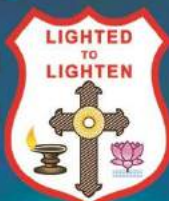


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From the Vicar's Desk



Dearly beloved in Christ

The Christ Church Cathedral in Stone Town, Zanzibar, is deeply moving, for it sits on the site of what was formerly the largest slave market in East Africa. The designers of this cathedral wanted to show through a physical symbol how the gospel breaks the chains of slavery. No longer would the location be a place of evil deeds and horrible atrocities, but of God's embodied grace. Those who built the cathedral wanted to express how Jesus's death on the cross provides freedom from sin and how Christ bears our burdens.

The month of May begins with the celebration of Labor Day. Let's cast our burdens on Christ because he cares for us. Also let's pray for the testimony and life of our lamented Suffragan Metropolitan Rt. Rev. Geevarghese Mar Athanasius Thirumeni. For the hard labor Thirumeni did for the gospel and for the world through the church. After obtaining BD Degree from Leonard Theological College, Jabalpur in 1969. He was ordained Deacon on 3rd May 1969 and Kassa on 14th June 1969. He served thereafter in various Parishes in Kerala and in North India illustriously. While in Canada he did higher studies in Wycliffe College, Toronto (1975-76). He was selected as Bishop while serving in Edayarammula parish. He was consecrated as Ramban on 4th November 1989 at the Kottarakkara Mar Thoma Convention ground along with Rev. Dr. George Jacob (Geevarghese Mar Theodosius Episcopa and Rev. Euyakim I. Cheeran (Euyakim Mar Coorilos Episcopa) and as Episcopa with the name Geevarghese Mar Athanasius on 9th December 1989 at Thiruvalla SCS ground. He was called by his master on 20th April 2018.

We remember the ascension and Pentecost feast in the month of May. Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ is undoubtedly an important event. It is absolutely right to state that, it is the foundation of our Church and it's our greatest belief. It is the ray of hope for the children of God. Ascension of Jesus Christ is the end of the tenure of our Lord, on the earth as a human and the beginning of His heavenly reign.

Pentecost was the second important festival of the Jews. It was the harvest festival when the first fruits of the grain harvest were presented to God (Lev.23:17). The feast of Pentecost coincides with the Jewish feast of Weeks, which occurs 50 days after the Passover (Deut.16:10). According to Jewish tradition, the Ten Commandments were given to Moses 50 days after the first Passover. At the time of Jesus, the festival focused on rabbinic law and traditions. We celebrate Pentecost Sunday, not because of the old historical event but because of the out pouring of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost that led to the birth of the Church. The spirit of God is active not merely from the event recorded in Acts chapter 2 but has been active from the beginning of creation. He was brooding upon the face of the waters before the creation (Gen.1:2). Human became a living being only after the spirit was breathed in to him/her. In Old Testament we see the Holy Spirit as creative, directive and empowering agent that came upon Bazaliel, Samson, Gideon, David, Samuel and so on. Similarly in the New Testament we see Holy Spirit as an empowering and guiding force for humanity to be set free and walk in faith and truth.

God is inviting all of us to partake in the mission of love to promote life on earth. Missio Dei (Mission of God) is to extend the love of God to those who are unreached, untouched and neglected. As The Church we need to rise and active in the mission of Our Lord with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Let us also remember in prayer our dear Valiya metropolitan Thirumeni. Most Rev. Philipose Mar Chrysostom Valiya Metropolitan Thirumeni celebrated his birthday on 27th of April. On 30th of April 2018 at a function to celebrate the birthday of our Valiya Metropolitan Thirumeni and also the 60th year of ordination of our Metropolitan Thirumeni a function was organized where the vice president of India was the chief guest.

May God bless us all

Rev. Prince Korah.

Vicar

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A portrait of Geevarghese Mar Athanasius, a man with a grey beard and glasses, wearing a black and red clerical robe and a black mitre. He is holding a small object in his hands.

GEEVARGHESE MAR ATHANASIOUS
SUFFRAGAN METROPOLITAN

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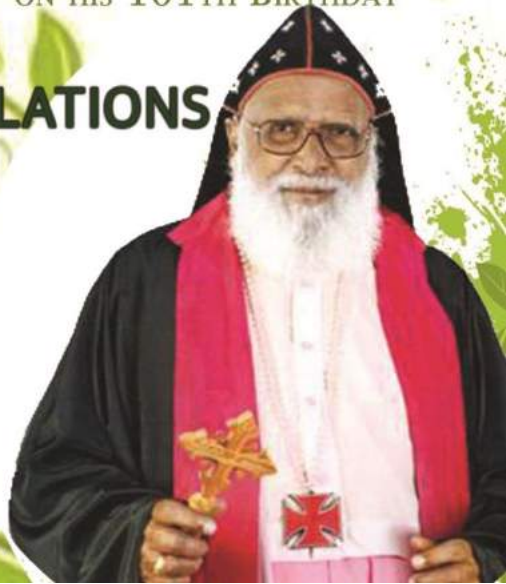
JOSEPH MAR THOMA METROPLITAN

PHILIPOSE MAR CHRYSOSTOM

ON HIS 60TH YEAR
OF ORIDINED SERVICES

MAR THOMA VALIYA METROPOLITAN
ON HIS 101TH BIRTHDAY

CONGRATULATIONS



PRAYER MEETINGS

Area Prayer Meeting

May 04th @ Res. of Mr. Koshy Mathew, St. Thomas P.G, Salmiya @ 7.30 pm

May 11th @ Res. of Mr. Abu Sam, Sehion P.G, Salmiya @ 7.00 pm

May 11th @ Res. of Mr. Bobby K. Abraham, St. Andrews, St. Luke, Jerusalem, Sinai, & Trinity PG, Salmiya, @ 7.00 pm

May 17th @ Res. of Mr. John Samuel, Gloria P.G, Riggai @ 7.00 pm

May 18th @ Res. of Mr. Benson Babu, Moria P.G @ 7.30 pm

May 18th @ Res. of Mr. Binu Mathew Jacob, St.Pauls & Carmel P.G, Salmiya @ 7.00 pm

May 25th @ Resi. of Mr. Saji Samuel, Sehion P.G, Salmiya @ 7.00 pm

May 25th @ Resi. of Mr. John Varghese ,Gilead P.G, Sharq, @ 6.30 pm

May 25th @ Resi. of Mr.Thomas K.K ,Emmanuel P.G, Farwaniya, @ 7.00 pm

Sevika Sanghom Joint Prayer Meetings

May 05th @ Res. of Mrs. Roshni Titus, Sehion P.G, Salmiya @10.00 am

May 12th @ Res. of Mrs. Mincy Liju, Gilead P.G, Sharq @10.00 am

May 19th @ Res. of Mrs. Ciji Ciril, Emmanuel P.G, Farwaniya @10.00 am

May 26th @ NECK, Hall of Faith, after the Holy Communion.

NEW BORN BABY

Mr. Sumesh & Mrs.Asha, Kerith P.G blessed with a baby girl.

Mr. John Joseph & Mrs. Sijo Susan Koshy, Kerith P.G blessed with a baby girl.

Congratulations

NEWLY WEDS

Mrs. Christina Elsa Johnson (St.Pauls PG) & Mr. Kurian James.

Mr. Nishant K.Mathew (Emmanuel PG) & Mrs. Anna Mathew.

Congratulations

2017-2018 ANNUAL EDAVAKA SANGHAM

Date: Friday, 18th May, 2018

Time: After Worship Service (Service time 7:00am)

Venue: NECK, Hall of Faith.



BIRTHDAYS				
DOB	FAM No.	FAMILY MEMBER	TEL NO.	PG
01-May	0218	BOBBY K. ABRAHAM	50979792	ST ANDREWS
02-May	0171	MAJU THOMAS	65948682	KERITH
02-May	0142	ABHILASH GEORGE WILSON	66703306	GLORIA
04-May	0257	JOHNSON SAMUEL	66311262	GILEAD
04-May	0091	VARGHESE PHILIP	97163112	ST PAULS
04-May	0094	SALLY SAMUEL	99372085	GILEAD
05-May	0045	JUSTIN SAMUEL SAJI	25659451	SEHION
05-May	0121	JOBY MAMMEN PHILIP	66301904	MORIA
06-May	0260	RINU K. JOSEPH	95571506	ZION
07-May	0002	JOSE VARGHESE	99412645	GILEAD
07-May	0150	JIJIN JOY	97560434	GILEAD
08-May	0067	HANNAH MARIA ABRAHAM	25647527	SEHION
08-May	0029	JOB GEORGE VARGHESE	66430057	KERITH
08-May	0246	JOHAN VARGHESE JOBIN	66146187	KERITH
08-May	0146	NATHANIEL ROY ABHISHEK	25663850	MORIA
09-May	0252	SHINEY EASOW	65035155	ZION
10-May	0128	THOMAS MATHAI	66923257	KERITH
10-May	0243	ANIL THOMAS	66371333	ST PAULS
10-May	0202	MATHEW CHACKO	99073891	MORIA
11-May	0253	BIJIN BABY	94054671	EMMANUEL
11-May	0043	ALEYAMMA MOHAN	25631206	MORIA
11-May	0204	ELINA SUSAN RONY	97557644	EMMANUEL
12-May	0244	SHELLY THOMAS	60371681	EMMANUEL
12-May	0199	ALYZHA SUNIL	60916959	CARMEL
12-May	0179	SANISH GEORGE ALEXANDER	65663150	ZION
14-May	0102	MANOJ MATHEW THOMAS	51063111	GILEAD
15-May	0167	JOGIN PHILIP	66033164	EMMANUEL
15-May	0232	VIPIN JOHN	66090123	ST PAULS
15-May	0120	BEENA ALEX	25651196	TRINITY
16-May	0166	ASHNA SIBI	97470521	ZION
16-May	0066	MOLY C GEORGE	25639574	ST PAULS
16-May	0230	MINU VARGHESE	90992146	GLORIA
16-May	0002	ANNAMMA JOSE	99412645	GILEAD
17-May	0220	CHRIS VINOY MATHEW	66740358	SEHION
17-May	0045	MERLIN MARY SAJI	25659451	SEHION
18-May	0112	JIBY GEORGE PHILIP	66393275	MORIA
19-May	0229	RIJINO JAIMON	97613418	NAZARETH
20-May	0194	REXY K ABRAHAM	24753299	EMMANUEL
20-May	0259	SANTHOSH KUZHIMATTATHIL JOHN	66706494	EMMANUEL
20-May	0202	MERCY VARGHESE	99073891	MORIA
20-May	0081	SONY PULIKKOTTIL SUNNY	97253181	ST ANDREWS
20-May	0122	MINI BOBY	96690554	TRINITY
20-May	0135	KURIAN DEEPU	66361854	SEHION
20-May	0127	SUNI T JOHN	97507267	TRINITY

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DOB	FAM No.	FAMILY MEMBER	TEL NO.	PG
21-May	0157	NAVIN VALIYAKALAYIL JOSE	65037625	JERUSALEM
21-May	0134	BIJU ALEX	97677906	EMMANUEL
21-May	0255	JOHN SAMUEL	50782246	GLORIA
21-May	0049	NEVIL JOHN	25623130	JERUSALEM
22-May	0067	ROSHNI P TITUS	25647527	SEHION
22-May	0053	CELINE SARA SIBU	66253590	SEHION
22-May	0178	SABINA SUSAN SAMUEL	97289155	EMMANUEL
23-May	0041	CELIN MATHEW	97663965	ST PAULS
23-May	0084	ABIGAIL SUSAN NOEL	22465328	GILEAD
24-May	0163	LIJI MARIYA VARGHESE	90058825	SEHION
25-May	0018	JESSY TITUS	66510409	SEHION
25-May	0206	RITHU ANNA JOHN	99046053	CARMEL
25-May	0005	SUSY K JOHNSON	25646745	ST LUKE
25-May	0034	LALY PHILIP E.	22437203	GILEAD
25-May	0262	SINDHU MARIYAM MATHEW	99726463	MORIA
25-May	0054	THOMAS JOHN	97510138	ST PAULS
25-May	0038	JOHN VARGHESE	99858713	GILEAD
25-May	0159	REJI CHACKO	51455705	KERITH
26-May	0039	SHIBU ABRAHAM	99132778	JERUSALEM
26-May	0065	JESLIN ELIZABETH	22422640	ST LUKE
26-May	0200	VARGHESE K JACOB	99424952	GILEAD
26-May	0063	AJI ABRAHAM	69697489	EMMANUEL
26-May	0106	LINI ANISH	97116250	ST ANDREWS
26-May	0065	THOMAS SAMUEL	99051086	ST LUKE
27-May	0252	ABY MATHEW	65035155	ZION
28-May	0079	BINCY ANIL	22493450	GILEAD
28-May	0083	ABEL KOSHY ABRAHAM	55398926	ST THOMAS
28-May	0092	JOSE A GEORGE	97857079	MORIA
28-May	0199	KARUNA GEORGE JOHN	60916959	CARMEL
28-May	0090	LOUSY MATHEW	60446198	ST PAULS
29-May	0208	LITTY ELMA VARGHESE	66759479	EMMANUEL
29-May	0214	T. GEORGE JOHN	66530958	GLORIA
29-May	0001	REV.PRINCE KORAH	66428730	JERUSALEM
29-May	0176	SIJUMON THOMAS	99637004	KERITH
29-May	0210	JOHN BABY	66238134	MORIA
30-May	0106	ANISH VARGHESE	97116250	ST ANDREWS
30-May	0172	BABUKUTTY K.	66717117	ZION
30-May	0194	THOMAS K.K.	99427797	EMMANUEL
30-May	0054	SHEEJA T. JOHN	25629567	ST PAULS
30-May	0079	ANIL JOHN	66741726	GILEAD
30-May	0117	BEENA JOHNSON THOMAS	25650541	JERUSALEM
30-May	0160	BIJI K. JACOB	66197835	KERITH
30-May	0196	THOMAS CHERIAN	96962637	KERITH
30-May	0033	LINCY MARIYAM DANIEL	25611165	SEHION

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DOB	FAMNo.	FAMILY MEMBER	TEL NO.	PG
30-May	0249	ABRAHAM MATHEW	51334369	EMMANUEL
30-May	0140	JERRY JOHN MATHEW	65961367	ZION
30-May	0092	LISSIAMMA JOSE	97857079	MORIA
31-May	0060	SUSEELA PETER	25651297	CARMEL
31-May	0099	JOHAN JACOB MATHEW	25621865	ST PAULS
31-May	0124	SHEENA MARY THOMAS	99363142	TRINITY
31-May	0246	ANJU JOBIN	66146187	KERITH
31-May	0101	CHARLS P GEORGE	99269291	KERITH
31-May	0154	SUNNY KUNJUKUNJU	97275613	SINAI

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY				
DOM	FAMNo.	NAME	TEL NO.	PG
02-May	0117	MR. & MRS. JOHNSON THOMAS	97323044	JERUSALEM
02-May	0085	MR. & MRS. MATHEWS CHERIAN	22052570	KERITH
03-May	0115	MR. & MRS. BOBBY THOMAS	99696764	SINAI
03-May	0041	MR. & MRS. SAM ABRAHAM EAPEN	66573858	ST PAULS
08-May	0150	MR. & MRS. JIJIN JOY	97560434	GILEAD
08-May	0122	MR. & MRS. BOBY VARGHESE CHACKO	96690554	TRINITY
09-May	0220	MR. & MRS. VINOY MATHEW THOMAS	66740358	SEHION
11-May	0230	MR. & MRS. JEFFRIN SAM IDICULLA	90992146	GLORIA
11-May	0264	MR. & MRS. SUNIL JOHN K.	65670467	GILEAD
14-May	0138	MR. & MRS. SAM PETER	99107424	ZION
14-May	0177	MR. & MRS. VARGHESE MATHEW	60753668	ZION
15-May	0252	MR. & MRS. ABY MATHEW	65035155	ZION
15-May	0076	MR. & MRS. ABRAHAM OOMMEN	97947603	KERITH
17-May	0020	MR. & MRS. MAMMEN THOMAS	55074489	EMMANUEL
19-May	0003	MR. & MRS. REJI VARGHESE	99772974	GILEAD
19-May	0196	MR. & MRS. THOMAS CHERIAN	96962637	KERITH
21-May	0031	MR. & MRS. NIJU JOHN	99893082	EMMANUEL
21-May	0005	MR. & MRS. KURICHIYIL JOHN JOHNSON	99518435	ST LUKE
21-May	0259	MR. & MRS. SANTHOSH KUZHIMATTATHIL JOHN	66706494	EMMANUEL
22-May	0114	MR. & MRS. VINOY BABY	66584573	ZION
22-May	0065	MR. & MRS. THOMAS SAMUEL	99051086	ST LUKE
22-May	0179	MR. & MRS. SANISH GEORGE ALEXANDER	65663150	ZION
23-May	0038	MR. & MRS. JOHN VARGHESE	99858713	GILEAD
25-May	0227	MR. & MRS. JOMY THOMAS	65692492	SEHION
26-May	0048	MR. & MRS. GEORGE V V	99759368	EMMANUEL
27-May	0074	MR. & MRS. ABRAHAM K CHERIAN	50201016	MORIA
29-May	0199	MR. & MRS. SUNIL K PHILIP	60916959	CARMEL



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

WORSHIP SCHEDULE & LECTIONARY

Date	Time	Worship	Venue	Theme	Lessons	Epistle-Gospel	Assisted by
04-Fri	7:15am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Christ invitation to participate in caring	Ezek 34:15-24	Acts 4:32-37	Kerith PG.
05-Sat	7:00pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		2Cor 8:1-9	Luke 19:1-10	Common
11-Fri	7:15am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Waiting upon the Holy Spirit	Isa 40:25-31	Acts 1:12-14	Moria PG.
12-Sat	7:00pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		Acts 1:1-11	John 14:25-31	Common
18-Fri	7:00am	Fasting Prayer	Hall of Faith, NECK	Feast of Pentecost	Ezek 37:1-14	Titus 3:5-8	Edavaka Mission
19-Sat	7:00pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		Acts 2:1-13	John 16:5-15	Common
25-Fri	7:00am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Trinity Sunday	Gen 1:1-28	2Chr 13:11-14	Gilead PG
26-Sat	7:00pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		1John 1:1-10	John 1:1-18	Common

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REGULAR PROGRAMS

Choir Practice Tuesdays 7:15pm -NECK Fridays 1:15pm -NECK	Edavaka Mission 1 st & 3 rd Thursdays 7:30pm - Cottages	Sevika Sanghom 1 st & 3 rd Saturday - Parsonage - 10:30am , 2 nd Saturday - Sharq - 04:00pm , 4 th Saturday - Farwaniya - 05:30pm.	Sunday School Fridays 3:30pm - 5:30pm NECK	Yuvajana Sakhyam Fridays After Church Service at Hall of Faith.
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Kindly use the office facilities available on every Fridays & Saturdays after Church Services to settle all dues.
Changes in the information contained herein if any, will be announced during Church services.



With Compliments from:

*Abey Mathew & fly (Zion PG), Bobby K. Abraham & fly (St. Andrews PG)
Sony P. Sunny & fly (St. Andrews PG), Mathew Chacko & fly (Moria PG).*