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"Trust in the LORD and do good;
dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.
Take delight in the LORD,
and He will give you the desires of your heart."
— Psalm 37:3,4

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Message From The Assistant Vicar

Dearly beloved in Christ

Are you facing some challenges in your life?

Are you facing some challenges in your right now? If so, rejoice! "Count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. Let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing." James 1:2-4)

We all know that athletes need endurance training for physical stamina and mental toughness. When game time arrives, he or she will be ready to battle and will have a greater chance at victory. If the athlete does not go through the necessary preparation, he or she may not even be allowed into the game.

Do we really think we can just ask God for some great position in life with out any preparation? Jesus said in Luke 14:28 "For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it?" Jesus is telling us to count the cost of having a challenging trial, ask God to hold you up, strengthen you, and help you learn what He is trying to teach you. "Blessed is He who endures." (James 1:12)

God can use your own storms to teach you things and use them to bring you increase. "All things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose." (Romans 8:28)

Be encouraged if things are not what you think they should be. God has a wonderful plan for your life and he may just be working on the inside of you right now. God is faithful to His word! Remember, "The desire of the righteous shall be granted." (Proverbs 10:24)

May the good Lord bless us all.

Rev. K. S. Mathews

Lectionary & Area Acolytes

Date	Days&Time	Area of Acolytes	Holy Qurbana & Theme	1st Lesson	2nd Lesson	Epistle
03 Nov	Thu 7.30pm	Sandy School	Prayers Unto Mary and Saints	Prov.25:15-26	Heb.12:1-13	Eph.6:14 - St.John.6:1-14
06 Nov	Sun.8.00am	SCS	**Nurturing in Faith'** Sandy School 19th Sunday before Christmas			
10 Nov	Thu 7.30pm	UAQ	Festival of unity of the Malankara Catholic Churches in India (CCI) - CNI-CSI-MTC	Est. 37:15-23	Eph.4:1-16	Acts.23:43-9 - St.John.17:17-26
11 Nov	Fri 7.30 am	AES	Sandy School 18th Sunday before Christmas			
17 Nov	Thu 7.30pm	AJM	Annunciation to Zechariah - 'Prayer is Powerful'	1Chro.24:1-19	Rev.8:1-8	Heb.5:10 - St.Luke 1:8-23
18 Nov	Fri 7.30am	BMN	Sandy School 17th Sunday before Christmas			
24 Nov	Thu 7.30pm	Senior Citizens	Beginning of 40 Days Fast	Zech.2:10-11	Eph.1:3-14	Col.4:2-11 - St.Luke 1:26-38
25 Nov	Fri.8.00am	CA	Sandy School 16th Sunday before Christmas			
01 Dec	Thu 7.30pm	DXB	Beginning of 25 Days Lent	Isa.25:1-12	Eph.2:1-10	Col.1:3-17 - St.John1:1-18
02 Dec	Fri 7.30am	IM				
04 Dec	Sun.8.00am	KHS	Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth - 'Power of Love Overcomes Fear'	Gen.33:1-17	2Cor.1:3-11	1Thes.3:6-13 - St.Luke 1:39-45
08 Dec	Thu 7.30pm	MC	Sandy School 15th Sunday before Christmas			
09 Dec	Fri 7.30am	MM				

Welcome to New Members

1	BR	E29	Fr. BIJIN VARGHESE, BETHEL MAR THOMA CHURCH PAZHAYAROOR	E40	Mr. TOJI ABRAHAM, 242/M MADHAVAN CHURCH, CHENGANNUR		
2			Mob No. 050 1277745		Mob No. 050 6988387, tomtomtom@yahoo.com		
3		E29	Mr. SUNIL CHERIAN, ASARTHARA, MARTHOMA CHURCH	E41	Mr. MATHEWS K CHACKO, BETHEL MAR THOMA CHURCH, NEDUMBRA		
4			Mob No. 050 3332254		Mob No. 050 3130393		
5			cherian_1969@gmail.com		mathai2378@gmail.com		
6		A24	Mr. JOY THOMAS, ST. THOMAS MARTHOMA CHURCH, KANNIMEL	A10	Mr. PRASAD DEVAVILLA THOMAS, ST. PAUL'S MARTHOMA CHURCH, KOLENCHERY		
7			Mob No. 050 7167697		Mob No. 050 7618662		
8			joythomas@gmail.com		thomas.prasad@gmail.com		
9	SWA	A7	Mr. SUNNY GEORGE, ARAPPURAYIL PARAYIDOM CHURCH	E46	Mr. SAJI MATHEW, ILLICKAL KIZHAKKETHIL MARTHOMA CHURCH		
10			Mob No. 050 6819952		Mob No. 050 3674742		
11			Mr. JOY GEORGE CHERIAN, ST. PAUL'S MARTHOMA CHURCH, CHENGA		sunnysaji@yahoo.co.in		
12			Mob No. 050 6819952				

	Date	Area
1	5	BMN
2	16	BMN
3	30	BMN
4	2	AJMAN
5	23	AJMAN
6	12	RCH
7	19	RCH
8	11	MC
9	26	MC
10	5	KHS
11	19	KHS
12	27	KHS
13	6	SCS
14	13	SCS
15	20	SCS
16	7	CA
17	14	CA
18	28	DXB
19	26	DXB
20	14	UAQ
21	22	UAQ
22	30	UAQ
23	9	IM
24	18	IM
25	27	IM
26	1	ABS
27	15	ABS
28	29	ABS
29	3	RSQ
30	17	RSQ
31	31	RSQ
32	8	MM
33	28	MM
34	13	NS
35	20	NS
36	27	NS

AREA VISIT - OCTOBER 2011

Immigration Area Annual Picnic: The Annual Picnic of Immigration Area will be held in the garden at 10 AM November 2011 at Ajman Corniche. For more details, please contact Area Secretary - Mr. Binoy 055 6466 / 050 4331759

KHS Area Annual Picnic: The Annual Picnic for KHS Area Prayer Group is scheduled on 28th / 29th November 2011 (after the public holiday) at Ghantoot at The Al Tariq Park, Ras Al Khaimah. For more details, please contact Area Secretary - Mr. K. C. Thomas - 050 4535454

Area Prayer Meetings

MC	1-Nov-11	08.30 pm	Church	Mr. Manoj T Varughese	M-75	050 4545639
DXB	4-Nov-11	06:30 pm	Church	Mr. Sathish Zack Peter	S-90	050 5473970
AJM	7-Nov-11	08.30 pm	Church	Mr. Victor E Chacko	V-69	050 4997167
ABS	8-Nov-11	08.30 pm	Church	Contact Area Secretary		
BMN	13-Nov-11	08.30 pm	Church	Mr. Philip Chandy	P-12	050 7561465
(along with Parish Mission)						
CA	14-Nov-11	08.30 pm	Church	Chacko Varghese	C-70	050 8451282
				Binu Varghese Mathew	B-157	050 8520079
RCH	14-Nov-11	08.30 pm	Church	Mr. Biju Abraham	B -156	050 4900252
NS	19-Nov-11	08.30 pm	Church	Mr. George Thomas	G-3	050 7170739
(along with Vyvajana Sakhyam)						
MM	20-Nov-11	08.30 pm	Church	Mr.Jose Mathai	J-80	050 7797170
(along with Parish Mission)						
IM	21-Nov-11	08.30 pm	Church	Mr. Babu Samuel	B-57	050 4566462
SCS	21-Nov-11	08.30 pm	Church	Mr. Biju Jacob Mathew	J-210	050 7263895
				Mr. Prasad John	P-97	050 6529508
KHS	22-Nov-11	08.30 pm	Church	Mr. Biju T. Johnson	B-44	050 4819264
RSQ	22-Nov-11	08.30 pm	Church	Contact Area Secretary		
UAQ	7.00pm on all Friday		Respective Area Secretary's Home		S-29	050 6332519

December Prayer Dates: 9-DXB,5-AJM,6-MC,12-CA, RCH ,13-ABS,MM, 19 -IM, SCS, 20-BMN, NS, 27 -KHS,RSQ

KIDS & TEENS

RSQ- Kids & Teens is scheduled to be held on 28th November 2011 at 07.00 pm at the residence of Mr. Biju John (B-105). Contact No: 050-3043253

MC- Kids & Teens is scheduled to be held on 27th November 2011 at 07:30 pm at the residence of Mr. Prasad Abraham John (P-43), Al Hadroor Tower, King Fiscal Road. Contact No: 050-4563967

BMN- Kids & Teens is scheduled to be held on 21st November 2011 at 07:30 pm at the residence of Mr. John Mathew (J-28), Contact No: 050-6265926

AJMAN- Kids & Teens is scheduled to be held on 25th November 2011 at 06:00 pm at the residence of Mr. JP. C Varghese (V-26), Contact No: 06 7441473

CHURCH AREA- Kids & Teens is scheduled to be held on 19th November 2011 at 07.30 pm at the residence of Mr. Shaji John (S-111), Contact No: 050-3675770

Fasting Prayer

"Participate, Pray and get the healing touch from our Almighty God"
Every Friday at 12.15 pm, at Navathy Hall (AlNoor Sunday School)

For More Details Contact: Lay Leaders: Mr. Alexander E T - 050-8378753 and Mr Reji K Varghese - 050-6790370

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If you have any suggestions or comments, please contact the webmaster. Mr. Aji Thomas (AD Area, 050 5610576, webmaster@marthomaparishsharjah.com

Organization Events

Parish Mission

Every Sundays at 8.30pm at Church: except 1st Sunday (13th, 20th & 27th, November 2011)

Joint Meeting with Bible Study and Prayer Group on 13-November-2011 at 8:30 pm, hosted by:

Mr. Philip Chandy (P-12) 050 7561465
Mr. Mathew Varghese, Mundakkal Area Prayer Group on 20-November-2011 at 8:30 pm, hosted by: Mr. Jose Mathai (J-80) 050 7797170, Mr. Ron Mathai (Leader) 050 6819952, Mr. Babu Samuel (B-57) 050 4566462

Sevika Sangham

Every Wednesdays at 08.30pm at Parish Hall

Every Wednesdays at 08.30am at Parish Hall (2nd, 9th, 16th, & 23rd, November 2011)
Fasting Prayer at Church on 19th November 2011 at 10am. (3rd Saturday of every month).
Sevika Sangham Cottage Prayer on 30th November 2011 at 8.30 pm, at the residence of Mrs. Anamma Abraham(A-68). Contact No: 050-7945193, *For More Details Contact:*
Sevika Sangham Secretary, Mrs. Susy Mathew (D) at 050-9861140

Yuvajana Sakhyam, Youth Fellowship & Young Couples Fellowship

Every Saturdays, Youth fellowship meeting at 8.30pm
Every Saturdays, Youth Fellowship at 6.30 pm
Youth Camp & Get Away (24.09.11), Combined meetings of YS-YF-YCF at 8.00 pm
Youth couples cottage fellowship will be held on Tuesday, November 22 nd at the residence of Mr. Binu V. Mathew (D 8157) at 8.00 pm.

For more details on Sakhyam activities please contact:
Yuvajana Sakhyam Secretary, Mr. Prmoath 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 members Mr. Jijo Cherian (050-7387513)

Joint Meeting with Nabha Al Sharq Area Prayer Group on 19-November 2011 at 8:30 pm, hosted by Mr. George Thomas (G-3) 050 7170739
Job Cell: If there are any Job Vacancy, please inform Job Cell Convenor Mr. Thomas Mathen on 050 4576722 or email to ysyjoobcell@gmail.com

Yuvajana Sakhyam Kalamela 2011

The 34th UAE centre Yuvajana Sakhyam Kalamela 2011 will be held at Al Ain Mar Thoma Parish on Sunday November 6th 2011 from 8:30 am onwards

Those interested to attend the program are requested to give their names to Sakhyam Officials Registration fees Dhs 15 / person (free below the age of 7 yrs)

Yuvajana Sakhyam Grand Quiz competition 2011

The Sahka General Quiz competition will be held on Friday , November 11th,2011 at 12.30 pm Venue: Library Hall.

Those interested are requested to give their names to the Sakhyam Quiz convenors
Ms. Jerlin Annie George 050-7387513
or Mr. Sanu Raj(050- 4795105) On or before November 10th 2011

Sunday School

Every Friday at 10.30 am after Church Service (4th, 11th, 18th & 25th November 2011)
Special Worship (Holy Qurbana) on 3rd Fridays of every month (for students only) during Sunday School timing. This month it is scheduled on 18th November 2011.
3rd & 4th of November 2011, is observed as the World Sunday School Day. All Sunday students are requested to attend the church worship sessions on Thursday or Friday.
For more details: Contact:
Head Mistress: Mrs. Jenny Thankan 050-5992832 Asst. Head Master: Mr. Isaac George 050-7260153
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"

Every Wednesdays from 08.30pm to 10.30pm - Choir Practice at Church (2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th November 2011). For More details Contact: Choir Secretary: Mr. Sajin Thomas 050-2664030

Other Events

Senior Citizens' Forum (A Fellowship of our Senior Members)

Meeting on every 3rd Saturday at Church, 19th November 2011.All Church Members above 55 years are requested to attend this meeting.Every 3rd Friday. Evening Worship is assisted by the Senior Citizen Forum (18th November 2011).*For more details Contact:* **Mr. Samuel P. Mathew, Vice President(DE 6311413), Mr. M. Mathew, Secretary.(050 4569722 and Mr. Varghese M John, Treasurer- 050 6326958**

Change in Details

Parish Members who are changing Residence, Area Prayer Group, P O Box or Telephone numbers may submit the forms available at church counter to update in our system.

Contact Details of Bus Service for Friday Holy Communion at 7:30am

Ajman - Church: Mr. Jose Mathai - 6 3332 for 055 8493329
Sonapur - National Paint - Binladen R/A / J&P - Geco - CS - Maza - Al Nadha - Al Khan - Church
Mr. Binu M Alex (B-158) Tel:050-7930735

"Dubai Satwa Bus Station(6.10am, Deira Hotel, Rsh R/about,7.00, Nr. Al Ain Rotana, Nr. Al Shaab(6.45) - Ghusais(7.00), Al NahdahNMCRoad, Safeer Mall(7.15am), Al Wahda Road, Church", Mr. Thomas Samuel (T-144) 050-8812918

FAREWELL to

Prof. Jacob Cherian and family (I-84)
Home Parish - St George Marthoma Parish, Alappuzha

New Borns

A baby girl, Jewel has been born to Jogy & Anu (ID F-)289) on 7th September 2011
A baby boy, Jeremiah has been born to Binoy & Sindu (D 9-139) on 12th September 2011.
A baby boy, Johan has been born to Eby & Deepti (D F-6) 18th on 1st October 2011
A baby girl, Ann has been born to Biju & Reena (ID F-141) on 21st October 2011
A baby girl, has been born to Benny & Soley (ID F-8.72) on 19th October 2011
A baby girl, Rebecca has been born to Shaiju & Sujith (D F-41) on 1st November 2011

CONDOLENCES ON THE SAD DEMISE OF

Mr. George Kutty (65 years), father of Mrs Jiji Mathew (D F-) 158
Mrs Saramma Abraham (79 years), mother of Mr. Wilsukutty Abraham (D F-) 167
Mrs Annamma Chandy (94 years), grand mother of Mr. Shaiju Mathew (D 9-574 and Mr. Jiji Mathew (D F-) 163
Mrs Saramma (93 years), mother of Mr.Thomas Mathew (D F-) 150
Former Member Mr. Robby Philip (Dif 6-69 passed away at UK and funeral done at Kottayam. Condolence meeting held on
Mr. Geevarghese Mazuvalla (106 years), grand father of Mrs. Santhosh Daniel (D E-) 427
Mr M. George (74 years) father of Mr. K Varghese Mathew (D F-) 4
Mrs. Chinnamma Mathai (74 years), mother of Mr. Varghese Mathai (D F-) 41 & Mrs. Saran A Thomas (D E-) 305
Mr. PJ Varghese (85 years), father of Mrs Koshy Abraham (D F-) 67
Mr. K.C Varghese (91 years), father of Mr. Shibu V Thankan (D E-) 214
Mr. Mathew Varghese (85 years), father of Mrs. Sam Abraham (D E-)

The Sharjah Mar Thoma Parish expresses heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families and wishes the sad demise of their beloved ones, May God rest the departed souls in peace.

For more information, Please contact:

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Chaplain	Rev. Samson Samuel 06-5454582/050-2221440, Fax: 06-5566016 revsamsonsamuel@hotmail.com	Parish Secretary	Mr. M. A. Mathew (M-12) 06-5566473 / 050-4972008 marthomeshj1mtc@hotmail.com

Church Caretakers: Mr. Sanal Abraham: Tel: No: 050-4944158 , Mr. K.G.Samuel (joy) Tel No: 055-2731698