

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



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PARISH THEME 2018 - 19 : PARISH A WITNESSING COMMUNITY

2019

A year of Health & Happiness...
A year of Wealth & Wisdom...
A year of Peace & Prosperity...
A year of Glee & Glow...
And also year of Love & Laughter...

St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church
wishing all members "A Happy New Year"

COUNSELLING PROGRAM

(St. Thomas & St. James Parish)

Main Speaker : Rev. Dr. George Varghese
(Director, Mar Thoma Guidance Centre,
Ernakulam)

| DAY | TIME | Program & Location |
|-------------------------------|------------------|--|
| 11 January 2019 (Friday) | 10.30 am | Couples Meet (St. Thomas Centre) |
| 12 January 2019 (Saturday) | 8.30 to 10.30 am | Teenagers Meet (St. Thomas Centre) |
| | 4.00 to 6.00 pm | Women's Meet (St. Thomas Centre) |
| 13 January 2019 (Sunday) | 7.00 to 9.00 pm | Pre-Marital Counselling (St. Thomas Centre) |
| 14 January 2019 (Monday) | | Personal Counselling |
| 15 January 2019 (Tuesday) | 7.30 pm | Holy Qurbana (NECK- Hall of Faith) |

MARUBOOMIYILAE MARAMON - 2019

Theme - Live as JESUS Lived.

Main Speaker :

Rt. Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Theethos Episcopa



| DAY | TIME | VENUE |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| 21 January 2019 (Monday) | 7.00 To 9.00 PM | Convention (NECK- Church & Parish Hall) |
| 22 January 2019 (Tuesday) | 7.00 To 9.00 PM | Convention (NECK - Hall of Peace) |
| 23 January 2019 (Wednesday) | 7.00 To 9.00 PM | Convention (Ahmadi - St. Pauls) |
| 24 January 2019 (Thursday) | 7.00 To 9.00 PM | Convention (NECK- Church & Parish Hall) |
| 25 January 2019 (Friday) | 8.15 To 10.15 AM | Holy Qurbana (NECK- Church & Parish Hall) |

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| 1 | ചൊവ്വാ | പരിച്ഛേദനപെരുന്നാൾ |
| | | ബാഹ്യകേരള മിഷൻ |
| 06 | ഞായർ | ദനഹാ കർത്താവിന്റെ സ്നാപനം |
| 08 | ചൊവ്വാ | വി.സ്തോഹാനോസിന്റെ നാൾ |
| 13 | ഞായർ | ലഹരി വിരൂഢദിനം |
| 20 | ഞായർ | ഏകുമെനിക്കൽ ഞായർ |

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From the Diocesan Episcopa ...



Dearly beloved in Christ
Greetings of the season and
wish all of you a happy New
Year.

The name of the month of January comes from the name of a God Janus who was worshipped in Roman Empire. The roman god Janus was represented with two faces, one facing towards the future and the other towards the past. The one facing towards the future presents hope. We are moving to the New year with optimism. The theme that I discuss through this Newsletter of the Kuwait St Thomas Mar Thoma Church for this New Year is "My Grace is sufficient for you" (2 Cor.12:9). St. Paul says, "a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I besought the Lord about this, that it should leave me; but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness" (2Cor. 12: 7-9). St. Paul is experiencing deliverance in suffering and sickness, for which the cross of Jesus equipped him. The cross proclaims that the righteous will be exalted to glory even though they experience sufferings by the wounds inflicted on them by the dominant power and principalities of this world.

The cross of Jesus epitomizes the assurance of redemption to the whole created order. Jesus through his vicarious suffering reveals the universal plan of redemption that God envisages. Whoever believes in Him will have life and life in abundance. In the Johannine narrative, Jesus redefined the understanding of relationship that goes beyond the blood ties. Jesus sees his mother and beloved disciple standing at the foot of the cross, and he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son" and to the disciple, "here is your

mother" (St. John. 19:26-27). Jesus invited both to enter into a new kind of relationship. Thus cross helps us to rediscover the vibrancy and the intimacy involved in every relationship. Let us participate in the building up of an authentic community through the grace revealed in Jesus.

Our diocese is a missionary diocese having several mission fields in different states. We have about 70 Evangelists, 23 Missionary Aghens and 13 Aghens for students' chaplains' ministry at different student centres. I request all to remember the activities of the diocese in your prayers and provide financial support for the above through the diocesan office. We conducted youth conference for the youths from Karnataka at Berasandra, Bangalore and about 300 youths participated the conference. The conference was well attended and a blessing to the participants. In January we have youth conference for the Telugu youths at Mydukur and Tamil youths at Pollachi. The Missionary and Evangelist's Conference was also conducted and about 230 evangelists both from the Diocese and MTEA participated.

We procured and registered 73 cents of land near the new phase of the CMC Hospital at Kanikapuram, 15 Km from Vellore CMC Hospital, We also need to obtain another 85 cents of land adjacent to this 73 cents before March 31, 2019. We need your prayerful support for this venture. I appreciate the vicar, office bearers, the sponsors of the children in the villages and all who are working and supporting for the good functioning of the parish and also the Diocese.

With season's greetings

Rt. Rev. Dr. Mathews Mar Makarios Episcopa
Diocesan Episcopa

Organizations - Schedules at St. Thomas Centre

| | | | |
|---------------|---------------------------|------------------|---|
| Sunday School | Friday 2.00 to 4. 30 pm | Yuvajana Sakhyam | 1st and 3rd Fridays after the Worship service |
| Junior Choir | Thursdays 6.00 to 7.30 pm | Sevika Sanghom | Saturdays 5.15 pm |
| Senior Choir | Thursdays 7.30 to 9.30 pm | Edavaka Mission | Saturdays 7.00 pm |

FAITH AND PRACTICES OF THE MAR THOMA CHURCH

We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ: -

Here the church understands incarnated Jesus Christ in the history. The church explains the relationship between Jesus Christ and God through the relationship between father and son. The personhood of Jesus is described here. As God is One Christ is also One. There were many heresies regarding the divinity of Jesus among the early Christians. So, it was the responsibility of the church to affirm the faith in Jesus Christ. God is revealed in history through Jesus Christ as a part of the salvific act of Him. Since Jesus has submitted to the will of God he is elevated, and he is worthy to be worshiped. And they believed that Jesus Christ is the Son and they affirmed the faith in Jesus. Gospels affirm that he is the only begotten Son of God and this affirmation helped the worshippers to believe in the Son.

The rest of the part explains how Jesus became the One Lord. Jesus Christ is the Very God of Very God that is in essence both are same, and Son is not the creation he was with God at the time of creation. If it is so one may ask the question, why did Jesus call God as Father? It is not because Jesus was not the one among all the creations but because has the same essence of God, he has the same glory of God the Father. Incarnation of Jesus was a historic event for the salvation of human kind. He came down from heaven and became man; Virgin Mary became an instrument for this by the help of 12 the Holy Spirit. Virgin Mary was the representative of the humankind who submitted herself to the will of God

The following part explains how Jesus Christ became the Savior of the world through his incarnation, crucifixion, resurrection and ascension. And the creed affirms that all these were historical realities. This is affirmed because for the accomplishment of his mission and ministry it was a necessity to prove his divinity and humanity as historical realities. The incarnation of Jesus was an important teaching of the Christian faith. Philippians 2:6&7 say, "He always had the nature of God, but he did not think that by force he should try to become equal with God. Instead of this, of his own free will he gave up all he had and took the nature of a servant He became like a man and appeared in human likeness." For our salvation Jesus came down from heaven, lived among us, as one of us he was equal to man except for sin and he bore pain, he was tempted and crucified. He shared all the feelings and pain of all other human beings. The only and important exception was that he was resurrected from the dead as the first born from the dead. So, the Son of God became the Son of man

The last part about the Son says that he will come again in glory. The Creed says, "He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead and of his Kingdom there will be no end." There are many references in the New Testament that say about the second coming of Jesus Christ (Mt.24: 36, 42; 1Thess.4: 16, 17; 2Thess.2: 2; Acts 1:7; 1Pet.1: 8, 9 etc). When we say Christ will come again, we experience the presence of the living Christ as a comforter, as a guide, as a counselor and as a judge in the last day.

The last part of the Nicene Creed talks about the Holy Spirit, "We believe in the Holy Spirit". The first part about this says that the Holy Spirit is a person, "the giver of life and proceeds from the Father who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified". This shows that Holy Spirit shares the same essence with the Father and the Son. The Holy Spirit is also be worshipped with the Father and the Son. The Holy Spirit spoke through the prophets and the apostles. Christian faith affirms the faith in Trinity. We believe in Triune God, that is, we believe that Holy Spirit is one in the Godhead and shares the same substance with the Father. The True God is the one reality that was experienced in three different ways to the believers.

The next part talks about the church, "We believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic church". Four qualities are mentioned in the creed about the church, church is one, holy, catholic and apostolic.

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CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

The 12th Christmas carol service was held on 14th December at ICSK senior school auditorium. Our parish choir rendered 11 joyful songs including 2 anthems based on this year's theme "Be Strong". Rev. Sam Thomas, Vicar Ahmadi Marthoma Parish graced the occasion as the chief guest and delivered the Christmas message. The parish takes this opportunity to thank the senior and junior choir members, Choir leaders, office bearers, Conveners Mr. Santhosh Philip & Mr. Santhosh Mathew Kaithota for their dedicated efforts for the success of the carol service.



FAREWELL



Jacob Chacko & Sajini Jacob, Family No-377, Ephraim Prayer group is leaving Kuwait. We express our gratitude for their fellowship and support rendered to our church as Prayer group Vice president, Secretary & Kaisthana Samithy member during his stay in Kuwait. Pray for God's Blessing on them in their onward journey.



Vineeth Abraham Pazhoor & Sherlyn Mariam Soman, Family No-004, Olivet Prayer group is leaving Kuwait. We express our gratitude for their fellowship and support rendered to our church, Choir and Sunday school during his stay in Kuwait. Pray for God's Blessing on them in their onward journey.

DOOR TO DOOR CAROL ROUNDS

This year's house to house carol rounds were jointly conducted by two prayer groups each from Dec 1st. The carolers heralded the birth of Jesus Christ in every house visited and presented the Kristhiya keerthanangal & parasya aradhana kramam as Christmas gift. The parish wholeheartedly thank the Convener Mr. Roshan Jacob and Joint Conveners Mr. Alexander Vaidiyan and Mr. Jose Baby Simon, prayer group office bearers and kaisthana Samathi members for all the coordination and support towards the success of the carol rounds.



Ararat- Ephraim



Canaan- Mahanaim



Eden-Gihon



Emmaus - Mizpha



Gethsemane - Jerusalem



Hermon - Olivet

PARISH VISITOR



Rt. Rev. Dr. Mathews Mar Makarios Episcopa visited our parish on 21 Dec. 2018 to 2 Jan. 2019



Rev. George Varghese visited our parish on 21st & 25th December 2018.



BIRTHDAYS

| DATE | NAME | MEM. NO | PRAYER GROUP |
|------|--------------------------|---------|--------------|
| 1 | SAMSON JOSEPH | 01851 | MIZPAH |
| 1 | STEVE JOHN SINU | 04793 | ARARAT |
| 1 | SUBI PAPPACHEN | 05292 | MAHANAIM |
| 2 | MERLIN ABRAHAM | 00724 | GETHSEMANE |
| 2 | ALEENA SUSAN MANOJ | 03474 | ARARAT |
| 2 | SOUMYA MARY VARGHESE | 04392 | MAHANAIM |
| 2 | RYAN SIMON THOMAS | 05154 | OLIVET |
| 3 | SANJU MATHEW | 00453 | MAHANAIM |
| 3 | MICAH PRINCE RINU | 02093 | HERMON |
| 3 | COLIN SHIBU SKARIAH | 02274 | MIZPAH |
| 3 | RYAN KURIAN ARUN | 03624 | ARARAT |
| 3 | VIJI VARGHESE | 03681 | EPHRAIM |
| 3 | ALEENA MARY BINOY | 03715 | EDEN |
| 4 | JEHOSHEBA SARAH BOBBY | 01594 | EMMAUS |
| 4 | ALAN GEORGE KOSHY | 03671 | ARARAT |
| 5 | JINU CHACKO THOMAS | 01231 | GETHSEMANE |
| 5 | MARTIN D. KOLLAMALA | 01465 | GETHSEMANE |
| 5 | MILI POTHEN | 05692 | GIHON |
| 6 | BJI ABRAHAM | 00722 | GETHSEMANE |
| 6 | SUJA BABY | 03502 | EPHRAIM |
| 6 | SHIJI GEORGE | 04792 | ARARAT |
| 6 | LATHA MARY NINAN | 05221 | MAHANAIM |
| 7 | MERCY SAJU | 00862 | EDEN |
| 7 | THOMAS CHACKO | 01171 | EPHRAIM |
| 7 | BENNY THOMAS | 02041 | EDEN |
| 8 | NISHA KURIAN | 02022 | GETHSEMANE |
| 8 | ELIZABETH ABRAHAM | 05522 | GIHON |
| 9 | THOMAS GEORGE | 00701 | ARARAT |
| 9 | SELVIN JOSE | 02674 | MIZPAH |
| 9 | VILAS JOSHUA | 03343 | MAHANAIM |
| 10 | JEREMIAH MATHEW | 00584 | HERMON |
| 10 | VARUGHESE THOMAS M. | 01201 | GETHSEMANE |
| 10 | ANNAMMA THOMAS | 01392 | HERMON |
| 10 | AKHIL ALEX MULAPPON | 02505 | CANAAN |
| 10 | GEORGE KURUVILLA | 03071 | OLIVET |
| 11 | JOANNE REBECCA | 02414 | CANAAN |
| 11 | JISHAMOL KURUVILLA | 02892 | EMMAUS |
| 11 | MANNA SYRAH VARGHESE | 04063 | EPHRAIM |
| 11 | GIBU KURIAN CHERIAN | 04561 | GIHON |
| 12 | AHAAN THOMAS JINU | 01235 | GETHSEMANE |
| 12 | OLIVIA ELSA JIBU | 03373 | GETHSEMANE |
| 12 | SAM RAJAN | 05291 | MAHANAIM |
| 12 | JOBIN SAJI | 05371 | MAHANAIM |
| 13 | MARY PHILIP | 02873 | MIZPAH |
| 13 | BLESSON GEORGE VARUGHESE | 03021 | JERUSALEM |
| 15 | SHAWN THOMAS | 01734 | EDEN |
| 15 | ELIJAH BINOY | 02374 | EDEN |
| 15 | RAJU MATHAI. M | 02721 | ARARAT |

| DATE | NAME | MEM. NO | PRAYER GROUP |
|------|--------------------------|---------|--------------|
| 15 | DAN ANOOP ALEX | 02913 | ARARAT |
| 16 | KIRAN ABRAHAM MATHEW | 00283 | OLIVET |
| 16 | SONAL JACOB | 01244 | CANAAN |
| 16 | BLESSON PALLICKAL KOSHY | 05111 | MIZPAH |
| 17 | SHIBU PHILIP MATHAI | 01371 | EMMAUS |
| 17 | EVELYN MARIAM EAPEEN | 02803 | JERUSALEM |
| 17 | JANET SHUBY ABRAHAM | 03302 | ARARAT |
| 17 | JEENU SUNIL | 04262 | EDEN |
| 18 | RINU MATHEW JOHN | 01344 | ARARAT |
| 18 | JISHA JOHN | 03342 | MAHANAIM |
| 19 | NOEL GEORGE KOLETH | 00844 | CANAAN |
| 19 | ASHNA ANN BENNY | 02044 | EDEN |
| 20 | SINI RENJI VARGHESE | 00942 | OLIVET |
| 21 | VARUGHESE C.V | 03301 | ARARAT |
| 21 | SAAYOOJ DENNIS JOHN | 03694 | MAHANAIM |
| 22 | SHIBU PHILIP | 01961 | CANAAN |
| 22 | AJITH JOHN MATHEW | 02083 | MIZPAH |
| 22 | CHINNU SUSAN CHERIYAN | 03013 | MIZPAH |
| 22 | JEWEL VALSA JOYAL | 03813 | OLIVET |
| 22 | PRITTY MARKOSE | 04992 | HERMON |
| 23 | ABRAHAM VARGHESE | 01501 | OLIVET |
| 23 | CRISTINA ELIZABETH SHIBU | 02273 | MIZPAH |
| 23 | TINKU ABRAHAM MATHEW | 03981 | MAHANAIM |
| 24 | HANNAH GRACE ANDREWS | 00403 | OLIVET |
| 24 | ETHAN MATHEW SATISH | 02264 | OLIVET |
| 24 | LEAH ELSA PHILIP | 02284 | OLIVET |
| 24 | DENI DANIEL | 02822 | JERUSALEM |
| 24 | NISHA MARIAM JOSHY | 03672 | ARARAT |
| 24 | SANA ANNAH JIBIN | 04444 | CANAAN |
| 25 | ARUN THOMAS LALOO | 00273 | GETHSEMANE |
| 25 | MATHEW PHILIP | 01373 | EMMAUS |
| 25 | SAJU THOMAS | 03061 | EPHRAIM |
| 26 | JOHAN VARGHESE JOHN | 00204 | CANAAN |
| 26 | GEORGY MATHEW | 03101 | ARARAT |
| 27 | ANGELA GEORGE KURIAN | 00643 | MAHANAIM |
| 27 | SARAH CHINNU SAM | 05293 | MAHANAIM |
| 28 | EASOW K. I. | 00571 | MIZPAH |
| 29 | SNEHA JOHN | 04252 | EDEN |
| 29 | VINOD THOMAS ALEXANDER | 04381 | CANAAN |
| 29 | REENEY ANU ABRAHAM | 05092 | OLIVET |
| 30 | ETHAN BINOY | 02373 | EDEN |
| 30 | HANNA MARIAM JOSE | 04534 | HERMON |
| 31 | LUCAS PHILIP MATHEW | 00195 | EDEN |
| 31 | LEON VARKEY ABRAHAM | 01933 | EDEN |

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

Happy Birthday



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

| DATE | NAME | MEM. NO | PRAYER GROUP |
|------|--|---------|--------------|
| 1 | SAJU PAPPACHAN & MERCY SAJU | 00086 | EDEN |
| 3 | SAMGEO PHILIP & PRIYA SAIRA ABRAHAM | 00450 | EMMAUS |
| 3 | JOBY M JOHN & SACHU SUSAN CHERIAN | 00568 | CANAAN |
| 3 | MATHEW JOHN & CUCKOO ALEY MATHEW JOHN | 00208 | MIZPAH |
| 5 | PHILIP VARGHESE (DR.) & MARIAM JOSEPH | 00287 | MIZPAH |
| 5 | JACOB CHERIAN & ALEYAMMA THOMAS | 00284 | EPHRAIM |
| 7 | MATHEW GEORGE ABRAHAM & SALLY GEORGE ABRAHAM | 00044 | GETHSEMANE |
| 7 | BRITO MATHEW VARGHESE & KIRAN FABIOLA EPHREM | 00491 | EDEN |
| 7 | ANISH GEORGE & PANJAMI SARAH MOHAN | 00096 | EDEN |
| 7 | DEEPU SIMON THOMAS & MIDHU ABRAHAM | 00515 | OLIVET |
| 7 | ANDREWS CHERIAN & ANU ALICE ANDREWS | 00040 | OLIVET |
| 8 | JIJAN SAM THOMAS (DR.) & VIDYA SAM (DR.) | 00476 | HERMON |
| 9 | RENJI VARGHESE & SINI RENJI VARGHESE | 00094 | OLIVET |
| 10 | JACOB PHILIP CODIATTU & NEETHU SARA ROY | 00019 | EDEN |
| 11 | ABRAHAM THOMAS (DR) & FENE MARY ABRAHAM | 00441 | EMMAUS |
| 12 | GEORGE MATHEW. K & BEENA THOMAS | 00315 | EPHRAIM |
| 12 | AVINASH RAJAN DANIEL & JEENA AVINASH | 00490 | EDEN |
| 12 | ABRAHAM ISSAC ABRAHAM & DAISY ISSAC ABRAHAM | 00002 | OLIVET |
| 12 | RENJI RAJU & VINCY RENJI | 00328 | EPHRAIM |
| 14 | VARGHESE THOMAS & JANCY JOSEPH | 00221 | EPHRAIM |
| 14 | GEEVARGHESE THOMAS & SUSY VARGHESE THOMAS | 00083 | EMMAUS |
| 15 | THOMAS GEORGE & LITTY K. ABRAHAM | 00503 | MIZPAH |
| 15 | HABY GEORGE JOHNSON & CHINCHU SUSAN DAYI | 00254 | MIZPAH |
| 15 | THOMAS P. ABRAHAM & LIZY THOMAS | 00107 | CANAAN |
| 16 | RAJU VARGHESE & SUSAMMA ABRAHAM | 00079 | CANAAN |
| 16 | JOHNSON GEORGE & SUSAN JOHNSON | 00254 | MIZPAH |
| 16 | MATHEW C. OOMMEN & ALEYAMMA MATHEW | 00131 | CANAAN |
| 18 | GIGI VERGHESE & REXY GIGI | 00035 | OLIVET |
| 18 | BINOY THOMAS & SHIYA MOL TOM | 00237 | EDEN |
| 19 | SHIJU MAMMEN GEORGE & DENI DANIEL | 00282 | JERUSALEM |
| 19 | PHILIP C. M. & SARAH PHILIP | 00019 | EDEN |
| 20 | ACHANKUNJU K. M. & SHALI ACHANKUNJU | 00088 | HERMON |
| 20 | SHIBU SKARIAH & JEE ANNIE MATHEW | 00227 | MIZPAH |
| 22 | JEBY JACOB & REENEY ANU ABRAHAM | 00509 | OLIVET |
| 22 | MATHEW PHILIP & SUSY MATHEW | 00009 | GIHON |
| 22 | SUBIN KOVOOR JOHN & THARA JOHN | 00561 | OLIVET |
| 22 | VARGHESE K. A. & ALEYAMMA VARGHESE | 00029 | GIHON |
| 23 | AJU PAUL & CIBI AJU | 00232 | MIZPAH |
| 23 | REGI ALEX MATHEW (DR.) & SHEJI ALEX (DR.) | 00133 | JERUSALEM |
| 23 | TITUS BENSON THOMAS & NISHA CHACKO | 00505 | EDEN |
| 23 | ANIL KURIAN JACOB & NANCY KURIAN | 00176 | ARARAT |
| 24 | BYJU JOHN & ASHA ANNIE PHILIP | 00463 | MIZPAH |
| 24 | ALAN GEORGE KOSHY & NISHA MARIAM JOSHY | 00367 | ARARAT |
| 25 | RINU ABY PRINCE & SUSAN RINU | 00209 | HERMON |
| 25 | ALEX M. GEORGE & SHIMSY ALEX | 00250 | CANAAN |
| 25 | MON MATHEWS C. JOHN & SEENA M. MATHEWS | 00174 | JERUSALEM |
| 25 | JACOB M. CHANNAPETTA & SUDHA JACOB | 00124 | CANAAN |
| 26 | MATHEW ABRAHAM & MARY MATHEW ABRAHAM | 00028 | OLIVET |
| 26 | CROSSBLE THOMAS & DANI ABRAHAM | 00172 | MAHANAIM |
| 26 | JIJU IDICULLA JOHN & TRESSA MARIE JOHN | 00136 | HERMON |
| 27 | IDICULA MATHAI & SUSAN IDICULA MATHAI | 00045 | MAHANAIM |
| 28 | BEJOY MATHEW & DIVYA PAPPACHEN | 00567 | MAHANAIM |
| 28 | RONNIE GEORGE & JENEY ANN JACOB | 00502 | EPHRAIM |
| 28 | JAMES V. KOTTARAM & BINCY JAMES | 00326 | ARARAT |
| 28 | RELIN MATHEW THOMAS & VINNIE VINCENT THRAKAN | 00500 | EDEN |
| 29 | SAJU THOMAS & RESHMI RAJAN | 00306 | EPHRAIM |
| 31 | GEORGE MATHEW & MINI GEORGE MATHEW | 00140 | EMMAUS |
| 31 | KURIAN OOMMEN & JINCY GEORGE | 00274 | EPHRAIM |

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

Happy Wedding Anniversary

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School Annual Day &

Christmas Celebration

Date : 4th (Friday)

January 2019

Time - 3.00 - 7.00 pm

Sunday School Reopen

(New Academic Year)

Date : 25th (Friday)

January 2019

Time : 2.00 - 4.30 pm

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

CONDOLENCES ON THE SAD DEMISES OF:

† Mr. Roby John (46) Mathilunkal House, Kuttapuzha, Thiruvalla, Younger Brother of Jacob John, Family # 38, Eden prayer group.

† Mr Samuel John (44) Binu Bhavan, Poonkulinj, Kaniyakodu, Kollam, Elder Brother of Mathew John, Family # 354, Ephraim prayer group.

May Lord God Almighty give strength to the family to bear the grief.

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.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2019

| DATE / DAY | TIME | VENUE | THEME | WORSHIP | 1st LESSON | 2nd LESSON | EPISTLE | GOSPEL | ASSISTED BY: |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---|--------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 4 - FRI | 7:30 AM | ST. THOMAS CENTRE | Denaho: Baptism of Jesus Epiphany Solidarity to the Creation | HOLY QURBANA | Isaiah 56:1-8 | Rev. 7:9-17 | Romans 6:1-11 | Mark 1:1-11 | MAHANAIM |
| 8 - TUE | 07:30 PM | NECK-HOP | | | | | | | MIZPAH |
| 11 - FRI | 7:30 AM | ST. THOMAS CENTRE | Fruitful Life (Temperance Sunday) | HOLY QURBANA | Deut. 7:1-11 | Eph. 5:15-21 | 1 Peter 1:13-19 | Luke 6:43-45 | EMMAUS |
| 15 - TUE | 07:30 PM | NECK-HOP | | | | | | | OLIVET |
| 18 - FRI | 7:30 AM | ST. THOMAS CENTRE | Church as one body (Ecumenical Sunday) | HOLY QURBANA | Deut. 4:1-10 | 1 Cor. 1:10-18 | Eph. 3:1-7 | John 15:1-12 | JERUSALEM |
| 21 - TUE | 7.00 - 9.00 PM | NECK-HOP | | | | | | | KCMJF |
| 25 - FRI | 8.15 - 10.15 AM | NECK - CHURCH & PARISH HALL | Bear fruit worthy of Repentance | HOLY QURBANA | Isaiah 5:1-7 | Rev. 3:14-22 | Gal. 5:16-26 | Luke 3:1-14 | KCMJF |
| 29 - TUE | 07:30 PM | NECK-HOP | | | | | | | GETHESEMANE |

Note:- Any changes in worship venue or time will be informed through e-mail.
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