Thomas said to him, "My Lord and My God". (St. John 20:28)



Theme: Parish - A Praying Community



15th Parish Day

@ St Thomas Centre
Sunday 17th April 2022
at 5pm
Chief Guest
His Grace The Most
Rev. Dr. Theodosius Mar Thoma
Metropolitan



Rev. Lijo Jacob Joseph from Shivanapura Mission of the Marthoma Church, Hoskot, Banglore will be with us from 5th April 22 to 21 st April 22 for Passion Week Services.

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From the Vicar's Desk ...



Beloved Parish Members

We are once again in the Lent season. Lent is a time for repentance and renewal. Avoiding tasty food and luxury is a small part of Lenten period. Our

Muslim brethren consider that caring poor and needy is the most important thing during Ramadan. They give 'Zakhat' as a religious duty. We Christians are bound to consider this as a responsibility towards the poor and needy. God is pleased by such acts of kindness. May this Lent period be a time for us to renew ourselves to live a life which is God- centric as well as people-centric.

The month of April 2022 is going to be a historic time for the 7 Parishes in Kuwait. This may be the first time a Marthoma Metropolitan is received by all the parishes together. On the 7th of April all the parishes are joining together at NECK to felicitate our Metropolitan Thirumeni. The Indian Ambassador to Kuwait His Excellency Mr. Sibi George will be the chief guest. Metropolitan Thirumeni will be here in Kuwait from April 07th to 17th and visiting all the parishes in Kuwait and conducting Holy Communion and leading the the passion week services. On April 17th, we are celebrating our 15th Parish day. Our Metropolitan Thirumeni will be our chief guest and we are planning to make it a memorable event by inaugurating our Parish Directory as well. May these services be a blessing to all of us.

The next tenure for the new office bearers of our Parish starts from April 2022. May

God give them His wisdom to perform their duties in a meaningful manner. I take this opportunity to thank our office bearers of 2021-22 for their effective and valuable efforts to move forward in the pandemic situation. They conducted all the scheduled programs in a meaningful manner.

From our parish 43 children are appearing the board exams both in 10th and 12th standards this year. Our Sunday school teachers and myself visited all those children and prayed for them. May God shower HIS abundant Grace and wisdom upon them for appearing the examinations confidently.

We are conducting the 50 day Valiya Nomabu Sandhya Namaskaram. Devotional messages are delivered by the members of the parish.

My tenure of three years in Kuwait is ending by 30th April. God helped me to work in the midst of many limitations and the Covid-19 pandemic. I thank all the office bearers and Kaisthanasamithi members who helped me to carry out my services here. May God continue to bless all of you to discharge your responsibilities in good spirit.

I need your prayers to continue His ministry till my last breath. I also need your prayers for my sons who are appearing the Board exams and their further admissions in degree and plus one classes.

Remembering all of you in my prayers.

Yours in His Service

Jiji Achen



Office Bearers & Auditors 2022- 2023



Rev. Jiji Mathew Vicar



Boban Varghese Vice President



Ashish Kurian Mathew Secretary



John Mammen Trustee - Finance



Nikhil Mathew Thomas Trustee - Accounts



Chacko Daniel Lay Reader



Shibu Philip Lay Reader



Arun John Koshy Auditor



Abey P. Thomas Auditor



Alex M. George Reserve Auditor



A Word of Gratitude from Office Bearers 2021-2022

As you all know, the time has come to hand over our duties to the newly elected office bearers of our parish. We praise Almighty God for showering his abundant mercies upon us during the last year even though it was a tough time due to the COVID pandemic.

We would like to give a "Big Salute" to everyone for their cooperation and support received throughout the year. We believe that we were able to meet the expectations of the Kaisthana Samithy and Edavaka Sanghom according to their plan and programs. We value and appreciate everyone's prayers and contributions extended to us during our tenure.

We are obligated to each Prayer Group's Office Bearers, Office Bearers of Sevikasanghom, Edavaka Mission, Choir, Yuvajana Sakhyam and Sunday School for their support.

We are thankful to Sabha Council Member - Manoj Mathew M, Assembly Members-John Varghese (Reji), Renji Varghese & Jiji Mathew George for their earnest support and concern for the Church services as "Lay Ministrants".

Last but not the least, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to Jiji Achen for the excellent guidance and leadership we received in fulfilling the planned programs and routine of the Parish and for the support received from Bincy Kochamma, Abel & Joel.

Our heartfelt thanks to Kripanandam, for his sincere efforts and selfless services on Fridays.

Its our prayer to God and Lord Almighty to Bless you all abundantly.

Yours in Christ Service,

Roy, Abraham, George & Prakash



Harvest Festival -2022





































This year's Harvest Festival was held at St. Thomas Center on Friday, March 11th after the Friday Service. The meeting was presided by Rev. Jiji Mathew, it began with a prayer by Fest. Jt. Convener Mr. Thomas P. Abraham. Fest Convener Mr. Shibu Cherian welcomed everyone. The meeting was formally inaugurated by our Vicar Rev. Jiji Mathew and felicitations were done by Sabha Council Member Mr. Manoj M. Mathew and Diocesan Assembly Member Mr. John Varghese. Vote of Thanks was done by our Parish Vice President Mr. Roy Varghese. The meeting concluded with a prayer by Mrs. Susy Thomas.

Harvest Festival -2022 Prize Distribution







Farewell to Outgoing Vicars









Our Parish arranged a farewell meeting on 15th March 2022(Tuesday) immediately after the Holy Communion service at NECK-HOP for the outgoing Vicar, Rev. Blesson T, St John's Mar Thoma Church, Kuwait after completing 3 years of honorable service. The St Thomas Family prays that the Lord blesses the Achen and his family in their future assignment in the new Parish.









Our Parish arranged a farewell meeting on 25th March 2022(Friday) immediately after the Holy Communion service at St Thomas Centre for the outgoing Vicar, Rev.Sam Thomas ,Ahmadi Marthoma Church ,Kuwait after completing 3 years of honorable service. The St Thomas Family prays that the Lord blesses the Achen and his family in their future assignment in the new parish.



I WILL INSTRUCT YOU AND TEACH YOU IN THE you should go. Psalm 32:8 ESV Top-BibleVerses.com

Organizations - Schedules at St. Thomas Centre					
Sunday School	Friday 2.00 to 4. 30 pm				
Junior Choir	Thursdays 6.00 to 7.30 pm				
Senior Choir	Thursdays 7.30 to 9.30 pm				
Yuvajana Sakhyam	1st Friday and 3rd week of Monday cottage prayer				
Sevika Sanghom	Saturdays 5.15 pm				
Edavaka Mission	Saturdays 7.00 pm				

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03	ഞായർ	36 – ാം ഞായറാഴ്ച		
08	വെള്ളി	40 – ാം വെള്ളി		
10	ഞായർ	ഹോശന്ന ഞായർ (വൈദീക സെമിനാരി ദിനം)		
11	തിങ്കൾ	ഹാശാ ആഴ്ച (പീഡാനുഭവ വാരം)		
14	വ്വാഴം	പെസഹാ		
15	വെള്ളി	ദുഃഖ വെള്ളി		
16	ശനി	ദുഃഖ ശനി		
17	ഞായർ	ഉയിർപ്പ് പെരുനാൾ (ക്വംതാ) വലിയനോമ്പ്		
24	ഞായർ	പുതുഞായർ		



BIRTHDAYS

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DATE	NAME	MEM.	PRAYER
		NO	GROUP
1	BLESSY BOBAN VARGHESE	00114	OLIVET
1	MINI GEORGE MATHEW	01402	EMMAUS
1	CUCKOO ALEY MATHEW JOHN	02082	MIZPAH
1	JOHN MATHEW C.	04251	HERMON
2	SHARON ELSA BIJU	01493	MAHANAIM
2	DIANA BOBBY GEORGE	01592	EMMAUS
2	JOSYMOL ZACHARIAH	03982	MAHANAIM
2	ALAN JOSEPH JOHN	05891	OLIVET
3	SUSAMMA ABRAHAM	00792	CANAAN
3	LIZY RAJU	01222	EDEN
3	ANJALI MARY JOHN	01363	HERMON
3	MATHEW MATHEW	01545	GIHON
3	PRINCY MARY SAM	01882	ARARAT
4	JINU JOHN VARGHESE	00202	CANAAN
4	EVAN KOSHY ARUN	03623	ARARAT
4	STEVE PHILIP BLESSON	04093	MAHANAIM
4	SHERIL MATHAI	06102	JERUSALEM
5	LEYONA EBEY ABRAHAM	04173	MIZPAH
5	THOMAS PEEDIKAYIL OOMMEN	04691	GETHSEMANE
5	LENA MARIAM SUDEEP	05883	JERUSALEM
6	BINOY THOMAS	02371	EDEN
6	ARIA MARIAM THOMAS	05823	EDEN
7	PETER JOHN SAM GEORGE	00215	HERMON
7	ANGELENE ABRAHAM		GETHSEMANE
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8	ANITHA THOMAS PETER SIMMY VARGHESE	03412 02191	MIZPAH GETHSEMANE
8	RESHMI RAJAN		EPHRAIM
8		03062	
	JEEVAN RAJ ALLEN VARGHESEMATHEW	05351	MAHANAIM
8		05853	EMMAUS
9	ANNIKA ELSA ROY	02594	JERUSALEM
9	AARON DAVID TIJU	03254	MIZPAH
9	JOSHUA JOHN VARUGHESE	04143	EMMAUS
9	MERCY ROY	04722	ARARAT
10	SANTHAMMA EASOW	00572	GETHSEMANE
10	VARGHESE OOMMEN	01391	HERMON
11	SUSAN MATHEW	00995	EMMAUS
11	ALISHA MARY BINOY	03713	HERMON
11	JITHIN CHACKO JACOB	03771	EMMAUS
11	SUNIL JOY	04261	EDEN
11	RANJEETA SUSAN AVINASH	04903	EDEN
11	LIVYA MATHEW	05882	JERUSALEM
11	LIDIYA LIZA MATHEW	06173	BETHEL
12	GEORGE VARGHESE	01191	CANAAN
12	BEVIN THOMAS THOMAS	03334	ARARAT
12	JOTHI JOHN	04172	MIZPAH
12	AVINASH STANLY SAM	05471	OLIVET
13	JUBIN ALEX JOSEPH	05341	MIZPAH
14	MARYKUTTY ALEXANDER	01082	EPHRAIM
14	LAURA ANN PHILIP	02283	BETHEL
15	CHRISTI MARIAM CROSS	01723	CANAAN
16	ABRAHAM MATHEW P.	00161	BETHEL
16	MATHAI KOCHUMMAN	00801	OLIVET
16	AJIT MAMMEN ABRAHAM	01321	EMMAUS

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DATE	NAME	MEM.	PRAYER
DATE	NAME	NO	GROUP
16	ANGELINE SARA SANTHOSH	02053	GETHSEMANE
17	THOMAS GEORGE	01051	CANAAN
18	GEORGE MATHEW	01401	EMMAUS
19	NISHA MARIAM DANIEL	00272	EDEN
19	NIGEL SHAJI PHILIP	01354	OLIVET
19	JERALD PHILIP MATHEW	01714	CANAAN
20	REEBA MARIAM DANIEL	00234	EDEN
20	CICILY VARGHESE	01152	JERUSALEM
20	SUSAN VARGHESE	02692	ARARAT
20	JACOB CHACKO ABRAHAM	04161	HERMON
20	TIMOTHY VARGHESE THOMAS	04814	OLIVET
21	ANISHA ANNIE BINU	00924	GETHSEMANE
22	AILEEN ANN LALU	03443	ARARAT
22	SHINTU KURIAN	03622	ARARAT
22	AARON ABRAHAM PHILIP	04864	GETHSEMANE
22	SIJU CHACKO PHILIP	05121	GETHSEMANE
22	KOSHYCHERUKARA KOSHY	05731	GIHON
22	SHIBU JOY	05901	HERMON
23	NAVEEN GEORGE THOMAS(DR)	00341	EMMAUS
23	MONSON MATHEW ABRAHAM	00444	GETHSEMANE
23	JEANN MARIAM JERRY	03994	EMMAUS
23	JORDAN REJI SAMUEL	05204	EPHRAIM
23	LINJU KURIAN	05752	MAHANAIM
23	DEEPAK ZACHARIAH CHERIAN	05921	CANAAN
24	CISAL GEO	00582	HERMON
24	JERRY GEORGE MATHEW	01513	MIZPAH
24	SOJI PHILIP ZACHARIAH	01521	OLIVET
24	SUSAN JIJI MATHEW	01712	CANAAN
24	KEVIN SHAJI	05913	MAHANAIM
25	BOBAN VARGHESE K.	00111	OLIVET
25	ELIZABETH MATHEW	00992	EMMAUS
25	BENCY ANNIE CHACKO	03372	GETHSEMANE
26	VIAAN JACOB ROHAN	02073	OLIVET
26	JOAN SHIBU	05904	HERMON
27	JOANNA JOHN	00545	HERMON
27	RAJESH ABRAHAM VARKEY	01931	MAHANAIM
27	GISHA BINU	06172	BETHEL
28	SAMUEL SUNIL PHILIP	00815	MAHANAIM
28	ELCY RAJAN	01041	EPHRAIM
28	JOHN MAMMEN	01251	OLIVET
28	BEENA ANN TOBBY	03972	CANAAN
28	KRISTAN KURUVILLA JOHN	04743	BETHEL
28	SANJANA KOSHY	05734	GIHON
29	RINU ABY PRINCE	02091	HERMON
29	REJI SAMUEL (DR.)	05201	EPHRAIM
30	JOSE BABY SIMON	00661	ARARAT
30	JINCY JOHN	04292	MAHANAIM
30	JOHANN ABEY ABRAHAM	05543	HERMON
30	ASHIN K. GEORGE	06252	HERMON

Thanking God Almighty for His mercy.
May Lord God Bless you abundantly.

Happy Birthday



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

DATE	NAME	MEM. NO	PRAYER GROUP
1	VILAS VARGHESE & JISHA JOHN	00334	MAHANAIM
2	JACOB GEORGE & LITTY JACOB	00543	JERUSALEM
2	SHIBU MATHEWS & SWAPNA SEBASTIAN	00483	ARARAT
5	REJI SAMUEL (DR.) & PREETHY REJI (DR.)	00520	EPHRAIM
5	BRIJITH THOMAS PETER & ANJU BHARGAVI AMARNATH	00341	MIZPAH
9	ABEY VARGHESE ABRAHAM & RINU ALEX	00554	HERMON
10	RONY KOSHY KURUVILLA & ELZA GEETHU	00464	GIHON
14	SIBU CHACKO & ROJA SIBU	00579	MAHANAIM
14	SHINE VARGHEES & REEBA JOHN	00608	CANAAN
16	SANJU MATHEW & POOJA ANU VARGHESE	00045	GETHSEMANE
17	JIMMY MON THANKACHAN & SUMA MATHEW	00577	JERUSALEM
18	VIJU GEORGE & BEENA CHACKO	00220	MAHANAIM
19	ANOOP K. ALEX & RAJI ANU KOSHY	00291	ARARAT
19	SAJAN SKARIA & REEMA MATHEW	00455	JERUSALEM
20	P.K.CHERIAN & NEETHA CHERIAN	00433	GETHSEMANE
21	SHAJI PHILIP THENASSERIL & SHOLLY THOMAS	00135	OLIVET
23	SHAJI JOSEPH & DITTY SHAJI JOSEPH	00141	EDEN
24	AROOP THOMAS PHILIP & ROSHAN SUSAN PHILIP	00519	EPHRAIM
24	JOHN SAM GEORGE & TINU ANNA THOMAS	00021	HERMON
25	ANIL MATHEW & JESSY ANIL	00090	EDEN
26	GEORGE T. J. & PREMSY ANNAMMA GEORGE	00089	MIZPAH
27	GINU GEORGEUU & SHEEBA C. SAM	00538	HERMON
27	SHIBU THOMAS JOHN (DR.) & PREETHA ABRAHAM (DR.)	00126	EMMAUS
27	ARUN THOMAS LALOO & NISHA MARIAM DANIEL	00027	EDEN
28	JOSEPH GEORGE & ANNAMMA JOSEPH GEORGE	00076	MIZPAH
28	SABU GEORGE & ALEYAMMA PHILIP	00407	HERMON
28	GEORGE MATHEW & SUNITHA GEORGE	00327	MIZPAH
29	ASHISH KURIAN MATHEW & SIMI MIRIAM ASHISH	00186	OLIVET

"Come unto Me, all who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest." -Matthew 11:28

CONDOLENCE ON THE SAD DEMISE OF:

- + Mrs.Sushamma Thomas (61 years) W/o Late A. J. Thomas, Avarolil House,Puramattom P O, Vennikulam, Pathanamthitta Dist-Younger sister of Mr. George Kuruvilla and Sister in law of Mrs. Susan George Olivet P G Family # 307 (7 th March 2022)
- St. Thomas family express our heartfelt condolence to the bereaved family members on the sad demise of their beloved ones. May Lord strengthen and comfort them.



Thanking God Almighty for His mercy. May Lord God Bless you abundantly.

Happy Wedding Anniversary

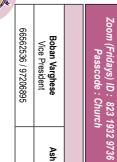
SANDHAYA NAMASKAREM SCHEDULE - 2022

Venue: St. Thomas Centre, Time: 7 pm to 8 pm (Except Fridays & Tuesdays)

Day &Date	Assisted by	Evening Reading		
		1st Lesson:	2nd Lesson	Gospel
Sat, 02-Apr	Gihon	Ezkh. 15: 1-8	Psm. 78: 1-26	Luke 6: 1-11
Sun, 03-Apr	Ararat	Gen. 44	2 Cor. 1	Mark 10: 46-52
Mon, 04-Apr	Hermon	Jer. 35: 1-11	1 Thes. 4: 1-12	Luke 19: 1-10
Wed, 06-Apr	Eden	Dan. 7: 9-18	Gal. 5: 13-26	Matt. 9: 1-8
Thu, 07-Apr	Ephraim	Iss. 51: 1-9	2 Cor. 6: 1-10	Luke 18: 1-14
Sat, 09-Apr	Edavaka Mission	Iss. 61: 1-11	Eph. 1: 15-25	John 11: 11-45

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2022

DATE /	01-FRI	05-TUE	08-FRI	10-SUN	11-MON	12-TUE	13-WED	14-THU		15-FRI		16-SAT	17-SUN	19-TUE	22-FRI	Ī	26-TUE
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Office Bearers Team 2022-2023	Note: Any changes in worship venue or time will be informed thru whatsapp For sponsoring the St. Thomas Messenger please contact Vicar or office bearers.	
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