



# THE MAR THOMA PARISH, SHARJAH

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## Parish Bulletin

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*Happy  
new  
Year*

2022

# Message from Youth Chaplain



**Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.**

The bolts of your gates will be iron and bronze, and your strength will equal your days".

Deuteronomy 33:25

As we stand on the brink of a new year, we wonder what the future holds. More than the excitement of entering a new year we are today filled with apprehension because we're aware of possible peril, danger, and difficulty.

To deal with the anxiety we have a much-beloved promise of God in Deuteronomy 33:25. It was a prophecy given by Moses to the tribe of Asher just before his death. Asher's land was fruitful and mountainous. To the people who lived in hilly terrain, God promises "iron shoes" for the roads they must travel.

From this, we may take a very simple application. Every new year is the beginning of a new journey. How will we fare? What will the road be like? Will our way be rough or easy? Our text suggests that we may have some rough road to travel before the year is done. If the way is to be flower-strewn, velvet slippers will do. And if all we're going to do in 2022 is sit and watch television, we don't need iron shoes. Thick socks will do just fine. But if we plan to travel rocky roads, we need good footwear.

As we start the new year, God's word to his people is clear: "Forward, March!" And the good news is this: What God demands, he supplies. When he puts his people on a hard road, he gives them iron shoes for the journey.

Then there is the last part of the verse—a promise of great provision: "As thy days, so shall thy strength be." Note that it is "days" not "day." This means three things.

- i. God will give strength for each individual day in the year ahead.
- ii. God will give strength for every kind of day we may face. Some days are filled with joy, light, and happiness; others with sadness, tears, frustration, pain, and heartache. Whatever each day brings, there will be strength enough to meet it.
- iii. God will give strength to all our days until the end of our days. We will run out of days before we run out of God's strength. The more days, the more strength God gives.

Will you have hard days? Fear not. Your strength will equal your days.

Will you have days of sickness? Fear not. Your strength will equal your days.

Will you have days of doubt and confusion? Fear not. Your strength will equal your days.

Dear Parishioners, while we struggle with the problems of today, God is hard at work providing solutions for the things we are going to face tomorrow. He's already there, working creatively in situations we have yet to face, preparing them for us and us for them.

Happy, Blessed, and Christ-centered New Year to all and May God help us to press on to know the Lord in 2022.

With prayerful regards

**Jijo Achen**

## HOLY QURBANA LECTIONARY & AREA ACOLYTES

Date	Day-Time	Area Schedule	Holy Qurbana	First Lesson	Second Lesson	Epistle / Gospel
			Theme			
07-Jan-2022	Fri. 8:00 PM	NS	Temperence Sunday: "Overcoming the Addictions"	Josh 7:16-26	Eph 5:8-21	1Cor 6:9-11 Matt 18:6-11
08-Jan-2022	Sat. 8:00 PM	RCH	ലഹരി വിരുദ്ധ ദിനം: ആസക്തിയിൽ തിന്മുഖ്യമുള്ള അതിജീവനം			
09-Jan-2022	Sun 7:30 AM	DXA				
14-Jan-2022	Fri. 8:00 PM	RSQ	Victory through Fasting and Prayer	1Kgs 18:21-39	Acts 12:1-12	Eph 6:10-20 Matt 17:14-21
15-Jan-2022	Sat. 8:00 PM	Senior Citizen	പ്രാർത്ഥനയാലും ഉപവാസത്താലും ഉള്ള ജയം			
16-Jan-2022	Sun 7:30 AM	DXG				
21-Jan-2022	Fri. 8:00 PM	SUC	Church: Incorporated to be One Body	1Sam 7:1-5	1Cor 12:12-20	Eph 4:1-7 John 15:1-12
22-Jan-2022	Sat. 8:00 PM	SCS	(Ecumenical Sunday) എക്യുമെനിക്കൽ ഞായർ,			
23-Jan-2022	Sun 7:30 AM	SAN	സഭ: ഏക ശരീരം. ആകുവാൻ വിളിക്കപ്പെട്ടവർ			
28-Jan-2022	Fri. 8:00 PM	ABC	The pandemic that leads to strengthening of great faith	2 Sam 24: 15-25	Rom 8: 22-28	Acts 11: 27-30 St.Mark 6: 53-56
29-Jan-2022	Sat. 8:00 PM	ACC	വിശ്വാസ ദൃഢതയിലേക്കു നയിക്കേണ്ട പാതയായി			
30-Jan-2022	Sun 7:30 AM	English Service				
04-Feb-2022	Fri. 8:00 PM	AGM	Medical Mission Sunday: Healing of Body Mind and Spirit	Num 12:1-6	Acts 9:32-35	James 5:13-20 St.Mark 5:25-34
05-Feb-2022	Sat. 8:00 PM	AJC	മെഡിക്കൽ മിഷൻ ഞായർ : ശരീരമെ രോഗികളുടെ സൗഖ്യം			
06-Feb-2022	Sun 7:30 AM	UAQ				

**Fasting prayer Every Sunday at 10:00 AM (Zoom Platform)**

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

**Contact Lay Leaders.**

**Lay Leaders : Mr. Anil V Mathew (A-185) -0505182585 | Mr. Shibu Thomas (S-106) -0505373928**

# Parish Spiritual Organisations - Events

## Sunday School

Headmistress : Mrs. Mercy Mathew (M-02) 050 5275432

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

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

- **Required Teachers for Junior & Senior Classes for the New Academic Year. Those who are interested, please email the filled forms to sharjahmtss@gmail.com. Forms are available in the Parish Website**
- **New Admission Open for all Classes. Online Forms available in Parish Website.**
- **Admission for Nursery 1: For those Students, whose Birthday falls between 1-1-2018 to 31-12-2018**

## Parish Mission

Vice President: Mr. Jayan T. John (J-189) 050-7360263

Secretary: Mr. Koshy Abraham (K-57) 050-5245663

## Yuvajana Sakhyam

Vice President: Mr. Niren K. Abraham (N-21) 050-7690802

Secretary: Mr. Rubin Raju (R-227) 052-5426826

Lady Secretary: Mrs. Serene Thomas (S-596) 056-5970258

## Sevika Sangham

Vice President : Mrs. Annamma Cherian (C-11) 055-355-7077

Secretary : Mrs. Kavitha Biju (B-105) 050-173-8616

## Church Choir

Vice President : Mr. Mathew M. Johnson (M-56) 055-9860375

Secretary : Mr. Titus mathew (T-283) 050-8365198

## Senior Citizens Forum

Vice President : Mr. C.C Thomas (T-17) 050-8951260

Secretary : Mr. Saji Thomas Kaithamukkil (S-52) 050-7976396

## Youth Fellowship

YF Coordinator : Mr. Jestin M Johnson (M-56) 054-5227370

## Hearty Welcome to New Members



**Aebel stanly Behnan (A-444) DXG**  
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Salem Mar Thoma Church  
Chennithala South



**Anoop Jacob (A-445) DXG**  
050-9618132  
Bethel Mar Thoma Church  
Kottara, Kollam



**Arun Jacob Joshy (A-446) SUC**  
052-1254754  
Anchery Christos Mar Thoma Church  
Pariyaram



**Dennis Varughese Chacko (D-55) AGM**  
055-8189034  
Arohanam Mar Thoma Church, Mathilakam  
Puthencavu



**Jacob Samuel (J-638) KHS**  
050-7716346  
Salem Mar Thoma Church  
Chennithala South



**Jibin Joykutty (J-639) RSQ**  
055-8748018  
Immanuel Mar Thoma Church  
Policodu



**Jojimon Mathew (J-641) RSQ**  
050-9903214  
Mar Thoma Church  
Maramon



**Midhun Mathew (M-310) DXG**  
055-4730015  
St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church  
Pullamcodu



**Nikhil George Raju (N-56) NS**  
052-1844374  
Jerusalem Mar Thoma Church  
Kannamcode, Anchal



**Roby Cherian (R-313) DXG**  
052-2271225  
Amalloor Sehion Mar Thoma Church



**Rojan Varghese Neduvellil (R-314) RSQ**  
058-8523103  
St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church  
Variyapuram



**Stephy Paul (S-737) ABC**  
055-5492448  
St. Thom Mar Thoma Church  
Laka, Edayaranmula



**Shoby Varkey Mammen (S-738) KHS**  
050-4657714  
St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church  
Thiruvalla

## Area Prayer Meetings

Date	Day	Time	Area	
03-Jan-22	Monday	8:30 PM	AJC	RCH
04-Jan-22	Tuesday	8:30 PM	MC	NS
10-Jan-22	Monday	8:30 PM	CA	BMW
11-Jan-22	Tuesday	8:30 PM	ABC	MM
17-Jan-22	Monday	8:30 PM	SUC	SCS
18-Jan-22	Tuesday	8:30 PM	ACC	IM
23-Jan-22	Sunday	8:30 PM	AGM	
25-Jan-22	Tuesday	8:30 PM	RSQ	KHS

## KIDS & TEENS MEETINGS

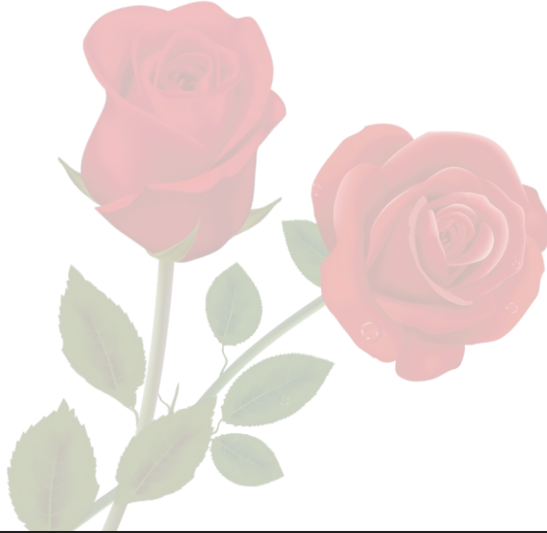
Date	Day	Time	Area
21-Jan-22	Friday	4:00 PM	SAN
21-Jan-22	Friday	5:00 PM	SCS-SUC
22-Jan-22	Saturday	4:00 PM	DXA & DXG
22-Jan-22	Saturday	5:00 PM	UAQ
23-Jan-22	Sunday	4:00 PM	MM
23-Jan-22	Sunday	5:00 PM	AGM-AJC
23-Jan-22	Sunday	6:00 PM	ACC
25-Jan-22	Tuesday	7:30 PM	KHS
28-Jan-22	Friday	4:00 PM	IM
28-Jan-22	Friday	5:00 PM	MC
29-Jan-22	Saturday	4:00 PM	ALK-BMW
29-Jan-22	Saturday	5:00 PM	RSQ-RCH
30-Jan-22	Sunday	4:00 PM	ABC
30-Jan-22	Sunday	5:00 PM	CA
30-Jan-22	Sunday	6:00 PM	NS

### Ponnomanakal

*Exclusive fellowship for specially talented ponnomanakal and their parents will be held on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 4.00 PM*

## CONDOLENCES

- ◆ **Mrs. Sherly Ninan**, 69 years, Mother of Dr. Ancel Tony (W/o Dr. Tony Philip, T-219) AJC Area Prayer Group. Funeral service held at Kallooppara Mar Thoma church.
- ◆ **Mr. K. C. Jacob**, Father of Mr. Joji K. Jacob (J-254) ACC Area Prayer Group. Funeral service held at Anaprambal Mar Thoma Church, Edathua.
- ◆ **Mr. George Abraham**, 77 years, Father of Mrs. Gifi George (W/o Mr. Jinu Oommen Vaidyan, J-185) ACC Area Prayer Group. Funeral service held at Salem Mar Thoma Church, Mylapra
- ◆ **Mr. P. E. Jacob**, 83 years, Father of Mrs. Bindu Jacob (W/o Mr. Babu Chacko Jacob, B-234) SAN Area Prayer Group. Funeral service held at Kumbanad Mar Thoma Valiya pally.
- ◆ **Mrs. Aleyamma John** (Kunjumol) 85 years, Mother of Mr. Thomas John (T-094) ABC Area Prayer Group. Funeral service held at Maramon Mar Thoma Church.



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.

**Harvest Festival 2022 has been postponed  
due to the current Pandemic situation.  
The new date will be announced later**



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