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46th PARISH DAY

on 24th September 2023 Time : 7:30 am



Chief Guest

His Grace The Most

Rev. Dr. Theodosius Mar Thoma Metropolitan



Main Speaker

Parish Convention

September 18,19,20,21 Time : 8:00 pm

Rev. Dr. K.C. Varughese

(Principal, Episcopal Jubilee Institute, Kompady)

Message from Assistant Vicar



Dearly Beloved in Christ,

As Sharjah Mar Thoma Parish is conducting the Parish Convention and celebrating its 46th Parish Day. Let us remember all our forefathers, clergy and bishops who initiated the effort for establishing a new church. It is a time of thanksgiving. As our children are stepping into their new academic year, let's submit to them in prayers on Education Sunday, **3rd September**. The new level of education is introduced in Matthew 19:19, honoring the parents and loving your neighbors as yourself. The training from church and organizations should concentrate on this motto and develop a new culture of knowing and respecting the living beings around us. Wishing our children, all success in the new year of academics.

On **10th September**, we are celebrating Sevika Sanga Dinam, let us remember all our women and thank God for their service in family and church. In St. John 4, Jesus intervening into the life of Woman from Samaria and gives the light of realization. She became the Apostle of Messiah and witnessing Jesus. This Sevika Sanga Dinam is a call for realization and call for new steps in Church and Society.

According to church calendar, **17th of September** is Senior Citizen's Sunday and the Simeon an old man filled with Holy Spirit and prophetess Anna an old woman who were blessed of the presence of child Jesus is seen in St. Luke 2:25-38. Both of them talk about salvation and redemption for humanity. The experience of old age and their faith journey help our new generation and church to understand the history and importance of worship.

The church remembers St. Matthew, the Apostle Day on **21st September**. This day we are remembering Matthew the Synoptic Gospel writer, the strong evangelist and thanking God for his life and ministry.

This month, the fourth Sunday **24th of September**, is ending with the glorious coming of our Lord. As it is seen in St. Matthew 24:45 says about the Son of man is coming at an hour you do not expect and explaining the servanthood, Master relationship. His coming is for the testing, and it is the day of Judgement, the crucial day in the life of a believer. Let us wait and prepare ourselves for His second coming.

Yours in Christ

Rev Renjith Achen

HOLY QURBANA LECTIONARY & AREA ACOLYTES -SEPTEMBER 2023

Date	Day-Time	Area Acolytes	Holy Qurbana Theme	First Lesson	Second Lesson	Epistle / Gospel
01 Sep 23	Fri.7:30 PM	ABC	Education Day- Care Oriented Education (14th Sunday after pentecost) വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ ദിനം - കരുതലിന്റെ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം (പെന്തക്കോസ്തിനു ശേഷം 14 - ആം ഞായർ)	Prov 1:1-12	Acts 8:26-38	Col 1:24-29 Matt 19:16-22
02 Sep 23	Sat.7:30 PM	ACC				
03 Sep 23	Sun.7.30 AM	ALK				
08 Sep 23	Fri. 7.30 PM	Sevika Sangam	Sevika Sangham Day- Women the Apostles of Christ (15th Sunday After Pentecost); സേവികസംഘദിനം - സ്ത്രീകൾ ക്രിസ്തുവിന്റെ അപ്പോസ്തലർ (പെന്തക്കോസ്തിനു ശേഷം 15 - ആം ഞായർ)	Num 27:1-11	Acts 16:11-15	Rom 16:01-06 John 4:27-30
09 Sep 23	Sat. 7.30 PM	Sevika Sangam (English)				
10 Sep 23	Sun.7.30 AM	Sevika Sangam				
15 Sep 23	Fri.7:30 PM	Sr. Citizen	Senior Citizen's Sunday – Old Age that Combines Faith and Experience (16th Sunday After Pentecost); ജൂനിയർ പൗരന്മാരുടെ ഞായർ -വിശ്വാസവും അനുഭവവും സമ്മതിക്കുന്ന വാർദ്ധക്യം (പെന്തക്കോസ്തിനു ശേഷം 16 - ആം ഞായർ)	Isa 40:21-31	Eph 6:01-09	1Tim 5: 1-10 Luke 2:25-38
16 Sep 23	Sat.7:30 PM	Sr. Citizen				
17 Sep 23	Sun.7.30 AM	Sr. Citizen				
22 Sep 23	Fri.7:30 PM	Kaisthana samithy	The Glorious Coming of our Lord (17th Sunday After Pentecost); നമ്മുടെ കർത്താവിന്റെ മഹത്വപ്രത്യക്ഷത (പെന്തക്കോസ്തിനു ശേഷം 17 - ആം ഞായർ)	Mal 3:13-18, 4:1-2	1Thess 4: 13-18	Acts 1: 6-11 Matt 24:42-51
23 Sep 23	Sat.7:00 PM	Kaisthana samithy				
24 Sep 23	Sun.7.30 AM	Kaisthana samithi				
29 Sep 23	Fri.7:30 PM	Parish Mission	Christian Presence in differing Life Space (18th Sunday After Pentecost) വ്യത്യസ്ത ജീവന തുടങ്ങലിലെ ക്രൈസ്തവ സാന്നിധ്യം (പെന്തക്കോസ്തിനു ശേഷം 18 - ആം ഞായർ)	Isa 49: 1 - 6	Acts 16: 19-34	Gala 1:11-17 Luke 12:41-48
30 Sep 23	Sat.7:30 PM	Parish Mission				
01 Oct 23	Sun.7.30 AM	Parish Mission				

First Holy Communion on 23rd September- 2023

Time : 7.00 PM

*This is My body which will be
given up for you:
do this in remembrance of me*

I corinthians 11:24



September 2023 – MONTHLY AREA PRAYER SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Time	Area	Hosted by
03-09-2023	Sunday	7.00 PM	ALK	Contact Area Secretary
			DXG	Contact Area Secretary
04-09-2023	Monday	8.30 PM	AJC	Mr. Saju Varghese (S-633) Mr. Thomas K. Chandy (T-280)
			RCH	Mr. Mathews Abraham (M-40)
05-09-2023	Tuesday	8.30 PM	MC	Mr. Binil S. Joy (B-78) Mr. Binu Mathew (B-218)
			NS	Mr. Bency A. Thomas (B-08) Mr. Joy Mathew (J-27) Mr. Siju George Thomas (S-162)
10-09-2023	Sunday	7.00 PM	UAQ	At UAQ Prayer Hall
			DXA	Mr. Wilson Muthalay (W-11)
11-09-2023	Monday	8.30 PM	BMW	Mr. Denny P. George (D-40)
			CA	Mr. Roy Philip (R-92) Mr. Roy Mathew (R-178)
12-09-2023	Tuesday	8.30 PM	ABC	Mr. Binu Abraham (B-62) Mr. Binu Mathew (B-122) Mr. Rony Issac Mathew (R-177)
			MM	Mr. Jacob Mathew (J-194)
17-09-2023	Sunday	7.30 PM	AGM	Mr. Shone Thomas Mathew (S-246)
		7.00 PM	SAN	Mr. Biju Varghese (B-208) Mr. David Thomas (D-34) Mr. Manu Mathew Chacko (M-258) Mr. Sanu Thomas (S-773)
26-09-2023	Tuesday	8.30 PM	RSQ	Mr. Jimmy Chacko (J-345)
			KHS	Mr. Abraham George (A-46) Mr. Abhilash Baby (A-349) Mr. Anish George (A-448)

October 2023 Area Prayer Dates:

Date	Area	Date	Area	Date	Area	Date	Area
01/10/2023	ALK & DXG	02/10/2023	AJC & RCH	03/10/2023	MC & NS	08/10/2023	DXA & UAQ
09/10/2023	CA & BMW	10/10/2023	ABC & MM	15/10/2023	SAN & AGM	16/10/2023	SUC & SCS
17/10/2023	ACC & IM	24/10/2023	RSQ & KHS				

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: Mrs. Subin Shibu (S-310) 052-9129084

- Sat 2nd Sep 2023, 05:00PM to 07:00 PM - Saturday Session Re-Opening
- Sun 3rd Sep 2023, 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM - Sunday Session Re-Opening
- Sun 3rd Sep 2023, 5PM Onwards - U.A.Q Session Re-Opening
- Sun 10th Sep 2023, 04:30 PM to 7:00 PM - Parent Teachers meeting - Sunday Session Nursery 1 to Junior 2
- Sat 16th Sep 2023, 04:30 PM to 7:00 PM - Parent Teachers meeting - Saturday Session Nursery 1 to Young Adult 2
- Sun 17th Sep 2023, 04:30 PM to 7:00 PM - Parent Teachers meeting - Sunday Session Inters 1 to Young Adult 2

Parish Mission:

Vice President : Mr. Jose Samuel(J-179) 050-6558408

Secretary : Mr. Joy Thankachan (J-323) 055-2232866

Regular Meeting Every Sunday (Except 3rd Sunday) from 8:00 PM.

Night Prayer on every 3rd Saturday at 10.00 PM to 11.00 PM

Senior Citizens Forum:

Vice President: Mr. Sam Cherian (S-063) 050-6793842

Secretary: Mr. M.M. Mathew (M-002) 050-4569722

Regular meeting on every 3rd Sunday from 8 PM onwards.

Sevikasangam:

Vice President: Mrs. Ivy Mathew (J-028) 050-7579562

Secretary: Mrs. Jiss Mary Mamen (M-216) 050-7107961

Regular meeting every Thursday at 8.30 PM at Parish Hall.

Yuvajana Sakhyam:

Vice President: Rev. Renjith Oommen John & Rev Jijo Varghese

Secretary: Mr. Lijo Varghese Abraham (L-067) 050-2974295

Regular meeting on Wednesdays at 8.30 PM.

Church Choir:

Vice President: Mr. Samuel C Joshua (S-571) 055-1123325

Secretary : Mr. Varghese M. Mathew (V-162) 055-9151335

Choir Master: Mr. Vinay Thomas Varghese (R-071) 056-9059094

Choir Practices every Thursday at 8.30 PM at Church.

Youth Fellowship:

YF Coordinator: Mr. Steve John (B-011) 058-2661997

Regular meetings on Sunday at 10:30 AM.

Idavaka Vikasana sangham :

Vice President: Mr. Sam P. George (S-20) 050-696 4903

Secretary: Mr. Raju Samuel (R-66) 050-454 5250

Church Library.

The Church Library is open every Saturday from 5 PM to 7 PM

Librarians: Mr. Vinod K. Chandy (ID # V-185): Mob. 056-539 1638

Mr. Rejimon Pappachen (ID # R-206) Mob. 050-848 918

Coordinators for Transport:

Mr. Ambu Thomas: (ID A-321) Mob. 050 3110 728

Mr. Binu Oommen Mathew (ID # B-121) Mob. 050 8631 207

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE AT UAQ PRAYER HALL ON EVERY 2nd 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 10:30 AM at Library Hall

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

Contact Lay Leaders:

Mr. George Thomas (Jagen) (G-062) 052-9088710 | Mr. Jibu Mathew (J-539) 052-4624490

Farewell



Mr. Alan C. Varghese & Family (A-370, SUC)
Migrated to Australia

KIDS & TEENS MEETINGS

Date	Day	Time	Area
25-Sep 2023	Mon	19:00	ABC
26-Sep 2023	Tue	19:30	SCS
26-Sep 2023	Tue	19:30	SUC
27-Sep 2023	Wed	19:00	KHS
28-Sep 2023	Thu	19:00	ALK
28-Sep 2023	Thu	19:00	BMW

Sharjah Parish is wishing them all the very best.

Hearty Welcome to New Members



Ajith George Joseph A-470 (SUC)
Sehion Mar Thoma Church, Varickadu
Thiruvalla
Mob # 055-7085250



Blesson Thomas B-364 (AGM)
Ebenezer Mar Thoma Church
Othara
Mob # 054-4266126



Dinoj Johny Daniel D-57 (RCH)
St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church
Piravanthoor
Mob # 052-8729369



Jeffin Dan Varghese J-665 (MC)
Mar Thoma Church
Karthikappally
Mob# 050-4260213



Jaison Thomas K Uthup J-666 (NS)
St. Peters Mar Thoma Church
Manganam, Kottayam
Mob# 056-3011633



Merlin Elizabeth George M-320 (ACC)
Salem Mar Thoma Church
Kuriannoor
Mob# 054-7143491



Shijo Joseph S-781 (SAN)
Salem Mar Thoma Church
Kadammanitta
Mob # 056-2252055



Suby Thomas Varghese S-782 (MM)
St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church
Valiyakavu, Ranny
Mob# 050-8163011



Sibi Joseph S-783 (AGM)
Mar Thoma Church
Pathanamthitta
Mob # 056-2021734

*Please get in touch with the Area Prayer Group & Organizations
Secretaries and get involved in all Church Activities*

Ponnomanakal

*Exclusive fellowship for especially talented "Ponnomanakal" and their parents on every 4th Saturday at 3.30 PM (September 2023 meeting on 23-10-2023).
Coordinators: Mr. Kuruvila P. Varghese (ID # K-31) Mob. 050 5390 165
Mrs. Shirley Thomas: (ID # T-112) Mob. 050-8023 477,
Mrs. Sheeba Arun (ID # A-209) Mob. 055-1046 483*

CONDOLENCES



Mr. Ginu K. Samuel (48 Years)
(ID G-186) RSQ Area, Amprayil Ginu Villa
Thirumoolapuram, Thiruvalla
Our Parish member

Entered into eternity on 23-08-2023

Funeral services were held on Saturday,
26th August at Bethany Mar Thoma Church,
Thirumoolapuram, Thiruvalla.



Mr. K.C. Koshy (Babu) (68 Years)
(ID K-43) MM Area, Kottackattu House,
Thumpamon Thazham
Our former member

Entered into eternity on 08/08/2023

(Father of Mr. Nibu Koshy ID NO # N-55,
RSQ & Mr. Jibu Koshy ID NO # J-655, NS)
Funeral services were held on 11/08/2023
at Bethel Mar Thoma Church, Thumpamon.

- ♦ **Mr. V. D Thomas**, (82 years), father of Mrs. Rajee Thomas, Church ID R-206, MM Area) entered eternity on 26-07-2023. Funeral services were held on 28-07-2023 at St. Joseph Catholic Church Koovappally, Kottayam.
- ♦ **Mr. K. K. Jacob** (Babu, 70 years) Father of Mr. Thomas Jacob (ID #T -274, NS Area prayer) entered eternity on 27-07-2023. Funeral services were held at Bethel Marthoma Church, Vayyattupuzha, Pathanamthitta.
- ♦ **Mrs. Saramma Mathew** (87 years) Mother of Mr. John Eapen, (Church ID J-45, AJC Area) entered eternity on 05-08-2023. Funeral services were held on 07-08-2023 at Salem Mar Thoma Church, Athiyal, Permpetty.
- ♦ **Mrs. Rosamma Varghese** (72 years) Mother of Mr. Shibu Varghese, (Church ID S- 545 SUC Area) entered eternity on 05-08-2023. Funeral services were held on 08-08-2023 at Mar Thoma Valiyapalli, Elanthoor
- ♦ **Mr. Raju P. Varghese** (67 years), father of Mrs. Lalu P. Raju (Church ID L-94) entered eternity on 11-08-2023. Funeral services were held on 14-08-2023 at Mar Thoma Church, Pattamala, Kottarakkara.
- ♦ **Mr. Abraham Cherian** (84 years) father of Mrs. Shirley Thomas (Church ID # T-112) entered eternity on 19-08-2023. Funeral services were held on 23-08-2023 at Jerusalem Mar Thoma Church, Kuttapuzha.
- ♦ **Mrs. Mariamma Mathew** (78Years) grandmother of Mrs. Krupa Rachel Joies (Church ID ## A442, SUC) & Mother of our former member Mrs. Reeni Joies (Church ID # J-119, DXG) entered eternity on 26th August 2023. Funeral service will be held later at Immanuel Mar Thoma Church, Thadiyoor

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

For more informations, Please contact:

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Parish : Mr. Roy George (R-049)
Secretary 050-7296184
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Lay Vice : Mr. George Thomas (G-052)
President 050-6694605

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Finance Mob: 050-4517820

Trustee : Mr. Biju K Thankachan (B-205)
Accounts Mob: 050-6305660

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Church Care Takers:
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