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PARISH AS A HEALING COMMUNITY

HEALING THROUGH WORSHIP

Message From Chaplain

Healing through Worship

The church has been focusing on a common theme "Parish as a healing community". The theme for this month is "Healing through worship". Worship plays an integral part in the life of each one of us. Let us recall our forefathers eagerly preparing themselves on Saturday to attend the worship on Sundays. For them if they couldn't attend one day due to certain problems that was a great void for them. But what is our attitude towards worship now? Its a question to think about and to creatively respond in renewing our relationship with the Lord. We all should be well equipped in learning our liturgy which is theologically and Biblically sound. I wish to point certain biblical verses and the order of our holy communion(taken from the article on "Holy communion and biblical verses" by Rev. Dr. Sunny E. Mathew).



O Lord Jesus Christ
Born of Mary
Baptized by John
We magnify you
Only begotten Son
Word of the Father
Born of the virgin Mary
Without change of nature
Thus trampling death
Under foot
You are One in Holy
Trinity
Trisagion

John 20:28, 1Cor1:2
Luke 1:38
Matt 3:13
Luke 2:10
John 1:18
John1:1
Luke 2:7
Luke2:10
Luke 21:22
John20:24-29
Rev 4

The Blessed apostle
Paul says
Gospel reading
May Peace be with You
Word of life
Incarnate of the blessed
Virgin Mary
Absolves us from our sin
Call and I will answer
OLord God who alone
Can make holy and alone
Do not banish us from
Presence of angels...

Gal1:6-9
John 20:19
John1:1-14
Matt1:18-21
Luke5:17-22
Luke11:7-13
Rom5:1-21, Heb10:17-18
Rev4:5-8

Nicene creed Formed in the council met at Nicea on 325AD

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| a) Maker of heaven - | Gen 1-2 |
| b) Light of very light | JN 1:1-9 |
| c) Incarnate by Holy spirit | Matt1:18, Luke 1:5, Jn1:14 |
| d) Pontius Pilate | Mk15:1-47 |
| e) 3rd day raised | Matt28:1-10, Mk16:1-8 |
| f) Ascended into heaven | Lk24:1-42, Matt28:1-10 |
| g) Sits at the rt hand | Matt 26:63-64' Mk:14:62 |
| h) Of his kingdom there will be no end- | 2Tim 4:1 |
| i) Second coming- | Matt24:29-31, Rev1:7 |

It's a small analysis of how our liturgy is deeply rooted in the scriptures. Kindly encourage our children to know the scriptures as well as our liturgy. May God bless all the efforts of the church

Yours in His Service

Rev. Roby Jacob Mathew

HEALING THROUGH WORSHIP

Glorification ↔ മഹതികരണം

Sanctification ↔ വിശുദ്ധീകരണം

Evangelization ↔ സുവിശേഷീകരണം

In worship we glorify God

We glorify God to sanctify ourselves

Sanctify ourselves is to participate in God's ministry

HOLY QURBANA LECTIONARY & AREA ACOLYTES

Date	Day-Time	Acolytes	Holy Qurbana	First Lesson	Second Lesson	Epistle / Gospel
		From	Theme			
04 08 2016	Thu. 7:30 pm	KHS	Mission from everyone to everywhere	1 King 17:1-15	Jude 17-25	Gal.2:1-10 St.Math.22:1-14
05 08 2016	Fri. 7:30am	MC				
07 08 2016	Sun. 8:00pm	Parish Mission				
11 08 2016	Thu. 7:30pm	MM	The Sacrament of Holy qurbana	Exo.12:1-14	1 Cor.11:23-33	1 cor.10:15-17 St. Luke.22:7-20
12 08 2016	Fri. 7:30am	NS				
18 08 2016	Thu. 7:30pm	RCH	The supremacy of the word of God. (Reformation Sunday)	Exo.7:1-7	2 Tim.3:10-17	Gal.1:6-9 St. Mat.5:17-20
19 08 2016	Fri. 7:30am	RSQ				
19 08 2016	Fri. 7:00pm	Senior Citizen's Forum				
25 08 2016	Thu. 7:30pm	SAN	Peace in the Midst of Violence	1 Sam. 24:1-12	Rom.12:14-21	Eph.6:10-20 St.Mat.5:38-48
26 08 2016	Fri. 8:00am	Sunday School				
01 09 2016	Thu. 7:30pm	SCS	Education: A Ministry of the church- Education Day	Neh.8:1-8	Acts.18:24-28	Jam.3:13-18 St.Luke.4:16-22
02 09 2016	Fri. 7:30am	SUC				
04 09 2016	Sun. 8:00pm	Parish Mission				

HOLY MATRIMONY WISHES

Mr Juby Abraham, (S/o. Mrs.& Mr. Abraham N.V, ID # A-054,IM) with Miss. Deena Abraham (D/o. Mrs.& Mr. Shaji Abraham) on 11th July at St. Thomas MTC. Thiruvalla

Mr Saji Thomas Varughese (S/o. Mrs.& Mr. Thomas Varghese C, ID # T-046 AJC) with Miss. Seena Varghese (D/o. Mrs.& Mr. K.S Varghese) on 23rd July at Sharjah MTC.

Miss. Sindy Ann Thomas (D/o.Mrs.& Mr.Thomas Alexandrer ID # T-038, SAN) with Mr. Jobin George Solomon (S/o. Mrs.& Mr. T.George Solomon) on 13rd Aug. at St. Peters CSI Church, Kayamkulam

Miss. Haritha Sharly Benjamin (D/o. Mrs.& Mr. Sharly Benjamin ID # S-084,ACC) with Mr. Manu C. Skriah (S/o. Mrs.& Mr. C.A. Skriah) on 17th Aug. at Mukhathala MTC

Mr. Allen Mathews (S/o. Mrs.& Mr. Mathews Chacko, ID # M-027 MC) with Miss. Litty Thomas (D/o. Mrs.& Mr. A.A. Thomas) on 18th Aug. at Maramon MTC.

JOB CELL:

If there are any job vacancy, please inform Job Cell Convenor on
email: smtysjobcell@gmail.com



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|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| ▶ Healing through a Prayerful Life | June | ▶ പ്രാർത്ഥനാ ജീവിതത്തിലൂടെയുള്ള സൗഖ്യം |
| ▶ Forgiveness as a Healing | July | ▶ ക്ഷമ എന്ന സൗഖ്യം |
| ▶ Healing through Worship | August | ▶ ആരാധനയിലൂടെയുള്ള സൗഖ്യം |
| ▶ Healing through Word of God | September | ▶ ദൈവവചനം നൽകുന്ന സൗഖ്യം |
| ▶ Healing within our family | October | ▶ കുടുംബത്തിനുള്ളിലെ സൗഖ്യം |
| ▶ Healing of the Inner mind | November | ▶ ആന്തരിക സൗഖ്യം |
| ▶ Healing and Social Obligations | December | ▶ സാമൂഹിക കടപ്പാടുകൾ നിറവേറ്റുന്നതിലൂടെയുള്ള സൗഖ്യം |
| ▶ Healing and proper utilization of Resources | January | ▶ സൗഖ്യവും വിഭവ വിനിയോഗവും |
| ▶ Obstacles leading to healing | February | ▶ തടസ്സങ്ങൾ സൗഖ്യത്തിനായി |
| ▶ Power of Suffering in healing | March | ▶ സഹനശക്തി നൽകുന്ന സൗഖ്യം |
| ▶ Healing through Nature | April | ▶ പ്രകൃതിയിലൂടെയുള്ള സൗഖ്യം |
| ▶ Healing through proper Relationship | May | ▶ ഉത്തമ ബന്ധങ്ങൾ നൽകുന്ന സൗഖ്യം |

KIDS AND TEENS MEET

Date	Area	Time
16/8 (Tues)	RC	8.00 p.m
21/8 (Sun)	NS	8.00 p.m
23/8 (Tues)	ACC	8.00 p.m
29/8 (Mon)	SCS & SUC	7.30 p.m
30/8 (Tues)	CA	6.30 p.m

CONTACT DETAILS OF BUS SERVICE FOR FRIDAY HOLY COMMUNION AT 7.30 AM

General Co-ordinator - Mr. Rony C Varghese (050-6393540)


















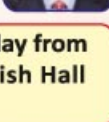

Route 1 - Ajman-Church - Mr. Koshykunju. V (K-84) 056-9252890

Route 2 - Sonapur-National Paint - Binladen R/A - J&P - Geco - CS - Maza - Al Nadha - Al Khan - Church Mr. Benny Varghese (B-210) 050-1783986

Route 3 - Dubai Satwa Bus Station (6.10 am), Deira Hyatt, Fish R/A(6.30 am), Hor-Al Anz - Al Shaab (6.45 am) Ghusais (7.00 am), Al Nahda NMC Road, Safeer Mall (7.15 am), Al Wahda Road, Church - Mr. Binoy Ponnachan (B-213) 050-2776980

Route 4 - Sajja Camp, UAE Exchange, Police station Contact Mr.Biju George (B-255), 055-4321887

HEARTY WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

1	G-180	BMW	Mr. GJI PHILIP MULLAMANGALAM Herman MTC, Vadakkancherry ggphilip@rediffmail.co 050-4822957		11	A-370	UAQ	Mr. ALAN C VARUGHESE St. Thomas MTC, Elampal, Punalur alancvarghese@gmail.com 056-2353205	
2	S-614	DXG	Mr. SOBIN SAJI Immanuel MTC, Pathanapuram sobin.saji@gmail.com 052-8157323		12	L-63	SUC	Mr. LIBIN MATHEW PHILIP MTC, Maramon libinmp34@gmail.com 052-2628070	
3	M-277	RCH	Mr. MUNNU MONSON KURUVILLA MTC, Thuruthicadu, malapally munnumonsonk@gmail.com 056-3740629		13	J-544	ALK	Mr. JERRIN M DANIEL St. Thomas MTC, Thollicodu, Punalur jerindani@gmail.com 056-8059024	
4	L-62	AJC	Miss. LUDHVINA AMANDA JOSEPH St. Joseph Bethlehem church, Fort Kochi ludhvinaamandajoseph@yahoo.com 052-6871939		14	T-276	UAQ	Mr. TINU MON JOHN Tabore MTC, Perekkad, Kuttapuzha tinumonjohn@gmail.com 056-9077318	
5	R-262	ALK	Mr. REJO VARGHESE K MTC, Kunnamkulam shejirejo@gmail.com 055-8236026		15	J-545	ALK	Mr. JOME JOY Salem MTC, Vazhuthocad, TRV jomejoy@yahoo.com 050-6337906	
6	S-616	ACC	Mr. SHIJU DANIEL KURUVILLA Sehion MTC, Kodumon shijudanielkuruvilla@gmail.com 055-5286787		16	A-371	UAQ	Mr. ABRAHAM PHILIP Nazareth MTC, Kochara, Idukki 052-6829456	
7	G-181	AJC	Mr. GEORGE MATHEW St. Thomas MTC, Kozhencherry georgemathewbk@yahoo.com 056-7068469		17	K-92	SUC	Mr. KOSHY KURIAN NELICKAL Jerusalem Marthoma Church, kottayam koshi1818@gmail.com 050-6306318	
8	J-547	IM	Mr. JOLLY JOHN MATHEW Marthoma Valiyapally, Kumbanad jolly-pharm@yahoo.com 056-6503208		18	S-617	SAN	Mr. SAJI T EIPE Marthoma Church, kottarakara saji.eipe@yahoo.com 050-7923593	
9	J-543	UAQ	Mr. JOBI JOHN MTC, UTHIMOODOU, RANNY jobypmkt@hotmail.com 050-4296711		19	J-546	SUC	Mr. JINU JAYSON St. Thomas MTC, Kollara, Karunagapally jinujayson@gmail.com 052-2513119	
10	S-615	NS	Mr. SAJU SUNNY VETUPARAMBIL MTC, Anapampal, Edathua sajusunny123@gmail.com 055-1714049		Parish Library functions every Friday from 10.30AM to 12.30 PM in the Parish Hall Complex, first floor.				

WEB SITE

www.marthomaparishsharjah.com

If you have any suggestions or comments please contact:

Webmaster Mr. Aji Thomas ID A-95 Tel. 050-6283036 or webmaster@marthomaparishsharjah.com

NEW BORN:

★ A baby girl Joveeta Annie Vinod, born to Mrs. Sindhu Sara Samuel & Mr. Vinod Varghese (V-112, NS) on 26th June 2016.

PONNOMANAKAL

Exclusive fellowship for specially talented ponnomanakal & their parents will be held on Saturday 30th August 2016, 6 pm in parish hall.

AREA PRAYER MEETINGS

Area	Date	Time	Venue	Hosted by	Church ID	Tel. No.
AJC	01 08 2016	7.00PM	Church	Mr. Sony P John	S-601	050-4631169
				Mr. C.J Mathew	C-061	050-7407280
RCH	01 08 2016	8.30PM	P. Hall	Dr. Geevus C.C	G-150	050-5027748
				Mr. Samuel M Mathew	S-573	050-8675195
MC	02 08 2016	8.30PM	Church	Area Prayer Gruop	A-195	050-5242554
NS	02 08 2016	8.30PM	P. Hall	Mr. George K C	G-021	050-6964120
				Mr. John Mathew	J-274	050-4628223
DXG	05 08 2016	7.00PM	Church	Mr. Georgy Thomas	G-074	050-3502958
BMW	08 08 2016	8.30PM	P. Hall	Contact Area Secretary		050-8903601
CA	08 08 2016	8.30PM	Church	Mr. Jiju P Thomas	J-316	050-5657219
				Mr. Thomas Kurian	T-49	050-7857376
ABC	09 08 2016	8.30PM	Church	Mr. John Cherian	J-339	055-8761604
				Mr. Rajju Kuruvila	R-170	050-4819126
MM	09 08 2016	7.30PM	Church	Contact Area Secretary		050-5533158
DXA	12 08 2016	8.30PM	Church	Prayer Group		050-5537129
IM	15 08 2016	8.30PM	Church	Mr. Lijo Abraham	L-045	055-3952369
SCS	15 08 2016	8.30PM	Church	Mr. Anil M.Koshy	A-360	056-3159045
				Mr. Juby Thomas Koshy		050-8815385
				Mr. Sajeev Jacob	S-411	055-5653943
SUC	15 08 2016	8.30PM	Navathi	Mr. Sigi Samuel	K-083	050-4100870
				Mr. Giyo T George	G-116	052-6842384
				Mr. Jogo Thomas	J-464	056-3301748
				Mr. Shabu Mamen	S-557	055-9334340
ACC	16 08 2016	8.30PM	Church	Mr. Shijo K Mathew	S-553	050-9613739
				Mr. Bobby Jacob	B-296	055-9251301
				Mr. Renji Chacko	R-179	050-4691138
ALK	22 08 2016	8.30PM	Church	Mr. Eapen Kurian	E-02	050-5995041
RSQ	23 08 2016	8.00PM	P. Hall	Contact Area Secretary		050-6905391
KHS	23 08 2016	8.30PM	Church	Mr. Rajan Jacob	R-035	050-4975473
				Mr. Sajan Jacob	S-369	050-7597274
				Mr. Manoj Varughese	M-073	050-3632429
AGM	26 08 2016	8.30PM	Church	Contact Area Secretary		050-5673641
SAN	26 08 2016	8.30PM	Navathi	Mr. Binu C Zachariah	B-200	050-4447288

UAQ - 7:00pm on all Fridays except 3rd Friday - Contact Area Secretary: Mr. Ani Mathew, A-273, Mob:055-8433540

Area Prayer Group Meeting Dates for September 2016

2nd- DXG. 5TH - AJC & RCH.6TH- MC & NS. 9th-DXA. 12th-BMW & CA. 13th-ABC & MM.
19th-SCS, SUC & IM. 20th-ACC. 23rd-AGM & SAN. 26th-ALK. 27th-RSQ &KHS

PARISH ORGANISATION EVENTS

PARISH MISSION

Every Sunday at 8:30 pm in Church, except 1st Sunday

- **Night Prayer** will be held as a Praise and Worship meeting on 25th August (Thursday) immediately after the Church Service. Participate prayerfully and be Blessed.
- **PRAYER CELL** : For any prayer request, please contact conveners :
Mr. Biji Mammen (B-6), 0505450186 or Mr. Mathew Koshy (M-7), 050-6978280.
Cell Prayer will be held on every Saturday at 7.00 PM in Church
For more details, Contact - Secretary: Mr. Joy Thomas (J-159) 050-6364201
Vice President: Mr. Joy Mathew (J-27) 050-7371650.

SEVIKA SANGAM

Every Wednesday at 8:30 pm in Parish Hall

- **Fasting prayer** on 21st August (3rd Sunday) from 10:00 am onwards in Church.
For more details, Contact Secretary: Mrs. Kavitha Biju. (B-105) 050-1738616
Vice President: Mrs. Annamma Cherian (C-11) 050-6317288

YUVAJANA SAKHYAM, YOUTH FELLOWSHIP & YOUNG COUPLES FELLOWSHIP

- Normal Meeting:
- Regular Sakhyam meetings on every Saturdays at 8:30 pm.
 - Young Couples meeting on 16th August (3rd Tuesday) at 8:30 pm.

- ▶ During the month of August, Youth Fellowship is scheduled to be held at 10:30 am soon after the Friday Holy Qurbana in Parish Hall.
- ▶ August 20, 2016 - Cottage Prayer at the residence of Mr. Rony Varghese (V-26) at 8:30 PM.
- ▶ August 26, 2016 - Carom Competition (Convener- Mr. Shinto Varghese- 052-9878177)
- ▶ September 02, 2016 - Onam Family Get together (AED 25/- per head for Onasadhya)

For more details on Sakhyam Activities please contact:

- * Yuvajana Sakhyam Secretary: Mr. Jacob George (J-320) 050-7152611
- * Youth Fellowship Co-ordinator: Mr. Steve Joe Shaji (S-39) 055-9443681
- * Young Couples Fellowship Co-ordinator: Mr. Shinto Varghese (S-554) 052-9878177
- * Yuvajana Sakhyam Vice President: Mr. Binu Easow Samuel (B-25) 050-4792155

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school is closed for Summer Vacation and will Reopen on Friday 2nd September 2016.

For more details please Contact be following officials

Head Master: Mr. John Varghese (J-20) 050-6314059, **Secretary:** Mr. Biju K. Thankachan (B-205) 050-6305660, **Asst. Head Master:** Mr. John Thomas (J-93) 050 - 4991168, sharjahmtss@gmail.com

SENIOR CITIZENS FORUM

(A Fellowship of Senior Members)

Monthly house Visit every 2nd Saturday. August visit will be on 13th August from 7.00 pm onwards in NS and KHS area. Georgia Tour from Oct 21st to 25th 2016, those families interested to join may please contact SCF officials in advance.

Regular Monthly Meeting on 20th August (3rd Saturday) at 8:00pm at Parish Hall

For More Details, Contact - **Secretary:- Mr. Raju Samuel (R-66), 050-4545250**

Vice President : Mr. Samuel P Mathew (S-27) 050-6311413.

CHOIR**Practice on every Wednesday 8.30 pm in Church**

**" Praise the Lord with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.
Sing to him a new song; play skilfully and shout for joy."**

For details, Contact: Secretary: Mr. Roy K. Iype (R-123) 050-9785560,
Vice President: Mr. Mathew M. Johnson (M-56) 055-9860375.

FASTING PRAYER**Every Friday at 10:30 am in Navathy Hall**

" Participate, pray and get the Healing Touch from our Almighty God."

Contact Lay Leaders. Mr. Binu Oommen Mathew, 050-8631207, Mr. Roy P Varghese, 050- 3206731

CONDOLENCES ON THE DEMISE OF

- ❖ ABRAHAM KURUVILLA 77 yrs, Father in Law of Mr. Itty Philip (I-06,MM) passed away on 1st July. Funeral services held at Kollad, Orthodox church.
- ❖ GEORGE TITUS 70 yrs, Father of Mr. Jobby George (J-434,SUC) passed away on 6th July. Funeral services held at Anamala, St. Thomas MTC, Pullad.
- ❖ M.S MATHEW 80 yrs, Father of Mr. Saju Mathew (S-385, DXG) passed away on 7th July. Funeral service held at St. Paul's MTC, Calicut.
- ❖ T.A. RAJAN 73 yrs, Father in Law of Mr. Anu Titus Varghese (A-124, NS) passed away on 20th July. Funeral service held at Mar Lazer Orthodox church, Pathanapuram.
- ❖ MARIYAMMA SKARIAH 106 yrs, Grand Mother of Mr. Thomas Mathew (T-115, SUC) passed away on 8th July. Funeral service held at St. Pauls MTC, Chittar.
- ❖ Rachel Thomas 65Yrs, Mother of Mr. Saju T. Mathew (S-319,KHS) passed away on 20th July. Funeral service held at St. John's MTC, Kumplamthanam.
- ❖ Mariamma George 87 Yrs, Mother in Law of Mr. Samuel Thomas (S-013, SAN) passed away on 24th July. Funeral service held at St. Mary's Orthodox Church,

The Mar Thoma Parish Sharjah expresses heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family members on the demise of their beloved ones. May God's care strengthen and comfort them.

For more informations Please contact:

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Church Care Takers: Mr. A. G. Samuel (Joy) 055-2731678, Mr. Mathew John (Biju) 052-5274609

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