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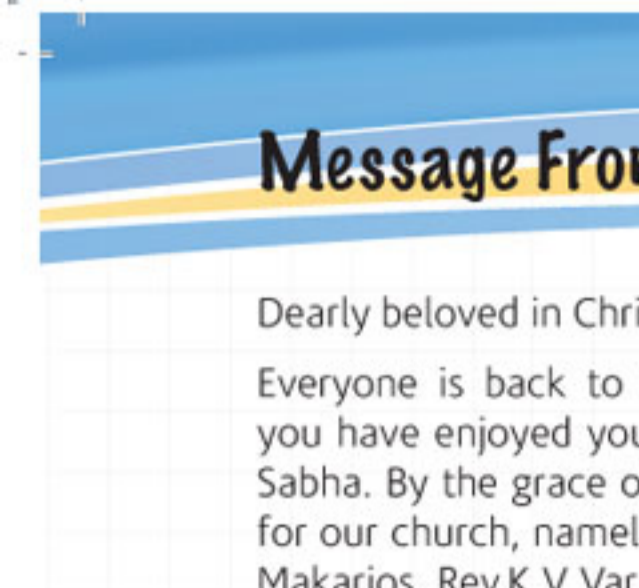
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The LOARD said to him: "I have heard the prayer and plea you have made before me; I have consecrated this temple, which you have built, by putting my Name there forever. My eyes and my heart will always be there. 1 Kings 9:3 (NIV)



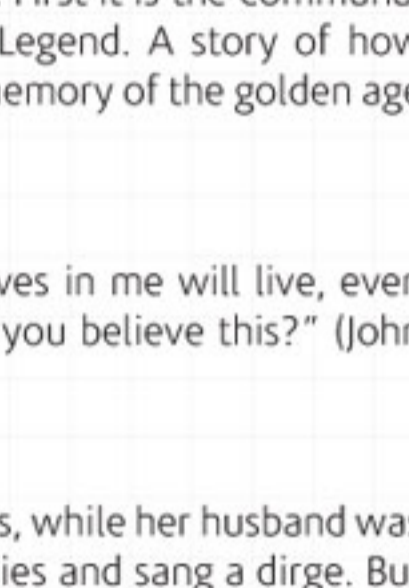
34TH PARISH DAY

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Message From The Assistant Vicar



Dear loved in Christ,
Everyone is back to their busy schedule of work again. Hope all of you have enjoyed your holidays. Last month was very special for our Sabha. By the grace of God Almighty we have got three new Episcopos for our church, namely Rev. Varghese Mathai as Rt.Rev.Dr. Mathews Mar Makarios, Rev.K V Varkey as Rt. Rev. Gregorios Mar Stephanos, and Rev. Dr. Oommen George as Rt. Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Theethos. Let us all pray for their fruitful ministry.

The Sabha mandalam meetings will be held from 6th to 8th September at Tiruvalla, please pray for the success of the meetings.

Our Parish Convention is going to be held from 25th to 28th September. The main speaker for the convention will be Rev. C V Symon . The 34th parish day of the Sharjah Mar Thoma Church will be held on Friday 30th Sept., and the Chief Celebrant will be the Rt. Rev. Dr. Abraham Mar Paulos.

After the summer vacation the Sunday school will be reopened on 9th Sep 2011. In the month of September we are going to have Children's Worship on Friday 16th September. Only the Children and the Teachers will be participating in the worship service. It is going to be a new chapter in the history of Sharjah Mar Thoma Church Sunday School and moreover in the history of Mar Thoma Church. It will be held once in a month. It is an opportunity for the children to understand the importance of Worship and its liturgy.

These days we are celebrating Onam. Onam has two specific significance. First it is the communal memory and celebration of past history as enunciated in the Mahabali Legend. A story of how paradise was lost. Second it is the celebration of the harvest tied with the memory of the golden age of prosperity. Wish you all a meaningful ONAM.

The theme for the month is that of Message on Faith healing .

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?" (John 11:25)

Read: Genesis 18:9-14

When the Lord told Sarah that she would have a son, she was about 90 years, while her husband was 100 years old. She read the news according to their aging and retiring bodies and sang a dirge. But God asked her a question: "Is anything too hard for the Lord?" He is the God who is never too late.

Anytime He arrives is the right time even if man's reasoning is contrary. In John 11:21-23, when the Lord showed up to Mary and Martha, they felt if He had come a few days earlier, He could have prevented Lazarus from dying. Now that he was dead, it was too late. He deliberately delayed so that He could maximize the glory that would be given to His Father.

Is God appearing late in your situation? Does He seem not to hear your cries? Are you thinking of throwing in the towel? Don't! He will intervene in your situation at the right time. His time is the best. God is always on time. He is never too early or too late.

What can God restore? Like the story of Lazarus, God can restore life. In the Name that is above all names, every good thing that is dying or is dead in your life, business or ministry shall live again. God can also restore your health totally.

In Genesis 2:21-23, when the First and Original Surgeon performed the first major operation, not a drop of blood was spilled. And no scar was left. Whatever earthly doctors are discovering today, the Great Physician had known from the beginning. He still performs operations today.

Kindly uphold all the activities in your Prayers and participate meaningfully.

May God the healer heal you.

With Love and Prayer

Rev K S Mathews

Welcome to New Members

1	BMN	A-270	Mr. AJI THANKACHAN THABOR MATHOMA CHURCH, PANDITHITTA KOLLAM.055-9425057 aji_villalarediffmail.com		6	RELLA SQUARE	J-417	Mr. JERRY GEORGE MATHEW ST. THOMAS MARTHOMA CHURCH, PATOOR, TVM 050-1586728, jgm2gg@yahoo.co.in	
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Lectionary & Area Acolytes

Date	Day-Time	Acolytes From	Holy Qurbana (HQ) Theme	1st Lesson	1Ind Lesson	Epistle / Gospel
01 Sep	Thu-7.30 pm	IM	HQ- Education- for Self Formation (Education Day) (13th Sunday after Pentecost)	Prov. 8:1-14	Jam 3:13-18	Col 2:1-7 St. Mark 1:21-28
02 Sep	Fri-7.30 am	BMN				
04 Sep	Sun-8.00pm	CA				
08 Sep	Thu-7.30 pm	Sevika Sangham	HQ- Evangelisation - Co- responsibility to FWomen Sevika Sangham Day (14th Day after Pentecost)	Prov.31:1-10	Acts. 16:6-15	2Tim: 1:1-5 St.John:20:11-18
09 Sep	Fri-7.30 am	Sevika Sangham				
15 Sep	Thu-7.30 pm	Choir	HQ- Caret he Aged- Senior Citizens Day (15th Sunday after Pentecost)	Isa.40:21-31	1Tim. 5:1-10	1John:3:1-10 St.Luke:2:25-38
16 Sep	Fri-7.30 am	Choir				
16 Sep	Fri- 7.00pm	Senior Citizens				
22 Sep	Thu-7.30 pm	KHS	HQ-Baptism:Incorporation into the Body of Christ (16th Sunday after Pentecost)	Exo.14:15-31	Tit.3:3-8	Rom.6:1-11 St.John.3:1-8
23 Sep	Fri-8.00 am	DXB				
29 Sep	Thu-7.30 pm	MC	HQ- Christian witness in a Secular World (MT Voluntary Evangelists' Association) (17th Sunday after Pentecost)	Dan.3:16-30	Acts. 18:24-28	1Thess:1:1-9 St.Mat:5:10-16
30 Sep	Fri-7.30 am	Kaisthana Samathi				

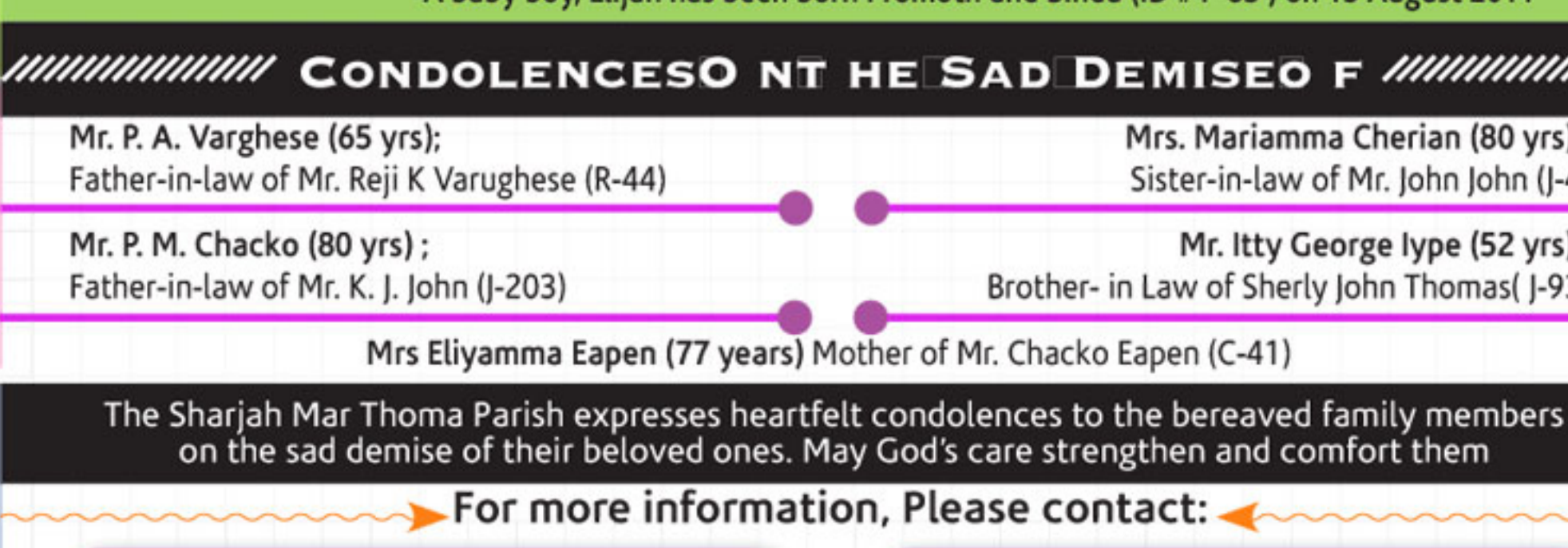
Area Prayer Meetings

Area	Date	Time	Venue	Host by	ID No.	Tel. No.
DXB	2-Sep-11	6:30 pm	Church	Mr. Biji Mammen	B-06	050-5450186
AJM	5-Sep-11	8:30 pm	Church	Mr. Koshy Mathew	K-67	050-7857649
				Mr. Noble John	N-18	050-8725360
				Mr. Reni Eapen K.G	R-81	050-6311484
MC	6-Sep-11	8:30 pm	Church	Mr. Anish Mathew Koshy	A-168	06 5549412 050-7268298
RCH with Parish	11-Sep-11	8:30 pm	Church	Mr. P. A. Abraham	A-5	050-4990696
CA	12-Sep-11	8:30 pm		Mr. Mathews Abraham	M-40	050-4990898
RSQ	12-Sep-11	8:30 pm	Church	Contact Area Secretary Mr. Shaji John (050-3675770)		
ABS	13-Sep-11	8:30 pm	Church	Mr. Kurien Lalu	K-1	050-2162363
				Mr. Josemon I.C.	J-353	050-6757701
				Mr. Mathew Abraham	M-207	050-3507173
				Mr. Noble Jacob Varkey	N-12	050-5940627
				Mr. Sharly Benjamin	S-084	5743162 050
NS	13-Sep-11	8:30 pm	Church	Mr. Babu Thomas Philip	B-104	
				Mr. Geo C Thomas	G-72	
				Mr. Mathew K Philip	M-100	
IM	19-Sep-11	8:30 pm		Contact Area Secretary		
SCS	19-Sep-11	8:30 pm		Mr. Thampi John Mathew	T-116	
				Mr. George Mathew	G-79	
				Mr. George Samuel	G-106	
BMN	20-Sep-11	8:30 pm	Church	Mr. Aaji Koshy Chandy	A-187	050-8927105
MM	20-Sep-11	8:30 pm	Parish Hall	Mr. Biju John	B-11	050-6320248
KHS	24-Sep-11	8:30 pm	Church	Mr. Abraham George	A-46	050-4820793
				Mr. Nephin Jacob	N-19	050-9920733
UAQ	7.00pm on all Fridays except 3rd Friday		Contact Area Secretary	S-29	050-6332519	

October Prayer Group Dates

7-DXB, 7-AJM, 4-MC, 10-CA, RCH, 11-ABS, MM, 17-IM, SCS, 18-BMN, NS, 25-KHS, RSQ

New Bishops of the Mar Thoma Syrian Church



Rt.Rev.Dr. Mathews Mar Makarios, Rt. Rev. Gregorios Mar Stephanos, and Rt. Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Theethos. The Episcopal Consecration was held on 13th August 2011.

Organization Events

Parish Mission Every Sundays at 8.30pm at Church except 1st Sunday
Joint Meeting with RCH Area Prayer Group on 11-September 2011, hosted by Mr. P. A. Abraham (A-5) and Mr. Mathews Abraham (M-40): For More Details Contact Parish Mission Secretary, Mr. Johnson Jacob (J-11) 050-4556272

Sevika Sangham Every Wednesdays at 08.30pm at Parish Hall
Sevika Sangham Dinam Service on 8th and 9th of September 2011.
Fasting Prayer at Church on 17.09.2011 at 10am, (3rd Saturday of every month).
Sevika Sangham One Day Conference on 23rd September 2011 from 12: 30 pm onwards, at Sharjah Marthoma Church. Main Speaker: Rev. C. V. Simon. Contact: Convener: Mrs. Shiny Sam (050-1631018), Youth Fellowship Co-ordinator, Mr. Nevin Geo Thomas (050-5372789)
For More Details Contact: Sevika Sangham Secretary, Mrs. Susy Mathew (ID # M-12), 055-9861140

Yuvajana Sakhyam, Youth Fellowship & Young Couples Fellowship
Every Saturdays, Sakhyam meetings at 8.30pm
Every Saturdays, Youth Fellowship at 6.30 pm
Every 1st Saturday (03.09.11), Young Couples Fellowship at 7.30pm
Every 4th Saturday (24.09.11), Combined meetings of YS-YF-YCF at 8.00 pm
"Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity." (1 Timothy 4:12)
APHESIS 2011
The 2011 APHESIS will be held on Saturday, 17th September 2011 from 8:30 am to 05:00 pm, hosted by the Dubai Marthoma Youth Fellowship, at the Dubai Marthoma Church. All students from 10th Std are requested to attend the retreat. Registration Fee: Dhs 15/-, Theme: "Sweet with God" (Romans - 12:1,2), Speakers: Rev. Shaji Thomas; Asst Vicar - Marthoma Church Abu Dhabi, Mr. Nibin Oommen; Marthoma Church, Dubai
Yuvajana Sakhyam Sakha Kalamela
Date: 16th and 17th September 2011 (Friday & Saturday), Venue: Sharjah Marthoma Church
For details Contact Convenors: Mr. Binu Easow Samuel 050-4792155 and Mr. Biju John 050-3043253
For more details on Sakhyam activities please contact: Yuvajana Youth Fellowship Secretary, Mr. Promoth 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 membership forms, please contact the Sakhyam counter

Sunday School
Sunday School will reopen on 9th September 2011. It will be held on every Friday at 10:30 am after Church Service. Teachers Retreat on 23rd September 2011 at the Dubai Marthoma Church. Special Worship (Holy Qurbana) on 3rd Fridays of every month (for students only) during Sunday School timing. This month it is scheduled on 16th September 2011. For more details Contact: Head Mistress: Mrs. Jenny Tharakan 050-5992832 or Asst. Head Master Mr. Issac George 050-7260153 or 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"
Choir Day Service on 15th of September 2011. Every Wednesdays from 08.30pm to 10.30pm - Choir Practice at Church, For More Details Contact: Choir Secretary, Mr. Sajin Thomas 050-2664030

Fasting Prayer "Participate, Pray and get the healing touch from our Almighty God"
Every Friday at 12:15 pm, at the Nativity Hall (After Sunday Service)
For More Details Contact: Lay Leaders: Mr. Alexander K T - 050-5378753 and Mr Reji K Varghese - 050-6790370

Senior Citizens' Forum (A Fellowship of our Senior Members)
Meeting on every 3rd Saturday at 8:00 pm at Church, 17th September 2011. All Church Members above 55 years are requested to attend this Meeting. For more details: Contact: Mr. John Mathew 050-6265926; Mr. John John 050-6282365 and Mr. Philip Chandy 050-7561465

Other Events

KIDS & TEENS RCH - Kids and Teens is scheduled to be held on 20th September 2011 at 6:30 pm at the residence of Mr.Varghese John (ID# V101).
Dubai - Kids and Teens is scheduled to be held on 17 September 2011 at 4:00 pm at the residence of Mr. Kurien Mathew (ID# K-30).
Ajman - Kids and Teens is scheduled to be held on 23 September 2011 at 6:00 pm at the residence of Mr. P.C.Varghese (ID# V-26).

Contact Details of Bus Service for Friday Holy Communion at 7:30am
Ajman - Church Mr. Jose Mathew (J-332) Tel: 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, Mr. Dheeraj James(D-22) Tel: 050-3049959
"Dubai Satwa Bus Station(6.10am, Deira Hyatt, Fish R/A(6.30), - Hor Al Anz - Al Shaab(6.45) - Ghusais(7.00), Al NahdaNMCRoad, Safer Mall(7.15am), Al Wahda Road, Church", Mr. Thomas Samuel (T-144) 055-8812918

Parish Convention Parish convention will be held from Sunday, 25th September, 2011 - Wednesday 28th September 2011, Time: 8:00pm - 10:00 pm, Venue: Sharjah Marthoma Church
Main Speaker: Rev. C. V. Simon

34th Parish Day The Parish Day will be celebrated on Friday, 30th September, 2011.
Chief Guest: Rt. Rev. Dr. Abraham Mar Paulose Episcopa

FAREWELL to
Mr. Thomas Mathew (T-95): Home Parish - Immanuel MarThoma Church, Parithipara, Trivandrum
Mr.Anish V Abraham (A-143): Home Parish - Marthoma Velyapalli; Kaviyoor
Mr.P.A.Abraham (A-20): Home Parish - St. Pauls Marthoma Church; Othara

New Borns A baby girl, Hanna has been born to Blesson and Jency (ID # B-116) on 18th July 2011
A baby girl, Keppas has been born to Blesson and Jency (ID # M-58) on 1st July 2011
A baby girl, Joanna has been born to Simon and Asha (ID # S-204) on 10th August 2011
A baby boy, Elijah has been born Promoth and Bindu (ID # P-83) on 15 August 2011

CONDOLENCES ON THE SAD DEMISE OF

Mr. P. A. Varghese (65 yrs); Father-in-law of Mr. Reji K Varughese (R-44) Mrs. Mariamma Cherian (80 yrs); Sister-in-law of Mr. John John (J-4)

Mr. P. M. Chacko (80 yrs); Father-in-law of Mr. K. J. John (J-203) Mr. Itty George Iype (52 yrs); Brother-in law of Shery John Thomas (J-93)

Mrs Eliyamma Eapen (77 years) Mother of Mr. Chacko Eapen (C-41)

The Sharjah Mar Thoma Parish expresses heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family members on the sad demise of their beloved ones. May God's care strengthen and comfort them

For more information, Please contact:

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