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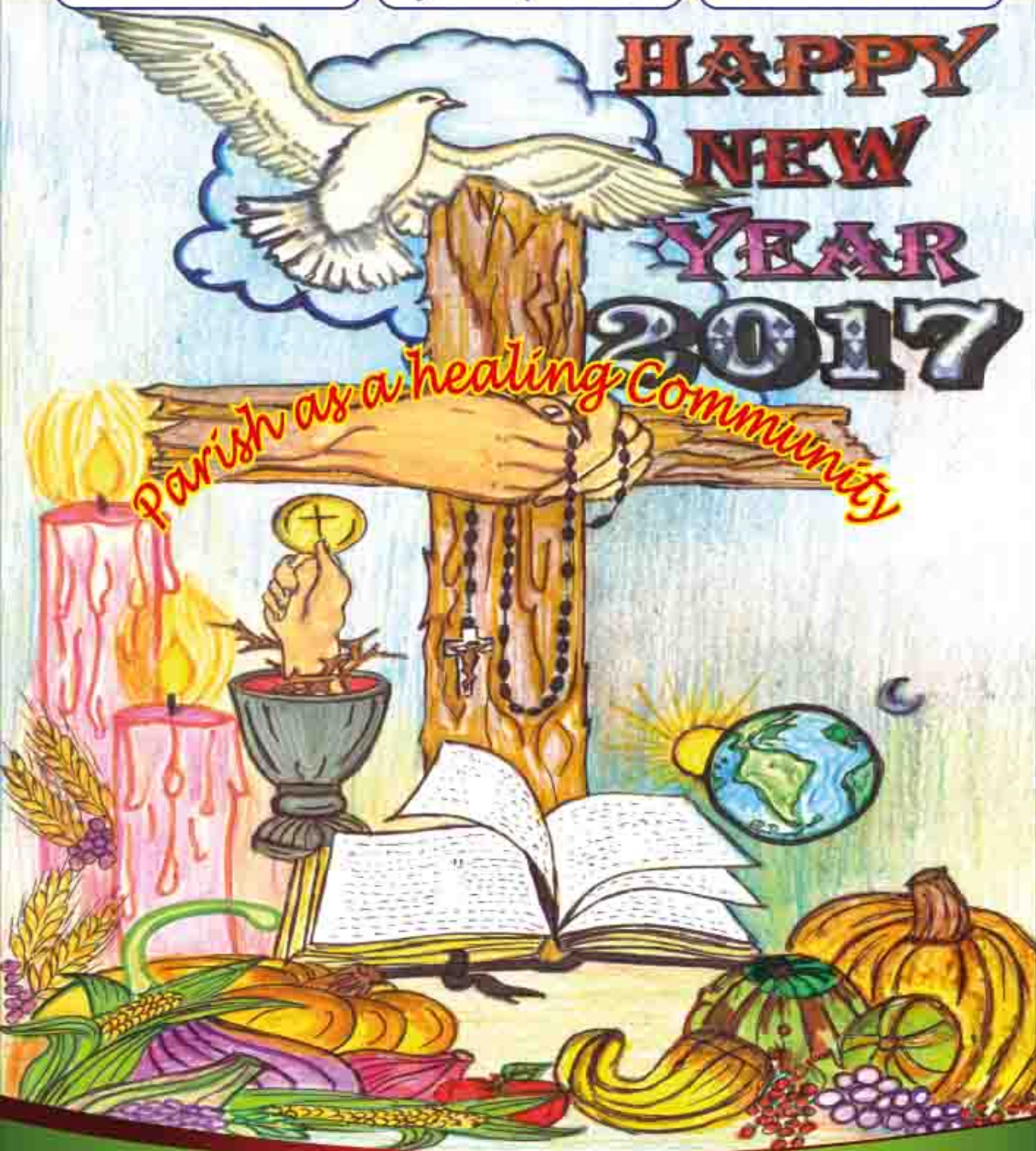
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HAPPY NEW YEAR 2017

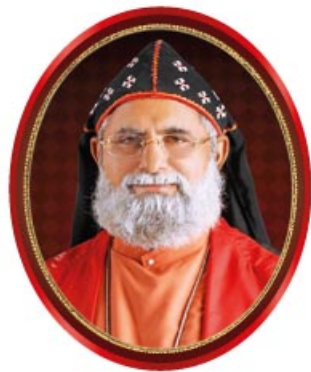
Parish as a healing Community



HEALING AND PROPER UTILIZATION OF RESOURCES

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We are living in an era of luxury. Commodities flood the markets. We can feel and see prosperity /sufficiency everywhere. It is unfortunate that modern society considers people also as commodities. It is quite disquieting to see the improper distribution of God-given resources. God being the Creator and source of all the resources, these are meant for all the creatures and must be properly distributed among all. But unfortunately, man has violated the rules of nature and become very selfish. As we are the citizens of the kingdom of God, we must have the heart and mind of the creator our Lord. We must utilize the resources as God the Creator wishes.



We must know that we are merely the trustees of the resources and not the owners. We must have in mind that we are accountable before the Lord and are mere stewards. Hoarding is sin whereas distribution is grace. Therefore pray for the grace to share our human, material and financial resources among our fellowmen. Jesus says that if one asks you to go for one mile go with him two miles.

I thank God for the opportunity to be with you and enjoy the fellowship and worship and first communicant service. I enjoyed the fellowship with the youth and with our dear ones working in different walks of life. I thank God for seeing the growth of Sharjah church not only in numerical terms but in faith too.

We must feel proud to be the members of the Sharjah Church. Believe that God has his own plan in transplanting you here in this country. Be rich enough to share your faith with others. As a relational community, extend creative participation in the healing ministry in the family, church, society and the country at large. Our lord is looking for persons who will stand before Him on behalf of the country. Ezekiel 22: 30 says, "I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found no one." May the good God bless you abundantly in the New Year for you to arise and build as a healing community.

Covenant day (Jan.1, 2017) Rt. Rev. Joseph Mar Barnabas Episcopa

HOLY QURBANA LECTONARY & AREA ACOLYTES

Date	Day-Time	Acolytes	Holy Qurbana	First Lesson	Second Lesson	Epistle / Gospel
		From	Theme			
05 01 2017	Thu. 7:30pm	NS	ശരീരം ആദരിക്കപ്പെടേണ്ട ദൈവിക മതിരം	Eccl. 6: 1-12	1 Pet. 1:13-25	Acts 6:1-15 St.Mat 5:21-30
06 01 2017	Fri, 7:30am	RCH				
12 01 2017	Thu. 7:30pm	RSQ	കൊയ്ത്തുത്വം	Deut:26: 1-11	2Cor.9:1-9	Phil.4: 10-20 St. Mat. 25: 34-46
13 01 2017	Fri, 7:30am	SAN				
19 01 2017	Thu. 7:30pm	SCS	ഐക്യത്തിനായ് വിളിക്കപ്പെട്ടവർ	Eze.37:15-23	1Cor. 1: 10-17	Eph.4:1-6 St.John 15: 1-12
20 01 2017	Fri, 7:30am	SUC				
20 01 2017	Fri. 7:00pm	Senior Citizen's Forum				
26 01 2017	Thu. 7:30pm	UAQ	രക്ഷയുടെ ദൈവത്തിന് സ്തുതി പാടുക	Exo.15:1-21	Acts.3:1-10	Eph. 5:15-20 St.Luke. 8:26-39
27 01 2017	Fri, 8:00am	Sunday School				
02 02 2017	Thu. 7:30pm	ABC	സൗഖ്യം നൽകുന്ന ആർദ്രത	Isa:42.1-9	Acts.8:1-13	Jam.5: 13-18 St. Mark. 7:31-37
03 02 2017	Fri, 7:30am	ACC				
05 02 2017	Sun. 8:00pm	PARISH MISSION				

KIDS AND TEENS MEET

Area	Date	Time	Area	Date	Time
ACC	16/1 (Mon)	7.30 pm	AJC	27/1 (Fri)	5.00 pm
ABC	17/1 (Tue)	7.30 pm	DXA-DXG	28/1 (Sat)	4.00 pm
KHS	18/1 (Wed)	7.30 pm	SCS-SUC	29/1 (Sun)	7.30 pm
BMW	24/1 (Tue)	7.30 pm	RC	30/1 (Mon)	7.30 pm
NS	25/1 (Wed)	7.30 pm	ALK	31/1 (Tue)	7.30 pm

PARISH LIBRARY

functions every Friday from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm in the Parish Hall Complex, first floor.














JOB CELL:

If there is any job vacancy, please inform Job Cell Convenor on email: smtysjobcell@gmail.com

NEW BORN:

- ★ A baby boy Jaden John Jeff, born to Mrs. Mintu Eapen and Mr. Jeff Johnson (J-386) on 14th Sept. 2016.
- ★ A baby girl Zina Ann Githin, born to Mrs. Minu Githen and Mr. Githin George (G-133,MM) on 3rd Jan 2017.

HEARTY WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

1	B-308	ALK	Mr. BINOY C.K Bethel MTC, Mukkola binoy208@yahoo.com, 056-6619517	
2	G-183	DXG	Mr. GEORGE JOSEPH Marthoma Valiyapally chengannur george2221969@gmail.com, 050-8792717	
3	J-558	AJC	Mr. JINU ABRAHAM IMMANUAL MTC, Ranny brhm10@gmail.co, 050-9522717	
4	S-627	ABC	Mr. SUBIN JOY St. Thomas MTC, omalloor 123subinmannapuzha@gmail.com, 052-8818229	
5	A-380	MM	Mr. ALEXANDER P.R. Marthoma Valiyapally chengannur alexraj@gmail.com, 055-7662734	
6	R-269	ALK	Mr. RAHUL SAJU VARUGHESE Marthoma Church, Poovathoor rsv1290@gmail.com, 050-2664167	
7	J-559	DXG	Mr. JERRIN VARGHESE Jerusalem MTC, Pandanad Jerrin.thecheril@gmail.com, 050-9007221	
8	J-560	DXG	Mr. JIBIN ASSAC JACOB Jerusalem MTC, Pandanad jibinthecheril@gmail.com, 055-5294159	
9	R-270	AGM	Mr. RENJAN VARGHESE Salem MTC, othera connectrenjan@gmail.com, 050-2053193	
10	L-66	SUC	Mr. LIBIN JOHN Salem MTC, kundara libinjohn007@gmail.com, 056-9937932	
11	J-557	RSQ	Mr. JEBIN KOSHY JOHN Christose MTC, Nedumpram jebinkjohn@gmail.com, 052-7872209	
12	S-628	DXG	Mr. MATHUKUTTY MATHEW Holy family catholic Church, Alapuzha emecomep@emirates.net.ae, 050-4809131	
13	R-271	AGM	Mr. RENJITH VARUGHESE Salem MTC, othera renjithbethel@gmail.com, 050-2956745	

AREA PRAYER MEETINGS

Area	Date	Time	Venue	Hosted by	Church ID	Tel. No.
AJC	02 01 2017	8.30 PM	Church	Mr. Aghil George Thomas	G-25	050 5861685
				Mr. Stanley John	S-367	050-1642495
RCH	02 01 2017	8.30 PM	P. Hall	Mr. Mathew George	M-71	050-6521034
				Mr. Manoj P Chacko	M-157	050-7949028
NS	06 01 2017	8.30 PM	P. Hall	Mr. Abraham K Mathew	A-230	050-3541523
				Mr. Babu Thomas Philip	B-104	050-6966367
				Mr. Brinly Thomas	B-167	050-2030877
				Mr. George K Mathews	G-120	050-5770104
				Mr. Koshy George	K-10	050-6351427
				Mr. Mathews John	M-25	050-5478985
IM	06 01 2017	6.00 PM	Navathi	Christmas Carol		050-9853137
DXG	06 01 2017	7.00 PM	Residence	Mr. Rency Cherian Mathew	R-84	050-7852567
DXA	06 01 2017	7.30 PM	Church	Mr. V.C Varghese	V-121	050-8994638
CA	07 01 2017	8.30 PM	Church	Mr. Shaji John	S-111	050-3675770
				Mr. Georgee John	G-110	050-6260119
BMW	09 01 2017	8.30 PM	P. Hall	Contact Area Secretary		050-8903601
ABC	10 01 2017	8.30 PM	Church	Mr. Manoj Philip John	M-177	050-6508254
				Mr. Arun Punnen Prasad	A-209	050-6405829
				Mr. Manoj Abraham	M-197	050-1530170
MM	10 01 2017	8.30 PM	P. Hall	Contact Area Secretary		050-5533158
SCS	16 01 2017	8.30 PM	P. Hall	Mr. Biju Thankachen	B-205	050-5653943
IM	16 01 2017	8.00 PM	Church	Mr. Karoor K Samson	K-076	050-9853137
SUC	16 01 2017	8.30 PM	Navathi	Mr. Benny K Jain	B-176	050-4517820
				Mr. Sajumon T G	S-331	050-5073506
ACC	17 01 2017	8.30 PM	Church	Mr. George Varghese	G-134	050-2130485
MC	20 01 2017	8.30 PM	Navathi	Christmas Carol		050-5242554
ALK	20 01 2017	8.30 PM	Navathi	Christmas Carol		050-7690802
SAN	20 01 2017	8.30 PM	P. Hall	Mr. Reji Johnson (Christmas Carol)		052-8752583
RSQ	24 01 2017	8.30 PM	P. Hall	Mr. Mathew T.V	M-38	050-5475388
KHS	24 01 2017	8.30 PM	Church	Mr. Anu K Varghese	A-180	050-7476310
				Mr. Abhilash Baby	A-349	
				Mr. Nideesh V Abraham	N-29	055-7697179
AGM	27 01 2017	8.00 PM	Navathi	Christmas Carol		050-5673641

UAQ - 7:00 pm on all Fridays except 3rd Friday
 Contact Area Secretary: Mr. Ani Mathew, A-273, Mob: 055-8433540

Area Prayer Group - Meeting Dates for February 2017

2nd- DXG. 6th - AJC & RCH. 7th- MC & NS. 10th-DXA. 13th-BMW & CA. 14th-ABC & MM. 20th-SCS, SUC & IM. 21th-ACC, 24th AGM & SAN. 27th-ALK . 28th-RSQ & KHS.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES



FIRST COMMUNION



ponnomanakal christmas celebration



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at Marthoma Church Premises Sharjah,
on Friday, 13th January 2017 from 10.30 am onwards

Again the time has come Let us offer thanksgiving to his
glory with the first fruit !!! **PRAY, CONTRIBUTE & PARTICIPATE**

Vicar
Rev. John Philip P.

Asst. Vicar
Rev. Sunil M. John

Chaplain
Rev. Roby Jacob Mathew

Vice President
Mr. P.S. Jose

Secretary
Mr. Reji K. Varughese

Trustee (Finance)
Mr. Thomas Mathew

Trustee (Accounts)
Mr. Stantly Thomas

	NAME	ID NO.	MOB. NO.
GENERAL CONVENOR JOINT CONVENOR	MR. MONI JOSE CHERIYAN	M-59	050-7868629
	MR. SHAJI JOHN	S-111	050-3675770
AUCTION CONVENOR JOINT CONVENOR	MR. SHIBU THOMAS	S-106	050-5373928
	MR. BIJU K THANKACHAN	B-205	050-6305660
GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS CONV. JOINT CONVENOR	MR. K.T VARGHESE	V-65	050-4811745
	MR. BENNY K JAIN	B-176	050-4517820
ENTERTAINMENT JOINT CONVENOR	MR. BLESSON ABRAHAM	B-116	050-7445357
	MR. GITHIN GEORGE	G-113	056-3545853
MEDIA AND PUBLICITY CONV.	MR. GEORGE JOHN	G-110	050-6260119
FOOD CONVENOR	MR. GEORGE THOMAS	G-52	050-6561876
JOINT CONVENOR'S	MR. BIJU JOHN	B-105	050-3043253
	MRS. JESSY ANNA PHILIP	P-12	050-6794156
MINI RAFFLE	MR. BINU OOMMEN MATHEW	B-121	050-8631207
	MR. ROY P VARGHESE	R-136	050-3206731
MEDICAL	MR. M.A. MATHEW	M-012	050-4972008
	MRS. SUSY MATHEW	M-012	050-3812617
SECURITY	MR. BINU PONNACHEN	B-202	050-2678455
	MR. LIGO P VARGHESE	L-32	055-8912304
	MR. TONY THOMAS	T-224	055-5247068

HEALING AND PROPER UTILIZATION OF RESOURCES

When evening came, many who were demon-possessed were brought to Him, and He drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick (Matthew 8:16)

God provides diverse talents and resources to His people. Human beings are blessed with bundles of resources such as material resources, variety of talents, and the beautiful earth for our living. Proper utilization of these resources adds meaning to life.

As stewards of God's resources, we have to show:-

- ➔ **Gratitude**
- ➔ **Discretion**
- ➔ **Responsibility**
- ➔ **Accountability**



PARISH AS A HEALING COMMUNITY ഇടവക സൗഖ്യദായക സമൂഹം

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| ▶ Healing through a Prayerful Life | June | ▶ പ്രാർത്ഥനാ ജീവിതത്തിലൂടെയുള്ള സൗഖ്യം |
| ▶ Forgiveness as a Healing | July | ▶ ക്ഷമ എന്ന സൗഖ്യം |
| ▶ Healing through Worship | August | ▶ ആരാധനയിലൂടെയുള്ള സൗഖ്യം |
| ▶ Healing through Word of God | September | ▶ ദൈവവചനം നൽകുന്ന സൗഖ്യം |
| ▶ Healing within our family | October | ▶ കുടുംബത്തിനുള്ളിലെ സൗഖ്യം |
| ▶ Healing of the Inner mind | November | ▶ ആന്തരിക സൗഖ്യം |
| ▶ Healing and Social Obligations | December | ▶ സാമൂഹിക കടബാധകൾ നിറവേറുന്നതിലൂടെയുള്ള സൗഖ്യം |
| ▶ Healing and proper utilization of Resources | January | ▶ സൗഖ്യവും വിഭവ വിനിയോഗവും |
| ▶ Obstacles leading to healing | February | ▶ തടസ്സങ്ങൾ സൗഖ്യത്തിനായി |
| ▶ Power of Suffering in healing | March | ▶ സഹനശക്തി നൽകുന്ന സൗഖ്യം |
| ▶ Healing through Nature | April | ▶ പ്രകൃതിയിലൂടെയുള്ള സൗഖ്യം |
| ▶ Healing through proper Relationship | May | ▶ ഉത്തമ ബന്ധങ്ങൾ നൽകുന്ന സൗഖ്യം |

Sharjah Mar Thoma Sunday school

- ▶ **Classes for the New Academic year (2017)**, for Nursery 2- Young Adult 2 will commence on 6th (Friday), January 2017 from 10:30 am.
- ▶ **Classes for Nursery 1 students** will commence on 20th (Friday), January 2017. For New Admissions please contact Sunday School office.
- ▶ **Teacher's Dedication Service** will be held on 5th (Thursday) and 6th (Friday), January 2017 during the Holy Communion Service.
- ▶ **A Teens Meet** will be held on 27th (Friday), January 2017 from 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm in Church.

For more details on Sunday School activities, please contact:

Head Master: Mr. John Thomas (J-93) 050-4991168

Secretary: Mr. Ashok Rajan (A-112) 050-3614229

Asst. Head Master: Mr. Varghese Samuel (V-19) 050-7278925

Email: sharjahmtss@gmail.com

HOUSE VISIT JANUARY 2016

Area	Date	Day	Vicar	Church Rep	Mob.No.
MC	3-Jan	Tuesday	Rev.Sunil M John	Mr. Binu Ponnachan	050-2678455
IM	3-Jan	Tuesday	Rev. John Philip	Mr. P.S.Jose	050-6347334
ALK	4-Jan	Wednesday	Rev.Sunil M John	Mr. Sunny P Zachariah	055-5549129
UAQ	6-Jan	Friday	Rev. John Philip	Mr.K.B.Mathew	055-9419157
AJC	6-Jan	Friday	Rev.Sunil M John	Mr.Binu Oommen Mathew	050-8613207
DXG	7-Jan	Saturday	Rev. John Philip	Mr. Moni Jose Cherian	050-7868629
SAN	7-Jan	Saturday	Rev.Sunil M John	Mr.Lovely Samuel	050-8398254
DXA	8-Jan	Sunday	Rev. John Philip	Mr. Biju John	050-3043253
IM	8-Jan	Sunday	Rev.Sunil M John	Mr. Stanly Thomas	050-4446254
NS	9-Jan	Monday	Rev. John Philip	Mr. Shaji John	050-3675770
ALK	9-Jan	Monday	Rev.Sunil M John	Mr. Sunny P Zachariah	055-5549129
RSQ	10-Jan	Tuesday	Rev. John Philip	Mr. Roy P Varghese	050-3206731
AJC	10-Jan	Tuesday	Rev.Sunil M John	Mr.Binu Oommen Mathew	050-8613207
MC	11-Jan	Wednesday	Rev. John Philip	Mr. Binu Ponnachan	050-2678455
ALK	11-Jan	Wednesday	Rev.Sunil M John	Mr. Sunny P Zachariah	055-5549129

PARISH ORGANISATION EVENTS

PARISH MISSION

Every Sunday at 8:30 pm in Church, except 1st Sunday

- **NIGHT PRAYER** will be held as a Praise and Worship meeting on 26th January (Thursday) immediately after the Church Service. Participate prayerfully and be Blessed.

ANNUAL CONVENTION 2017 FROM 22-01-2017 to 25-01-2017, TIME 8.00 PM to 10.00 PM

- **PRAYER CELL** : For any prayer request, please contact conveners :
Mr. Biji Mammen (B-6), 050-5450186 or Mr. Mathew Koshy (M-7), 050-6978280.
Cell Prayer meeting will be held every Sunday at 7.30 pm in Church

For more details, Contact - Secretary: Mr. Joy Thomas (J-159) 050-6364201
Vice President: Mr. Joy Mathew (J-27) 050-7371650.

SEVIKA SANGAM

Every Wednesday at 8:30 pm in Parish Hall

Fasting Prayer on 15th January (3rd Sunday), from 10:00 am in Church

For more details, Contact Secretary: Mrs. Kavitha Biju. (B-105) 050-1738616
Vice President: Mrs. Annamma Cherian (C-11) 050-6317288

YUVAJANA SAKHYAM, YOUTH FELLOWSHIP & YOUNG COUPLES FELLOWSHIP

- Regular Meeting:
- Regular Sakhyam meetings on every Saturdays at 8:30 pm
 - Youth Fellowship on every Saturdays at 6:30 pm in Church
 - Combined meetings of YS-YF-YCF on 4th Saturday at 8:00 pm

For more details on Sakhyam Activities please contact:

- * Yuvajana Sakhyam Secretary: Mr. Jacob George (J-320) 050-7152611
- * Youth Fellowship Co-ordinator: Mr. Steve Joe Shaji (S-39) 055-9443681
- * Young Couples Fellowship Co-ordinator: Mr. Shinto Varghese (S-554) 052-9878177
- * Yuvajana Sakhyam Vice President: Mr. Binu Easow Samuel (B-25) 050-4792155

CHOIR

Practice on every Wednesday at 8.30 pm in Church

For details, Contact: Secretary: Mr. Roy K. Iype (R-123) 050-9785560,
Vice President: Mr. Mathew M. Johnson (M-56) 055-9860375.

SENIOR CITIZENS FORUM

(A Fellowship of Senior Members)

Regular Monthly Meeting on 21st January (3rd Saturday) at 8:00pm in Parish Hall.

For More Details, Contact :

Secretary:- Mr. Raju Samuel (R-66), 050-4545250
Vice President : Mr. Samuel P Mathew (S-27) 050-6311413.

FASTING PRAYER

Every Friday at 12:30 pm in Navathy Hall

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

Contact Lay Leaders. Mr. Binu Oommen Mathew, 050-8631207, Mr. Roy P Varghese, 050- 3206731

CONDOLENCES ON THE DEMISE OF

- ❖ Mariyamma Mathai 68 yrs Mother of Mr. Santhosh T.M. (T-169, ACC) passed away. Funeral services held at Karimkuttickal MTC, Kumplampoika.
- ❖ Abraham Iype 54 yrs Brother of Mr. Jacob K.I (J-174, KHS) passed away. Funeral services held at Salem MTC, Pallipad.
- ❖ Thankamma Mathai 78 yrs Mother in law of Mr. Aji Thomas Mathew (A-263, DXA) passed away. Funeral services held at Malankara St. Patric Catholic Church, Ayroor.
- ❖ K.J. Alexander 62 yrs Brother of Mr. K.J Thomas (T-111,DXA) passed away. Funeral services held at Salem MTC, Kundara.
- ❖ Cherian Mammen 81 yrs Father of Mr. Oommen K. Mammen (O-13,KHS) passed away. Funeral services held at St.Thomas MTC, Niranam.
- ❖ T.J. John 82 yrs Father of Mr. Aby P John (A-90, ABC) passed away. Funeral services held at St. Andrews MTC, Kunnamangalam

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

CONTACT DETAILS OF BUS SERVICE FOR FRIDAY HOLY COMMUNION AT 7.30 AM

General Co-ordinator - Mr. Rony C Varghese (050-6393540)

Route 1 - Ajman-Church - Mr. Koshykunju V (K-84) 056-9252890 (Bus Starting at 6.30 am)

Route 2 - Sonapur-National Paint - Binladen R/A - J&P - Geco - CS - Maza - Al Nadha - Al Khan - Church Mr. Benny Varghese (B-210) 050-1783986

Route 3 - Dubai Satwa Bus Station (6.10 am), Deira Hyatt, Fish R/A(6.30 am), Hor-Al Anz - Al Shaab (6.45 am) Ghusais (7.00 am), Al Nahda NMC Road, Safeer Mall (7.15 am), Al Wahda Road, Church - Mr. Binoy Ponnachan (B-213) 050-2776980

Route 4 - Sajja Camp, UAE Exchange, Police station Contact Mr. Aby John Thomas (A-338), 052-2743356

For more informations Please contact:

Vicar	Rev. John Philip P. 06-5674876 / 050-8627593 ppjachen@hotmail.com	Parish Secretary	Mr. Reji K. Varughese Mob. 050-6790370 rejikvarughese@hotmail.com
Asst. Vicar	Rev. Sunil M. John 06-5668982 / 050-9854710 abiyamolg1@rediffmail.com	Trustee Finance	Mr. Thomas Mathew V. Mob. 050-7865109 / 06-5598109 thomasmathewv@hotmail.com
Chaplain	Rev. Roby Jacob Mathew 06-5454858 / 050-2214400 Fax 06-5546016 revrobym@gmail.com	Trustee Accounts	Mr. Stanly Thomas 050-4446254 / 06-5745235 stanlini@emirates.net.ae

Church Care Takers: Mr. A. G. Samuel (Joy) 055-2731678, Mr. Mathew John (Biju) 052-5274609

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