

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



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Theme - Parish a caring community



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01	ചൊവ്വ	സകല വിശുദ്ധരുടെയും നാൾ (All Saints Day)
06	ഞായർ	അഖില ലോക സൺഡേ സ്കൂൾ ദിനം ഹുജോസ് ഇഴതൊ സഭയുടെ പുതുക്കം
13	ഞായർ	സി എസ് ഐ , സി എൻ ഐ , മാർത്തോമ്മാ സഭകളുടെ ഐക്യ ആഘോഷ ദിനം സെഖരവാനോടുള്ള അറിയിപ്പ്
20	ഞായർ	കന്യക മറിയാമിനോടുള്ള അറിയിപ്പ് (സുബോറോ)
29	ചൊവ്വ	ഒത്തരേന്ത്യ സഭയുടെ സ്ഥാപക ദിനം
30	ബുധൻ	മാർ അന്ത്രയോസ് ശ്ലീഹാ നാൾ (Saint Andrews Day)

Annual Picnic and Family Get-together

Date : November 18th 2022

Venue : To Be Announced

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From the Vicar's Desk ...



Beloved in Christ.

Last month we heard many sad news about the death many of our friends and relatives. Most of them were taken up abode at the age below

55. We don't know the exact reasons behind it. Many rumours are coming up with these demises relating to covid 19 and the after effect of this pandemic.

Only one thing we could say, nowadays we have to prepare ourselves to get down at God's destined station rather than to get down at the station we have planned to.

End of October, we conducted our Annual Convention and then God spoke to us through His messenger Cherian John Sir. His messages helped us to re-examine our life and give a thorough introspection and to re-dedicate our life. May God helps us to continue in that re-dedication. I felt it was a blessed time to hear the word of God in a convention after a long span of 3 years.

During October, God gave us an opportunity to restart our Friday worship service at SDA Church. All of us kindly make use of Friday and Tuesday services at respective places. We could start our Sunday school at NECK on all Saturdays. One Saturday we are planning to conduct an English Qurbana service there.

The month of November is very important in our Church calendar. Advent season starts in this month. It is the commemoration of the world how to get ready for receiving baby Jesus to the world. God prepared ordinary people for the birth of saviour of our world. God needs many people to continue the salvific act through us. Many people in those days were praying and meditating that God make use of them and their family for God's fulfilling plans for salvation in their lives.

In these days we hear many incidents that should not have happened in Kerala especially "narabeli" – human sacrifice as part of a ritual, which happened among the most literate and Christian populated area. The culprits behind were also not common people. We need sincere prayers and actions to eliminate those kind of illegal activities.

I am taking this opportunity to give a big thanks to all the people who were behind the Parish activities these days especially our office bearers and KS members who took earnest effort to restart our worship service and conduct our convention in a right and meaningful manner.

May God bless you all dear!

Yours lovingly

Jiji achen

Convention and Family Day



By the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the STMTC Annual Convention was held at NECK from 25th - 27th October 2022, the speaker was Mr. Cherian C. John.

The Family Day service took place on 28th October 2022 & 1st November 2022 at SDA & NECK respectively with Rev. M.C. Samuel as the celebrant for the latter service, families presented their one day income as offertory during the service.



Salwa Service



Amidst the precariousness and in the pursuit of finding a new place for worship, the SDA church - Salwa was brought to our attention by our parish members.

If God is for us, who can be against us, just as reassuring as this verse; we were able to restart our Friday Morning Services from 14th October 2022 at the SDA Church, Salwa.

We as a church want to express our deepest gratitude to the SDA Management for allowing us to use their church & premises to conduct our Friday services.

Sunday School - Talk Session with Mr. Jiji Thomson (IAS)



The STMSS had the privilege and pleasure to meet and have a fruitful session with the eminent IAS officer Mr. Jiji Thomson on 8th October 2022. He has worked as an Adviser to the Chief Minister, Government of Kerala (GoK) in a Cabinet rank. He later joined as the 39th Chief Secretary of Kerala. During his tenure lasting 13 months, Kerala saw many developmental initiatives.

He gave an understanding to our children on how to prepare and approach the UPSC Exams for IAS, IPS, IFS and other allied services. Mr. Jiji Thomson explained about nation building and how the youth can contribute towards the growth of the nation by being a part of the Indian Civil Services. He interacted with the crowd and also shared his experiences and the struggles he endured to achieve his goal. Furthermore he stressed on the importance of dedication, discipline, perseverance and faithfulness to God's kingdom in achievement of success.

The moments spent with Mr. Jiji Thomson will always be cherished and we are grateful to all those who coordinated to make this session possible for all.

Farewell for Parish Member



Praise God for Joyal, Nisha, Jewel, Daniel and Nathaniel for wonderful fellowship with St. Thomas Mar Thoma Parish for the last 13 years. Wishing Joyal and Family all the very best and we pray for their all future endeavors.



BIRTHDAYS

DATE	NAME	MEM. NO	PRAYER GROUP
1	KIARA SUSAN SANJU	00453	GETHSEMANE
1	IVANA SUSAN HABY	02545	MIZPAH
2	SARHAN THOMAS	04271	EDEN
2	OLIVIA KRISSY JOHN	04633	MIZPAH
2	DIYA MARY SAM	04763	HERMON
2	NIKHIL MATHEW THOMAS	05141	JERUSALEM
3	MERCY MATHEW	00932	OLIVET
3	NISHA PAUL	03812	BETHEL
3	JOHN KURUVILLA	04741	BETHEL
3	SIBINI MERIN VARGHESE	05462	EDEN
4	ALAN MATHEW MATHAI	03243	MAHANAIM
4	NAINAKA ANN ZACHARIAH	05923	CANAAN
5	RHEA JOSE WARTIKA	03483	GIHON
5	PHILIP THOMAS K.	05801	EDEN
6	CHELSEA DANIEL SAJU	00863	EDEN
6	ALWYN THOMAS JINU	01234	GETHSEMANE
6	ROSHNA VARGHESE	02213	EPHRAIM
6	KRIPA MONACHEN	02694	ARARAT
6	KRISTEEN MONACHEN	02695	ARARAT
6	NATHAN SAJU THOMAS	03063	EPHRAIM
6	JOYAL SAM MATHEW	03811	BETHEL
7	MANOJ MATHEW M.	00101	BETHEL
7	JOANNE SUSAN VARGHESE	01134	JERUSALEM
7	KEZIAH RACHEL VARGHESE	02693	ARARAT
8	IVANA LIZ THOMAS	03743	BETHEL
8	ASHWATHY MATHEW	04804	JERUSALEM
8	MANOJ ROY	05271	OLIVET
8	LICEY MARIAM JOHN	05762	CANAAN
9	JEFFIN MANOJ	00104	BETHEL
9	SAJI VARGHESE SAMUEL	03201	HERMON
9	RONY KOSHY KURUVILLA	04641	GIHON
10	RAJAN DANIEL N.	00331	EDEN
10	MONCY ABRAHAM	04031	EPHRAIM
10	SHIJI P ABRAHAM	04961	CANAAN
10	MATHEW D. KOLLAMALA	01463	OLIVET
11	JULIE BIJU	01782	BETHEL
11	ANCEY ANIYAN	03702	JERUSALEM
11	JOBIN JOSE	05391	MAHANAIM
12	SHEELA PHILIP	00542	HERMON
12	RIYA SARA JOHN	01343	ARARAT
13	SUBIN MATHEW THOMAS	05131	GETHSEMANE
14	FINNEY GEORGE	00421	MAHANAIM
14	AIREEN ANN LALU	03444	ARARAT
14	ANUP THOMAS KOSHY	05081	ARARAT
15	NIKKY ELIZABETH GEORGE	01632	JERUSALEM
15	SHINAYD SARAH JOHN	02684	OLIVET
15	AARON SHIJU GEORGE	02824	JERUSALEM
15	JEBY JACOB	05091	BETHEL

DATE	NAME	MEM. NO	PRAYER GROUP
16	RHEA REBECCA PHILIP	00983	JERUSALEM
17	MINI VARUGHESE MATHEW	00482	GETHSEMANE
17	NAINU SUSAN ALAN	03674	ARARAT
18	ABEL JIJI MATHEW	00013	CANAAN
18	NITHIN ALEX JOHN	03693	MAHANAIM
18	SARAH ELZA JOE	05523	JERUSALEM
19	JENCY SARA EASOW	00574	GETHSEMANE
19	REEBA CHACKO NELLANIKKAL	01092	MIZPAH
19	SHANTEL ANN SOJI	01524	OLIVET
19	ABRAHAM VARGHESE	02011	MIZPAH
19	JESSY ABRAHAM	05551	GETHSEMANE
20	ALEYKUTTY ABRAHAM	00162	BETHEL
20	SHIYA MOL TOMS	02372	EDEN
20	THOMAS GEORGE C.	03331	ARARAT
20	ALEYAMMA PHILIP	04072	HERMON
20	RONI THOMAS JOHN	04081	MAHANAIM
20	JUAN LIJOY	06323	JUAN
21	JINI JOHN	04862	GETHSEMANE
21	JEROME TOM BIJESH	05593	MAHANAIM
22	SUSAN VARGHESE	00692	EMMAUS
22	JOHN MATHEW	01341	ARARAT
22	BINU ABRAHAM	02701	HERMON
22	MIREILLE SAMGEO	04503	EMMAUS
22	JASMIN ELIZABETH MATHEW	05822	EDEN
23	MELVIN MANOJ MATHEW	00103	BETHEL
23	THOMAS JOHN SAM GEORGE	00217	HERMON
23	THOMAS PHILIP KOLETH	00491	EMMAUS
23	EMILY LIZA SUNLEY	01774	EPHRAIM
23	RINKY SUSAN JOHN	05392	MAHANAIM
24	LISSY DANIEL	00232	EDEN
24	ADAM KOSHY ALAN	03675	ARARAT
25	SUBIN KOVOOR JOHN	05611	OLIVET
26	IRIS ANN JERRIN	02615	ARARAT
26	JIBU CHACKO VARGHESE	04051	EPHRAIM
26	AMBILY K MANI	04441	CANAAN
27	THOMAS MATHEW	00993	EMMAUS
28	REXY GIGI	00352	OLIVET
28	CHRISTIN P. THOMAS	02944	OLIVET
28	NINAV RONY KURUVILLA	04643	GIHON
29	JASMINE VINOD	04382	CANAAN
29	HAZEL TEZ PHILIP	05803	EDEN
30	BIJU GEORGE THOMAS	01491	MAHANAIM
30	JEFFRIN JOHN	02413	CANAAN

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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

DATE	NAME	MEM. NO	PRAYER GROUP
1	BIJU VARGHESE & SMITHA THOMAS	00239	MIZPAH
1	TONNY VARUGHESE MATHEWS & LINJU KURIAN	00575	MAHANAIM
5	ABRAHAM VARGHESE & SRUTHY ABRAHAM	00531	MAHANAIM
7	JOHN MATHEW C. & SNEHA JOHN	00425	HERMON
10	JACOB THOMAS & SOUMYA MARY VARGHESE	00439	MAHANAIM
10	VINCE VARGHESE & NANCY WILSON	00411	GETHSEMANE
10	SUBY MATHEW THOMAS & ELIZABETH MATHEW	00099	EMMAUS
11	ABRAHAM STEPHEN & BIJI ABRAHAM	00072	GETHSEMANE
12	JIMMY CHERIAN VARGHESE & PRIYA VARGHESE	00406	EPHRAIM
13	JIBI JOHN KIDANGIL & NIKKY ELIZABETH GEORGE	00163	JERUSALEM
16	JOHN MATHEW THOMAS & SHEELA PHILIP	00054	HERMON
17	VARUGHESE JOHN & SUSAN VARGHESE	00069	EMMAUS
18	VARGHESE OOMMEN & ANNAMMA THOMAS	00139	HERMON
19	AJIT MAMMEN ABRAHAM & SUSAN GEORGE	00132	EMMAUS
20	TINKU ABRAHAM MATHEW & JOSYMO ZACHARIAH	00398	MAHANAIM
21	GEORGE KURUVILLA & SUSAN GEORGE	00307	OLIVET
24	SHIJO MATHEW VARGHESE & ANNAMA JOLLY MATHEW	00585	EMMAUS
25	TITTU MATHEW ABRAHAM & MOBI MARIUM CHANDY	00421	GETHSEMANE
25	ANUP THOMAS KOSHY & LISA ANN ANUP	00508	ARARAT
25	SANTHOSH MATHEW KAITHOTTA & ANU MATHAI	00205	GETHSEMANE
26	JOHN MAMMEN & MANU ANN VARGHESE	00125	OLIVET
27	REJI IDICULLA PHILIP & SHOBA ANNIE MATHEW	00098	JERUSALEM
28	JIJI MATHEW GEORGE & SUSAN JIJI MATHEW	00171	CANAAN
28	JEBY T. JACOB & AMY ANN ABRAHAM	00016	BETHEL
29	KUNJAPPAN ALEXANDER & KEZIA ALEXANDER	00078	MIZPAH
29	REJO MATHEW ALEXANDER & SIBINI MERIN VARGHESE	00546	EDEN
29	BIBU KOSHY JACOB & RENU ABRAHAM KOSHY	00435	MAHANAIM
30	SIJU CHACKO PHILIP & MINU K. PHILIP	00512	MIZPAH
30	SUNIL TOM MATHEWS & PREETHI VARGHESE	00257	GETHSEMANE

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Happy Wedding Anniversary

Organizations- Schedule and Venue

Junior Choir	Thursdays 6:00 pm - 7:30pm	Thakkara Party Hall
Senior Choir	Thursdays 7:30pm -10:00pm	Thakkara Party Hall
Yuvajana Sakhyam	1 st Friday and 3 rd Week of Monday Cottage Prayer	As per schedule
Sevika Sangham	Saturdays 5:15pm	Parsonage
Edavaka Mission	Saturdays 7:00pm	Parsonage
Sunday School	Saturdays 9:00am- 11:30am	NECK KTMCC Hall

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

OBITUARY

† Mrs. Susy Philip, 83 years, Kamboosseril Puthenveetil, Mother of Mr. Joe Philip (Family No # 586, Emmaus Prayer Group), was taken to heavenly abode on 3rd of October 2022

St.Thomas family expresses our heartfelt condolences to bereaved family members on the sad demise of their beloved ones. May the lord strengthen and comfort them.

NEW BORN



Henvel Henu

DOB : 25/09/2022

S/o Henu Baby, Mariya Mol Henu
Prayer Group: Hermon



Nevaeh Joju

DOB:14/08/2022

D/o Joju P Mathew, Jinu Joju
Prayer Group: Jerusalem

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2022

DATE / DAY	TIME	VENUE	THEME	WORSHIP	1 st LESSON	2 nd LESSON	EPISTLE	GOSPEL	ASSISTED BY
01-TUE	7.00 PM	NECK - HOP	Sanctification of the Church Kudosh Eetho	HOLY QURBANA (Family day)	2 Chro. 34: 14-28	Ads. 28: 17-30	1 Pet. 1: 13-19	John 2: 13-22	EDEN
04-FRI	7.30 AM	SALWA - SDA							ARARAT
08-TUE	7.00 PM	NECK - HOP	Renewal of the Church - Hudosh Eetho	HOLY QURBANA	Judg. 13: 1-8	Heb. 11: 17-27	Eph. 6: 1-9	John 6: 1-14	HERMON
11-FRI	7.30 AM	SALWA - SDA	Annunciation to Zechariah Festival of the Unity of the Communion of Churches in India	HOLY QURBANA	1 Chro. 24: 1-19	Rev. 7: 9-17	Eph. 4: 1-13	Luke 1: 5-23	GETHESEMANE
15-TUE	7.00 PM	NECK - HOP							CHOIR
18-FRI	7.30 AM	SALWA - SDA	Annunciation to Virgin Mary	HOLY QURBANA	1 Sam. 2: 1-11	Gal. 4: 1-7	Eph. 1: 3-10	Luke 1: 26-38	GIHON
22-TUE	7.00 PM	NECK - HOP							CANAN
25-FRI	7.30 AM	SALWA - SDA	Visitation of Virgin Mary to Elizabeth Sharing the Good News	HOLY QURBANA	Gen. 18: 1-15	1 Thes. 3: 6-13	Rom. 10: 9-17	Luke 1: 39-45	MAHANAIM
26-SAT	8.30 AM	NECK-KTMCC		HOLY QURBANA (ENGLISH)					SUNDAY SCHOOL
29-TUE	07:00 PM	NECK - HOP		HOLY QURBANA					EDNA/KKA MISSION & SEVIKA SANGHOM

Note: Any changes in worship venue or time will be informed through whatsapp
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