



**A Warm Welcome to Suffragan Metropolitan**

**Message from The Vicar**

Beloved brothers and sisters in Christ, Loving greetings in His blessed name.

The new month starts with International Labour Day "May Dinam". The observance of this day is to make us conscious of the dignity of labour. After creating man, God put him in the Garden of Eden to till it and keep it. Man did it joyfully. But when he committed sin the very same job became a burden to him. So because of sin, his attitude towards work is changed. St. Paul says in II Thess. 3:10, "If anyone will not work, let him not eat". Paul commanded and exhorted in the Lord Jesus Christ to do our work in quietness and to earn our own living. We need a healthy attitude towards labour.

May 06th, our church has set apart one day's offertory for "Bhoo Bhavana Danam". There are so many people in our motherland without land or proper house to live in. It is our responsibility to provide them with land and houses. Last year we received many applications for housing help but we couldn't fulfill all of them. So I request you all to be generous for this noble cause.

19th of this month we celebrate Ascension of our Lord. Christ Jesus descended to earth to save us and He ascended to Heaven to place us in Heaven. I request all members to come together with prayers for worship on that day. The church observes "Pentecost Day" on 27th of this month. For convenience we observe the day on 24th and 25th. On the day of Pentecost, the church got strengthened and got ready for the mission. Today also the "Holy Spirit" strengthens and equips us for the mission.

Our Asst. Vicar Rev. Abraham Panicker G is transferred to Vapi in Gujarat and I thank for his service. Rev. P J Chacko, our new Asst. Vicar has taken charge from this month. I request the whole hearted co-operation and prayers of all our parishioners, for his service.

May God Almighty be compassionate to us and guide us in the coming days.

Yours in His Service,  
**Stephen Mathew Achen.**

**His Lordship**  
**Rt. Rev. Dr. ZACHARIAS MAR THEOPHILUS SUFFRAGAN METROPOLITAN**  
 will celebrate Holy Communion on Thursday, 31st May & Friday 1st June 2007  
 Please uphold Thirumeni in your Prayers

**Hearty Welcome to our new Asst. Vicar**



**Rev. P.J. Chacko**

**Holy Communion**  
 Thursdays at 8.00pm except 31st May.  
 31st May at 7.00pm. Fridays at 7.30am.  
 Third Friday at 7.00pm. 1st Sunday at 8.00pm.  
 English Service on Fourth Friday at 7.30am

**From The Secretary's Desk**

Dear beloved members,

I am so delighted to address you all again.

Our G+1 hall construction is almost on finishing stage. It is really very much appreciable that our building construction committee has done their best to complete our long cherished dream. May the blessings in abundance be showered on the team who had constant and single minded devotion for the great achievement. The hall will help all the members of the Parish to come more close to the feet of our Almighty and to dedicate more in the service of humanity.

It is God blessing that to see our Metropolitan has entered in his 90s. We all have to uphold him in our daily prayers. May I take this opportunity to urge our members to donate for Navathy Home Project generously. I wish to get more contributions for single Navathy homes so as to meet our target.

Rev. Abraham Panicker G Achen has reached safely back home and he will be traveling to Vapi, Gujarat after 10 days. Our new Asst. Vicar Rev. P.J. Chacko has already taken charge and on behalf of all the Parishioners I welcome and pray that blessings be showered upon him abundantly.

May God bless us all.  
 With warm regards  
**Johnson Thomas**

**Navathy Homes**

from Kaisthana Samithi Members 2006-2007      from Parish Mission

**SHARJAH M. NAVATHY PROJECT**  
 By Rt.Rev. Dr. Zacharias Mar  
 On Thursday, 31st May 2007.

**Navathy Homes**

from Yuvajana Sakhyom      from Ajman Area Prayer Group

**THEOPHILUS SUFFRAGAN METROPOLITAN'S FUND INAUGURATION**  
 after The Holy Communion Service

**Lectionary & Area Acolytes**

Date	Acolytes From	Ist Lesson	IInd Lesson	Epistle
03rd May, Thu	MM	II Kings	James	Acts
04th May, Fri	NS	04: 01-07	01: 19-27	04: 32-36
06th May, Sun	RCH			
10th May, Thu	RSQ	Genesis	Revelation	I Peter
11th May, Fri	SCS	02: 04-17	22: 01-07	01: 13-25
17th May, Thu	UAQ	II Kings	Acts	Acts
Ascension Day		02: 01-05	02: 22-36	01: 01-11
18th May, Fri	ABS	Ezekiel	Hebrews	I Peter
18th May, 7pm	AJM	34: 01-16	13: 07-23	05: 01-14
24th May, Thu	BMN	Isaiah	Acts	Ephesians
24th May, Fri	Teens Armg.	06: 01-08	02: 01-13	05: 15-21
31st May, Thu	Kaisthana	Joel	Acts	Galatians
01st Jun, Fri	Samithi	02: 18-32	02: 01-11	05: 16-24
03rd Jun, Sun	CA			

**Organization Events**

- Sunday School**  
Fridays 10.15am at Church
- Parish Mission**  
Sundays 08.30pm at Church except 06th May
- Yuvajana Sakhyom**  
Saturdays 08.30pm at Church
- Sevika Sangham**  
Wednesdays 8.30pm at Parish Hall  
Fasting Prayer on 3rd Sunday at 9.30am at Church
- FASTING PRAYER**  
Every Friday 12.00noon at Church
- CHOIR PRACTICE**  
Every Wednesday 8.30pm to 10.30pm

**TEENS MEET**  
 11TH MAY 2007 - 12 NOON TO 2.00 P.M.  
 Ajith Abraham, Nalin Oommen (Dubai MTC) & their team of Praise singers (RAZYK) will lead the Singing.  
 Attend & Be Blessed  
 For transportation needs/any other details, please contact:  
 Meena Thomas (050-7188401) / George Abraham (Kattan) 450-4594488

**Mar Thoma Parish Sharjah Website**  
 www.marthomaparishsharjah.com

**Area Prayer Meetings**

Area	Date	Time	Venue	Hosted by	ID No	Tel. No
MC	01/05/07	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Thomas Mathew	T 040	050 6251703
RCH	07/05/07	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Chacko Abraham	C 025	050 5470636
AJM	07/05/07	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. George Lal	G 100	050 5147918
MM	08/05/07	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. M.A. Mathew	M 012	050 4957208
CA	08/05/07	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Thomas Kurien(Aby)	T 049	050 7873731
DXB	11/05/07	6.30 pm	Residence	Mr. Robin Mammen	R 099	050 4577431
				Mr. Gigi Jacob	G 078	050 4949814
ABS	15/05/07	8.00 pm	Church	Mr. Joseph Vaidyan	J 176	050 6785086
				Mr. Joseph Binny	J 182	050 5752814
				Mr. Daniel Abraham	D 019	050 4547270
IM	15/05/07	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. John Thomas	J 093	050 4991168
SCS	21/05/07	8.30 pm	Church	Contact Area Secretary		050 5762258
BMN	22/05/07	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. John Mathew	J 028	050 6265926
RSQ	24/04/07	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Sajj Kalthamkull	S 052	050 7976396
NS	28/05/07	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Ronji M Varghese	R 053	050 4627806
KHS	29/05/07	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Geovarghese Yohan	G 076	050 5356311
UAQ	7.00 pm on All Fridays Except 3rd Friday			Contact Area Secretary		050 5173053

**Condolences**

- Mr. K M Yohannan, 88 years  
Father of Mr. Mathew John (M 025, Accountant '06-07 & Kaisthana Samiti Member '07-08) of NS
- Mrs. Susamma John, 84 years  
Sister of Mr. P.E. George (G 002) of MM
- Mrs. Kurjamma Kurien, 83 years  
Mother of Mr. PK. Mathew (M 017) of NS
- Mrs. Thankamma Kuruvilla, 83 years  
Mother of Mr. Sajj P Kuruvilla (S 145) of SCS
- Mrs. Annamma John, 80 years  
Mother in law of Mr. John Eapen (J 045) of AJM, Grand Mother of Mr. Liju John Thomas (M 012), Mr. Lini Cherian Thomas of (L 026) of AJM & Mr. Joji John Mathew (J 269) of RSQ
- Mr. Varkey Varghese, 74 years  
Brother in law of Mr. Joy Varghese (J 034) of MM
- Mr. Rajan, 67 years  
Brother in law of Mrs. Annamma Joy (J 072) of RSQ
- Mr. Mathew T Samuel, 55 years  
Father of Mr. Suku Sam Mathew (S 216) of AJM
- Mrs. Thankamma Varghese (Former Member), 55 years  
Sister in law of Mr. Jose Mathai (J 080) of KHS

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

**METROPOLITAN'S NAVATHY HOME PROJECT**  
 Sponsor one Navathy Home by donating  
**Rs. 60,000/-**  
 for more details & registration contact Parish Secretary



**Parish Directory 2007**  
 will be distributed to Parishioners from 17th May 2007 onwards. Ensure to collect your copy  
 - Convenor

**Parish Mission Annual Get-Together**  
 will be held on Sunday, 27th May 2007 8.30pm at Church.  
 All are Cordially invited.  
 Parish Mission Secretary

**On the Occasion of Navathy Deepam**

**ഇടവക സംഘം നോട്ടീസ്**

കാർമ്മാ മാർത്തോമ്മാ ഇടവകയുടെ 2006-2007 പ്രവർത്തന വർഷത്തെ ഒരു ഇടവകസംഘം 2007 റെയ് 17നു വ്യാഴാഴ്ച വൈകിട്ട് ശുശ്രൂഷാനന്ദം ഇടവക വികാരി റവ. സ്റ്റീഫൻ മാത്യുവിന്റെ അധ്യക്ഷതയിൽ നടത്തപ്പെടുന്ന തിനാഴി നിരവധിയിരിക്കുന്നു. ഇടവക സംഘംഗങ്ങൾ ഏവരും യഥാസമയം ഹാജരായി യോഗനടപടികളിൽ സംബന്ധിക്കണമെന്ന് താല്പരപ്പെടുന്നു.

ആത്മാനുസരണം,  
 മോൺസൺ മോമൻ, ഇടവക സെക്രട്ടറി

His Lordship Rt. Rev. Joseph Mar Barnabas Episcopa releases the Parish Directory 2007 by issuing a copy to Very Rev. A.C. Kurien (Former Sabarasthali). Rev. Abraham Panicker G., Directory Convenor P.C. Jacob, Jt. Convenor Reji Varghese Thomas, Parish Secretary Johnson Thomas, Rev. Stephen Mathew also seen

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