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Kuwait St. James Mar Thoma Church

Parish Bulletin

Trust IN THE Lord

With All Your Heart
and lean not unto your own
understanding. In all your ways
acknowledge him, and he
will direct your paths.

PROVERBS 3:5-6

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Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

Dearly beloved in Christ,

Let's thank and praise for all the countless blessings we receive from God. We reached at the 10th month of 2020. Psalm 46 says "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble". God has promised to be with us in the middle of difficult situations and troubles.

October is a very important month in relation to lectionary and also related to our parish activities. First Friday is observed as voluntary evangelist's day and theme is the "Witnessing life of the Laity". Third Friday of October is observed as the Youth Day. I praise God for our youths who are actively participating in all the activities of our parish. Here I quote the words of Pope Francis: Dear young people do not bury your talents, God has given you, do not be afraid to dream great things". Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the time you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can. We are also looking forward to celebrate fourth Friday as Family Dedication Day.

Annual convention of our parish, which is going to be held from 21 to 24 of this month, is a blessed occasion for us to listen and imbibe the Word of God that will help us to evaluate our life for a better Christian life. The psalmist says that God's Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path (ps.119:105). Rev. M. C. Samuel and Br.Varghese Thomas (Mallappally) will join us to share the word of God for this year's convention. The Bible is an invaluable record of God's revelation to mankind. Time to time God chooses and sends to us anointed people to interpret and to share the valuable message of God's Word. When the Word of God comes to us, we must prepare ourselves to receive it with a humble heart. In this regard we can take the example of the faith community in Thessalonica. Paul asserts that when they preached word of God to them, they received it not as words from human but they accepted it as voice from God. They welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit (1 Thess 1:6). Surely, this year's convention will lead us to repentance, transformation and dedication to witness Christ through our life.

I thankfully remember the whole hearted cooperation of all parishioners in last year's harvest festival that was conducted in Salmiya. This year, we are unable to arrange harvest festival outside as a carnival because of the pandemic. But this year also we have released harvest festival coupon and its distribution is going on. I exhort all of you to cheerfully contribute by making remember the words of Paul that "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:7).

May the grace, mercy, and blessings of the Triune God be with us all.

*Yours in Christ,
Shibu Achen*



Kuwait St. James Mar Thoma Church

HOLY COMMUNION

Friday, 7.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Hall of Faith, NECK (Max: 60 People)
 Saturday, 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. Hall of Peace, NECK (Max: 50 People)

Please adhere to the following instructions in the NECK Compound

*Children below 15 years and people above 65 years not allowed.
 Social Distancing must be maintained inside the Hall and in the NECK Compound.
 No Gathering allowed before and after service. No Entry without Face Mask.*

Kindly attend prayerfully.

PRAYER GROUP & ORGANIZATIONS MEETINGS

PRAYER GROUP	DATES	DAY	TIME
Carmel	09-10 -2020	Friday	7.30 pm
St. Pauls	09-10 -2020	Friday	7.30 pm.
Gilead	09-10 -2020	Friday	6.00 pm
Zion	09-10 -2020	Friday	6.00 pm
Gloria	08-10-2020	Thursday	7.30 pm
Jerusalem	09- 10-2020	Friday	6.00 pm.
St. Luke	09- 10-2020	Friday	6.00 pm
Moriah	30-10-2020	Friday	7.30 pm
St.Thomas	30-10-2020	Friday	7.30 pm
Sehion	30-10-2020	Friday	7.30 pm
Kerith	07- 10-2020	Wednesday	7.30 pm
Emmanuel	07- 10-2020	Wednesday	7.30 pm
Yuvajana Sakhyam	16- 10-2020 (Yuva vedi 7pm)	Friday	10.00 am
Choir	17- 10-2020	Sunday	8.00 pm
Sevika Sanghom	10- 10-2020 24- 10-2020 (Vanitha vedi)	Saturday	10.00 am
Edavaka mission	15- 10-2020	Thursday	7.30 pm

The above meetings are conducted online through Zoom application and the link will be communicated through the respective WhatsApp Groups.

LECTIONARY

04 October	11 October	18 October	25 October	01 November
<u>Lessons</u> Amos 7:10-17 1Pet 2:1-10	<u>Lessons</u> Isa 42:16-20 Acts 3:1-10	<u>Lessons</u> Gen 41:37-43 Phil 3:1-16	<u>Lessons</u> Josh 24:14-22 Titus 2:1-8	<u>Lessons</u> Prov 23:15-26 Heb 12:1-13
<u>Epistle & Gospel</u> 1Thess 4:1-8 Luke 10:30-37	<u>Epistle & Gospel</u> 2Cor 12:1-10 John 5:1-9	<u>Epistle & Gospel</u> 1Tim 4:7-16 Luke 10:25-28	<u>Epistle Gospel</u> Eph 3:14-21 Luke 19:1-10	<u>Epistle Gospel</u> 1John 2:7-17 John 6:1-14

As per the current situation, all services and regular programs are temporarily suspended until further notice.

BIRTHDAY WISHES				
DATE	NAME	PHONE NO	PRAYER CELL	MEM #
1-Oct	Miss.Rachel Susan Thomas	67059842	Gloria - Riggae	126
2-Oct	Master.Irin Mathew	25641981	Sehion - Salmiya	82
3-Oct	Miss.Anushka Anil	22493450	Gilead - Sharq	79
4-Oct	Mr.Jojomon Varghese	94455053	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	270
4-Oct	Master Nathan Roy	24886145, 66514521	Gloria - Riggae	305
4-Oct	Mr.Sibu Kurien Jacob	66733862	Sehion - Salmiya	53
4-Oct	Master.Tinu John	25629567	St Pauls - Salmiya	54
5-Oct	Mr.Thomas K. Thomas	50617333	Gloria - Riggae	201
6-Oct	Miss.Chrisly Ann Johnson	60332450	Gloria - Riggae	170
6-Oct	Mr.Alex Jacob	66400392, 25639046	St Thomas - Salmiya	73
6-Oct	Mr.Jojo Kurian Thomas	98818361	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	261
7-Oct	Mr.Sunil K Philip	60916959	Carmel - Salmiya	199
7-Oct	Mr.Abey Mathew	99181556, 25641981	Sehion - Salmiya	82
8-Oct	Mr.Crison John Varghese	22418156	Gilead - Sharq	38
8-Oct	Mrs.Omana K J	22422640	St Luke - Salmiya	65
9-Oct	Miss.Shreya Mariam Sunil	65670467	Gilead - Sharq	264
9-Oct	Miss.Eva Susan Ajin	9526779929	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	277
10-Oct	Master.Gabriel Abraham Jen	69960146	Gloria - Riggae	300
11-Oct	Mr.Vinoy Mathew Thomas	66740358	Sehion - Salmiya	220
11-Oct	Miss.Siya Anna Sunil		Gloria - Riggae	195
11-Oct	Mr.Jobin K. Varghese	66146187	Kerith - Abbasiya	246
12-Oct	Miss.Dona Mary Thomas	24381514	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	72
12-Oct	Mr.Nikhil George Daniel	66519272	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	217
13-Oct	Mrs.Ginu Jacob	22521570	Gilead - Sharq	84
13-Oct	Mr.Benson Babu	60071215	Moria - Hawally	175
14-Oct	Mrs.Sunu Mariam Reji		Emmanuel - Farwaniya	287
14-Oct	Mrs.Anita Sunil Zachariah	99283864	St Luke - Salmiya	88
14-Oct	Mr.Boby Varghese Chacko	96690554	Trinity - Salmiya	122
15-Oct	Miss.Aksa Ann Santhosh	66706494	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	259
15-Oct	Miss.Rhea Rony Mathew	24718011	St Thomas - Salmiya	61
15-Oct	Miss.Ann Susan Mathew Abraham	24710893	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	63
16-Oct	Mrs.Jincy Varghese	60316316, 66530958	Gloria - Riggae	214
17-Oct	Miss.Sherin Anna Jose	65181260	Moria - Hawally	24
17-Oct	Mr.Biju Mathai Varghese	96956578, 24992584	Gloria - Riggae	309
18-Oct	Miss.Anna Rose Rony	97557644	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	204
19-Oct	Miss.Neha Ann Daniel	66519272	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	217
19-Oct	Mrs.Neethu S Babu	22477293	Gilead - Sharq	89
19-Oct	Miss.Nisha Jose	99412645	Gilead - Sharq	2
20-Oct	Mr.Sam P Titus	96684576	Zion - Abu Halifa/Fahaheel	280
20-Oct	Mr.Shiju Varghese	60371681	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	244
20-Oct	Mr.Abraham Koshy	55722650, 55398926	St Thomas - Salmiya	83
21-Oct	Mr.Prakash Philip Philip	66057205, 65982814	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	132
21-Oct	Miss.Nayana Mary Tony	99363142	Trinity - Salmiya	124
21-Oct	Mr.Reji Abraham	60933564	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	287
21-Oct	Mrs.Prasanna Kadakampally	69973536	St Luke - Salmiya	17
22-Oct	Miss.Christy Merrin Johnson	60332450	Gloria - Riggae	170
22-Oct	Mr.Jeffrin Sam Idiculla	90992146	Gloria - Riggae	230

BIRTHDAY WISHES				
DATE	NAME	PHONE NO	PRAYER CELL	MEM #
23-Oct	Mrs.Reem Elza Mathew	96956578	Gloria - Riggae	309
24-Oct	Mrs.July Raju		Kerith - Abbasiya	266
25-Oct	Miss.Amy Susan Shibu	25611275	Jerusalem - Salmiya	39
25-Oct	Mrs.Smitha Mathew	50925442, 50925442	Nazareth - Khaithan	240
25-Oct	Mr.Santhosh Chacko Jacob	67063899, 25636779	Carmel - Salmiya	105
27-Oct	Mr.Nishanth K. Mathew	51100310	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	258
28-Oct	Mrs.Vincy Annie Bobby	99696764	Sinai - Nugra	115
28-Oct	Mrs.Sheeja Thomas	60071215	Moria - Hawally	175
28-Oct	Miss.Asin Elsa Santhosh	66706494	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	259
28-Oct	Mr.Viji Abraham Varghese	97598169, 97317047	Zion - Abu Halifa/Fahaheel	212
29-Oct	Master.Rohan George Kannadickal	66379758	Gloria - Riggae	299
29-Oct	Master.Leo Moncy Lijo	90058825	Sehion - Salmiya	163
30-Oct	Mr.Dayal Parangot	51651777	Gloria - Riggae	278
31-Oct	Mr.Johann Gibu Oommen	24897992; 96620579	Gloria - Riggae	302

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY WISHES				
DATE	NAME	PHONE NO	PRAYER CELL	MEM #
1-Oct	Mr. Moncy Thankachan, Mrs. Shiny Moncy	97961720,25660376	Sehion - Salmiya	87
7-Oct	Mr. Mathew Chacko, Mrs. Mercy Varghese	99073891, 99073891	Moria - Hawally	202
8-Oct	Mr. Arun T Abraham, Mrs. Sherin A Thomas	97673235	Gloria - Riggae	269
11-Oct	Mr. Johnson J Puthethu, Mrs. Jessy J Puthethu	99046820, 25640182	St Pauls - Salmiya	56
13-Oct	Mr. Binosh Babu, Mrs. Aleyamma Kunjumon	66095981, 55882014	Moria - Hawally	123
15-Oct	Mr. Anil John, Mrs. Bincy Anil	66741726, 22493450	Gilead - Sharq	79
16-Oct	Mr. Thomas John, Mrs. Sheeja T. John	97510138, 25629567	St Pauls - Salmiya	54
17-Oct	Mr. Jacob Philip M., Mrs. Aleyamma Philip	66333352, 25612139	St Thomas - Salmiya	51
19-Oct	Mr. Jojo T John, Mrs. Jincy Varghese	66077163, 66530958	Gloria - Riggae	214
23-Oct	Mr. Jiby George Philip, Mrs. Lincy Jiby	50543114, 22639598	Moria - Hawally	112
27-Oct	Mr. Prince George, Mrs. Tina Ann Mathew	97270952	St Thomas - Salmiya	213
27-Oct	Mr. Sanumon Valsalam, Mrs. Jasmine Sanumon	97695656	Gloria - Riggae	310
30-Oct	Mr. Johnson Kuttachen, Mrs Asha S Johnson	60332450	Gloria - Riggae	170

MEMBERS UPDATE - NEW MEMBERS				
Mem No	Name	Mob.No.	Home Parish	Prayer Group
313	Mr. Shibu P. Samuel Mrs. Tintu K. Sebastian Miss. Edelyn Rose Shibu Master Adam Samuel Shibu	97109899	Mar Thoma Church, Kuzhikala	Gloria
314	Mr. Jibu M. Mathew Mrs. Sheeja P. Samuel Master Juan M. Jibu	60378404	Salem Mar Thoma Parish, Kumplampoika	Gloria

CONDOLENCES	
- Mr. John Jacob (84 yrs), F/O Mrs Sheby Babu, (W/O Mr. Babu Pothen, Kerith PG). - Mr. Easow Abraham (67 yrs), F/O Mrs. Shiney Easow, (W/O Mr. Aby Mathew, Zion PG). <i>Our deepest condolence to the bereaved family members. May Lord strengthen and comfort them.</i>	



KUWAIT ST.JAMES MARTHOMA CHURCH

ANNUAL CONVENTION - 2020

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Parish: A Mission Community Radiating Compassion

PREACHERS



Very. Rev. Dr. C. K. Mathew



Rev. M. C. Samuel



Rev. Charlie Johns



Br. Varghese Thomas (Mallappally)



Mrs. Anu Kurien

God willing the Annual Convention of Kuwait St. James Mar Thoma Church will be held from 21st – 24th October 2020 through the Zoom Application. Kindly contribute our One day income as Thanksgiving Offertory on Family dedication day from which a portion will be utilized for the Housing Aid.

DATE	TIME	VENUE	PREACHER
WEDNESDAY, 21 st OCTOBER 2020	07:00 PM - 08:30 PM	ZOOM APPLICATION	BR. VARGHESE THOMAS (MALLAPPALLY)
THURSDAY, 22 nd OCTOBER 2020	07:00 PM - 08:30 PM	ZOOM APPLICATION	BR. VARGHESE THOMAS (MALLAPPALLY)
FRIDAY, 23 rd OCTOBER 2020	08:15 AM - 09:45 AM	NECK - CHURCH & PARISH HALL (Holy Qurbana & Family Dedication Service)	VERY REV. DR. C. K. MATHEW
	07:00 PM - 08:30 PM	ZOOM APPLICATION	REV. M. C. SAMUEL
SATURDAY, 24 th OCTOBER 2020	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	ZOOM APP (VANITHAVEDI)	MRS. ANU KURIEN
	07:00 PM - 08:30 PM	ZOOM APPLICATION	REV. M. C. SAMUEL
FRIDAY, 16 th OCTOBER 2020	07:00 PM - 08:00 PM	ZOOM APP (YUVAVEDI)	REV. CHARLIE JOHNS

Requesting your prayerful Participation

FOR MORE DETAILS, CONTACT CONVENORS:

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