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Kuwait St. James Mar Thoma Church

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*The Lord
is with me.
I will not
be afraid.*

PSALM 118:6

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Dearlly Beloved in Christ,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!

The grace of the Lord helps us to enter yet another month in this year, the month of October. One of the greatest prayers we have received is the Lord's Prayer which our Lord taught His disciples. There are two accounts in the Gospel about the description of this great prayer, Matthew 6:5-15 and Luke 11:1-13. John Wesley was known as a man of prayer, who began his day with prayer. Prayer was his intimacy with God and his peace and power for daily living. He indicates that the Lord's Prayer "consists of three parts: the preface [Our Father who art in heaven], the [six] petitions, and the conclusion."

The prayer begins by addressing God as "Our Father". Bible scholars agree that 'abba in Jesus' time is the native Aramaic tongue for 'father' which is the family word, something like the affectionate "Dad" or "Daddy" that we use in English, and it apparently used here stresses the intimate family bonding. Jesus was teaching his disciples to understand God as their Father. He affirms that God is our heavenly father who provides care, love, and all the blessings. The first petition is "Hallowed be Thy name." "Hallowed" reminds us that the Father is holy, set apart from sin. The second one is for "His Kingdom and Will". This is how disciples are to learn to think and pray and act, with God's Kingdom foremost and predominant in their minds. The third petition is for our own needs: "Give us this day our daily bread." The implication here is that we are to come to God with our daily needs. God is mighty to provide us and we should not be greedy in our life. It is a reverse mantra for the culture of accumulation today. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, because our God is mighty to provide. The fifth petition is for forgiveness. It is great Christian virtue that our lord has set before us as an example. The sixth petition goes beyond asking for forgiveness; it asks for help in our times of trial and temptation so that we do not sin. The Lord's Prayer includes a doxology. Our English word "doxology" comes from two Greek words, doxa -- "praise," and logos -- "word"; a "word of praise". Sometimes it is called an ascription, since these qualities are "ascribed" to God. Jesus teach us to conclude this prayer with the words of "For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory,

We celebrate the Harvest Festival with prime importance. This year's, harvest festival is scheduled on Friday 11th November 2022 along with the Thanksgiving service in Church and Parish Hall, NECK from 3.00- 8.30 p.m. The theme for the fest is "Harvest: The Festival of Celebrating God's Goodness". I exhort all parish members to actively participate to make the event a great blessing. The details of the harvest festival arrangements will be announced during the coming services.

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

Yours in Christ,

Shibu Achen

AREA PRAYER MEETINGS

7/10/2022 at 7:00 pm at the residence of Mr. Abu Sam, Sehion PG

Prayer Meetings of other areas will be announced later during the Church services.

EZHUTHINIRUTHU SUSHRUSHA

Our Parish is organizing a brief pre-school dedication program (Ezhuthiniruthu Susrusha) for children who are joining school or nursery for the first time.

Details will be announced.

CONDOLENCE

- Mr. Maju Thomas (47 years), Kayyalakakkathu Eraviperoor. (Former member of Kuwait St James MTC).
- Mrs. Rachel Thomas (92 years), Poocheril Peal Nagar, Peroorkada, Trivandrum, M/O Mr. Mohan Kuruvila - Moriah PG

St James Parish express deepest condolence to the bereaved family members.





BIRTHDAYS			
Date	Name	Prayer Group	Mem #
1-Oct	Miss.Rachel Susan Thomas	St. Luke	126
2-Oct	Mr.jesson Thomas	Gloria	312
2-Oct	Master.Irin Mathew	Sehion	82
3-Oct	Miss.Anushka Anil	Carmel	79
4-Oct	Mr.Jojomon Varghese	Gloria	270
4-Oct	Mr.Sibu Kurien Jacob	Sehion	53
4-Oct	Miss.Nathan Roy	Gloria	305
4-Oct	Miss.Rachel Susan Santosh	Gloria	311
5-Oct	Mr.Thomas K. Thomas	Gloria	201
6-Oct	Mr.Alex Jacob	St. Luke	73
6-Oct	Miss.Chrisly Ann Johnson	Gloria	170
6-Oct	Mr.Jojo Kurian Thomas	Moria	261
7-Oct	Mr.Abey Mathew	Sehion	82
7-Oct	Mr.Santosh Mathew	Gloria	311
7-Oct	Mr.Sunil K Philip	St. Luke	199
8-Oct	Mr.Crison John Varghese	Gilead	38
8-Oct	Mrs.Omana K J	Jerusalem	65
9-Oct	Miss.Shreya Mariam Sunil	Gilead	264
9-Oct	Miss.Eva Susan Ajin	Kerith	277
10-Oct	Master.Gabriel Abraham Jen	Gloria	300
11-Oct	Miss.Siya Anna Sunil	Gloria	195
11-Oct	Mr.Jobin K. Varghese	Kerith	246
11-Oct	Mr.Vinoy Mathew Thomas	Moria	220
12-Oct	Miss.Dona Mary Thomas	Emmanuel	72
12-Oct	Mr.Nikhil George Daniel	Emmanuel	217
13-Oct	Mr.Benson Babu	Sehion	175
13-Oct	Mrs.Ginu Jacob	Gilead	84
14-Oct	Mr.Boby Varghese Chacko	St. Pauls	122
14-Oct	Mrs.Anita Sunil Zachariah	St. Luke	88
14-Oct	Mrs.Sunu Mariam Reji	Emmanuel	287
15-Oct	Miss.Rhea Rony Mathew	St. Thomas	61
15-Oct	Miss.Ann Susan Mathew Abraham	Emmanuel	63
15-Oct	Miss.Aksa Ann Santhosh	Emmanuel	259
16-Oct	Mrs.Jincy Varghese	Gloria	214
17-Oct	Mr.Biju Mathai Varghese	Gloria	309
17-Oct	Miss.Sherin Anna Jose	Moria	24
18-Oct	Miss.Anna Rose Rony	Emmanuel	204
19-Oct	Miss.Neha Ann Daniel	Emmanuel	217
19-Oct	Miss.Nisha Jose	Gilead	2
19-Oct	Mrs.Neethu S Babu	Gilead	89
20-Oct	Mr.Sam P Titus	Zion	280
20-Oct	Mr.Shiju Varghese	Kerith	244
20-Oct	Mr.Abraham Koshy	Carmel	83
21-Oct	Mr.Reji Abraham	Emmanuel	287
21-Oct	Mrs.Prasanna Kadakampally	St. Luke	17
21-Oct	Miss.Nayana Mary Tony	St. Luke	124

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Date	Name	Prayer Group	Mem #
21-Oct	Mr.Prakash Philip Philip	Emmanuel	132
22-Oct	Mr.Jeffrin Sam Idiculla	Zion	230
22-Oct	Miss.Christy Merrin Johnson	Gloria	170
23-Oct	Mrs.Reem Elza Mathew	Gloria	309
24-Oct	Mrs.July Raju	Kerith	266
25-Oct	Mr.Santhosh Chacko Jacob	Carmel	105
25-Oct	Miss.Amy Susan Shibu	Jerusalem	39
27-Oct	Mr.Nishanth K. Mathew	Emmanuel	258
28-Oct	Miss.Asin Elsa Santhosh	Emmanuel	259
28-Oct	Mrs.Sheeja Thomas	Sehion	175
28-Oct	Mr.Viji Abraham Varghese	Zion	212
28-Oct	Mrs.Vincy Annie Bobby	Jerusalem	115
29-Oct	Master.Leo Moncy Lijo	Sehion	163
29-Oct	Master.Rohan George Kannadickal	Gloria	299
30-Oct	Mr.Dayal Parangot	Gloria	278
31-Oct	Mr.Johann Gibu Oommen	Gloria	302

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY			
Date	Name	Prayer Group	Mem #
1-Oct	Mr. Moncy Thankachan, Mrs. Shiny Moncy	St. Luke	87
7-Oct	Mr. Mathew Chacko, Mrs. Mercy Varghese	St. Thomas	202
8-Oct	Mr. Arun Thomas Abraham, Mrs. Sherin Arun Thomas	Gloria	269
13-Oct	Mr. Binosh Babu, Mrs. Aleyamma Kunjumon	Moria	123
15-Oct	Mr. Anil John, Mrs. Bincy Anil	Carmel	79
16-Oct	Mr. Thomas John, Mrs. Sheeja T. John	Moria	54
17-Oct	Mr. Jacob Philip M., Mrs. Aleyamma Philip	St. Thomas	51
19-Oct	Mr. Jojo T John, Mrs. Jincy Varghese	Gloria	214
23-Oct	Mr. Jiby George Philip, Mrs. Lincy Jiby	Moria	112
27-Oct	Mr. Prince George, Mrs. Tina Ann Mathew	St. Luke	213
27-Oct	Mr. Mohan Kuruvila, Mrs. Aleyamma Mohan	Moria	43
27-Oct	Mr. Sanumon Valsalam, Mrs. Jasmine Sanumon	Gloria	310
29-Oct	Mr. Ajin George Mammen, Mrs. Neethu Matheww	Kerith	277
30-Oct	Mr. Johnson Kuttachen, Mrs. Asha Sara Johnson	Gloria	170

Birthday and Wedding Anniversary Prayers & Wishes to all celebrating this month.
God Bless You All.

Glimpse

Best Parish Award - 2021-2022 - Chennai-Bangalore Diocese.



Mr. Thomas Stephen (Assembly Member), receiving the Best Parish Award from Rt. Rev. Dr. Mathews Mar Makarios Episcopa and handing over the same to our Vicar.



Family Dedication Day



Annual Convention



VBS



VBS – Love Feast



VBS Sunday

WORSHIP SCHEDULE & LECTIONARY


Day	Time	Worship	Venue	Theme	Lessons	Epistle-Gospel	Assisted by
01 - Sat	7:00 am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Do the work of an Evangelist	2Kgs 7:3-11 2Cor 4:1-6	2Tim 4:1-5 Luke 10:1-12	Common
07- Fri	7:00 am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Christian Approach to the Differently Abled	2Sam 9:1-12	2Cor 4:16-18	Common
08 - Sat	7:00 pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		Acts 3:1-10	Mark 3:1-6	Common
14 - Fri	7:00 am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Youths-Inheriters of Faith	Dan 6:1-10	Titus 2:1-15	Yuvajana Sakhyam
15 - Sat	7:00 pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		Heb 12:1-13	Mark 10:17-22	Common
21 - Fri	7:00 am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	We believe in Christ who will come again	Exod 3:1-15	1 Thess 4:13-18	Common
22 - Sat	7:00 pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		Acts 1:1-11	Matt 25:31-40	Common
28 - Fri	7:00 am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Sanctification of the Church	2Chr 34:14-28	1Pet 1:13-19	Common
29 - Sat	7:00 pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		Acts 28:17-30	John 2:13-22	Common

ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES

Choir Practice Tuesday 7.15 pm NECK Friday 1.00 pm NECK	Sevika Sanghom Saturdays	Sunday School Fridays 3:30pm – 5:30pm, NECK	Yuvajana Sakhyam 1 st & 3 rd Fridays 10:00am, Hall of Faith	Edavaka Mission Thursdays
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OFFICE BEARERS

Vice President	Secretary	Trustee (Finance)	Trustee (Accounts)	Lay Ministrant	Lay Ministrant
Mr. Johnson Kuttachen 60332450	Mrs. Annamma George 97961402	Mr. Jacob Thomas 96679804	Mr. Babykutty Daniel 96742885	Mr. Thomas Mathai 66923257	Mr. Benson Babu 60071215

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