffle Coupon



Edavaka Retreat
Main Guest Very Rev. Dr. C K. Mathew

WORSHIP SCHEDULE & LECTIONARY							
Date	Time	Worship	Venue	Theme	Lessons	Epistle-Gospel	Assisted by
05 - Fri	7:00 am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Giving without Counting the Cost	Mal 3:7-12	Heb 2:1-4	Gilead
06 - Sat	7:00 pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		Phil 4:10-20	St Luke 21:1-4	Gilead
12 - Fri	7:00 am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Priests: Called to face shame for Christ's sake	Exod 29:1-21	2Cor 11:23-31	Yuvaiana Sakhyam
13 - Sat	7:00 pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		Eph 5:1-14	Luke 10:1-11	Yuvaiana Sakhyam
19 - Fri	7:00 am	Fasting Prayer	Hall of Faith, NECK	Theological Education that forms the Faith Community	Josh 4:1-9	1Tim 6:11-16	Edavaka Mission
20 - Sat	7:00 pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		1Cor 10:1-11	Matt 13:1-9	Common
26 - Fri	7:00 am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Holy Matrimony : To be established in Faithfulness	Hos 2:16-23	Heb 13:1-6	Jerusalem, Sinai, St Andrews, St. Luke, St. Pauls, Trinity
27 - Sat	7:00 pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		Eph 5:20-33	Matt 19:1-6	

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REGULAR PROGRAMS

Choir Practice Tuesdays 7:15pm –NECK Fridays 1:15pm –NECK	Sevika Sanghom		Sunday School Fridays 3:30pm – 5:30pm NECK	Yuvaiana Sakhyam 1 st & 3 rd Fridays After Church Service at Hall of Faith.
	1 st & 3 rd Saturday – Parsonage – 10:30 am , 2 nd Saturday – Sharq – 04:00pm , 4 th Saturday – Farwaniya – 05:30pm.			

With Compliments from:

*Mr.Santhosh Chacko Jacob & fly – Carmel PG, Mr. Tossy Thomas & fly – Gloria PG,
Mr. John Thomas & fly – Kerith PG and a well wisher.*



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