



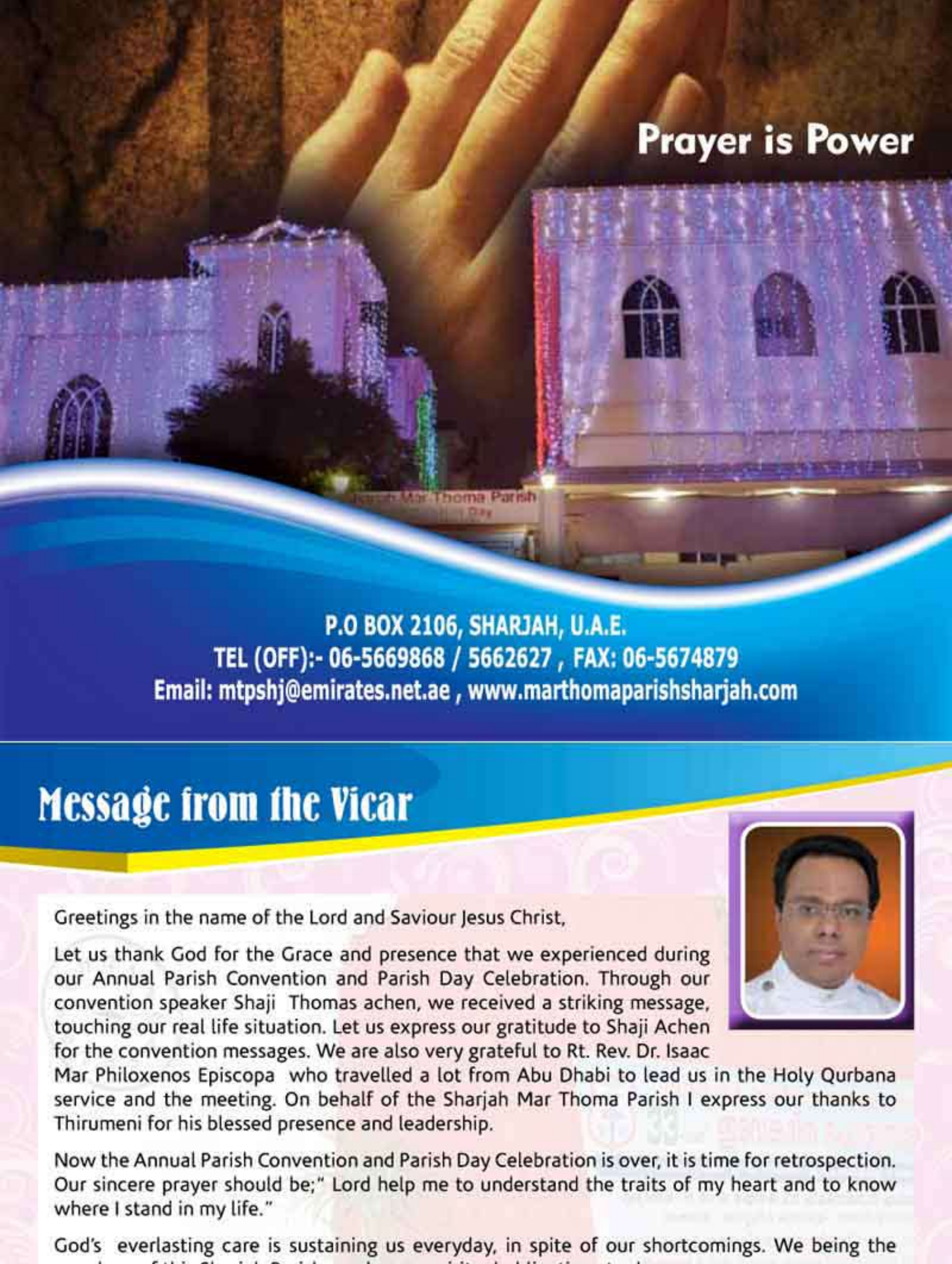
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Message from the Vicar



Greetings in the name of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
 Let us thank God for the Grace and presence that we experienced during our Annual Parish Convention and Parish Day Celebration. Through our conviction speaker Shaji Thomas achen, we received a striking message, touching our real life situation. Let us express our gratitude to Shaji Achen for the convention messages. We are also very grateful to Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa who travelled a lot from Abu Dhabi to lead us in the Holy Qurbana service and the blessing. On behalf of the Sharjah Mar Thoma Parish I express our thanks to Thirumeni for his blessed presence and leadership.
 Now the Annual Parish Convention and Parish Day Celebration is over, it is time for retrospection. Our sincere prayer should be, " Lord help me to understand the traits of my heart and to know where I stand in my life."
 God's everlasting care is sustaining us everyday, in spite of our shortcomings. We being the members of this Sharjah Parish need some spiritual obligations to do;
 • KEEN OBSERVATION: The problem with us that we too quickly jump to conclusion without collecting and analyzing information. Observe and act towards needs of the members.
 • COURAGEOUS CONVICTION: We need a strong Biblical conviction in our belief and faith. Today many teachings about faith is mostly guided by emotions and encourages prosperity theology.
 • DEEP DEVOTION: Our devotion towards God becomes ineffective due to two reasons; First is Pre-occupation in our personal matters, and the Second is our Passivity. That is no interest or initiative in Devotional and parish matters.
 May the spirit and love of Jesus be motivating energy towards our involvement towards Parish Ministry.
 With Prayers ,
JACOB C MATHEW Achen.

Message from Shaji Thomas Achen



Dear Beloved in Christ,
 It is my great pleasure to address you all again through this parish bulletin. It was indeed a great privilege to minister the WORD OF GOD during the Parish Convention this year and I praise God Almighty for the opportunity. May God Almighty grant His grace to lead a fruitful and blessed spiritual life as per the messages we received.
 I appreciate the matured leadership of Jacob C Mathew Achen and K S Mathews Achen, the admirable services of all the office bearers, the angelic voices of Choir, the spiritual thirst of the congregation and the exemplary activities of the Parish. I did really experience the heavenly touch while being here.
 Now, let us look back with a thankful heart, and look forward with great expectations, and do bow down with humility for His continuing blessings to grow as ideal parish.
 May God Bless you all,
 Yours in His Love
Shajiachen

Lectionary & Area Acolytes

Date	Day & Time	Acolytes From	Remarks	1st Lesson	1Ind Lesson	Epistle
1-Oct-10	Fri-7.30 am	Parish Mission	Holy Qurbana Sann. Suvi. Sngtha Dinam	2 Kings 7: 3-10	Romans 1: 8-17	Acts 8: 1-8
3-Oct-10	Sun-8.00 pm	CA	Holy Qurbana	2 Sam-1	1 Thessalon 5: 12-22	2 Corinthians 12: 1-10
7-Oct-10	Fri-7.30 pm	ABS	Holy Qurbana	9: L-13		
8-Oct-10	Thu-7.30 am	IM	Holy Qurbana			
14-Oct-10	Thu-7.30 pm	Yuvajana Sakhayam	Holy Qurbana Yuvajana Sakhya Dinam	Genesis 39: 1-23	1Timothy 4: 6-16	1 Peter 4: 7-11
15-Oct-10	Fri-7.30 am	KHS	Holy Qurbana			
21-Oct-10	Thu-7.30 pm	Kaisthana Samithy	Holy Qurbana Krishteya Kudumba Dinam	Joshua 24: 1-17	1 Peter 3: 7-14	1 John 2: 7-17
22-Oct-10	Fri-7.30 am	MC	Holy Qurbana	2 Chronicles 34: 29-33	Revelations 19: 1-10	Ephesians 5: 21-33
28-Oct-10	Thu-7.30 pm	DXB	Ordinary Service			
29-Oct-10	Fri-7.30 am	Sunday School	Holy Qurbana World Sunday School Day	Deuteronomy 6: 1-13	Colossians 3: 12-21	Ephesians 6: 1-4

House Visit - Sunday - 2010

Date	Day	Rev. Jacob C Mathew	Rev. K.S. Mathews	Date	Day	Rev. Jacob C Mathew	Rev. K.S. Mathews
1-Oct-10	Fri	ABM	MM	16-Nov-10	Tue	RCH	CA
2-Oct-10	Sat	AJS	MC	17-Nov-10	Wed	NS	BMN
4-Oct-10	Mon	BMN	RCH	20-Nov-10	Sat	RSQ	DXB
5-Oct-10	Tue	KHS	NS	21-Nov-10	Sun	SCS	IMM
6-Oct-10	Wed	DXB	MC	22-Nov-10	Tue	UAQ	KHS
8-Oct-10	Fri	IMM	SCS	23-Nov-10	Mon	ABS	MC
9-Oct-10	Sat	CA	UAQ	24-Nov-10	Wed	AJM	MM
10-Oct-10	Sun	MC	CA	26-Nov-10	Fri	BMN	NS
11-Oct-10	Mon	MM	AJM	27-Nov-10	Tue	CA	RCH
12-Oct-10	Tue	NS	BMN	28-Nov-10	Sun	DXB	RSQ
13-Oct-10	Wed	RCH	ABS	29-Nov-10	Mon	KHS	UAQ
16-Oct-10	Sat	RSQ	DXB	30-Nov-10	Tue	IMM	SCS
17-Oct-10	Sun	SCS	IMM	1-Dec-10	Wed	MC	ABS
18-Oct-10	Mon	BMN	KHS	3-Dec-10	Fri	MM	AJM
19-Oct-10	Tue	ABS	RCH	4-Dec-10	Sat	RCH	CA
20-Oct-10	Wed	AJM	MM	6-Dec-10	Mon	NS	BMN
22-Oct-10	Fri	UAQ	NS	7-Dec-10	Tue	RSQ	DXB
23-Oct-10	Sat	CA	RCH	8-Dec-10	Wed	SCS	IMM
24-Oct-10	Sun	DXB	RSQ	10-Dec-10	Fri	UAQ	KHS
25-Oct-10	Mon	KHS	UAQ	11-Dec-10	Sat	ABS	MC
26-Oct-10	Tue	IMM	SCS	12-Dec-10	Sun	AJM	MM
27-Oct-10	Wed	MC	ABS	13-Dec-10	Mon	BMN	NS
29-Oct-10	Fri	MM	AJM	14-Dec-10	Tue	CA	RCH
30-Oct-10	Sat	NS	BMN	15-Dec-10	Wed	DXB	RSQ
31-Oct-10	Sun	RCH	CA	18-Dec-10	Sat	KHS	UAQ
1-Nov-10	Mon	RQ	DXB	19-Dec-10	Sun	IMM	SCS
2-Nov-10	Tue	SCS	IMM	20-Dec-10	Mon	MC	AJM
3-Nov-10	Wed	UAQ	KHS	21-Dec-10	Tue	MM	ABS
5-Nov-10	Fri	ABS	MC	22-Dec-10	Wed	RCH	CA
6-Nov-10	Sat	AJM	MM	25-Dec-10	Sat	NS	BMN
8-Nov-10	Mon	BMN	NS	3-Jan-11	Mon	RSQ	DXB
9-Nov-10	Tue	CA	RCH	4-Jan-11	Tue	SCS	IMM
10-Nov-10	Wed	DXB	RSQ	5-Jan-11	Wed	UAQ	KHS
12-Nov-10	Fri	KHS	UAQ	7-Jan-11	Fri	ABS	MC
13-Nov-10	Sat	IMM	SCS	8-Jan-11	Sat	AJM	MM
14-Nov-10	Sun	MC	ABS	9-Jan-11	Sun	BMN	NS
15-Nov-10	Mon	MM	AJM	10-Jan-11	Mon	CA	RCH
				11-Jan-11	Tue	DXB	RSQ

Area Prayer Meetings

Area	Date	Time	Venue	Host by	ID No.	Tel. No.
DXB	01.10.10	Fri	6.30 pm	Church	Mr. Deepak George	D-08 050-5537129
MC	05.10.10	Tue		Residence	Mr. Bonny Boban Koshy	B-107 050-5736783
AJM	08.10.10	Fri		Church	Mr. John Eappen	J-45 050-4977960
					Mr. Liju John Thomas	L-12 050-7576332
CA	11.10.10	Mon		Church	Mr. Abraham Chacko	A-48 050-7945193
					Mr. Joykutty Samuel	J-17 050-5376061
					Mr. Rajesh Itty Eapen	R-140 050-5028982
RCH	11.10.10	Mon	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Deepak Mathew	D-4 050-5646240
ABS	12.10.10	Tue	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Abraham John	A-136 050-4554097
					Mr. Abraham Skariah	A-239 050-7258202
					Mr. Abraham Thomas	A-240 050-5743938
					Mr. Biju Varghese	B-38 050-4792313
MM	17.10.10	Sun	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. M A Mathew (with Parish Mission)	M-12 050-4972008
IM	18.10.10	Mon	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Solly Chacko	S-248 050-3456995
SCS	18.10.10	Mon	8.30 pm	Church	Dr. Sudeep Thomas	S-76 050-7748977
BMN	19.10.10	Tue	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Thomas John	T-182 050-5644936
NS	19.10.10	Tue	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Sunil Mathew John	S-46 050-6779753
KHS	26.10.10	Tue	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Samuel George	S-148 050-6968135
RSQ	26.10.10	Tue	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Biji Mathew Chacko	B-43 050-5533158
UAQ	7.00pm on all Fridays except 3rd Friday	Contact Area Secretary			T-102 050-4733819	

November Prayer Group Dates
 5-DXB, 1-AJM, 2-MC, 8-CA, RCH, 9-ABS, MM, 15-IM, SCS, 16-BMN, NS, 23-KHS, RSQ

Welcome to New Members

1	AJM	R-183	Mr. Rinchu Jacob St. Pauls Marthoma Church, Karthamankal, Vennikulam, 050-2579295		4	DXB	G-133	Mr. Githin George Sehion Marthoma Church, Pampady, Kottayam, 055-2851660	
2	AJM	S-403	Ms. Shiny Mathew St. Johns Marthoma Church, Vadaserikkara 050-4793823		5	DXB	S-404	Mr. Saju Koshy Varghese Marthoma Syrian Church Kottarakara, 050-2599303	
3	AJM	V-138	Mr. Varughese John Christos Marthoma Church, Nellikamon, Ranny, 055-2736090		6	KHS	B-216	Mr. Bejoy Mathai St. Thomas Marthoma Church, Karacal, Tiruvalla, 050-8620615	

Organization Events

Parish Mission

Every Sundays at 8.30pm at Church except 1st Sunday Sannadha Suvisesha Sangha Dinam (30th September & 1st October 2010)

- On 1st October 2010 Friday, 2pm onwards, at Church - UAE Centre Parish Mission Meeting
- On 10th October 2010, Sunday, @ 8.00pm, at Church - Revival Meeting, Speaker, Rev. C.M. Varghese
- On 17th October 2010, Sunday, @ 8.30pm, at Church - Cottage Prayer Combined with Musalla Maysaloon Area Prayer (Host by Mr. M A Mathew, ID No. M-12, 050-4972008).

For More Details Contact: Parish Mission Secretary, Mr. Shibu Zachariah Thomas, 050-7399118

Sevika Sangham

Every Wednesdays at 08.30pm at Parish Hall

- 13.10.2010, Wednesday @ 08.30pm - Cottage Prayer at the Residence of ID# J-37, Mrs. Shally Jacob, 06-5614218
- 17.10.2010, Every 3rd Sundays @ 09.30pm - Fasting Prayer at Church.

For More Details Contact: Sevika Sangham Secretary, Mrs. Ivy Mathew, 050-7579562

Yuvajana Sakhyam

Normal Meetings :

- Every Saturdays, Youth Fellowship @ 6.30 pm
- Every Saturdays, Sakhyam Meetings @ 8.30 pm
- Every 1st Saturdays, Young Couples Fellowship @ 7.30pm
- Every 4th Saturdays, Combined Meetings of YS-YF-YCF @ 8.00pm

- Yuvajana Sakhya Dinam - 15th & 16th October 2010 (Assist in Holy Qurbana)
- 2nd October, Saturday - Bible Study Overview: Daniel & Ephesians- Rev. Jacob C. Mathew
- 9th October, Saturday - Special meeting - Main Speaker: Rev. C.M. Varghese
- There will be House Visits during Youth Week. (Convenor: Shaji John 050-3675770)
- 15th October, Friday - Onam Family Get-Together (Convenors: Mr. Thomas Varghese & Mr. Moni Jose Cherian)
- 22nd October, Friday - Sakha Kalamela (Selected Songs on Notice Board)
- 23rd October, Saturday @ 8.00pm, Combined Meeting of YS-YF-YCF - Bible Quiz Competition
- Portions - Book of Daniel & Ephesians (Convenors: Mr. Binu Easo S & Mr. Promoth George)
- Yuvajana Sakhyam Membership Campaign- 2010-2011 Deadline!!!
- The last date for membership campaign 2010-2011 is on Friday, October 22nd 2010.

Please note that Yuvajana Sakhyam membership is a must for the participants of Sakha Kalamela and Bible Quiz Competitions. So, please fill the membership form available at Yuvajana Sakhyam counters during church service or Sakha meetings and renew your membership with Sharjah Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam.

For More Details on Sakhyam Activities please contact: Yuvajana Sakhyam Secretary, Mr. Jirij Philip, 050-2232457

Youth Fellowship Co-ordinator, Mr. Lijo Cherian, 050-3613937 - Young Couples Fellowship Co-ordinator, Nidhish Cherian (N-15) 050-3054995

Sunday School

Every Fridays at 10.15am at Church

- Quiz Competition (Final Round) for Class 7 to Class 12 on Friday, 1st October during Sunday school.
- Parent Teachers Meeting for Class 7 to Class 12 on Friday 8th October at 10.30 am during Sunday school.
- Picnic for Teachers and Group on Friday 22nd October after Sunday school
- Inter Church Competition (Family Song, Solo, Quiz, Extempore speech) on Friday 29th October at 2.00PM

For More Details Contact: Sunday School Head Mistress, Mrs. Jenny Tharakan : 050-5992832
 Asst. HM: Mr. Issac George 050-7260153 & Secretary Dr. Shibu Varghese: 050-4816637

Choir

Wednesdays 08.30pm to 10.30pm & Fridays 2.5pm - Choir Practice at Church
 For More Details Contact: Choir Secretary, Mr. Rajesh Itty Eapen, 050-5028982

" Praise the Lord with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.

Sing to him a new song; sing to him a new song; play skillfully and shout for joy"

Fasting Prayer

"Participate, Pray and get the healing touch from our Almighty God"

Every Friday @ 12.15pm, at Navathy Hall (After Sunday School Classes)

Other Events

Senior Citizens' Forum

(A Fellowship of our Senior Members)

A Meeting on 13th Oct 2010, Wednesday, 8.30 pm

All Church Members above 55 years are requested to attend this Meeting.

For more details please contact

Convener, Mr. John Mathew (ID# J-28) 050-6265926 or Mr. Philip Chandy (ID# P-12) 050-7561465

UAE Mar Thoma Youth Chaplaincy Forum

Patron His Lordship Rt. Rev. Geevarghese Mar Athanasius Episcopa

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- Organizing Youth Fellowship Groups in UAE Mar Thoma Churches.
- Kids & Teens fellowship meetings Prayer Group wise.
- Door to Door Ministry (house visits), sharing moments with children (S.M.C).
- Counselling Classes (Individual & Group, Pre-Post Marital).
- Camps, Conferences, Retreats.
- Students, Parents get-together.
- Establishment of Prayer Cells.
- Bible Studies for fundamental teachings.
- Social Initiatives for Exposure, Interaction & Involvement.
- Sports Mission & Diversified Ministry.

For further information contact Rev. Zachariah Alexander (Zac Achen) Chaplain, 050-5543119

Kids And Teens Fellowship

Rolla Corniche (RCH) Area	05.10.2010, Tuesday, 6.30-8.30pm Venue: Residence of Varghese John (V-101)- 050-5779093
Ajman (AJM) Area	22.10.2010, Friday, 6.00pm - 8.00pm Venue: Residence of Mr. Varghese PC (ID# V-26) 06 7441473, 050-6288730
DXB, BMN & SCS Area	23.10.2010, Saturday, 4.00pm - 6.00pm Venue: Res. of Mr. Thomas Mathew (Aji) (ID# T-181); Contact: Mr. Thomas MS - 055-4210065

16th Gulf Mar Thoma Youth Conference 2010

Date: 16,17 & 18 November 2010 at Doha Immanuel Mar Thoma Church

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

SALALA TOUR - Yuvajana Sakhyam

7th October - 9th October 2010

Contact Sakhyam Officials

Change in Details

Parish Members who are changing the Residence, Area Prayer, 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. Saji K. Abraham (ID#S-242) Tel: 050-6793617

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, Mr. Dheeraj James(D-22) Tel: 050-3049959

Dubai Satwa Bus Station (6.10am), Deira Safer, Fish R/A(6.30), Hor Al Anz - Al Shaab (6.45am)

Ghusais(7.00am), Al Nahda - NMC Road, Safer Mall(7.15am), Al Wahda Road, Church

Mr. Thomas M S (T-126) 055-4210065

Other Events

Farewell To

Binu Thomas, Kallumkal Vilayil (ID# B-137)
 Ebenezer Mar Thoma Church, Chennai. Transferred to Ruwi Muscat
 Mr. Solomon Jacob, Cherupuzheth (ID# S-26)
 Home Parish: Salem Mar Thoma Church, Kumbanad, Migrated to Perth Australia

New Borns

- A baby girl Janice born to Abraham & Bindya (ID# A-205) of IM on 22.07.2010
- A baby girl Hannah born to Arun & Sheeba (ID# A-205) of ABS on 26.08.2010
- A baby boy Nethan born to Biju & Lety (ID# B-38) of ABS on 02.09.2010

Job Cell

If there is any job vacancy, please inform to Jobcell Convener
 Mr. Thomas Mathen-050-4576722 or send it to (sysjobs@gmail.com)

Our Official Website

www.marthomaparishsharjah.com

If you have any