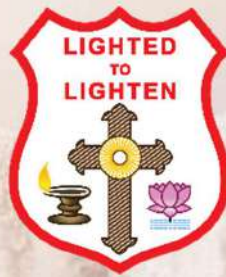




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Kuwait St. James Mar Thoma Church

Parish Bulletin

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**I CAN DO
EVERYTHING
THROUGH HIM
WHO GIVES
ME STRENGTH.
PHIL 4:13:**

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Dearly Beloved in Christ,

The risen Lord is the hope of the world. Every believer in Christ must live forever in the hope of the resurrection. He is a victorious God who subverted all powers of darkness, sickness, evil, sin and who led the world to new dawn of joy and salvation. The challenge of every Christian is to live for Him because He lived and died for us. As the disciples continued the kingdom ministry which started after the death of Jesus we are responsible to be the witnesses of Christ in His world. So we can continue our spiritual journey without forgetting our dedication to God, obligations to the church, and compassionate response to society. As a parish and as a church, we can do a lot when we are ready to work together in a timely and proper manner. He's telling us that we have to have a resurrection-driven life. It's the resurrection that enables us to live the Christian life. It's the resurrection that motivates us to live the Christian life. It's the resurrection that supplies us with the capacity to fulfill our mission and to bear witness as servants of Jesus Christ to His resurrection. May God empower all of us to work so blessedly this year for the glory of the kingdom of God?

The Most Rev. Dr. Theodosius Mar Thoma Metropolitan's visit to Kuwait was a great blessing to all. Its after a span of two years that one of the bishops of our church has visited our parish. We thank God that it was possible for all the parishioners to come together through the worships during the Passion Week and the visit of our Metropolitan. Not only on these occasions but also in every opportunity available, everyone should be encouraged to come together to worship God and to participate in other meetings. Special thanks to the officer bearers in charge of arranging and implementing all the arrangements for the month of April.. I remember with gratitude the committee members and the people of the parish who worked with them.

Sunday school classes restarted at NECK and all classes will be conducted only in NECK. All of our children and teachers are welcomed to join the classes. All parishioners are exhorted to strive to make our organizations run smoothly. Meetings of prayer groups are be held as often as possible for as many weeks as possible. God will help us to experience God's grace in all things. On April 26, God helped us to move to the new Parsonage in Block- 12 Salmiya.


VBS is a blessed ministry among the children to bring them to our Lord to find out the real love of Christ. This year's VBS starts by the first week of May. Let's appreciate and pray for its leader, organizers, teachers and volunteers that it might be a great blessing for all those who partake. I thankfully praise God for all the office bearers of our Parish of and all the committee members who have rendered their service in last year. Let's pray for all the committee members of this year so that they can fruitfully work for Christ.

Reena Kochamma, Charis and Chriswin will be leaving Kuwait on 8th May. As a family we praise the Almighty God for his abundant Grace during the last three years and we also thankfully acknowledge the love and support rendered to us during these years of our service.

May God Bless us all.

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PRAYER GROUP & ORGANIZATIONS PRAYER MEETINGS						
PRAYER GROUP/ ORGANISATION	DATES		DAY	TIME		VENUE
Carmel & St. Pauls	13-05-2022		Friday	7.00 pm.		Will be announced
Gilead	13-05-2022		Friday	6.30 pm.		
Sehion & Moria	13-05-2022		Friday	7.30 pm.		
St. Luke & Jerusalem	20-05-2022		Friday	7.00 pm.		
Emmanuel	20-05-2022		Friday	7.30 pm.		
St.Thomas	20-05-2022		Friday	7.30 pm.		
Kerith	20-05-2022		Friday	6.30 pm.		
Gloria	26-05-2022		Thursday	7.00 pm.		
Edavaka mission	19- 05-2022		Thursday	7.30 pm.		
Yuvajana Sakhyam	13-05-2022	27-05-2022	Friday	9.00 am	10.00 am	
Sevika Sanghom	14-05-2022	28-05-2022	Saturday	10.00 am.		



Friday, 7.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m.
Hall of Faith, NECK

Saturday, 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.
Hall of Peace, NECK

LECTIONARY				
1 May	8 May	15 May	22 May	29 May
Dignity of Labour and Divine Commissioning	"The Church that has to bear witness to the Resurrection"	Journey with the Risen Christ	Lord worthy of Praise	The Church that has to be on Watch
<u>Lessons</u> Judg 6:11-24 Acts 18:1-4	<u>Lessons</u> 2Kgs 4:27-37 Rev 22:16-21	<u>Lessons</u> 1Kgs 19:1-13 Acts 8:26-40	<u>Lessons</u> Exod 15:1-18 Acts 16:19-31	<u>Lessons</u> Ezek 22:23-31 Acts 1:12-14
<u>Epistle & Gospel</u> 2Thess 3:6-15 John 21:1-14	<u>Epistle & Gospel</u> 2Cor 4:7-15 John 21:15-25	<u>Epistle & Gospel</u> Eph 5:1-10 Luke 24:13-35	<u>Epistle & Gospel</u> Phil 2:1-11 Luke 1:46-56	<u>Epistle & Gospel</u> Eph 6:10-20 John 6:10-20



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OFFICE BEARERS					
Vice President	Secretary	Trustee (Finance)	Trustee (Accounts)	Lay Ministrant	Lay Ministrant
Mr. Bijumon C John 98857649	Mrs. Annamma George 97961402	Mr. Johnson Kuttachen 60332450	Mr. Jacob Thomas 96679804	Mr.Babykutty Daniel 96742885	Mr. Thomas Mathai 66923257

BIRTHDAYS		
DATE	NAME	PRAYER GROUP
1-May	Mrs.Linda Mary Jeev	Gloria
1-May	Mrs.Teena Raju	Moria
1-May	Mr.Bobby K. Abraham	St. Pauls
2-May	Mrs.Jasmine Sanumon	Gloria
2-May	Mr.Maju Thomas	Kerith
2-May	Mr.Abhilash George Wilson	Gloria
4-May	Dr.Varghese Philip	St. Pauls
4-May	Mrs.Sally Samuel	Gilead
4-May	Mr.Johnson Samuel	Emmanuel
5-May	Master.Justin Samuel Saji	Sehion
5-May	Mr.Joby Mammen Philip	Moria
6-May	Mrs.Asha Niju John	Emmanuel
6-May	Mr.Rinu K. Joseph	Zion
6-May	Mrs.Tintu K.Sebastian	Gloria
7-May	Mr.Christy Ninan	Gloria
7-May	Mr.Jose Varghese	Gilead
8-May	Master.Johan Varghese Jobin	Kerith
8-May	Master.Nathaniel Roy Abhishek	Moria
8-May	Miss.Hannah Maria Abraham	Sehion
8-May	Mrs.Linu Christy	Gloria
8-May	Mr.Job George Varghese	Kerith
9-May	Mrs.Shiney Easow	Zion
9-May	Rev.Shibu K	St. Thomas
10-May	Mr.Anil Thomas	St. Pauls
10-May	Mr.Mathew Chacko	St. Thomas
10-May	Mr.Thomas Mathai	Kerith
11-May	Miss.Elina Susan Rony	Emmanuel
11-May	Mrs.Aleyamma Mohan	Moria
12-May	Mr.Binoy Mathew	Moria
12-May	Mrs.Suja Mathew	Emmanuel
12-May	Miss.Alyzha Sunil	St. Luke
12-May	Mr.Sanish George Alexander	Zion
12-May	Mrs.Shelly Thomas	Kerith
14-May	Mr.Manoj Mathew Thomas	Gilead
15-May	Mrs.Beena Alex	Sehion
15-May	Mr.Vipin John	Carmel
16-May	Mrs.Moly C George	St. Pauls
16-May	Mrs.Annamma Jose	Gilead
16-May	Mrs.Minu Varghese	Gloria
17-May	Miss.Merlin Mary Saji	Sehion
17-May	Master.Chris Vinoy Mathew	Sehion
17-May	Mr.Rojin Raju	Zion
18-May	Mr.Jiby George Philip	Moria
19-May	Mrs.Rijino Jaimon	Emmanuel
19-May	Mr.Vinoy Philip Varghese	Gilead
20-May	Mrs.Suni T John	St. Pauls
20-May	Mr.Santhosh Kuzhimattathil John	Emmanuel
20-May	Mrs.Mini Boby	St. Pauls
20-May	Mrs.Mercy Varghese	St. Thomas
20-May	Mr.Sony Pulikkottil Sunny	Carmel
20-May	Mrs.Roshinimol Jacob	Gloria

BIRTHDAYS		
DATE	DATE	DATE
21-May	Mr.John Samuel	Gloria
21-May	Mr.Navin Valiyakalayil Jose	Jerusalem
21-May	Mr.Nevil John	St. Pauls
22-May	Mrs.Roshni P Titus	Sehion
22-May	Miss.Celine Sara Siby	Sehion
22-May	Mrs.Sabina Susan Samuel	Emmanuel
23-May	Mrs.Celin Mathew	St. Pauls
23-May	Miss.Abigail Susan Noel	Gilead
24-May	Mrs.Liji Mariya Varghese	Sehion
25-May	Mr.Thomas John	Moria
25-May	Mr.Reji Chacko	Emmanuel
25-May	Mrs.Laly Philip E.	Gilead
25-May	Master.Dave Joy	Gloria
25-May	Mr.John Varghese	Gilead
25-May	Miss.Rithu Anna John	St. Pauls
26-May	Mr.Varghese K Jacob	Gilead
26-May	Mr.Thomas Samuel	Jerusalem
26-May	Mrs.Lini Anish	Sehion
26-May	Mr.Shibu Abraham	Jerusalem
26-May	Mr.Aji Abraham	Emmanuel
26-May	Miss.Jeslin Elizabeth	Jerusalem
27-May	Mr.Aby Mathew	Zion
28-May	Mrs.Bincy Anil	Carmel
28-May	Mr.Jose A George	Moria
28-May	Master.Abel Koshy Abraham	Carmel
28-May	Mrs.Karuna George John	St. Luke
29-May	Mr.SijuMon Thomas	Kerith
29-May	Mr.T. George John	Gloria
29-May	Mr.John Baby	Moria
29-May	Mrs.Litty Elma Varghese	Emmanuel
30-May	Mrs.Beena Johnson Thomas	Carmel
30-May	Mr.Abraham Mathew	Emmanuel
30-May	Mr.Babukutty K.	Zion
30-May	Mr.Anil John	Carmel
30-May	Mr.Thomas Cherian	Emmanuel
30-May	Mrs.Sheeja T. John	Moria
30-May	Mrs.Lincy Mariyam Daniel	Sehion
30-May	Mr.Anish Varghese	Sehion
30-May	Mr.Jerry John Mathew	Zion
30-May	Mrs.Shiji K. Punnoose	Gloria
31-May	Mr.Charls P George	Kerith
31-May	Mrs.Sheena Mary Thomas	St. Luke
31-May	Mrs.Anju Jobin	Kerith
31-May	Mr.Sunny Kunjukunju	Gilead
31-May	Mrs.Honey George	Moria
31-May	Master.Johan Jacob Mathew	St. Pauls

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES		
DATE	NAME	PRAYER GROUP
2-May	Mr. Johnson Thomas, Mrs. Beena Johnson Thomas	Carmel
3-May	Mr. Roy Vargis, Mrs. Shiji K. Punnoose	Gloria
3-May	Mr. Bobby Thomas, Mrs. Vincy Annie Bobby	Jerusalem
3-May	Mr. Sam Abraham Eapen, Mrs. Celin Mathew	St. Pauls
8-May	Mr. Santosh Mathew, Mrs. Becky Santosh Mathew	Gloria
8-May	Mr. Bobby Varghese Chacko, Mrs. Mini Bobby	St. Pauls
9-May	Mr. Vinoy Mathew Thomas, Mrs. Jubin Vinoy Mathew	Sehion
11-May	Mr. Jeffrin Sam Idiculla, Mrs. Minu Varghese	Gloria
11-May	Mr. Sunil John K., Mrs. Sarita T. Sunny	Gilead
15-May	Mr. Abraham Oommen, Mrs. Ranju Abraham	Kerith
15-May	Mr. Gibu Oommen, Mrs. Manju John	Gloria
15-May	Mr. Aby Mathew, Mrs. Shiney Easow	Zion
19-May	Mr. Thomas Cherian, Mrs. Ruby Thomas	Emmanuel
19-May	Mr. Reji Varghese, Mrs. Sujay Reji	Gilead
21-May	Mr. Santhosh Kuzhimattathil John, Mrs. Silu Santhosh	Emmanuel
21-May	Mr. Niju John, Mrs. Asha Niju John	Emmanuel
22-May	Mr. Jeev Mathew Varghese, Mrs. Linda Mary Jeev	Gloria
22-May	Mr. Thomas Samuel, Mrs. Omana K J	Jerusalem
23-May	Mr. John Varghese, Mrs. Annamma George	Gilead
23-May	Mr. Shibu K, Mrs. Reena P. George	St. Thomas
25-May	Mr. Jomy Thomas, Mrs. Merin Mariam Varkey	Sehion
25-May	Mr. Biju Mathai Varghese, Mrs. Reem Elza Mathew	Gloria
26-May	Mr. George V V, Mrs. Rita George	Emmanuel
28-May	Mr. Reji Abraham, Mrs. Sunu Mariam Reji	Emmanuel
29-May	Mr. Sunil K Philip, Mrs. Karuna George John	St. Luke

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

NEW MEMBER
Member No.: 316 - Mother Parish :Salem MTC,Vennikulam – Res:Bneid AlGar - PG: Gilead PG Mr. Reji Mathew Varghese (Dr.) (Husband) Mrs. Kuku Mariam Suresh (Dr.) (wife) Master Reuben Reji Varghese (son) Masater Kenneth Reji George (son) <i>St.James Parish heartily welcome the new members.</i>

CONDOLENCES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr K C Varughese 67 years F/o Mr Rinil Varughese Kerith PG, (Kuzhuvamannil, Pullad). - Mr Jacob Varughese 74 years F/o Mrs Nigy Shelly, W/o Mr Shelly Mathew, Jerusalem PG (Kadalazhikath Nice, Kaithakuzhy, Kollam). - Mr K M Mathai 83 years F/o Mrs Sujai Regi, W/o Mr. Regi Varughese, Gilead PG, (Thekkel, Ezhumatoor). <i>St James Parish express deepest condolence to the bereaved family members.</i>

Glimpse





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Welcome & Felicitation to Thirumeni



Maundy Thursday (**Pesaha**) Service – Rev. Lijo J Joseph



Good Friday Service – Mr. Mathew Thomas



Easter Holy Communion Service led by our Metropolitan

Glimpse



Church Annual Picnic



Farewell to our Vicar, Rev. Shibu K, Reena Kochamma, Charis and Chriswin



Housewarming of the new Parsonage in Salmiya



Farewell to Rev.Sam Thomas & Family