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PSALM 23:4

"YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH, I WILL FEAR NO EVIL: FOR THOU ART WITH ME; THY ROD AND THY STAFF THEY COMFORT ME."

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MESSAGE FROM THE VICAR

Greetings to every one in Sharjah Mar Thoma parish, in the very name of our Lord Jesus.

We have now entered to the month of "August" . Many of our members are enjoying their summer vacation in their native places. Let us remember that God bless them with enjoyable vacation. If we go through the history of the English calendar we can find the meaning of the word "AUGUST". In Latin it is mentioned "Augustus Mensis" which means the month of Augustus. It is mentioned in the history that Augustus Caesar clarified and completed the calendar reform of Julius Caesar. He renamed this month after himself "AUGUST". The month of July was named for Julius Caesar.

Of course we are not named in the history of calendar. But we are certainly named by God in " HIS STORY" as God's children. we are created in Gods likeness so you could walk and talk with him. The sin of human being separated us from God, hence instead of the fellowship with Father we ran away from God our shortcomings and try to keep away from the God. There are many things in this world which we may never know. But as believers in Christ we must know that God is with us. Jesus Christ has been Gods sacrificial lamb sent to us from God to His sacrifice for the redemption in the cross. One meaning of "to be saved" is to have fellowship with God. If people have fear for he or she is not having fine fellowship with God or you feel that you are not saved please try this following seven steps in your personal prayer,

1. First realize you are a sinner. (Read Rom 3:23)
2. Truly be sorry for and repent of your sins. (Read Luke 18:13 & 2 Cor7:10)
3. Confess your sins to God. (Read Prov 28:13)
4. Forsake your sins (Read Isa55:7)
5. Ask God to forgive your sins (Read Isa1:18)
6. Believe that God saves you by his grace. Grace is the undeserved favor received from God, people do not deserve it or earn it. (Read Eph 2:8-9)
7. Consecrate your Entire Life to Christ (Read Rom 12:1, Mat 10:32,1 Pet 2:9)

These steps will help us to become a true believer.

May God bless you all.

With prayers,

Jacob Achen

Vicars jointly cutting the cake on their birth day

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

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AREA PRAYER MEETINGS

Area	Date	Time	Venue	Host by	1st Lesson	2nd Lesson	Epistle
AJM	01.08.11 Mon	8.00 pm	Church	Mr. Abraham K Joy	A - 248	055-4724395	
	01.08.11 Mon			Mr. Binu Mathew	B - 110	050-3042249	
	01.08.11 Mon			Mr. Leejo P Varghese	L - 32	055- 8912304	
MC	02.08.11 Tue	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Rejish Mathew	C - 125		
MM	02.08.11 Tue	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Renish Abraham	R - 192		
DXB	05.08.11 Fri	6.30 pm	Church	Mr. Biju Thomas	B - 160	050-4295039	
RCH	08.08.11 Mon	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Jaji Mathew (Kochumon)	J - 309	050-7485025	
CA	08.08.11 Mon	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. K S Thomaskutty	T - 73	050-3033114	
ABS	09.08.11 Tue	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Raji Paul	R - 141	050-7241502	
	09.08.11 Tue			Mr. Shashi Philip	S - 253	050-6956531	
	09.08.11 Tue			Mr. Sunil Philip	S - 170	050-5646619	
	09.08.11 Tue			Mr. Jacob Mathew	J - 264	050-7269685	
SCS	15.08.11 Mon	8.30 pm	Church				
IM	15.08.11 Mon	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. George Thomas	G - 62	050-6315859	
BMN	16.08.11 Tue	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Abraham Mathew	I - 28	050-6903601	
NS	16.08.11 Tue	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Biju Philip	B - 97	050- 8930161	
	16.08.11 Tue			Mr. John Mathew	J - 170	050- 7864854	
	16.08.11 Tue			Mr. Jacob Mathew	J - 194	050 - 7691729	
KHS	23.08.11 Tue	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Rajan Jacob	R - 35	050 -4975873	
	23.08.11 Tue			Mr. Sajan Jacob	S - 369	050 -7597274	
RSO	27.08.11 Sat	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Ilu John Danis -vill-vanakkam	B - 105	050-3043253	

UAQ: 7.00 pm all Fridays except 3rd Friday,Contact Area Secretary

September Prayer Group Dates

2-DXB, 5-AJM, 6-MC, 12-CA, RCH, 13-ABS, MM, 19-IM, SCS, 20-BMN, NS, 27-KHS, RSO

Lectionary & Area Activities

Date	Day & Time	Analysis Book	Holy Qurbana and Theme	1st Lesson	2nd Lesson	Epistle
04 Aug	Thur-7.30 pm	RSO				
05 Aug	Fri-7.30 pm	DXB	HQ - Reformation Call for Mission (Mission Sunday)	Joshua 24:14-25	Rev. 3:14-22	Rom.1:8-17 St.Luke 24:44-49
07 Aug	Sun- 8.00pm	KHS				
11 Aug	Thur-7.30 pm	MM	HQ- Reformation Day -Living According to the Gospel (10th Sunday After Pentecost)	2Kings 23:1-11	1Pet. 4:1-11	Rom 12:1-11 St. Luke 3:1-14
12 Aug	Fri-7.30 pm	NS				
18 Aug	Thur-7.30 pm	SCS	HQ - Reformation : Through the Word of God (11th Sunday after Pentecost)	2 Chronicles 34: 29-33	Heb 8:1-13	1John 2:3-15 St. Matt 7:24-29
19 Aug	Fri-7.00 pm	Senior Citizen				
25 Aug	Thur-7.30 pm	ABS	HQ- Sacrament of Marriage What God has joined together, let man not separate (12th Sunday after Pentecost)	Gen 1:26-31	Rev 19:1-10	Eph 5:21-32 St. Mark 10:1-9
26 Aug	Fri-8.00 pm	Sunday School Students	HQ- Education - for Self Formation(Education Day)	Prov. 8:1-14	Jam.3:13-18	Col 2:1-7 St. Mark 1:21-28
01 Sep	Thur-7.30 pm	IM				
02 Sep	Fri-7.30 pm	BMN				
04 Sep	Sun- 8.00pm	CA				

Organization Events

Parish Mission Every Sundays at 8.30pm at Church except 1st Sunday
For More Details Contact Parish Mission Secretary, Mr. Johnson Jacob @ 111 050-4556272

Sevika Sangham Every Wednesdays at 08.30pm at Parish Hall
1st Friday at Church 2nd Friday at Home 3rd Friday at Sunday 8 1am.
For More Details Contact: Sevika Sangham Secretary, Ms. Susy Mathew (D # M-12), 055-9861140

Yuvajana Sakhyam, Youth Fellowship & Young Couples Fellowship

"Let no man despise thy youth; but thou shalt be an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity." (1 Timothy 4:12)

Normal Meetings :
- Every Saturdays, Sakhyam meetings 08.30pm
- Every Saturdays, Youth Fellowship @4.30 pm
- 1st Saturday, Young Couples Fellowship @ 7.30pm
- Every 4th Saturday, Combined meetings of YS-YP-YCF @ 8.00 pm

Cottage Prayer on August 27th hosted by Mr. Biju John (D #1105) at 8.30 pm

For more details on Sakhyam activities please contact: Yuvajana Sakhyam Secretary Mr. Promoth George (050-1631018)
Youth Fellowship Co-ordinator Mr. Nevin Geo Thomas (050-5372789)
Young Couples Fellowship Co-ordinator Mr. Johnson Koshy (050-4628195)

For Yuvajana Sakhyam membership forms, please contact the Sakhyam counter

ONAM FAMILY GET TOGETHER - SHARJAH MARTHOMA YUVAJANASAKHYAM
VENUE: Sharjah Mar Thoma Parish Hall - DATE: 2nd September, 2011 - TIME: 11am Onwards
CONTACT: Convenors - Thomas Varghese (Mobil 050-5768258), Abraham Mathew (Mobil 050-4585200)

SAKHA KALAMELA (YUVAJANASAKYAM)
VENUE: Sharjah Mar Thoma church - DATE: Friday 16th September, 2011 & Saturday 17th September,2011
For More Details Contact: Convenors Binu Eapen Mobile (Dubai 050-4797755)
Biju John (Mobil 050-3042253)

Malayalam Class 2011 Date 6th August to August 20th Time: 6.30pm - 8.00pm
For further details contact convenors -
Ms. Jerlin Annie George (Ms. Priya Susan Abraham
For More details please contact Secretary - Mr. Jeril Philip (050-2232037), Secretary - Mr. Promoth George (P #83) - 050-1631018

Sunday School Sunday School is closed for summer vacation and resumes on 9th September, 2011. Summer Sunday School will be held on 19th Aug. 2011
For more details Contact Head Mistress: Mrs. Jenny Tharakan 050-5992832 or
Asst. Head Master Mr. Issac George 050-7260153 or
Secretary - Mr. John Varghese 050-6314059

Choir "Praise the Lord with the harp: make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre. Sing to him a new song; play skillfully and shout for joy"
Wednesdays 08.30pm to 10.30pm - Choir Practice at Church
For More Details Contact: Choir Secretary, Mr. Sajin Thomas 050-2644030

Fasting Prayer "Participate, Pray and get the healing touch from our Almighty God"
Every Friday @ 10.30am, at Nevathy Hall (After Church Service)

Kids & Teens fellowship Ajman - Kids, Teens and Youth Fellowship is scheduled to held on 26 August 2011 at 6pm at the residence of Mr. P.C. Varghese (D# 12a,
Dubai - Kids, Teens and Youth Fellowship is scheduled to be held on 19 August 2011 at 6pm at the residence of Mr. Sam Philip (D# S - 249)
Abu Shagara - Kids, Teens and Youth Fellowship is scheduled to be held on 26 August 2011 from 1pm at Sharjah Mar Thoma Church.Theme : What kind of Parent are You?

Other Events

Senior Citizens' Forum (A Fellowship of our Senior Members)
A Meeting on 20th August, 2011 3rd Saturday, 8.00 pm
All Church Members above 55 years are requested to attend this Meeting.
For more details, please contact: Convener, Mr. John Mathew 050-6265926
Mr. Philip Thomas 050-4262365

Parish Devotion Parish convention will be held from Sunday, 25th September, 2011 - Wednesday 28th September 2011 Speaker : Rev. C V Simon

Parish Day The Parish Day will be celebrated on Friday, 30th September, 2011.
Chief Guest : Rt. Rev. Dr. Abraham Mar Paulos

Farewell To Mr. Shibu Cherian (D # S-199) Grace Bhavan, Pallical, Nemom
Contact Mr. Jacob Cherian 050-9854710
mathewskisree@yahoo.com

New Borns A baby boy, Dhan George Jacob, was born to Bobin George & Indu Sosh (D # B-97) on 22/6/2011
On Sat 04/7/11 a baby boy was born to Anoop & Siny (D # A-177) on 30/6/2011
A baby girl, Leah Miriam Titus, was born to Christine & Titus P Koshy (D # T-211) on 17/7/2011

CONDOLENCES ON THE SAD DEMISE OF THE FOLLOWING

Mr. T A Chacko (75 Yrs)
Father of Ms. Aji Achen Chacko (D # A-253)

Mrs. Anamma Varghese
Mother of Mr.Viju Varghese (D # S-258)

Mr. P M Thomas
Father of Mr.Shiby Thomas (D # S-258)

Mrs. Thankamma Joseph (84 Yrs)
Grandmother of Mr. Binu Mathai (D # B-216, J-8,
Mrs. Betty Mathai (ID# S-363)

Mr. Philip Thomas (66 Yrs)
Brother of Mrs. Susan Mohan (D # M-37)

Mrs. Alice Varkey (71 Yrs)
Mother of Mr. Jacob Eleyi (D # J-258, J-8)
Mr. Shiju Varkey(D# S-54)

Mr.Philip C Mathew (72 Yrs)
Father of Mr.Mathew C Philip (D# M-170, D#8)

Mr. Oomen P O
Father of Mr. P M Thomas (D # S-25)

Ms. Joily George (50Yrs)
Sister of Mr. Cibu C George (D # G-105, #16)

Mr. C C George (81 Yrs)
Father-in-Law of Mr. Philip Thomas (D # P-98)

The Sharjah Mar Thoma Parish expresses heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family members on the sad demise of the above departed souls. May God give strength and comfort them

For more information, Please contact:

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