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"I have given them the glory that you gave me that they may be one as we are one."

John 17:22

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MESSAGE FROM THE VICAR

Dearly beloved in Christ,
Greetings to you all in the blessed name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

The annual parish celebration and thanksgiving celebration is over. God blessed us this year too with inspiring messages. Let us thank God for the experience that we received from participating in our convention and parish day celebration. I express my sincere gratitude to those who attended the meetings and extended their co-operation.

The first Sunday of November is observed as World Sunday school day. The Mar Thoma Sunday School Samajam was established in 1905 with the motto 'Come to Jesus.. Bring every child to Jesus'. Let us thank God for the Sunday school in our parish where talented and enthusiastic children are trained in the ways of God by dedicated teachers. I request all the teachers to continue the ministry. The mark of a great church is not its seating capacity, but its spiritual nurturing. The most important treasure we can gift our younger generation with, is the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

All the parishes in the Diocese of Kuwait are requested to observe the 2nd of prayer for Church Unity by the Mar Thoma -CSI-CNI Churches. As Part of the observance, our church and the CSI church in Sharjah are hosting a joint prayer and fellowship on second Friday of this month. Through such efforts may God help us to be more open and to possess a universal vision.

We are really proud of Mr.Nidal Y Mathew who has been selected for his BD studies, and continue his research in the field of Ancient Near Eastern Studies. Let us thank God for all those in this parish who contributed to his Christian nurture and especially for his parents who wholeheartedly supported him in his academic pursuits. Mr.Nidal Mathew is our Sunday school Nidal Mathew is our Sunday school teacher and Youth Leader. Let us pray for the Lord to send out more workers from our parish to his vineyard in the harvest field. The mark of a great church is not its seating capacity, but its serving capacity.

Let us make a powerful story to emphasize the importance of building our lives on the solid foundation of obeying His Word."Whoever hears these sayings of mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock; and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. But everyone who hears these sayings of mine, does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand; and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds beat against the house, and it fell, and great was its fall."

Hearing God's Word is essential, but doing what he says is essential. Enjoying the storms of life, it's never too late to start building your life on the Rock.

May the world around you is crumbling, God is faithful to which you can stand.

With prayerful regards
Philip C Mathew Achen.

FROM THE YOUTH CHAPLAIN'S DESK.....

Dear Friends,

Greetings

Your goals are the road maps that guide you and show you what is possible for your life.
- Lee Brown

Tell me how you're thinking and feeling about God these days ?

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever. Bible tell us God Day, it was Rabi-ez Rabbe who started the first Sunday School with the intention to was to teach children to read the Bible. Sunday School is a place where children learn about God and the teachings of Jesus. Sunday School helps children to know God personally. On this day I would like you take some action for your Sunday School.

- Be Honest about your feelings
- Be Kind to your friends
- Surround Yourself with Faithful Christians
- Pray for others
- Be Thankful for God's Blessings

From time to time, all of us fall at a brick wall spiritually. We don't know where God is and we don't know God is with us. Sometimes we don't feel His presence, we don't feel God is doing something in our life and we do. We may and at the time – but we have to stand firm in our Faith and know that God has not forsaken us and He is still with us. Amen.

Last month, for the first time we had the 12th grades overnight camp. I appreciate all the friends those participated in the camp. Thanks to Mr. Nidal Mathew, Mr. Ajith Mathew and Mr. Ajith Kurian for their memorable camp. Thanks to all those who helped in the camp.

Congrats to the winning team for securing first in the Inter Church Quiz Competition under the banner of CSI-CNI-MTC Churches. Thanks to Mr. Nidal Mathew, Mr. Ajith Mathew and Mr. Ajith Kurian for their hard work. Great job at the Church level. It was a big blessing.

Let us pray that God bless all those who participated in the Inter Church Quiz Competition.

Nidal Jeremiah 29:13 – You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

May God bless you.

Yours in Christ
Jeremiah Abraham

KIDS ⊕TEMS

ARUNALAKSHI CITY CHOIR AREA PRAYER GROUP: Kids & Teens fellowship is scheduled to be held at 9.00 am on Friday, 16th Nov. 2012 at the residence of Mr.Abraham John (02 4 41 136) Contact no. 050-4505497

CHURCH AREA PRAYER GROUP: Kids & Teens fellowship is scheduled to be held at 7.30 pm on Friday, 16th Nov. 2012 at the residence of Mr. Tony John (02 4 5 111) Contact No.050-5675257

SHARJAH AREA PRAYER GROUP: Kids & Teens fellowship is scheduled to be held at 4.00 pm on Saturday, 17th Nov. 2012 at the residence of Mr. Sunil Kurian (02 5 44 814) Contact No. 050-4490118

KURAN SANDEEPA PRAYER GROUP: Kids & Teens fellowship is scheduled to be held at 7.00 pm on Sunday, 18th Nov. 2012 at the residence of Mr. Ajith Kurian (02 5 44 814) Contact No. 050-4490118

ROLLA SQUARE AREA PRAYER GROUP: Kids & Teens fellowship is scheduled to be held at 7.30 pm on Sunday, 18th Nov. 2012 at the residence of Mr. Ajith Mathew (02 5 44 814) Contact No. 050-4490118

AJMAN AREA PRAYER GROUP: Kids & Teens fellowship is scheduled to be held at 5.00 pm on Friday, 23rd Nov. 2012 at the residence of Mr. Ajith Mathew (02 5 44 814) Contact No. 050-4490118

ROLLA CONCRETE AREA PRAYER GROUP: Kids & Teens fellowship is scheduled to be held at 7.00 pm on Monday, 26th Nov. 2012 at the residence of Mr. Ajith Mathew (02 5 44 814) Contact No. 050-4490118

SHARJAH AL NAHDA & AMPA AREA PRAYER GROUPS: Kids & Teens fellowship is scheduled to be held at 7.30 pm on Friday, 30th Nov. 2012 at the residence of Mr.Raju Mathew (07 4 46 26) Contact No. 050-4505497

HOLY QURBANA
LECTIONARY & AREA SCHEDULE

Date	Day Time	Area	Holy Qurbana HQ Venue	1st Lesson	Third Lesson
01 Nov.	Thu 7.30 pm	Sunday School	Holy Qurbana HQ Venue	Eph 1:15-23	Epistles + Gospel
02 Nov.	Fri 7.30 pm	Sunday School	World Sunday School Day	Prov 8:1-9	Eph 5:1-7 SC Mat 18:1-5
03 Nov.	Sat 7.30 am	Sunday School	Church – Festival of unity of Kuwait Area	Gen 49:26 to 50:20	1 Cor. 11:23-30 SC John 8:51-59
04 Nov.	Sun 7.30 am	Sunday School	Church – Festival of unity of Kuwait Area Sunday School Day	Ezra 3:1-13	Acts 2:1-21
11 Nov.	Thu 7.30 pm	AJM	Annunciation to Zechariah	1Thes 2:1-12	Rev 8:1-4b
14 Nov.	Sat 7.30 pm	SHJ	Annunciation to Zechariah	1Thes 2:1-12	Rev 8:1-4b
18 Nov.	Sun 7.30 am	SPRG	Annunciation to Virgin Mary	Zech 9:9-12	Mt 5:1-10 SC Luke 1:8-23
23 Nov.	Fri 7.30 pm	SPRG	Dedication of Church	Eph 1:15-23	Col. 4:2-11 SC Luke 1:26
25 Nov.	Sun 7.30 am	SPRG	Beginning of Twenty Five Days Lent	2Ti 2:1-10	Col 3:12-17 SC John 1:1-18
26 Nov.	Mon 7.30 pm	SPRG	Birth of John the Baptist	Isa 40:1-11	Isaiah 9:1-6 SC Luke 1:57-66
30 Nov.	Fri 7.30 pm	SPRG	Birth of John the Baptist	Isa 40:1-11	Isaiah 9:1-6 SC Luke 1:57-66

Sharjah Marthoma Yuvajana Sakhyam
Sadar Kulasekar – 2012

November 9th , 2012 (Friday)
Sharjah Marthoma Church
at 4 PM (Venting - Pencil Drawing)
at 5 PM (Bible Quiz & Bible Quiz)
at 6 PM (Sunday Evening Prayer)
Main Church (2 .30 pm onwards)
Sports & Games (Indoor & Outdoor Games)
Parish Hall from 4.00 pm
For registration kindly contact Kalaivani convener.
Mrs Binoy Kurian Contact 050-4797703/ E. Mail Address Kurian@gmail.com

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New Borns
A baby girl to Liana Sherman
born to Sinoj & Liana Sherman born 24th Aug 2012
A baby girl to Sajan Varkey
born to Ajith Thomas & Beena Suresh (5-2-2012) on 30th Aug 2012
A baby girl to
born to Philips Thottathil & Sunny John born 7 9 9 on 15th Sep 2012
A baby girl to Ajith Kurian
born to Neba John & Dhanya Elizabeth (3-2-2012) on 15th Sept 2012

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

AP1	1,442	Mrs.Lisha Sunil Samuel Mathew Kizhakkethil Thottiyil Kizhakkethil Thottiyil Ajman Ajman Ajman