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Women : Partners in God's Liberation.



Warm Welcome to Diocesan Bishop
Rt. Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Theethos Episcopa

41st Parish day 28th September 2018

Parish Convention: September 23, 24, 25, 26 (Time: 8:00 pm)

*40 Years of Heavenly Providence
Celebrating 40 years of its mission and journey*



Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

Our state Kerala is going through the suffering of its worst monsoon floods in a century, with more than one million people being displaced from their homes, and more than 400 reported deaths in the past two weeks. Aid agencies and government groups set up various relief camps in different parts of the state, while we saw rescue personnel making their way to submerged villages in helicopters and boats, bringing supplies, and evacuating whomever they could find. Weeks of heavy rainfall have caused dams to open their floodgates, triggered landslides in the mountains and swamped the coastal regions of Kerala. Only in recent days flood waters have begun to recede. People are slowly coming back to their homes and getting back to normal life. The loss and destruction will take months to be restored to normalcy. In this situation, we need to ask for Lord's mercy on our state. Let us pray for Kerala and wherever possible let us extend our hands a helping hand to those who are in vulnerable situations. To extend our help and support we may have to limit our comforts, give up our celebrations and feel for the lost ones.

The annual convention of our parish is scheduled to be held from 23rd to 25th September, 2018. It is a time where we come together to listen and study from God's word. Let us prayerfully prepare for the parish convention. I urge you to note the dates and come with your family. Please do not forget to bring your children.

As per the church calendar, September and October months have special days to remember the significance of our organizations. Sometimes it is sad and disappointing to note that the number of participants in every organizational meeting is reducing as compared to the total membership of our Parish. The purpose of every organization is to nurture, mould and guide us which helps in the overall growth of the church. We need to make sure that we grow through organizations and enjoy the fellowship with each other.

It is rightly said "My church helps me to keep a sky in my life and to look up, to keep my hand on Gods and hold on to him, to see the eternal values above the material, to lift life above self to serve for Christ, to see the good in others and praise it, to keep sweet and to keep busy for him, to have a seeing eye, a feeling hear, a helping hand, to test the motive of life and choose the best, to do justly, love mercy and walk humbly" (Anon).

As a parish let us feel that we are called for His service and we are His people. May your life on this earth be a blessed one in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Heavenly blessings to one and all.

Youth Chaplain

Rev. Sajesh Mathews

From your parish Secretary.....

Greetings to all in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Let me first express my heartfelt greetings to all the members of Sharjah Mar Thoma parish for the 41st parish day celebration. Let us all look back and count our blessings, name them one by one and it will definitely surprise us what the Lord has done for us. Let us thank God for all those Achens and leaders who struggled hard to find for us a worship place in Sharjah.

If God willing, the parish convention will be held from September 23rd to 26th, let us pray for showering His blessings on this year's convention.

After the summer vacation our children have started going to schools. May the Lord keep them in good health to do their responsibility with determination and commitment.

With prayers and regards

Sam George

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ദൈവേഷുമായാൽ, ഷാർജ്ജാ മാർത്തോമ്മാ ഇടവകയുടെ 2018-2019 പ്രവർത്തനവർഷത്തെ ഒരു ഇടവകസംഘ പൊതുയോഗം 2018 സെപ്റ്റംബർ മാസം 7 -ാം തീയതി വെള്ളിയാഴ്ച രാവിലെ ആരാധനയ്ക്കു ശേഷം ഇടവക വികാരി റവ. സിബി ടി. മാത്യുസിന്റെ അദ്ധ്യക്ഷതയിൽ പള്ളിയിൽ വെച്ച് നടത്തുന്നതിന് നിശ്ചയിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു. ഇടവക സംഘാംഗങ്ങൾ ഏവരും യഥാസമയം ഹാജരായി യോഗനടപടികളിൽ സംബന്ധിക്കണമെന്ന് അറിയിച്ചു കൊള്ളുന്നു.

എന്ന് ആജ്ഞാനുസരണം,

സാം പി. ജോർജ്ജ്

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Hearty Welcome to New Members



Mr. JACOB A. ANDREWS (J-596) CA
St. Pauls Mar Thoma Church
Kattikkalaruvi.
052 6721327



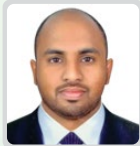
Ms. JINY JACOB PALAMPARAMBIL (J-595) SCS
Bethel Mar Thoma Church
Poovathoor.
050 6928058



Mr. SANCHO THOMAS (S-689) CA
St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church
Thamarakkulam, Charummood.
052 6721304



Mr. SONY P. VARGHESE (S-688) ABS
Emmanuel Mar Thoma Church,
Pazhavangadikkara, Ranny.
052 8533139



Mr. LIJO JOHN (L-75) ALK
St. Andrews Mar Thoma Church
Thuvayoor South, Kadampnad.
056 6473922

Farewell



Mr. Rajan Idicula (R-001) IM Area
Transferred to home parish
Sehion Mar Thoma Church, Venmoney

KIDS AND TEENS MEET

Date	Area	Time	Date	Area	Time
16/9 (Sun)	UAQ	7.00 pm	22/9 (Sat)	RCH	7.30 pm
17/9 (Mon)	MM	7.30 pm	28/9 (Fri)	ACC	5.00 pm
18/9 (Tue)	SUC/SCS	7.30 pm	28/9 (Fri)	AGM	7.00 pm
19/9 (Wed)	MC	7.30 pm	28/9 (Fri)	NS	8.30 pm
21/9 (Fri)	AJC	5.00 pm	29/9 (Sat)	ALK	5.00 pm
21/9 (Fri)	ABC	7.30 pm	29/9 (Sat)	CA	7.00 pm
22/9 (Sat)	SAN	3.00 pm	30/9 (Sun)	KHS	7.30 pm
22/9 (Sat)	DXA/DXG	5.00 pm			

Sharjah MarThoma Parish invites creative hands and photographers to design the cover page of the monthly Parish Bulletin in line with any of the four weekly themes prescribed by the Sabha.

Interested members may contact the Parish Secretary for the same.



HOLY QURBANA LECTIONARY & AREA ACOLYTES

Date	Day-Time	Acolytes	Holy Qurbana	First Lesson	Second Lesson	Epistle / Gospel
		From	Theme			
01 09 18	Sat. 7:30 am(Mal)	Yuvajana Sakhyam	Jesus:The Great Guru.Education Sunday	Pro. 4:1-19	Acts:22:01-05	Colo.1:24-29 St.Luke 04:31-44
02 09 18	Sun. 8.00 pm	Parish Mission				
06.09.18	Thu.7.30 pm	Sevika sangham	Women:Partners in God' Liberation.Sevika Sangham Day	Exo. 1:15-22	Rom:16:01-16	Acts.16:11-15 St.Mark 15:37-41
07 09 18	Fri.7.30 am	Sevika sangham				
08 09 18	Sat.7.30 am(Mal)	Sunday School				
13 09 18	Thu. 7:30 pm	Senior Citizen Forum	Share the wisdom of elderly.Senior Citizen Day	Josh:14:06-15	Phile:08-22	2 Tim:4:1-8 St:Luke: 1:5-7
14 09 18	Fri. 7.30 am	Senior Citizen Forum				
15 09 18	Sat. 7:30 am(Eng)	Choir				
20 09 18	Thu. 7:30 pm	IM	Holy Qurbana: Sacrament of offering	Exo: 12:21-28	Acts: 02:37-47	1 Cori: 11:23-30 St. Luke: 22:14-20
21 09 18	Fri. 7:30 am	MM				
21 09 18	Fri. 7:00 pm	Senior Citizen Forum				
22 09 18	Sat.7.30 am(Mal)	Youth Fellowship				
27 09 18	Thu. 7:30 pm	Kaisthanasamithy	Honour the bond of marriage	Mala: 02:10-16	1 Cori:13:1-14-1	Hebr:13:1-6 St:Mark:10:2-9
28.09.18	Fri.7.30 am(Mal)	Kaisthanasamithy				
29 09 18	Sat. 7:30 am (Mal)	Sevika sangham				
04 10 18	Thu. 7:30 pm	KHS	Be the witness to the Gospel:Voluntary Evangelist's Day.	1 Samu: 25:14-28	1 Thess:4:1-12	1 Thess.5:12-22 St.Luke 10:25-37
05 10 18	Fri. 7.30 am	MC				
06 10 18	Sat. 7:30 am (Mal)	Yuvajana Sakhyam				
07 10 18	Sun. 8.00pm	Parish Mission				

Fasting prayer Every Friday at 12:30 PM at Navathy Hall

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

Contact Lay Leaders.

Mr. Mammen Thomas (M-216) 050-6744708 | Mr. Binu Easow Samuel (B-025) 050-4792155

CONTACT DETAILS OF BUS SERVICE FOR FRIDAY HOLY COMMUNION AT 7:30 AM

General Co-ordinator - Mr. Abey Simon (A-340) 055-5710180

Route 1 Ajman - Church Mr. Koshykunju V (K-84) 056 9252890 (Bus Starting 6.30 am)

Route 2 National Paint - Binladen - Geco - J&P - Caterpillar - J&P - CS - Maza - Church
Mr. Shaijumon Thankachan (S-203) 050 8643249 (Bus Starting 6.15 am)

Route 3 Dubai Satwa Bus Station (6:10 am) Deira Hyatt, Fish R/A (6:30)
Hor Al Anz - Al Shaab (6:45 am) Ghusaia (7:00 am), Al Nadha 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 Mr. Libin Mathew, 052 2628070

Route 5 Sonapur - Church, Mr. Joby Michel Joseph (J 584) 054 5985441

Area Prayer Meetings

Area	Date	Day	Time	Venue	Hosted by	Church ID	Tel:No.
AJC	03.09.18	Mon	8.30 pm	Church	Mr.Aghil George Thomas	G-25	050-5861685
RCH	03.09.18	Mon		Church	Mr.Chandy Varghese	C-22	050-8765818
MC	04.09.18	Tue	8.30 pm	Church	Mr.Rigin Mathew James	R-258	052-6833656
					Mr.Johnson Rajan	J-474	056-2254159
					Mr.Meju Mathew Koshy	M-125	050-7869472
NS	04.09.18	Tue	8.30 pm	church	Mr.Abraham Chacko	A-125	050-4450134
					Mr.Jaison Abraham	J-372	050-4275041
					Mr.P.M.Kurien	K-93	056-4345391
DXG	07.09.18	Fri	7.00 pm	Residence	Mr.Roy Mammen	R-33	050-3864911
BMW	10.09.18	Mon	8.30 pm	Church	Mr.Philip Chandy	P-12	050-6794156
CA	10.09.18	Mon	8.00 pm	Church	Mr.Jiju P.Thomas	J-316	050-5657219
					Mr.Tharun Varkey Varghese	T-281	055-6859353
ABC	11.09.18	Tue	8.30 pm	Church	Mr.Saji Thomas Kaithamukkil	S-52	050-7976396
					Mr.George Joseph	G-31	050-6407430
					Mr.Nithin Sam Thomas	N-28	050-8108469
MM	11.09.18	Tue	8.30 pm	Church	Mr.Githin George	G-133	056-3545853
					Mr.Bijoy Varghese	B-278	050-1309338
					Mr.Sunil Sophen	S-634	050-7524484
DXA	14.09.18	Fri	7.30 pm	Church	Mr.Sam Cherian	S-476	054-4645000
					Mr.George Mathew	G-118	050-4950489
ALK	14.09.18	Fri	8.00 pm	Church	Mr.Binny George Koshy	B-237	050-9161483
					Mr.Mathew Philip	M-247	050-2823817
IM	15.09.18	Sat	8.30 pm	Church	Mr.M.C.Mathew	M-44	050-4998054
SUC	17.09.18	Mon	8.30 pm	Church	Mr.Jobby George	J-434	055-7600817
					Mr.Anil S.Joy	A-319	056-4182808
SCS	17.09.18	Mon	8.30 pm	Church	Mr.Johny Philips	J-207	050-2342015
ACC	18.09.18	Tue	8.30 pm	Church	Mr.Santhosh Varghese	S-494	055-2297582
					Mr.Vinod Varghese	V-168	052-9081247
RSQ	18.09.18	Tue	8.30 pm	Church	Mr.Ebby G.Thomas	E-26	055-8928434
KHS	18.09.18	Tue	8.30pm	Church	Mr.Abraham George	A-46	050-2010288
SAN	28.09.18	Fri	7.30 pm	Church	Mr.George Varghese	G-152	050-1933731
					Mr.Nithin Varghese	N-38	055-7141780
					Mr.Shaji John	S-419	055-1818336
					Mr.Suraj Eapen John	S-641	055-2348326
AGM	28.09.18	Fri	8.00 pm	Church	Mrs.Mini Mariam Thomas	M-230	055-5137378

UAQ - 7:00 pm on all Fridays (except 3rd Friday)

Holy Communion on Second Friday at 7:00 pm

Contact Area Secretary Mr. David Joy Joseph, D-031, Mob: 052 8863500

AREA PRAYER GROUP- MEETINGS DATES FOR OCTOBER 2018

1st AJC & RCH, 2nd MC & NS, 5th DXG, 08th BMW & CA, 09th MM & ABC. 12th DXA, 15th SUC, SCS & IM
16th ACC, 22nd ALK, 23rd KHS & RSQ, 26th AGM & SAN

Parish Spiritual Organisations Events

Sunday School

Head Master : Mr. John Thomas (J-93) 050 4991168 | Secretary : Mr. Shibu Thomas (S-106) 050 5373928

Asst. Head Master: Mr. Varghese Samuel (V-19) 050 7278925 | sharjahmtss@gmail.com

- The Sunday School will reopen on the 14th September, 2018 after the summer vacation.
- Sunday School Classes will begin at 10.30 am every Friday & 09.30 am every Saturday.
- There will be a Teachers Workshop for the Sunday School Teachers on September 21st Friday soon after the Sunday school Third Friday Qurbana.
- A Teens Retreat will be held on 22nd September 2018 from 9.30 am to 5:00 Pm .
For further details, please contact Teens meet convener Dr. Shibu Varghese (050.3010772) / or Joint Convener Mrs. Seema Suraj (056.8947085).

Sunday School Summer Camp 2018

Marthoma Dhyana Theeram
Perungalam Island
Kollam.



Parish Mission

Every Sunday 8:30 pm at Church (except 1st Sunday)

Night Prayer : 27th September 2018 Thursday After Service

Cell Prayer: Every Sunday 7:00 pm at Church

Prayer cell co-ordinators. Mr. Saji Thomas Kaithamukkil (S-52) 050-7976396

Mr. Biji Mammen (B-06) 0556085611

Secretary: Mr. Roy George (R-049) 050 5595007

Vice President: Mr. George Thomas (G-052) 050 6561876

HOLY LAND TOUR

NOVEMEBR 17th to 23rd 2018

Contact: Mr. George Thomas (Id#G-52)

Mob: 050 656 1876

UAE CENTER PARISH MISSION: The 2nd meeting of UAE Center Parish Mission for the year 2018-2019 will be held on Friday 21st September from 1.30 pm onwards at Fujairah Mar Thoma Church.

Sevika Sangham

Every Wednesday at 8:30 pm at Parish Hall

**Fasting Prayer on 15th September, Saturday from 10.00am onwards in Parish hall.
September 1 to 8 Sevika sangha varam.**

Secretary: Mrs. Kavitha Biju (B-105) 050 1738616

Vice President: Mrs. Jaya Babu (B-009) 050 5852487

September 6 & 7 Sevika sangha Dinam (Please participate in cover collection for the charity project) "Collection for church construction at Odappallam Tribal Colony, Sulthan Batheri.

**UAE Center Sevika Sangham meeting will be held on 14th September
Friday 2.00pm onwards at Abu Dhabi Mar Thoma Church.**



UAE Centre Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam



Theme:
Youth & Spirituality Quest
for A Significant Life

Leader:
Rev. Jacob John
(Vicar, Al Ain MTC)

7th September, 2018 Venue: St. Thomas MTC-RAK



SHARJAH MAR THOMA YUVAJANA SAKHYAM



1. Regular Sakhyam Meeting on Every Saturday at 8.30PM in our Church
2. Joint meeting of Youth Fellowship, Young Couples Fellowship and Yuvajana Sakhyam on 01.09.2018 from 8:30 pm in our church.
3. UAE Centre Yuvajana Sakhyam, a One Day Retreat is being organized at Ras Al Khaima Mar Thoma church on 7th Sep, 2018 at 2:30 pm onwards, The Theme of the retreat in "Youth and Spirituality – A Quest for a Significant Life". (Convener – Rony Varghese – 050 639 3540)
4. A cottage prayer will be held on Sep 15, 2018, Saturday 8:30 Pm at Church, hosted by Mintu Mary Mathew.
5. വിദ്യാരംഭം - എഴുത്തിനിരുത്ത് ശുശ്രൂഷ 2018 സെപ്റ്റംബർ 29 ശനിയാഴ്ച ക്രമീകരിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു. (Convener – Mr. Jacson Thomas – Mob: 056 7365485)

Ponnomanakal

Exclusive fellowship for specially talented ponnomanakal and their parents will be held on Saturday 22 nd September 2017 at 4.30 pm in parish hall.

Senior Citizens Forum

Regular monthly meeting 15th September 8.00PM at Parish Hall.

Secretary : Dr.T.G.Thomas (T-164) 050-2195570

Vice President :Mr.Raju Samuel (R-066)050-4545250

72nd Independence Day Celebration



SNEHA SANGAMAM 2018

Tharangam Mission
Arattupuzha, Chengannur



Church Choir

Practise on every wednesday 8:30 pm at church

Secretary :Mr.Mathai John (M-152) 050-2107192

Vice President :Mr.Alexander Koshy (A-067) 050-5772349

“കർത്താവും, എന്റെ അധരങ്ങളെ തുറക്കേണമേ;
എന്നാൽ എന്റെ വായ നിന്റെ സ്തുതിയെ വർണിക്കും”



*Heartly Congratulations
to the Proud Parents !!!*

New Born

A baby boy **Asher John Denny** born to Mrs.Seema Denny
and Mr.Denny John (Id# D-38, RCH)on 18th August 2018

Youth Fellowship

The Youth Fellowship Center Meet for the year 2018 is being conducted on the 7th of September, Friday from 1p.m. - 6p.m at Dubai Marthoma Church. The main Speaker for the meet will be Dr. Anand Menon, a famous christian speaker. Following the center meet, there will be center sports meet for the first time held in Dubai where YF members across parishes from U.A.E will compete in Football and Throwball. For more details please contact **Mr.Joel Mathew, 055-2764596**

JOB CELL

If there are any job vacancies please inform the Convenor
050 4259358 | smtysjobcell@gmail.com

PARISH LIBRARY

Friday from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm
Parish Hall Complex (First Floor)

CONDOLENCES

- ◆ **Mr.P.C.Varghese**, 90 yrs,father of Mr.Wilson P.V (W-05, ACC) passed away.
Funeral service held at Mar Thoma Church, Chalissery.
- ◆ **Mrs.Aleyamma Abraham**, 92 Yrs,Mother of Mr.Abraham Georgekutty (A-77,ALK) ,
Mr.Dominic T.A (D-21 ACC) and grandmother of Mr.Anil Jacob(A-252, ACC)passed away.
Funeral service held at St:Peter's Mar Thoma Church, Vilakkupara.
- ◆ **Mr.T.C.Jacob**, 84 yrs, Brother of Mr.John T.C(J-69,AJC) passed away.
Funeral service held at Mar Thoma Church, Kalloopara.
- ◆ **Mrs.Marykutty Mathai**, 77 yrs,Mother of Mrs.Jessy Roy w/o. Mr.Roy Thomas(R-39,CA)
passed away.
- ◆ **Mr.P.M.John**,72 yrs, Brother in law of Mr T.V.Mathew (M-38,RSQ) passed away.
Funeral service held at Holy Trinity C.S.I Church, Mallassery.
- ◆ **Mr.Oommen Vaidyan**, 87 yrs,Father of Mr.Jinu Oommen Vaidyan(J-185,ACC) passed away.
Funeral service held at Mar Thoma Valiyappally.

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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