

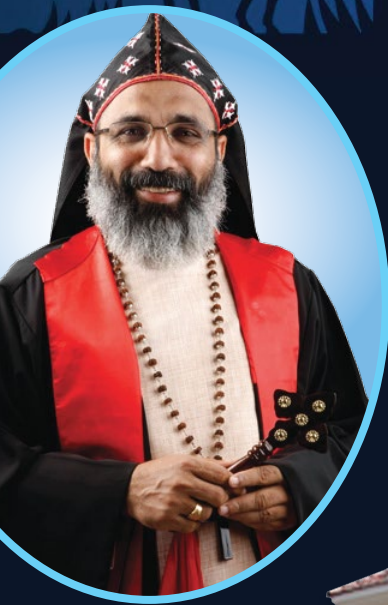


# THE MAR THOMA PARISH, SHARJAH

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## Parish Bulletin

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Unto us  
a  
Child  
is born

Our Chief Guest for December Programs

**Rt. Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Theethos Episcopa**



# Message from Vicar



കർത്താവിൽ പ്രിയരേ,

ആണ്ടറുതി മാസമാണ് ഡിസംബർ. ആണ്ടറുതി മറ്റൊരു സൂര്യ സ്മൃതിയാണ്. ചിലതൊക്കെ പറഞ്ഞു തീർത്തവർക്കും, പുണർന്നു തീർത്തവർക്കും വേണ്ടിയാണു നാളത്തെ ഉദയം.

ദൈവം സൃഷ്ടിച്ച പ്രപഞ്ചം സൃഷ്ടാവിനെ വിസ്മരിച്ചു അന്യമായിക്കൊണ്ടിരുന്ന പശ്ചാത്തലത്തിൽ സർവ്വ സൃഷ്ടിയേയും ദൈവവുമായുള്ള അഭേദ്യമായ ബന്ധത്തിൽ കൊണ്ടുവരുന്ന അനുരഞ്ജന ശിശ്രൂഷ നിർവ്വഹിക്കുവാനാണ് ദൈവം ജഡാധാരണം ചെയ്തത്.

ദൈവം ഈ പ്രപഞ്ചത്തെ സ്നേഹിക്കുകയും വീണ്ടെടുക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നു എന്നതിന്റെ തെളിവാണ് ശരീരധാരണം. ക്രിസ്തു ജനനത്തിലൂടെയുള്ള ഈ ദൈവസ്നേഹത്തിന്റെ ആവിഷ്കാരം സർവ്വജനത്തിനും അനുഭവമായി തീരണം എന്ന താല്പര്യം വളരെ ശ്രദ്ധേയമാണ്. എന്നാൽ ഈ മഹാ സന്തോഷം ചിലരുടെത് മാത്രമായി തീർന്നു പോകുന്നു.

എന്നാൽ ക്രിസ്തു ജനനം സർവ്വ ജനത്തിനും വേണ്ടിയുള്ള ദൈവ സ്നേഹത്തിന്റെ ദൃശ്യമായ ആവിഷ്കാരമാണ് എന്ന തിരിച്ചറിവും ഈ ദൈവ സ്നേഹത്തിന്റെ വാഹകരായി ഈ കാലത്തു നിലകൊള്ളുകയാണ് നമ്മുടെ കർത്തവ്യം എന്നും ക്രിസ്തു മണ്ണു നമ്മെ അനുസ്മരിപ്പിക്കുന്നു. ഷാർജ മാർത്തോമാ ഇടവകയുടെ എല്ലാ പരിപാടികളും അതിനുതകട്ടെ എന്ന് പ്രാർത്ഥിക്കുന്നു.

എല്ലാവർക്കും സന്തോഷം നിറഞ്ഞ ക്രിസ്തുമസ് ആശംസിക്കുന്നു.

സ്നേഹത്തോടെ  
മാത്യു അച്ചൻ

## HOLY QURBANA LECTIONARY & AREA ACOLYTES - DECEMBER 2022

Date	Day-Time	Area Acolytes	Holy Qurbana Theme	First Lesson	Second Lesson	Epistle / Gospel
02 Dec	Fri. 7.30 PM	ABC	Birth of John the Baptist, Bible Sunday: Authenticity of the Word of God. യോഹന്നാൻ സ്നാപകൻറെ ജനനം. വേദപുസ്തക ഞായർ. ദൈവവചനത്തിൻറെ ആധികാരികത	Exod 20:1-21	Heb 4:12-16	2Tim 2:8-15 Luke 1:57-66
03 Dec	Sat. 7.30 PM	ACC				
04 Dec	Sun.7.30 AM	AGM				
09 Dec	Fri. 7:30 PM	AJC	Annunciation to Joseph. യോസേഫിനോടുള്ള അറിയിപ്പ്	Zeph 3:14-20	Acts 3:19-26	Rom 4:13-22 Matt 1:18-23
10 Dec	Sat.7:30 PM	English				
11 Dec	Sun.7.30 AM	ALK				
16 Dec	Fri.7:30 PM	BMW	Messiah: The fulfillment of the Promise. വാഗ്ദത്ത പൂർത്തിയാക്കണമെന്ന ഉറപ്പ്	Deut 18:15-22	Heb 1:1-12	Gal 4:1-7 John 1:1-14
17 Nov	Sat.7:30 PM	CA				
18 Nov	Sun.7.30 AM	DXA				
23 Nov	Fri.7:30 PM	DXG	The Feast of Nativity "Birth of the Saviour: Joy to the Word." End of 25 Days Lent. പെരുന്താൾ : നൽവജനത്തിനുള്ള മഹാ സന്തോഷം, ഇരുപത്തിയഞ്ച് നോമ്പ് വീടൽ	Mic 5:1-9	Col 1:15-23	1Tim 1:14-17 Luke 2:1-20
24 Nov	Sat.7:30 PM	IM				
25 Nov	Sun.7.30 AM <small>(Christmas Service)</small>	K.Samithi				
30 Dec	Fri.7:30 PM	KHS	Year-ending-Watch Night Service, The God who is with us during Crisis പ്രതിസന്ധികളിൽ കൂടെ ഇരിക്കുന്ന ദൈവം	Exod 14:10-25	Acts 27:9-26	2Cor 12:1-10 Mark 4:35-41
31 Dec	Sat.8.00 PM <small>(Watchnight Service)</small>	MM				
01 Jan 2023	Sun.7.30 AM <small>(New Year Service)</small>	MC	New Year's Day, Good News for all Humanity (Bahya Kerala Mission) നവവത്സര ദിനം, സകലജനതകൾക്കും വേണ്ടിയുള്ള സുവാർത്ത (ബാഹ്യകേരള മിഷൻ)	Isa 52:7-12	Acts 13:44-52	Rom 1:8-17 Matt 28:16-20

### HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE AT UAQ PRAYER HALL ON EVERY 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY AT 7:00 PM

Contact details for UAQ Prayer:

Mr. Kuruvilla P Varghese: (ID-K031) Tel. 050-5390165 | Mr. K.B. Mathew: (ID-B-212) Tel. 055-9419157

**FASTING PRAYER:** Every Sunday at 12:15 AM at Parish Hall

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

### Contact Lay Leaders.

**Lay Leaders : Mr. Alexander K.T (A-071) 050-5378753 | Mr. Jacob George (J-320) 050-7152611**

## January 2023 Prayer Dates:

(No separate area prayer as area Christmas Carol's service is clubbed together with other areas)

1-1-2023 ALK & DXG., 2-1-2023 AJC & RCH., 3-1-2023 MC & NS  
8-1-2023 DXA & UAQ., 9-1-2023 CA & BMW., 10-1-2023 ABC & MM  
15-1-2023 SAN & AGMC., 16-1-2023 SUC & SCS., 17-1-2023 ACC & IM.,  
24-1-2023 RSQ & KHS.



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

1. SUNDAY THE 18th DECEMBER 2022 FROM 7.30 AM ONWARDS
2. FRIDAY THE 23rd DECEMBER 2022 FROM 7.30 PM ONWARDS.

OUR DIOCESAN BISHOP RT. REV. DR. THOMAS MAR THEETHOS EPISCOPA THIRUMENI IS THE CELEBRANT.

### AREA CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE SCHEDULE

S.NO	COMBINATION OF AREAS	DATE
1	ABC, ACC, AGMC, AND M.C	01 12 2022
2	AJC, CA, IM, AND RCH	04 12 2022
3	BMW, RSQ, SCS, AND SUC	11 12 2022
4	UAQ (AT UAQ PRAYER HALL)	15 12 2022
5	KHS, MM, AND NS	20 12 2022
6	DXG, DXA, SAN, AND ALK	15 01 2023

### KIDS & TEENS MEETINGS

No Kids and Teens Meet during December 2022.

### CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR SERVICES DETAILS:

CHRISTMAS SERVICE ON 25 12 2022 SUNDAY AT 5.00 AM

WATCHNIGHT SERVICE ON 31 12 2022 SATURDAY FROM 8 PM ONWARDS.

**NEW YEAR SERVICE ON 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2023 AT 7.30 AM**

# Parish Spiritual Organisations & Events

## Sunday School:

Head Mistress: Mrs. Mercy Mathew (M02)050-5275432

Asst. Head Mistress: Mrs. Sosamma Eapen(J-45)050-1354246

Secretary: Mr. Suraj Thomas (S-239) 055-1438682

- **Sunday School is Every Saturday 5 Pm To 7 Pm and Every Sunday after Holy Communion Service at 10 Am.**

(Sunday School Is Closed And Re-opens On 22 01 2022)

## Parish Mission:

Vice President: Mr. George Thomas(G-62) 052-9088710

Secretary: Mr. Binu Easo Samuel(B-25) 050-4792155

Every Wednesday evening from 8:00 PM to 8:25 PM as a prayer cell and from 8.30 PM onwards regular meeting.

## Senior Citizens Forum:

Vice President - Mrs. Annamma Cherian (C-11) 055-3557077

Secretary – Mrs. Kavitha Biju (B105) 050-1738616

Regular meeting every Thursday at 8.30 PM.

## Sevikasangam:

Vice President- Mrs. Annamma Cherian (C-11) 055-3557077

Secretary- Mrs. Kavitha Biju (B105) 050-1738616

Regular meeting every Thursday at 8.30 PM.

## Yuvajana Sakhyam:

Vice President: Mr. Thomas Varghese (T-41) 055-8046091

Secretary: Mr. Sanu K Thomas (S-482) 055-1448549

Lady Secretary: Mrs. Aleesha M Varghese (V-26) 052-9607593

Regular meeting on Wednesdays at 8.30 PM.

## Church Choir:

Vice President – Mr. Mathew Philip (M-60) 050-6748136

Secretary – Mrs. Shirley Thomas (T-112) 050-8023477

Choir Master – Mr. Jacob Mani (Sajeev) (J-98) 050-6976029

Choir Practices every Thursday at 8.30 PM at Church.

## Youth Fellowship:

YF Coordinator: Mr. Joel M Mathew (M-2) 055-2764596.

Regular meetings on Sunday at 4:00 PM.

## Church Library

Church Library is open every Saturday from 5 PM to 7 PM and every Sunday from 10.00 AM onwards.

Librarians: Mr. Jinu Oommen Vaidyan: ID J-185 Tel. 050-7948319

Mr. Isaac Abraham: ID I-023 Tel. 050-5595484

## CHURCH CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE 2022 ON 18 12 2022.



### Ponnomanakal

*Exclusive fellowship for especially talented ponnomanakal and their parents on every 4th Saturday at 3.30 PM (December meeting on 24 12 2022)*

*Coordinators: Mrs. Kavitha Biju: ID B-105 Tel. 050-1738616*

*Mr. Isaac Abraham: ID I-023 Tel. 050-5595484*

## Hearty Welcome to New Members



**Mr. Robin Oommen Cheriyan ID-R-320 (UAQ)**

Christos NTC, Vakayar, Konni  
Tel. 052-1394558



**Mr. Glenn Thomas Daniel ID-G-200(NS)**

Salem MTC- Poovanpara, Konni  
Tel. 050-7317928



**Mr. John Nibin Varghese ID J-653 (DXA)**

Bethel MTC – Nellimala – Kumbanad  
Tel. 056-9571714



**Mr. Sujith Thomas – S-757 (NS)**

St. Thomas MTC- Elampal - Punalur  
Tel. 056-1093159



**Mr. Sujith Varghese ID S-758 (MC)**

St. Thomas MTC – Parackathanam  
Tel. 056-7116069



**Mr. Bijo Mathew ID B-357 (RSQ)**

St. Johns MTC - Kumplamthanam  
Tel. 055-2310010

**Please get in touch with the Area Prayer Group Secretaries and involve in all Church Activities.**



### *New Born*

1. Mrs. Bincy Jiju & Mr. Jiju Varghese, ID J-604, SAN area prayer group, blessed with a baby boy Arpon Yohaana Jiju on 31 10 2022.
2. Mrs. Liba Anu K Mathew and Mr. Benny Varghese ID B-199 AGMC area prayer group blessed with a baby girl Anaiah Elsa Benny.
3. Mrs. Merin Annie Joy and Mr. Jacob George ID J-320 AGMC area prayer group blessed with a baby boy Nayden Joe Jacob on 09 11 2022.
4. Mrs. Minu Githin and Mr. Githin George ID G-133, were blessed with a baby girl Salome Anna Githin on 06 11 2022.
5. Mrs. Jeena Thomas and Mr. Jobey S Varghese ID J-644 of AGMC area prayer, blessed with a baby boy.
6. Mrs. Ligi Miriam George and Mr. George Philip ID G-187 of SAN area prayer, blessed with a baby boy Naithen Philip George on 14-11-2022.

*We as a Parish bless the newborn baby and pray for the health and well-being of the baby and his proud parents.*

## AREA HOUSE VISITS - 01 12 2022 TO 22 12 2022

01 12 2022	Thu		Area Carol				Rev. Renjith Oommen John
			Area Carol				Rev. Mathew Abraham
04 12 2022			Area Carol				Rev. Renjith Oommen John
	Sun	SAN	Mr. Ambu Thomas	050-3110728	Mr. Isaac Abraham	050-5595484	Rev. Mathew Abraham
05 12 2022	Mon	AJC	Mr. Binu O.Mathew	050-8631207	Mr. Abey Simon	055-5710180	Rev. Renjith Oommen John
	Mon	AGM	Mr. Jacob George	050-7152611	Mr. Vinod K Mathew	050-5673641	Rev. Mathew Abraham
06 12 2022	Tue	ACC	Mr. Saju Abraham	050-6756527	Mr. Ginu O.Vaidyan	050-7948319	Rev. Renjith Oommen John
	Tue	DXA	Mr. V C Varghese	050-8994638	Mr. Abey P Samuel	050-2703904	Rev. Mathew Abraham
07 12 2022	Wed	ABC	Mrs. Sheeba Arun	055-1046483	Mr. Binu Pappachen	050-3546850	Rev. Renjith Oommen John
	Wed	RSQ	Mr. Lijo George	055-8660804	Mr. Varghese Abraham	050-5779417	Rev. Mathew Abraham
08 12 2022	Thu	NS	Mr. Koshy George	050-6351427	Mr. Sebi Zach	050-4885306	Rev. Renjith Oommen John
	Thu	KHS	Mr. Reji Varghese	050-5754969	Mr. Nidheesh V Abraham	050-4875330	Rev. Mathew Abraham
11 12 2022	Sun	ABC	Mrs. Sheeba Arun	055-1046483	Mr. Binu Pappachen	050-3546850	Rev. Renjith Oommen John
			Area Carol				Rev. Mathew Abraham
12 12 2022	Mon	MC	Mr. Vinod K Chandy	056-5391638	Mr. Ajeev Joyson	050-5242554	Rev. Renjith Oommen John
	Mon	AJC	Mr. Binu O.Mathew	050-8631207	Mr. Abey Simon	055-5710180	Rev. Mathew Abraham
13 12 2022	Tue	IM	Mr. Sanup Abraham	056-9641594	Mr. Sujith T John	050-5505320	Rev. Renjith Oommen John
	Tue	DXG	Mr. Rency Cherian	050-7852567	Mr. Soby John	055-5585046	Rev. Mathew Abraham
14 12 2022	Wed	DXA	Mr. V C Varghese	050-8994638	Mr. Abey P Samuel	050-2703904	Rev. Renjith Oommen John
	Wed	CA	Mr. Jobey Varghese	052-6702672	Mr. Georgy John	050-6260119	Rev. Mathew Abraham
15 12 2022	Thu	UAQ	Area Carol & Service				Rev. Renjith Oommen John
	Thu	SCS	Mr. Suraj Tom Rajan	055-2046583	Mr. Bixen P C	055-3623820	Rev. Mathew Abraham
18 12 2022	Sun		Church Carol				
	Sun		Church Carol				
19 12 2022	Mon						
	Mon	KHS	Mr. Reji Varghese	050-5754969	Mr. Nidheesh V Abraham	050-4875330	Rev. Renjith Oommen John
20 12 2022	Tue		Area Carol				Rev. Jijo Varghese
	Tue	SUC	Mr. Mathew K Varghese	050-3779390	Mr. Jophy Jose	050-7053148	Rev. Renjith Oommen John
21 12 2022	Wed						
	Wed	MC	Mr. Vinod K Chandy	056-5391638	Mr. Ajeev Joyson	050-5242554	Rev. Renjith Oommen John
22 12 2022	Thu						
	Thu	ACC	Mr. Saju Abraham	050-6756527	Mr. Ginu O.Vaidyan	050-7948319	Rev. Renjith Oommen John



# THE MAR THOMA PARISH - SHARJAH

## HARVEST FESTIVAL 2022-23

**SUNDAY, 8<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2023**

**IT'S THE TIME OF OUR HARVEST FESTIVAL: IT'S THE TIME TO CARE THE NEEDY.  
PARTICIPATE IN OUR HARVEST FESTIVAL  
BEING HELD ON THE 8<sup>th</sup> OF JANUARY 2023.**

Participate in whatever way you can, by giving auction material, involving in food sales, putting stalls, giving ads in supplement etc.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL CONVENORS 2022-2023

General Convenor	Mr. Koshy Abraham	K-057	050-5245663
Jt. Convenor	Mr. Varghese Abraham	V-044	050-5776814
Food Committee Convenor	Mr. Sebi Zac	S-337	050-4885306
Jt. Convenor	Mrs. Kavitha Biju	B-105	050-3043253
Convenor - General Arrangements	Mr. Ajeev Joyson	A-195	050-5242554
Jt. Convenor	Mr. Jigi Mathew	J-309	050-7485025
Convenor- Auction	Mr. Rajeev Abraham	R-204	050-2174168
Jt. Convenor	Mr. Nidheesh Abraham	N-029	050-4875330
Convenor-Entertainment & Games	Mr. Renish Abraham	R-192	050-5776814
Jt. Convenor	Mr. Bixen P C	B-304	055-3623820
Mini Raffle	Mr. Alexander K T	A-071	050-5378753
	Mr. Jacob George	J-320	050-7152611
Convenor Medical Camp	Mrs. Shobhana George	G-052	050-5990249
Jt. Convenor	Mr. P.V Thomas	T-303	050-6542463
Convenor - Publicity & Media	Mr. Titus Mathew	T-283	050-8365198
Jt. Convenor	Mr. Vinod K Mathew	V-063	050-5673641
Convenor - Security	Mr. Abey Simon	A-340	055-5710180
Jt. Convenor	Mr. Ani Mathew	A-273	055-8433540

***UAE Flag Day  
Celebrations on 3-11-2022***



***UAE National Day Celebrations 2-12-2022***



# CONDOLENCES

- ◆ **Mrs. Babykutty** Thomas 87 years mother of Mr. Regi K Thomas ID R-309 of SAN area prayer group entered Eternity on 16-11-2022. Funeral services were held on 19-11-2022 at Thittamel MTC, Chenganoor.
- ◆ **Dr. Abraham George** 67 years father of Mr. Ajay George Abraham ID A-353 of DXA area prayer group entered Eternity on 20-11-2022 and funeral services were held on 21-11-2022 at Bethel MTC, Kollad.
- ◆ **Mr. Varghese Thomas** 76 years father of Mr. Jerry Varghese ID J-302 of DXA area prayer group entered Eternity on 21-11-2022 and funeral services were held at St. Thomas MTC, Kanam.
- ◆ **Our Former Member Mr. M.O. Thomas** ID T-7, brother of Mr. M.O Benny ID B-40, Mr. Roy Oommen P ID R-43 (both former members) and Mr. Mohan Oommen ID M-37 called to Eternity on 21-11-2022 and funeral services were held at Kuttapuzha Jerusalem MTC.
- ◆ **Mr. Jomon K Philip** 42 years, brother of Mr. Jibi K Philip ID J-575 of ABC area prayer group entered Eternity on 25 11 2022 Australia. Funeral services will be held later.

**We, the Sharjah Mar Thoma Parish express our sincere condolences and prayers to the bereaved family and praying God Almighty to console them with His Everlasting Peace.**



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**Chaplain** 050-2214400  
revjijovarghese@gmail.com

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

**Trustee : Mr. Alex Abraham (A-6)**  
**Finance** Mob. 050-6283182

**Trustee : Mr. Varghis Philip (V-96)**  
**Accounts** Mob:050-7673543

**Parish : Mr. Raju Samuel (R-66)**  
**Secretary** Mob.050-4545250  
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**Mr.Jacob Andrews 052-6721327, Mr.Koshy Kunju Varghese 056-9252890**

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