

## CONDOLENCES ON THE DEMISE OF

### OBITUARY



Our Member John Daniel (56 years, ID- J155, ACC) brother of Mr. Jacob Daniel (J374, ACC) and brother in law of Mr. Varghese Philip (V-96, ABC) passed away on 19<sup>th</sup> August. Funeral Services held on 21<sup>st</sup> August at Kallimel St. Thomas MTC, Mavelikara.

Very Rev. P.M. George, 87 years, retired Senior Vicar General & former Sabha Secretary, passed away on 26<sup>th</sup> August. Funeral Services held at Mekozhoor Trinity MTC.

- ❖ T.T. Thomas, 85 years, Grand father of Mr. Tijumon Thomas (T-51 UAQ) passed away on 23<sup>rd</sup> July. Funeral Services held at Ayroor Carmel MTC.
- ❖ Thomas Jacob, 79 years, Brother of Mr. Thomas Abraham T-24 KHS & Mr. Mathew Thomas M-09 CA & Father of Mr. Jiju Tom Jacob J-129 SAN, passed away on 27<sup>th</sup> July. Funeral Service held at Puthuval MTC.
- ❖ M.V.Oommen, 97 years, Father in Law of Mr. Mathew George (M71, RCH) passed away on 30<sup>th</sup> July. Funeral Services held at Kuttamperoor Orthodox church.
- ❖ T.K. Punnoose, 86 years, father in law of Mr. Sherry Sam Cherian (S-73, RSQ, Mandalam Member) passed away on 5<sup>th</sup> August. Funeral Services held at Puthuppally Thrikkothamangalam St. James Orthodox Church
- ❖ Shibu V. Panickar, 52 years, Brother of Mrs. Shiny Mathew (A-175, BMW) passed away on 6<sup>th</sup> August. Funeral Services held at Kundara St. Thomas Orthodox Vallyapally.
- ❖ Aaniamma, 57 years, Mother in law of Mr. Thomas Baby (T209, ACC) passed away on 12<sup>th</sup> August. Funeral Services held at Kottayam MTC.
- ❖ C. Mathew, 77 years, Father in law of Mr. Geogy P. Sam (G-81, KHS) passed away 14<sup>th</sup> August. Funeral Services held at Karthikappally Orthodox Church
- ❖ Thomas George, 91 years, Father of Mr. George John (G-147, UAQ) passed away on 17<sup>th</sup> August. Funeral services held at Anapampal MTC.
- ❖ Gracy, 78 years, Sister of Mr. Babu Samuel (B-57, IM) and mother in law of Mr. Samson Thomas (S-68, CA) passed away on 20<sup>th</sup> August. Funeral held at Pathanapuram Immanuel MTC.
- ❖ T.G.Kunju Kutty, 93 years, father of Mr. Rajukutty (R-57, ALK) passed away on 22<sup>nd</sup> August. Funeral Services held at Anchal St. Pauls MTC.
- ❖ P.T. George, 84 years, Father in law of Mr. Babu Thomas Philip (B-104, NS) passed away 24<sup>th</sup> August. Funeral services held at Punnackadu CSI Church.
- ❖ V.C. Varghese, 68 years, father in law of Mr. Mammen Thomas (M-216, CA, Kaisthana samithi Member) passed away on 26<sup>th</sup> August. Funeral Services held at Vengal Salem MTC.
- ❖ Kunjumon Joseph, 82 years, Father in law of Mr. Biju Varghese (B-88, DXG) passed away on 29<sup>th</sup> August. Funeral Services held at St. George Orthodox Church, Nedumbassery.
- ❖ K M Thomas, 108 years, grandfather of Mr. Sheby Koshy Mathew (S-272, NS) passed away on 29<sup>th</sup> August. Funeral Services held at Harmon Mar Thoma Church, Vadakkencherry.
- ❖ Aleyamma Thomas, 92 Years, mother of Mr. Koshy Thomas (K-4, NS) passed away on 30<sup>th</sup> August. Funeral Services held at Immanuel MTC, Eraviperoor.

The Sharjah Mar Thoma Parish 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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**38<sup>th</sup>  
PARISH DAY**

18<sup>th</sup> September 2015

*Warm Welcome To*

**RT. REV. DR. EUYAKIM  
MAR COORIOS EPISCOPA**



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## Message From Assistant Vicar

Greetings to you in the blessed name of Jesus. We have had great leaders, teachers both in the churches and outside. The first teachers are the parents to which the child belongs. Jesus is our greatest Guru. He delivered His sermon on the mount and spoke in parables to his disciples and to the ones who heard Him. This month we are celebrating the Education Day. Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, the former President of India who was also a Teacher celebrated his birthday on 5th September. Every year this day is called as the Teacher's Day. We honour all the teachers this day whether it be School or Sunday School. Children are taught to respect the Teachers.



This month, we will be observing the Sevika Sangham day. We remember the women. The Bible talks about certain women who go unnoticed in the Church Area but such we have met

- a) The midwives who feared God
- b) Phoebe- A Servant of the Church
- c) Prisca and Aquilla fellow workers
- d) Epanaetus first convert
- e) Mary who worked hard
- f) Women looking at a distance
- g) Mary Madgelene
- h) Mary the Mother of Jesus
- i) The younger of Joses and Salome help the women who have laboured side by side in the Gospel
- j) Greet Rufus chosen in the Lord who has been a mother.

Last week we have lost women like Suvra Pranab Mukherjee. Thank God for the Talents. She had a keen interest for music and dance. She was a Reader and Writer. She also was a Painter. We do remember all our senior Citizens both present and past. Old is Gold. We have all Elderly who have showed us the way.

Last month we had A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's demise. He was a missile man. He worked till his death even till the last breath. We honour him and several others- great grand parents, grand parents, fathers and mothers.

Holy Qurbana is the enactment of the historical event that happened around 2000 years ago. This is a time rededication to ourselves. It points to the second coming of Jesus. As we partake of Communion table- the body of Jesus- bread broken and the wine- the blood that was shed for the remission of sins. It also shows sacrifice of the sheep which had to be shed on the altar. It is a time and call of surrenderance and rededication of the people that partake of the communion.

Our Mar Thoma Sabha Prathinidhi Mandalam will be held on Sept 1,2 and 3. Please pray for the Sabha Prathinidhi Mandalam. Rt. Rev. Dr. Euyakim Mar Coorilos Episcopa will be with us on Sept 7 to 19 and he is the chief guest for the Parish Day on 18th Sept.

Our Parish Convention is on Sept 13,14,15,16. Rev.Dr. Prakash K. George (Principal, Mar Thoma Theological Seminary, Kottayam) will also be here. Please pray for the Edavaka Dhinam and the Convention. The Holy Land tour will be during October 9-16. Please pray for the Holy Land tour under the leadership of Parish Mission. Our Christmas and Harvest Festival house visits are starting on October 1st. Please pray for the Christmas Celebration and Harvest Festival"

**Rev. Philip George**

## PARISH ORGANISATION EVENTS

**PARISH MISSION** Every Sunday at 8:30 pm at Church, except 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

Night Prayer will be held as a Praise and Worship meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> September (Thursday) immediately after the Church Service. Participate prayerfully and be Blessed.

For more details, Contact Secretary: Mr. George Thomas (G-52) 050-6561876.

Vice President: Mr. Cherian Thomas (C-7) 050-6263398

**SEVIKA SANGAM** Every Wednesday at 8:30 pm at Parish Hall

Fasting prayer on 20<sup>th</sup> September (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday) from 10:00 am onwards in Church

For more details, Contact Secretary: Mrs. Laly Mathew (M-40) 050-7874129.

Vice President: Mrs. Annamma Cherian (C-11) 050-6317288

**YUVAJANA SAKHYAM, YOUTH FELLOWSHIP & YOUNG COUPLES FELLOWSHIP**

Normal Meeting: \* Regular Sakhyam meetings on Saturdays at 8:30 pm.

\* Youth Fellowship Saturdays at 6:30 pm at Church.

\* Young Couples meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 8:30 pm.

\* Combined meetings of YS-YF-YCF on 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 8:00 pm.

**For more details on Sakhyam Activities please contact:**

\* Yuvajana Sakhyam Secretary: Mr. George John (G-110) 050-6260119

\* Youth Fellowship Co-ordinator: Ms. Reshma Sarah Johns (R-221) 056-3589005

\* Young Couples Fellowship Co-ordinator: Mr. Ajith Joe Mathews (A-281) 055-7167574

\* Yuvajana Sakhyam Vice President: Mr. Mathew Philip (M-60) 050-6748136

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Reopen on 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2015 & one day Teens Retreat on 26<sup>th</sup> September at Church

For Details Contact: sharjahmtss@gmail.com

Head Master: Mr. John Varghese (J-20) 050-6314059 john.vargheese@yahoo.com

Secretary: Mr. Githin George (G-133) 056-2826882

**SENIOR CITIZENS' FORUM** (A Fellowship of our Senior Members)

Senior Citizens' Forum Meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at 8:00pm at Parish Hall

For More Details Contact Secretary:- Mr. M.A. Mathew (M-12) 050-4972008

Vice President: Mr. P.S. Jose (J-60) 050-6347334

### CHOIR

**Practise on every Wednesday 8.30 pm at 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. Blesson Abraham (B-116) 050-7445357

Vice President: Mr. Thomas Varghese (T-41) 050-5768258.

### PERSONAL COUNSELLING

Contact Vicar : Rev. John Philip P. - 06-5674876 / 050-8627593 pjpachen@hotmail.com

**FASTING PRAYER** Every Friday at 12:15 am at Navathy Hall

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

Contact Lay Leaders: Mr. Liju John Thomas (L-12) 050-7576332 Mr. Mathews John (M-162) 055-5971262

### WEB SITE

[www.marthomaparishsharjah.com](http://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



## AREA PRAYER MEETINGS

Area	Date	Time	Venue	Hosted by	Church ID	Tel. No.
MC	01 09 2015	8:30 pm	Church	Mr. Charly Thomas	C-033	050-4579800
NS	01 09 2015	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Samuel V J	S-021	050-6335741
				Mr. Mathew P K	M-017	050-6367608
				Mr. Sebi Zach	S-377	050-4885306
DXG	04 09 2015	7:00 pm	Residence	Mr. Pramod Kurian	P-041	04- 2382269
AJC	07 09 2015	8:30 pm	Church	Mr. Saju Mathew Kurien	S-453	055-8137201
				Mr. Thomas George	T-043	050-7166326
BMW	07 09 2015	8:30 pm	Church	Mr Sanjay Mulackal	S-087	050-5391751
RCH	07 09 2015	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Biju Abraham Kadakampally	B-156	050-3512276
ABC	08 09 2015	8:30 pm	Church	Mr. Mathew C Jacob	M-205	050-2919702
				Mr. John C Jacob	J-367	050-3083214
CA	08 09 2015	7:00 pm	Church	Mr. Ani Abraham	A-261	050-5951489
				Mr. Mathew M. Johnson	M-056	055-9860375
				Mr. Thomas Pramod Joseph	P-204	050-4663104
DXA	11 09 2015	7:30 pm	Church	Mr. Sam Cherian	S-476	055 4827804
IM	21 09 2015	8:30 pm	Church	Mr. M. C. Mathew	M-044	050-4998054
SCS	21 09 2015	8:30 pm	Church	Mr. Raju Varghese	R-041	050- 6983019
SUC	21 09 2015	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Sajumon. T.G	S-331	050-5073506
				Mr. Johnson. P.T	J-193	050-5197213
ACC	22 09 2015	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Aby Mathew	A-088	050-6348564
				Mr. John Mathew	J-324	050-7299389
				Mr. Shibu Mathew	S-074	050-8064995
RSQ	22 09 2015	8:30 pm	Church	Mr. Sajan Samuel	S-439	055-9201867
AGM	25 09 2015	8:30 pm		Contact secretary	L-032	055-8912304
SAN	25 09 2015	8:00 pm	Residence	Mr. Biju Jacob	B-139	050-6570733
ALK	28 09 2015	8:30 pm	Residence	Mr. John Vinu Simon	J-350	050-2066420
MM	28 09 2015	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Biju John	B-011	050 6320248
KHS	29 09 2015	8:30 pm	Church	Mr. Aju Pappachen	A-260	050-5756372

UAQ - 7:00 pm on all Fridays except 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday - Contact Area Secretary Mr. K.B. Mathew B-212, 055-9419157

October 2015 - Prayer Meeting Dates of:

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

### PARISH LIBRARY

Parish Library functions every Friday from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm in the Parish Hall Complex, first floor. Contact Librarians Mr. Gubbu Itty John (ID: G-132, Mob: 050 - 9421920) or Mr. Gigi George (ID: G-137, Mob 050-6579216) for membership and for further details.

### JOB CELL:

If there are any job vacancy, please inform Job Cell Convenor:  
Mr. Niren Abraham - 050 - 7690802 - email: smtysjobcell@gmail.com

## HOLY QURBANA LECTIONARY & AREA ACOLYTES

Date	Day-Time	Acolytes From	Holy Qurbana Theme	First Lesson	Second Lesson	Epistle / Gospel
03 09 2015	Thu 7:30pm	Choir	Jesus The Great Guru - Education Day	Prov. 4:1-19	Acts. 22:1-5	Col. 1:24-29 St.Luke. 4:31-44
04 09 2015	Fri 7:30am					
06.09.2015	Sun 8:00pm	Parish Mission				
10 09 2015	Thu 7:30pm	Sevika sangom	Sevikasangom Day- Partners in God's Liberation-	Exo. 1:15-22	Rom. 16:1-16	Jam. 2:14-17 St.Mark.15:37-41
11 09 2015	Fri 7:30am					
17 09 2015	Thu 7:30pm	Senior Citizens	Senior Citizens Day - The Wisdom of Elderly	Gen. 24:1-14	Phlm. 8-22	2 Tim. 1:3-14 St.Luke. 1:5-7
18 09 2015	Fri 7:30am	Kaisthana samithi				
24 09 2015	Thu 7:30pm	CA	Sacrament of Holy Qurbana	2 King. 4:42-44	Acts. 27:27-38	1 Cor. 11:23-30 St.John. 6:55-59
25 09 2015	Fri 8:00am (English Service)	Sunday school				
01 10 2015	Thu 7:30pm	IM	Voluntary Evangelist's Day - Ministry of the Laity	1 Sam. 25:14-28	1 Thes.4:1-12	1 Thes.5:12-22 St.Luke. 10:25-37
02 10 2015	Fri 7:30am	DXA				
04.10.2015	Sun 8:00pm	Parish Mission				

### HOLY MATRIMONY WISHES

- ❖ Ms. Athena Mariam Alex (D/o. Mrs. & Mr. Alex Abraham, ID A-06, MC) with Mr. Jerrin (S/o. Mrs. & Mr. Jose Jacob) on 14<sup>th</sup> September at Mar Thoma Church, Sharjah
- ❖ Mr. Ajay Alex Mathew, (S/o. Late Alexander Mathew & Mrs. Shiny Mathew, ID A-175) with Ms. Amey Mariam, (D/o. Mrs. & Mr. Immanuel Andrew Mathew on 14<sup>th</sup> September at St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Pattoor, Trivandrum.

### 38<sup>th</sup> Edavaka Dhina Sammelanam

Chief Guest: **Rt. Rev.Dr. Euyakim Mar Coorilos Episcopa**  
18<sup>th</sup> September 2015 from 10.30 am onwards.

Honouring the parishioners with family who complete 25 years of membership  
Honouring the parishioners who complete 60 years of age.  
Love Feast



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

Coordinator - Mr. Solly Chacko, (S-248) 050-3456995

Route 1 - Ajman-Church Mr. Binu Oommen Mathew (B-121) 050-8631207    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. Thomas Samuel (T-144) 055-9704700





### Snehasangamam 2015 held at Thiruvalla on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2015



### HOLY LAND TOUR

The Holy Land Tour, which is being organised by the Parish Mission, will be held from 9<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> October 2015. Those interested to take part in this tour are requested to give their names to the Parish Mission Officials

### 38<sup>th</sup> Edavaka Convention

**Main Speaker : Rev. Dr. Prakash K. George**  
Principal, Mar Thoma Theological Seminary, Kottayam  
2015 September 13,14,15 & 16 (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday)  
Time : 8 PM to 10 PM  
Theme : " To Walk Humbly with God "



### MEMBERSHIP DATA UPDATION

Parish members who are changing residence, Area Prayer Groups, Post Box or Telephone details may please submit the forms available at Church counter or through WebSite to update our records. Contact Parish Secretary for further information.

## HEARTY WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

1	AJC	A-350	Mr. ANSON SAM PHILIP St. Thomas MTC, Kurathikad anson691@gmail.com 0557625538		7	KHS	P-140	Mr. PRINCE KOSHY Immanuel MTC, Kadampnad South, Pathanamthitta princekoshy84@gmail.com 0562861968	
2	RSQ	B-289	Mr. BIJI PHILIP MTC, Keekozhoor philipbiji@hotmail.com 0509984109		8	UAQ	R-248	Mr. RAHUL C. M. Sharjah MTP rahulcmadhu@yahoo.com 052 5974121	
3	SUC	C-96	Mr. CHACKO CHERIAN (LALU) Nazarath MTC, Ettichuvadu 0653513897		9	DXA	S-594	Mr. SAM MATHEW Immanuel MTC, Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat sammymat007@gmail.com 055-8582209	
4	NS	M-270	Mr. MERISH THOMAS Sharjah MTP (T-108) merish.t@gmail.com 0508604404		10	SUC	S-595	Mr. SHANU MATHEW Ebenezer MTC, Puthukkulam, Malayalpuza shanumathew@gmail.com 0507026011	
5	DXG	N-38	Mr. NITHIN VARGHESE Marthoma Cheriyaipally, Pallippad nithinplanthara@gmail.com 0557141780		11	IM	S-596	Mr. SAJIN THOMAS Sharjah MTP (T-12 ) thomas.sajin@yahoo.com 0562605166	
6	DXG	N-39	Mr. NEVIN SAJI GEORGE St. Paul's MTC, vathikulam, Mavelickara nevinisajigeorge91@gmail.com 0564565158		12	ABC	V-168	Mr. VINOD VARGHESE St. Thomas MTC, Elanthoor, Pathanamthitta vinuvarghesedr@gmail.com 0553280667	

### NEW BORN:

- ★ A baby boy, Aiden Jacob Mathew is born to Mr. Mathew C Jacob & Smitha Mathew (ID M-205, ABC) on 26<sup>th</sup> July
- ★ A baby boy, Alvin Sajee Abraham is born to Mr. Sajee Abraham and Mrs. Shijy Sajee (ID S-286,SUC) on 17<sup>th</sup> August.
- ★ A baby boy, Jerom Saji is born to Mr. Saji Chacko and Mrs. Lejo Saji (ID# S-163, UAQ) on 20<sup>th</sup> August.

### BAPTISM

- ▶ Mst. Andrew Joel Mathew, S/o. Mr. Joel Subash Mathew & Mrs. Sonia Ann Mathews (ID: J-468, SAN) baptised on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2015 in our Church.
- ▶ Miss. Elish Shinu, D/o. Mr. Shinu Raju & Mrs. Simi Shinu ID: S-519, SAN) baptised on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2015 in our Church.
- ▶ Mr. Rahul C. M., (Narangam) is baptised on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2015 in our Church. (New ID: R-248,UAQ)

### KIDS AND TEENS MEET

Date	Time	Area	Location	ID	Tel No.
19/09	SAT, 4PM	DXA & DXG	Resi: of Mr. Thomas K Mathew	T-136	050-4571804
20/09	SUN, 7.30PM	SCS & SUC	Resi: of Dr. Sudeep Thomas	S-076	050-7748977
25/09	FRI, 5PM	AJC	Resi : of Mr. P.C. Varghese	V-26	06-7441473
27/09	SUN, 8PM	RCH	Contact secretary		055-7270054
29/09	TUE, 8.30PM	RSQ	Contact secretary		050-4811745
30/09	WED, 7.30PM	NS	Resi: of Mr. George K Mathews	G-120	06-5213565