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**PARISH AS A HEALING COMMUNITY**



**PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER**

**JAMES 5:16**

**HEALING THROUGH PRAYERFUL LIFE**

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# MESSAGE FROM SUFFRAGAN METROPOLITAN

## Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church

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Geevarghese Mar Athanasius Suffragan Metropolitan



Extremely happy to address you again through your News Bulletin for the month of June 2016.

For the last two years I could not make myself available for the Passion Week in Sharjah. You were all aware of my heart problem and the nature of treatment I underwent in Apollo Hospital, Chennai. I thank my Lord for His mercy and healing the healing He gave graciously to me. I thank every member of the Parish who remembered me in your prayers. It is down through the channel of prayer that God's prayer gets in to man. "For all that has been thanks and for all that will be yes". (Dag Hamershold) .

What is it that Jesus does for us in our life. Jesus makes us in to something which we can never be without Jesus and what Jesus does for us is worth more than any prize we can possibly pay. There is no part of life which is not crowned with light and flooded with sunshine, there is no dull stretch of road which doesn't grow romantic. There is no lonely way or common task which is not marvelously transfigured. There is no human friendship which is not hallowed there is no heavy cross which doesn't shine with glory when Christ and His glad tidings have held and gripped our hearts. Jesus fills our life with the glory of His friendship whose wonders are never ending.

We can never know what romance may happen next it is Christ who is with us in the high road of life. Fifty days ago we remembered His death on the Cross and celebrated His resurrection and ascension.

Yes, in Christianity we have something to remember, something to celebrate and something to look forward. Let us cling on to the risen Lord. Strive to be a community of resurrection in this world of corruption, death and

Yours in Christ,

Geevarghese Mar Athanasius Suffragan Metropolitan



### PARISH AS A HEALING COMMUNITY

**Acts 4:30: "Stretch out your hands to heal and perform miraculous signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus"**

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| 1. Healing through a Prayerful Life - June | 7. Healing and Social Obligations - December             |
| 2. Forgiveness as a Healing - July         | 8. Healing and proper utilization of Resources - January |
| 3. Healing through Worship - August        | 9. Obstacles leading to healing - February               |
| 4. Healing through Word of God - September | 10. Power of Suffering in healing - March                |
| 5. Healing within our family - October     | 11. Healing through Nature - April                       |
| 6. Healing of the Inner mind - November    | 12. Healing through proper Relationship - May            |

# HOLY QURBANA LECTIONARY & AREA ACOLYTES

Date	Day-Time	Acolytes	Holy Qurbana	First Lesson	Second Lesson	Epistle / Gospel
		From	Theme			
02 06 2016	Thu 7:30pm	SAN	"Students Sunday – Fear of the Lord is the Beginning of Wisdom "	1 King. 3:3-14	1 Cor. 1:18-25	"1 John 5:18-21 St.Luke. 2:41-52"
03 06 2016	Fri 7:30am	SCS				
05 06 2016	Sun 8:00pm	Parish Mission				
09 06 2016	Thu 7:30pm	SUC	Nurturing God's Creation	"Gen. 2:1-17"	Rev. 22:1-7	"Col. 1:15-20 St. Matt. 6: 25-34"
10 06 2016	Fri 7:30am	UAQ				
16 06 2016	Thu 7:30pm	ABC	" Called to be Sent "	1 Kings. 19:15-21	Rom. 15:22-29	"Rom. 12:3-8 St. Luke 5: 5-11"
17 06 2016	Fri 7:30am	ACC				
17 06 2016	Fri 7:00pm	Senior Citizen's Forum				
23 06 2016	Thu 7:30pm	ALK	People of God- Flock of Christ	Gen. 35:1-7	1 Peter 5:1-11	"1 John. 4:1-6 St. John 10:1-6"
24 06 2016	Fri 8:00am English Service	Sunday School				
30 06 2016	Thu 7:30pm	AJC	St. Thomas the Apostle's Day - Faith that has to be enriched - Tithe Offering	Mal. 3:7-12	Phil. 4:10-20	Heb. 2:1-4 St. John. 20:24-29
01 07 2016	Fri 7:30am	AGM				
03 07 2016	Sun 8:00pm	Parish Mission				

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

**Route 1 - Ajman-Church - Mr. Koshykunju. V (K-84) 056-9252890**

**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.Biju George (B-255), 055-4321887**

## BAPTISM

**Ms. ANNA BAIJU JOHN**, D/o. Mrs. ANILA & Mr. BAIJU K. JOHN (B-297, RSQ) on 6th May 2016.

**Ms. KATHRYN ANN ABRAHAM**, D/o. Mrs. SHARON MARIAM & Mr.SUMIT ABRAHAM SAM( S-605, MC), Grand daughter to Mrs. & Mr. SAM ABRAHAM( S-3, MC); on 21st May 2016

## WEB SITE

[www.marthomaparishsharjah.com](http://www.marthomaparishsharjah.com)

**If you have any suggestions or comments please contact:**

**Webmaster Mr. Aji Thomas ID A-95 Tel. 050-6283036 or [webmaster@marthomaparishsharjah.com](mailto:webmaster@marthomaparishsharjah.com)**

Dearly beloved in Christ,

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

It's a great privilege and honour for me to greet you all, as the Sharjah Mar Thoma Parish Secretary and thankful to the God almighty, to serve the Sharjah Mar Thoma Parish. Thank the Lord for all the Blessings, He has showered upon us.



The annual meeting of the EdavakaSanghom 2015-16 was conducted on 27th May 2016 and the annual report (2015-16), accounts (2015-16), budget(2016-17) were passed. Also the proposals made by the KaisthanaSamithi (2015-16) for restructuring the present charity aid distribution method for marriage, housing & education was approved by the EdavakaSanghom. Let us Praise God for the cooperation, exemplary attitude and for the fruitful discussion by the EdavakaSanghom members. Hope that the proposed "Sharjah Mar Thoma Parish Educational Scholarship, Marriage & Housing schemes" will be more useful for the needy beneficiaries.

It is my pleasure to congratulate all the Office Bearers and Kaisthana Samithi members for the year 2016-17. Extending limitless support, cooperation and prayers. May God Bless the new office bearers and the Kaisthana Samithi members.

I thank the Almighty God for helping to carryout the responsibilities as the Parish Secretary in the best possible manner within my limits. At the end of our tenure, I express sincere gratitude to our Suffragan Metropolitan; the Achens- Rev. P. John Philip, Rev. Sunil M. John, Rev. Roby Jacob Mathe w, Rev. Philip George; fellow Office Bearers, KaisthanaSamithi members, Area Prayer group's officials; Parish Organisation's officials, Care Takers - Joychayan, Mr. Biju; and above all, my beloved Parish Members for the kind support, guidance and cooperation extended to us throughout the year to fulfil the assigned Mission.

With lot of love and regards to all,

**BENSON P.V (outgoing Parish Secretary)**

050-4396632, bensonpv@rediffmail.com

## Congratulations



**Mr. George Thomas (G-25, AJC), on completion of the 3 months Bible Course from Kombady AMM Bible Institute.**














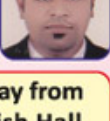



**Mr. Jithin K. Varghese, S/o. Mr. Samuel Varghese (S-231,DXG) on getting admission for th B.D.**



**Mrs. Suni David (W/o. Mr. P. Regy Philip, R-48, KHS) for winning the Best Nurses Award : 2015 - 2016 from Social Service Department, Government of Sharjah**

# HEARTY WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

1	A-367	DXG	Mr. AJU PHILIP SAM St. Thomas MTC, Elampal ajusamfamily@gmail.com 050-5484315		9	M-275	SUC	Mr. MATHEW THOMAS Thevalakkara MT Vallyapalli adv.matthewthomas@gmail.com 050-6604368	
2	B-300	DXG	Mr. BINU PHILIP Christos MTC, Kakkannad binutp006@gmail.com 055-8780160		10	R-261	ACC	Mr. ROBY CHERIYAN Jerusalem MTC, Anchal robbycheriyan@yahoo.com 056-3405681	
3	B-301	MC	Mr. BUJO MATHEW Trinity MTC, Thittamel, Chengannur bijomathew002@gmail.com 056-5029664		11	S-607	CA	Rev. SUNIL M. JOHN Bethel MTC, Kundara abiyamolg1@rediffmail.com 050-9854710	
4	G-177	SUC	Mr. GEORGI MATHEW St. Andrews MTC, Payyanamon lalgkanni@gmail.com 056-9373013		12	S-608	KHS	Mr. SUJIT OOMMEN GEORGE Salem MTC, Kayankulam sujitgeorge@hotmail.com 050-4549617	
5	J-538	AJC	Mr. JOSEPH THOMAS Immanuel MTC, Pandanad josephsbraluakal@gmail.com 052-7422005		13	S-609	DXG	Mr. SHIBIN VARGHESE St. Thomas MTC, Koorthamala shibinvarghese@hotmail.com 050-4091751	
6	J-539	SUC	Mr. JIBU MATHEW Immanuel MTC, Thadiyoor jibusm@gmail.com 052-8260137		14	S-610	SUC	Mr. SHAJI C.K Immanuel MTC, Ayrankudy shajichoravil6@gmail.com 050-9642781	
7	J-540	CA	Mr. JERRY THOMAS SONY Christos MTC, Ranny jerrythomas1987@gmail.com 055-9156765		15	T-275	CA	Mr. TITO THOMAS All Saints MTC, Faridabad tito.optimistic@mail.com 050-9283810	
8	K-091	DXG	Mr. KUDU ABRAHAM Jerusalem MTC, Kottayam kudu_jami@yahoo.com 050-4205140		<b>Parish Library functions every Friday from 10.30AM to 12.30 PM in the Parish Hall Complex, first floor.</b>				

## NEW BORN:

- ★ A baby girl, **Anaiah Eliza Varughese**, born to Mrs. Pam & Mr. Anish George Varughese (A-344, MC).
- ★ A baby boy, **Natha Nael George Renju**, born to Mrs. Shija George & Mr. Renju Varghese (R-239, RCH) on 14th March 2016.
- ★ A Baby boy, **Steven John**, born to Mrs. Sonia & Mr. Sony Mathew (S-489, RCH) born on 3rd April 2016.
- ★ A baby girl, **Sandra Elsa Samson**, born to Mrs. Jincy Samson & Mr. Samson Mathew (S-251, RCH) on 24th April 2016.
- ★ A baby boy, **Adrian Mark John**, born to Mrs. Tina & Mr. Mark S. John (M-171, DXA), Grand son to Mrs. & Mr. Ranjit Thomas Mathews (R-13, ALK) on 8th May 2016.

## FAREWELL TO

Mr. P. T. Simon, (P-61, DXG) transferred. Home Parish: Mannadi Mar Thoma Church.

Sharjah Marthoma Parish expresses, sincere thanks and gratitude for the earstwhile for all their services to the church and wishing them all the Blessings from God Almighty wherever they are.

# AREA PRAYER MEETINGS

Area	Date	Time	Venue	Hosted by	Church ID	Tel. No.
DXG	03 06 16	7.00PM	Residence	Mr. Soby John	S-340	055-5585046
AJC	06 06 16	8.30PM	Church	Mr. Robin George Thomas	R-222	050-5153891
				Mrs. Aleyamma Thomas	T-055	050-6320570
RCH	06 06 16	8.30PM	Church	Mr. Joy Thankachan	J-323	050-2232866
				Mr. Jose M. Mathew	J-392	050-9472114
MC	07 06 16	8.30PM	Church	Mr. Mathew V. Das	M-021	050-6336861
NS	07 06 16	8.30PM	Parish	Mr. Geo C Thomas	G-072	050- 6864630
DXA	10 06 16	8.30PM	Church	Mr. Abey P. Samuel	A-181	050-4958303
BMW	13 06 16	8.30PM	Parish	Mr.Saji Samuel	S-421	050-8681849
CA	13 06 16	8.30PM	Church	Mr. Binu Varghese Mathew	B-157	055-9215279
				Mr. Philip M. John	P-049	050-4204601
ABC	14 06 16	8.30PM	Church	Mr. Binu Jacob	B-050	050-6267065
				Mr. Binu Mathew	B-117	050-5122657
				Mr. Cherian Thomas	C-007	050-6263398
MM	14 06 16	8.30PM	Parish	Mr. Roshan Abraham	R-121	050-5698992
				Mr. Renish Abraham	R-192	050-5776814
IM	20 06 16	8.30PM	Church	Mr.Juby Thomas	J-250	050-4810630
				Mr.John K Vinod	J-510	055-6554597
SCS	20 06 16	8.30PM	Parish	Mr. Saji Philip	S-134	050-5370664
SUC	20 06 16	8.30PM	Navathi	Mr. Nithin Varghese	N-020	055-1757056
				Mr. Samuel Mathew	S-480	055-1052329
ACC	21 06 16	8.30PM	Church	Mr. Reji Varghese	R-147	055-8618138
				Mr. Shaji T.K	S-107	050-6598412
AGM	24 06 16	8.30PM	Parish	Mr.Saju Abraham	S-241	050-4793823
SAN	24 06 16	8.00PM	Residence	Mr. Issac Abraham	I-023	050-9242148
ALK	27 06 16	8.30PM	Church	Contact Area Secretary		050-7690802
KHS	28 06 16	8.30PM	Church	Mr. Wilson Z. Alexander	W-001	050-6553098
RSQ	28 06 16	8.30PM	Parish	Mr. Alex Chacko	A-290	050-9001034

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

## Area Prayer Group Meeting Dates for July 2016

1st- DXG; 4th- AJC, RCH; 5th- MC,NS; 8th- DXA ; 11th- BMW,CA; 12th-ABC,  
MM;18th- IM,SCS,SUC; 19th- ACC; 22nd- SAN,AGM; 25th- ALK; 26th- RSQ,KHS.

## HOLY MATRIMONY WISHES

**Ms. MARIAM THOMAS**, (D/o. Mrs.& Mr. Thomas K.J, ID # T-111, DXA) with Dr. Nidhin Koshy (S/o.Mrs.& Mr. Sadu T. Kunjummen) on 18th June at Elamkulam CSI Christ Church.

**Ms. JYOTHI SUSAN ABRAHAM**, (D/o. Mrs. & Mr. P.C. Abraham, ID # A-61, IM) with Mr. Denny Chacko Roy (S/o. Mrs. & Mr. M.C. Roy) on 30th June at St. Johns Jacobite Syrian Church, Palakkuzha.

# PARISH ORGANISATION EVENTS

## PARISH MISSION

Every Sunday at 8:30 pm at Church, except 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

- **Night Prayer** will be held as a Praise and Worship meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> June (Thursday) immediately after the Church Service. Participate prayerfully and be Blessed.
- **PRAYER CELL** : For any prayer request, please contact conveners :  
Mr. Biji Mammen (B-6), 0505450186 or Mr. Mathew Koshy (M-7), 050-6978280.  
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 at Parish Hall

- **Fasting prayer** on 19<sup>th</sup> June (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday) , from 10:00 am onwards at 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

- Normal Meeting:
- Regular Sakhyam meetings on every Saturdays at 8:30 pm.
  - Youth Fellowship on every Saturdays at 6:30 pm at Church.
  - Young Couples meeting on every 21<sup>st</sup> June (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday) at 8:30 pm.
  - Combined meetings of YS-YF-YCF on every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 8:00 pm.

**Discussion** on the topic As a part of World No Tobacco Day will be held on 4<sup>th</sup> June, 8:30 pm. Mr. Niren K. Abraham will lead the discussion. Students from Grade-8 onwards are requested to attend.

**Cottage Prayer** will be held on 18<sup>th</sup> June, 8.30pm at the residence of Mr. Manoj T. Varghese (M-75)

**Malayalam Class Inauguration** is scheduled to be held on 24<sup>th</sup> June, 6pm. Conveners Mr. Niren K. Abraham (N-21), Johnson Koshy (J-322) and Mr. Mathews Abraham

**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

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Begins at 10:30 am every Friday

- **Arts Competition (Finals)** for Primary to Young Adult classes will be held on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2016 during Sunday school timing.
- **Colouring, Drawing & Essay Writing competitions** will be conducted on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016, immediately after Sunday School classes.
- **MISSION FIELD VISIT** Sunday School is organizing a Mission Field Visit program for children alongwith their parents during the summer vacation (tentatively on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 2016). Various mission fields under the Ranny-Nilackal Diocese will be covered during this visit. A fee of AED 125/Family Or AED 50/Individual will be applicable. Detailed circular will be distributed among children in their respective classes. Those who wish to join may please register in advance.
- **Summer Vacation:** July-August - Reopens on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016.

**For more details, Contact**

**Head Master:** Mr. John Varghese (J-20) 050-6314059, **Secretary:** Mr. Biju K.Thankachan (B-205) 050-6305660, **Asst. Head Master:** Mr. John Thomas (J-93) 050 - 4991168, sharjahmtss@gmail.com

## SENIOR CITIZENS' FORUM

(A Fellowship of our Senior Members)

Regular Monthly Meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> June (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday) at 8:00pm at Parish Hall  
For More Details, Contact - **Secretary:- Mr. Raju Samuel (R-66), 050-4545250**  
**Vice President :- Mr. Samuel P Mathew (S-27) 050-6311413.**

**CHOIR****Practise on every Wednesday 8.30 pm at Church**

**" Praise the Lord with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.  
Sing to him a new song; play skilfully and shout for joy."**

For details, Contact: Secretary: Mr. Roy K. Iype (R-123) 050-9785560,  
Vice President: Mr. Mathew M. Johnson (M-56) 050-7657029.

**FASTING PRAYER****Every Friday at 12:15 pm at Navathy Hall**

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

Contact Lay Leaders

**CHANGE IN AREA PRAYER GROUP SECRETARY**

**AJMAN CITY | AJC | Mr. Anil V. Mathew | A-185 | 050-5182585**

**JOB CELL:**

If there are any job vacancy, please inform Job Cell Convenor: email: [smtysjobcell@gmail.com](mailto:smtysjobcell@gmail.com)

**KIDS AND TEENS MEET**

Area	Date	Time	Area	Date	Time
AGM	10-Jun	FRI, 8.00pm	NS	6-Jun	MON, 7.30pm
AJC	3-Jun	FRI, 5.00pm	RSQ	1-Jun	WED, 7.30pm
ALK	12-Jun	SUN, 7.30pm	RCH	8-Jun	WED, 8.00pm
MC	12-Jun	SUN, 7.30pm	SAN	4-Jun	SAT, 4.00pm
MM	7-Jun	TUE, 8.00pm	SCS & SUC	13-Jun	MON, 7.30pm

**PONNOMANAKAL**

An exclusive Fellowship for the differently abled PONNOMANAKAL & their parents will be held on Saturday, 25th June 2016, 4pm at Parish Hall.

**CONDOLENCES ON THE DEMISE OF**

- ❖ OONNOONNY MATHEW, 66 years, Father of Mr. Sibi Mathew (S-451, SUC) passed away on 27th April. Funeral Services held at Bethel MTC, Gramam, Chennithala.
- ❖ CHINNAMMA THOMAS, 94 yrs, Grand Mother of Mr. Binu Abraham (B-62,ABC) and Mr. BENOJ KOCHUMMEN ABRAHAM (B-151, ABC) passed away on 13th May. Funeral services held at Pune MTC.
- ❖ SARAMMA GEORGE, 85 years, Mother of Mr. Titus George (T-194,ALK) passed away on 26th April. Funeral Services held at karuvatta MTC.

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.

**For more informations Please contact:**

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

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