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40 years of Heavenly Providence

Parish: Life Giving Stream in the wilderness

Celebrating 40 years of its mission and journey

FAMILY DEDICATION DAY - OCTOBER 19 & 20

Message From Metropolitan



Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church

Apostolic See of St. Thomas

DR. JOSEPH MAR THOMA METROPOLITAN

Poolatheen, Tiruvalla P.O.,
Pathanamthitta Dist., Kerala - 689 101, India

I was happy to be part of the 40th year parish day celebrations of Sharjah Mar Thoma Parish on 22nd September 2017. The visit turned to be a memorable event with people of Sharjah parish gathered with same mind to celebrate the day with thanksgiving and re-dedication.

Parish is expected to be a hospitable place where people come together sharing stories and testimonies of God's faithfulness. The theme we discuss this year is a very significant one. Stream signifies life and wilderness signifies death. Parish is called to be a life giving stream in the midst of deadly forces of the world. When the people of God obey in faith, the bitter waters of our wilderness journey are made sweet by the grace of the Lord our healer. Hence parish is also called to be a healing presence in this world.

May our good Lord be with you, strengthen you and guide you as you proceed further in faith journey.

26.09.2017

DR. JOSEPH MAR THOMA METROPOLITAN

HOLY QURBANA LECTIONARY & AREA ACOLYTES

Date	Day-Time	Acolytes	Holy Qurbana	First Lesson	Second Lesson	Epistle / Gospel
		From	Theme			
01 10 17	Sun. 8:00 pm	Parish Mission	ആത്മായരുടെ സാക്ഷ്യം	Amos. 7 : 10-17	1 Pet. 2 : 1-10	1 Thes. 4 : 1-8 St. Luke 10 : 30-37
05 10 17	Thu. 7:30 pm					
06 10 17	Fri. 7:30 am					
12 10 17	Thu. 7:30 pm	Yuvajana Sakhyan	യൗവ്വനം : വചനാധിഷ്ഠിത ജീവിതം	Gen. 41 : 37-43	Phil. 3 : 1-16	1 Tim. 4 : 7-16 St. Luke. 10 : 25-28
13 10 17	Fri. 7:30 am					
19 10 17	Thu. 7:30 pm	Kaisthana Samathy	വിശ്വാസം ഉരുവാക്കപ്പെടേണ്ട കുടുംബം	Josh. 24 : 14-22	Titus. 2 : 1-8	Eph. 3:14-21 St. Luke. 19 : 1-10
20 10 17	Fri. 7.30 am					
20 10 17	Fri. 7:00 pm	Senior Citizen Forum				
26 10 17	Thu. 7:30 pm	SAN	മാമോദീസ എന്ന കുരാശാ	Exo 14 : 15-31	Rom. 6 : 1-11	Titus 3 : 3-8 St. John 3 : 1-8
27 09 17	Fri. 8:00 am	Sunday School				
02 11 17	Thu. 7:30 pm	SCS	വിശ്വാസം ആചാരങ്ങളുടെ പഠനവും പരിശീലനവും	Prov 23 : 15-26	Heb. 12 : 1-13	1 John 2 : 7-17 St. John 6 : 1-14
03 11 17	Fri. 7:30 am	SUC				
05 11 17	Sun. 8:00 pm	Parish Mission				

Fasting Prayer - Every Friday 12:30 pm at Navathy Hall

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

Contact Lay Leaders

Mr. Binu Ponnachan (B-202) 050 2678455 | Mr. Anish Thomas (A-228) 050 8977089

Bus Service for Friday Holy Qurbana at 7:30 am

General Co-ordinator Mr. Ajeev Joyson (A-195) 050 5242554

- Route 1** Ajman - Church | Mr. Koshykunju V (K-84) 056 9252890 (Bus Starting 6:30 am)
- Route 2** Sonapur - National Paint - Binladen R/A - J&P - Geco - CS - Maza - Al Nahda - Al Khan - Church
Mr. Yohannan P. V (Y-02) 055 6779607
- 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 | Mr. Aby John (A-338) 052 2743356

JOB CELL

If there are any job vacancies please inform the Convenor
050 4259358 | smtysjobcell@gmail.com

PARISH LIBRARY

Friday from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm
Parish Hall Complex (First Floor)

Hearty Welcome to New Members



Mr. AJISH MATHEW V (A-392) DXG
Kuriannoor Salem Mar Thoma Church
Thadiyoor, Tiruvalla
050 9852785



Mr. ANSHU SAMUEL (A-391) IM
Salem Mar Thoma Church
Chachipunna, Punnala
055 9218445



Mr. BLESSANK NINAN (B-317) SCS
Salem Mar Thoma Church
Kundara, Kollam
050 7510218



Mr. BASIL VARGHESE (B-318) ALK
Immanuel Mar Thoma Church
Methala, Kuruppampady
052 5547581



Mr. GIBIN KURUVILLA (G-189) DXA
Athiyal Salem Mar Thoma Church
Perumpetty, Mallappally
056 1549700



Mr. JIBI K. PHILIP (J-575) ABC
Salem Mar Thoma Church,
Kundara, Kollam
056 2968215



Mr. KOCHUMON JOSEPH (K-95) IM
Christos Mar Thoma Church
Mylom, Kottarakkara
055 1658703



Mr. LINTU K. ABRAHAM (L-71) RSQ
Jerusalem Mar Thoma Church
Niranam, Thiruvalla
050 8931781



Mr. ROHEN THOMAS KURIAN (R-281) SCS
St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church
Changanacherry, Kottayam
050 7348359



Mr. TOLINE K. PHILIP (T-292) SUC
Salem Mar Thoma Church
Kalayapuram, Kottarakkara
052 2589953



Mr. JOMON SKARIAH (J-576) KHS
St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church
Kallely, Konni
055 1374996



Mr. TOJI THANKACHAN (T-293) SUC
Jerusalem Mar Thoma Church
Kurathikadu, Mavelikara
052 7659656

Sharjah Mar Thoma Parish Mission Presents



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2017

A Christian Live Concert For Attapadi Mission Projects

Venue. : Worship Centre, Sharjah

Date. : Saturday 7 th Oct 2017

Time. : 6.30 pm onwards



For more details Contact:-
General Convener: Mr. Jayan T John Tel: 050 736 0263
Joint Convener: Mr. George Thomas Tel: 050 656 1876
or Parish Mission Officials

Parish Spiritual Organisations Events

Sunday School

Classes start at 10.30 am every Friday

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 | sharjahmtss@gmail.com

- ▶ The 9th Interchurch Competition for Sunday School students, will be held on 13th October (Friday) 2017 from 2:00 pm - 7:30 pm.
- ▶ The Annual Teacher's Picnic will be held on 20th October (Friday) 2017.
- ▶ The Overnight Camp for the Young Adult-2 students will be held on 27th October 2017, 4.00 pm to 28th October 2017, 2.00 pm.
- ▶ The Teen's Retreat titled '**Let's Dream**' (Genesis 37:5-8), led by Rev. Sajesh Mathews, will be held on the 28th October (Saturday) 2017 from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm.

Parish Mission

Every Sunday 8:30 pm at Church (except 1st Sunday)

Night Prayer : 26th October, 2017 from 10:30 pm

Cell Prayer: Every Sunday 7:00 pm at Parish Hall

Prayer Cell Conveners: Mr. Koshy Kunju P.T (K-79) 055 1575447

Mr. Mathew Koshy (M-7) 050 6978280

Secretary: Mr. Philip Thomas (P-59) 050 7756125

Vice President: Mr. Biji Mammen (B-06) 050 5450186

HOLY LAND TOUR | November 6 - 12

Convener

Mr. Raju Samuel (R-66) 050 4545250

Please remember in your prayer

Sevika Sangam

Every Wednesday at 8:30 pm at Parish Hall

Fasting Prayer 15th October, from 10.00 am onwards at church

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

Vice President: Mrs. Alice Abraham (A-007) 06 5636921

Yuvajana Sakhyam, Youth Fellowship & Young Couples Fellowship

YS, YF & YCF every Saturday 8:30 pm

Youth Fellowship Every Saturday 6:30 pm at church

Combined Meetings of **YS - YF - YCF** on 4th Sat. at 8:00 pm

YS Secretary: Mr. Sajeew Jacob (S-411) 055 5653943

YF Co-ordinator: Mr. Githin C. George (G-21) 055 9337604

YCF Co-ordinator: Mr. Shinto Varghese (S-554) 055 6965645

YS Vice President: Mr. Shaji John (S-111) 050 3675770

Senior Citizens Forum

Regular Monthly Meeting 20th Oct, 8:00 pm at Parish Hall

Secretary: Mr. Jose Daniel (J-59) 050 7971978

Vice President: Mr. Joseph Eapen (J-167) 050 3602772

Church Choir

Practise on every wednesday 8:30 pm at church

Secretary: Mr. Jayan Chacko (J-164) 050 6951861

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

" I will sing of your love and justice; to you, LORD, I will sing praise "

AREA PRAYER MEETINGS

Area	Date	Time	Venue	Hosted By	Church ID	Tel. No.
AJC	02 10 17	7.00 PM	Church	Mr. Mohan Varghese	M-111	050 4221718
				Mr. Linu Jacob	L-31	050 5452051
				Mr. Thomas George	T-43	050 7166326
RCH	02 10 17	8.30 PM	Parish Hall	Mr. Bony V. Thomas	B-275	055 3286064
				Mr. Sony Mathew	S-489	050 3868105
MC	03 10 17	8.30 PM	Parish Hall	Mr. Mathew Chacko	M-27	050 5690254
NS	03 10 17	8.30 PM	Church	Mr. Jaison Abraham	J-372	050 4275041
				Mr. Benoy Varghese	B-224	050 6627331
				Mr. Reji Thomas	R-145	055 7278331
DXG	06 10 17	7.00 PM	Residence	Mr. Thomas Mathew	T-136	050 4571804
BMW	09 10 17	8.30 PM	Parish Hall	Mr. George Itticheria Vengal	G-49	050 7974998
CA	09 10 17	8.30 PM	Church	Mr. Roy Thomas	R-39	050 7645118
ABC	10 10 17	8.30 PM	Church	Mr. Binu Jacob	B-50	050 6267065
				Mr. John Cherian	J-339	055 8761604
				Mr. Susheel Tom Chacko	S-92	050 5397337
MM	10 10 17	8.30 PM	Parish Hall	Mr. Itty Philip	I-06	050 3564745
DXA	13 10 17	7.30 PM	Church	Mr. Thomas C. Samuel	T-152	050 3628939
SUC	16 10 17	8.30 PM	Navathy	Mr. Johnson P.T	J-193	050 5197213
				Mr. Joji Oommen	J-444	055 4880551
				Mr. Mathew Thomas	M-209	050 7184128
				Mr. Varghese Mathai	V-158	050 5493627
IM	16 10 17	8.30 PM	Church	Contact Area Secretary	A-164	050 3047110
SCS	16 10 17	8.30 PM	Parish Hall	Mr. Bixen P.C	B-304	055 3623820
ACC	17 10 17	8.30 PM	Church	Mr. Jiju Mathew	J-210	055 7161557
				Mr. Jinu Jacob	J-401	050 7370750
ALK	23 10 17	8.30 PM	Church	Mr. George Thampi	G-68	050 5245187
				Mr. Saju Varghese	S-514	050 3034394
				Mr. Varghese Philip	V-96	050 7673543
				Mr. Varghese Thomas	V-110	050 8088721
RSQ	24 10 17	8.30 PM	Parish Hall	Mr. Niji Varghese	N-10	050 7296993
KHS	24 10 17	8.30 PM	Church	Mr. George Philip	G-93	050 1547379
				Mr. Geroge Thomas	G-52	050 6561876
				Mr. Jose Daniel	J-59	050 7971978
AGM	27 10 17	8.00 PM	Church	Mr. Philip Joseph Karamvelil	J-239	055 7861333
SAN	27 10 17	7.00 PM	Parish Hall	Contact Area Secretary	S-229	050 5190747

UAQ - 7: 00 pm on all Fridays (except 3rd Friday)
Contact Area Secretary Mr. Shaji Abraham, S-283 | 050 3618443

Area Prayer Group - Meeting Dates for **NOVEMBER 2017**

03rd - DXA, 6th - AJC & RCH, 07th - MC & NS, 10th - DXA, 13th - BMW & CA, 14th ABC & MM,
 20th - SUC, SCS & IM, 21st - ACC, 24th - SAN & AGM, 27th - ALK, 28th - RSQ & KHS

HOUSE VISIT

Starts from October 2, Monday 2017

40th EDAVAKA DHINAM 2017



PONNADA & MEMENTO

FIRST PARISHIONERS OF OUR PARISH



SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION



SHASHTI ABDHA POORTHI



Ponnomanakal with our beloved Metropolitan



PONNOMANAKAL

Exclusive fellowship for specially talented ponnomanakal and their parents will be held on Saturday 28th October 2017 at 4.30 pm in Parish Hall

Yuvajana Sakhyam

Ezhuthiniruth



Youth Premier League

Indoor Cricket Tournament - Season 2, 6th October 2017, 1.00 pm
United Pro Sports Stadium - Al Quoz

Banner Size

Maximum Size: 2.00 m (L) x 1.00 m (H)
all organization are requested to follow above size strictly

KIDS AND TEENS MEET

Date	Time	Area	Date	Time	Area
21 10 17	4.30 PM	DXA & DXG	27 10 17	4.30 PM	ABC & ACC
22 10 17	8.30 PM	BMW	27 10 17	7.00 PM	AGM
23 10 17	7.30 PM	MM	28 10 17	5.30 PM	AJC
24 10 17	7.30 PM	IM	29 10 17	7.30 PM	ALK
25 10 17	7.30 PM	KHS	30 10 17	7.30 PM	NS
			31 10 17	7.30 PM	RSQ

HOUSE VISIT - OCTOBER, 2017

Visit No	Area	Date	Day	Vicar	Church Rep	Mob.No.
1	ALK	02-Oct	Monday	Rev. John Philip	Mr. George Thomas	050 5861685
2	AGM	02-Oct	Monday	Rev. Sunil M John	Mr. Ani Mathew	055 8433540
3	AJC	03-Oct	Tuesday	Rev. John Philip	Mr. Sam Cherian	050 6793842
4	ABC	03-Oct	Tuesday	Rev. Sunil M John	Mr. Niren Abraham	050 7690802
5	CA	04-Oct	Wednesday	Rev. John Philip	Mr. George Thomas	050 5861685
6	BMW	04-Oct	Wednesday	Rev. Sunil M John	Mr. Benson P.V	050 4396632
7	ACC	06-Oct	Friday	Rev. John Philip	Mr. Johnson Chacko	050 6738630
8	DXA	06-Oct	Friday	Rev. Sunil M John	Mr. Biji Mathew Chacko	050 5533158
9	IM	08-Oct	Sunday	Rev. John Philip	Mr. Jose M. Mathew	050 9472114
10	MC	08-Oct	Sunday	Rev. Sunil M John	Mr. Joy Thomas	050 6364201
11	MM	09-Oct	Monday	Rev. John Philip	Mr. Jimmy Chacko	050 6905391
12	NS	09-Oct	Monday	Rev. Sunil M John	Mr. Anish Thomas	050 8977089
13	RCH	10-Oct	Tuesday	Rev. John Philip	Mr. Binu Ponnachan	050 2678455
14	RSQ	10-Oct	Tuesday	Rev. Sunil M John	Mr. Mathew John	050 9853137
15	SAN	11-Oct	Wednesday	Rev. John Philip	Mr. Raju Samuel	050 4545250
16	SUC	11-Oct	Wednesday	Rev. Sunil M John	Mr. Roy K. Iype	050 9785560
17	UAQ	14-Oct	Saturday	Rev. John Philip	Mr. Jacob George	050 7152611
18	ALK	14-Oct	Saturday	Rev. Sunil M John	Mr. Johnson Koshy	050 4628195
19	AGM	15-Oct	Sunday	Rev. John Philip	Mr. Libi Ninan Abraham	050 7528672
20	AJC	15-Oct	Sunday	Rev. Sunil M John	Mr. Biju Thankachan	050 6305660
21	ABC	16-Oct	Monday	Rev. John Philip	Mr. Roby Baby	055 8711473
22	NS	16-Oct	Monday	Rev. Sunil M John	Mr. Ajeev Joyson	050 5242554
23	SCS	17-Oct	Tuesday	Rev. John Philip	Mr. Vinod K. Mathew	050 5673641
24	CA	17-Oct	Tuesday	Rev. Sunil M John	Mr. Anil V Mathew	050 5182585
25	DXA	18-Oct	Wednesday	Rev. John Philip	Mr. Manoj Abraham	050 1530170
26	DXG	18-Oct	Wednesday	Rev. Sunil M John	Mr. Moby K. Mathew	050 5785641
27	KHS	21-Oct	Saturday	Rev. John Philip	Mr. Anish Thomas	050 8977089
28	IM	21-Oct	Saturday	Rev. Sunil M John	Mr. Binu Ponnachan	050 2678455
29	MC	22-Oct	Sunday	Rev. John Philip	Mr. Jimmy Chacko	050 6905391
30	MM	22-Oct	Sunday	Rev. Sunil M John	Mr. Sebi Zach	050 4885306
31	NS	23-Oct	Monday	Rev. John Philip	Mr. Jose M. Mathew	050 9472114
32	RCH	23-Oct	Monday	Rev. Sunil M John	Mr. Niren Abraham	050 7690802
33	ALK	24-Oct	Tuesday	Rev. John Philip	Mr. Johnson Koshy	050 4628195
34	ACC	24-Oct	Tuesday	Rev. Sunil M John	Mr. Benson P.V	050 4396632
35	SUC	25-Oct	Wednesday	Rev. John Philip	Mr. Mathew John	050 9853137
36	SCS	25-Oct	Wednesday	Rev. Sunil M John	Mr. Jacob George	050 7152611
37	RSQ	27-Oct	Friday	Rev. John Philip	Mr. Joy Thomas	050 6364201
38	SAN	27-Oct	Friday	Rev. Sunil M John	Mr. Manoj Abraham	050 1530170
39	KHS	28-Oct	Saturday	Rev. John Philip	Mr. Vinod K. Mathew	050 5673641
40	UAQ	28-Oct	Saturday	Rev. Sunil M John	Mr. Roy K. Iype	050 9785560
41	MM	29-Oct	Sunday	Rev. John Philip	Mr. Johnson Chacko	050 6738630
42	ABC	29-Oct	Sunday	Rev. Sunil M John	Mr. Sam Cherian	050 6793842
43	BMW	30-Oct	Monday	Rev. John Philip	Mr. Libi Ninan Abraham	050 7528672
44	CA	30-Oct	Monday	Rev. Sunil M John	Mr. Deethose Oonunny	050 8903601
45	DXG	31-Oct	Tuesday	Rev. John Philip	Mr. Raju Samuel	050 4545250
46	DXA	31-Oct	Tuesday	Rev. Sunil M John	Mr. Deepak George	050 5537129

New Born

A baby girl AIZA ELSA SHINTO, born to Mrs Roshin Koshy and Mr. Shinto Varghese
(S-554, UAQ) on 26th August 2017

CONDOLENCES



Dr. ELIZABETH GEORGE (60 YEARS)

We express our heartfelt condolences on the demise of our member (Church ID G-23, ABC)

Funeral Service held on 15/09/17, Friday 2.00 PM at Anaprapal Mar Thoma Church, Edathua

Mr. Kunjumon, 65 Yrs, Father of Mr. Rojan A. George (R-259, CA) passed away. Funeral service held at Marthoma Church, Pandalam

Mr. V.S. Mathew, 99 Yrs, Grand Father of Mrs. Nidhi Nephin (N-19, SAN), Mrs. Nithya Vimal (V-157, RCH) & Fathers' Brother of Mr. Zachariah Abraham (Z-4, RCH) passed away. Funeral service held at Christos Mar Thoma Church, Ranny

Mrs. Rachel Abraham, 93 Yrs, Mother of Mr. Zachariah Abraham (Z-4, RCH) passed away. Funeral service held at Christos Mar Thoma Church, Ranny

Mr. C.C. Thomas, 81 Yrs, Father of Mr. Roji C. Thomas (R-138, ALK) passed away. Funeral service held at St. John's Mar Thoma Church, Kumpalathanam

Mrs. Lillykutty Joy, 74 yrs, Mother in Law of Mr. Sojan Geroge (S-180, MC) passed away. Funeral service held at St. Kurialose Orthodox Church, Enathu

Mrs. Mariamma Varghese, 68 yrs, Mother in Law of previous Vicar Rev. Philip C. Mathew passed away. Funeral service held at Jerusalem Mar Thoma Church, Valyanthi, Mylapra

The Sharjah Mar Thoma Parish expresses heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family members.
May God's care strengthen and comfort them.

For more informations Please contact:

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