



Welcome
Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa

PARISH CONVENTION 2010
19th - 22nd September 2010 (8pm - 10pm)
Speaker: Rev. Shaji Thomas

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Message from the Asst. Vicar

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
I am privileged to address you through the Parish Bulletin. This month is very special for the Sharjah Mar Thoma Parish as we are celebrating our 33rd Parish Day. In this month, we also have the Parish Convention and the VBS.
On the occasion of the 33rd Parish Day, I thank the Lord for the grace that has been flowing during the past years. At the same time, we must remember the sacrificial services of the founding members of our parish. Church anniversaries are meaningful milestones whether it is the Church's first anniversary or the 100th year in serving the community. We being the members of this parish must be an ambassador of Christ in this part of the world. When we are living in the Arabian Land as a believing community, we can boast of a number of material blessings but we should be able to think if we are able to grow spiritually as the Lord intends.
Each Parish anniversary must be an evaluation of our past years' activities. We must be able to identify our flaws and renew ourselves with a re-dedication. Hoping that this anniversary would be more than a time of pure nostalgia, I pray and wish that the 33rd anniversary would be the starting point for the future, both on an individual basis and also as a Church.
With love and prayers,
K S Mathews Achen

Message from the Trustees....

Praise be to the Lord Almighty!!
Blessed be His Name, blessed be His Kingdom and blessed be His creations.
On this anniversary of the parish we give praise and thanks to the Almighty for the 33 long years in this land where He upheld us. We thank Him for His mercy and kindness and providing us with the grace for contributing to the preparations for His Kingdom to come on this earth. Each year has passed with His blessings producing fruitful developments which have seen the growth of this Parish. From a few members we have grown a lot and also we can proudly proclaim that all the works are being actively carried out for the glory of his Kingdom.
It is also an opportunity to thank all the Vicars and Committee Members for their time and contribution to the church. It would also be a good opportunity to reflect on all the works carried out by the various Organizations and Prayer Groups in the church for the enhancement of the old and young minds alike in the path of the Lord Almighty. We would also like to thank all the members of the parish for their faith, support and contribution to the growth of the parish.

George Jacob Benoj K Abraham

Welcome to New Members ...

1	AJM	J-391	Mr. John Philip Pappen St. Thomas Marthoma Syrian Church Pattoor Trivandrum 050-8278261		10	MM	A-257	Mr. Anil Varghese Thomas Marthoma Church Ranny-Vaikom 050-3620326	
2	AJM	J-395	Mr. Joseph George Marthoma Church Thazhakar Mavelikkara 050-3721957		11	MM	J-397	Mr. John Abraham Bethlehem Marthoma Church Arattupuzha 050-2195162	
3	BMN	P-109	Mr. Philip Varghese Sehion Marthoma Church Prayer, Pandanad, Chengannoor 050-4285834		12	MM	R-182	Mr. Robi Mammen George St. Thomas Marthoma Church Mulakkuzha 050-2446291	
4	CA	T-228	Mr. Thomas John Marthoma Church Anaprampal Edathua 055-5283565		13	RCH	J-392	Mr. Jose M Mathew Trinity Marthoma Church Mekkochoor, Mylapra 050-9472114	
5	DXB	S-401	Mr. Stephen Lukose Marthoma Church Mukhathala, Kundara 055-5716815		14	SCS	J-393	Mr. Johny Philipose Emmanuel Marthoma Church Maruthamonpally, Pooyapally 050-3813006	
6	KHS	A-258	Mr. Abraham Yohanna A Marthoma Church Umayattukara Kallisserry 055-8278568		15	SCS	J-396	Mr. Jacob Varghese, Salem Marthoma Church Vengal, Tiruvalla 050-4764438	
7	MC	J-394	Mr. Jobin T Koshy Marthoma Church Valiyapally Elanthoor 050-2917157		16	SCS	S-402	Mr. Sunil Jacob Mathews, St. Andrews Marthoma Church Pariyaram, Mallapally West. 050-1403892	
8	MC	S-400	Mr. Saju Abraham St. Thomas Marthoma Church Marathahally, Bangalore 050-3740548		17	UAQ	I-20	Mr. Ittoop Mathew Pulikkottil, Salem Marthoma Church Mookkuzha, Malappuram 050-7959630	
9	MC	V-137	Mr. Varghese P V North Bombay Marthoma Church Mulund, 050-7967137		18	UAQ	V-136	Mr. Varghese Thomas, Chayal Marthoma Church Ayroor North P.O 050-5494068	

Lectionary & Area Acolytes

Date	Day & Time	Acolytes From	Remarks	1st Lesson	2nd Lesson	Epistle
2-Sep-10	Thu-7.30pm	RCH	Holy Communion			
3-Sep-10	Fri-7.30 am	NS	Holy Communion	Proverbs 4:1-9	Acts 22:1-15	Colossians 1:24-29
9-Sep-10	Thu-7.30 pm	SCS	Holy Communion			
10-Sep-10	Fri-7.30 am	UAQ	Holy Communion	Proverbs 31:10-31	Acts 16:11-15	2 Timothy 1:1-8
16-Sep-10	Thu-7.30 pm	Sevika Sangham	Holy Communion			
17-Sep-10	Fri-7.30 am	Sevika Sangham	Sevika Sangha Dinam	Genesis 47:1-12	1 Timothy 5:1-10	Ephesians 6:1-9
17-Sep-10	Fri-7.00 pm	Senior Citizens	Holy Communion Vayojanadinam			
23-Sep-10	Thu-6.30 pm	Kaisthina Samithy	Holy Communion Edavakadinam	1 Samuel 24:1-15	1 Thessalonians 4:1-12	Ephesians 6:10-18
24-Sep-10	Fri-8.00 am	Sunday School	Holy Communion English			
30-Sep-10	Thu-7.30 pm	Parish Mission	Holy Communion			
1-Oct-10	Fri-7.30 am	Parish Mission	Sannadha Suviseshaka Sangha Dinam	2 Kings 7:3-10	Romans 1:8-17	Acts 8:1-8
3-Oct-10	Sun-8.00 pm	CA	Holy Communion			

Area Prayer Meetings

Area	Date	Time	Venue	Host by	ID No.	Tel. No.
DXB	03.09.10 Fri	6.30 pm	Church	Mr. Mathews John	M-162	050-2360274
MM	12.09.10 Sun	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Johnson Jacob	J-11	050-4556204
ABS	13.09.10 Mon	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Aby Mathew	A-88	050-6348564
				Mr. Anish V Abraham	A-143	050-6552961
				Mr. Arun Punnen Prasad	A-209	050-6405829
				Mr. Anil Jacob	A-252	050-7249418
AJM	13.09.10 Mon	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Mathew Pappachen	M-131	050-7979257
				Mr. Alexander KT	A-71	050-5378753
MM	13.09.10 Mon	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. George Philip Pappen	G-77	050-7877467
MM	13.09.10 Mon	8.30 pm	Church	Mrs. Kunjukkunjamma Mathew	M-31	050-7979257
RCH	13.09.10 Mon	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Shibu John	S-103	050-4544027
MC	14.09.10 Tue	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Sam P Skariah	S-299	050-1769170
IM	14.09.10 Tue	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Satish Zac Peter	S-90	050-5473970
SCS	14.09.10 Tue	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Balu Abraham	B-52	050-4799640
CA	18.09.10 Sat	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. James Thomas	J-375	050-8998579
BMN	27.09.10 Mon	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. T A Mathewkutty	M-127	050-5392179
NS	27.09.10 Mon	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Bittu Luke Abraham	B-194	050-9881262
KHS	28.09.10 Tue	8.30 pm	Residence	Mr. Jaison John Mathew	J-368	050-2873555
RSQ	28.09.10 Tue	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Dr. Alex Abraham	A-198	050-3037976
UAQ	7.00pm on all Fridays except 3rd Friday	8.30 pm	Church	Contact Area Secretary	T-102	050-4733819

October Prayer Group Dates

1-DXB, 4-AJM, 5-MC, 11-CA, RCH, 12-ABS, MM, 18-IM, SCS, 19-BMN, NS, 26-KHS, RSQ

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Sharjah Mar Thoma Parish Honouring MEMBERS WHO COMPLETED 25 YEARS during 33rd Parish day
(Parish Members joined from 25th September 1984 - 23rd September 1986)
Its decided to honour our Parish Members who completed 25 years, during the 33rd Parish Day Meeting on 23rd September 2010. Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa will be the Chief Guest on the Parish Day. Following are our respected senior members who completed 25 years after the 31st Parish Day.

Mrs. Annamma Joy A-72 RSQ



Organization Events

Parish Mission Every Sundays at 8.30pm at Church, except 1st Sunday

- On 5th & 19th Sep 2010, Parish Mission Meetings will not be there, due to VBS & Parish Convention.
- On 12th September 2010, Sunday, @ 8.30pm, at Church, as a Cottage Prayer Combined with Musalla Maysaloon Area Prayer (Host by Mr. Johnson Jacob, ID No. J-11, 050-4556272).
- Parish Mission on Biblical Tour to Salala, Oman 16th Sep-19th Sep 2010
- Sannadha Suviseshaka Sangha Dinam - 30th Sep, 1st Oct 2010 (Holy Qurbana assist by Parish Mission)

Sevika Sangham Every Wednesdays at 08.30pm at Parish Hall

- 15.09.2010, Wednesday @ 08.30pm as Cottage Prayer at the Residence of ID No: J-184, Mrs. Saly Joychan Korah
- 19.09.2010, Every 3rd Sundays @ 09.30 am as Fasting Prayer at Church.
- Sevika Sangha Dinam - 16 September & 17 September 2010

Yuvajana Sakhyam Normal Meetings : Every Saturdays, Youth Fellowship @ 6.30 pm : Sakhyam Meetings @ 8.30 pm

Every 1st Saturdays, Young Couples Fellowship @ 7.30pm
Every 4th Saturdays, Combined Meetings of YS-YF-YCF @ 8.00pm
Due to VBS, Sakhyam meetings will not be there on 4th & 11th September 2010.
18th Sep 2010, Saturday @ 8.30pm, Cottage Prayer at Church (Host by Mr. Mano) T Varghese 050-4545639)
23rd Sep 2010, Thursday, Award Distribution to TOP Scorers of Classes 10th & 12th
25th Sep 2010, Saturday @ 8.00pm, Combined Meeting of YS-YF-YCF
For More Details on Sakhyam Activities please contact:
Yuvajana Sakhyam Secretary, Mr. Jeril Philip, 050-2232457
Youth Fellowship Co-ordinator, Mr. Lijo Cherian, 050-3613937
Young Couples Fellowship Co-ordinator, Nidish Cherian (N-15) 050-3054995

Sunday School Every Fridays at 10.15am at Church

- Sunday School re-opens on Friday, 3rd September after Summer Vacation.
- VBS Teachers Orientation Class will be held on Friday, 3rd September at 5.30 PM.
- VBS 2010 will be held from Saturday, 4th September to 11th September (5.45pm-8.45pm).
- Quiz Competition (Preliminary) for Class 9 -12 will be held on Friday 24th September.
- Sunday School Teachers Training Program by Rev. Abraham P. Abraham on Friday, 17th September immediately after Sunday School.

For More Details Contact: Sunday School Head Mistress, Mrs. Jenny Tharakan : 050-5992832
Asst. HM: Mr. Issac George 050-7260153 & Secretary Dr. Shibu Varghese: 050-4816637

Choir "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" Wednesdays 08.30pm to 10.30pm. Choir Practice at Church For More Details Contact: Choir Secretary, Mr. Rajesh Itty Eapen, 050-5028982

Fasting Prayer "Participate, Pray and get the healing touch from our Almighty God" Every Friday @ 12.15pm, at Navathy Hall (After Sunday School Classes)

Other Events

Senior Citizens' Forum (A Fellowship of our Senior Members) Holy Meeting on 15th Sep 2010, Wednesday, 8.30 pm Senior Citizen Day - Holy Qurbana assisted by Senior Citizens, 17th Sep 2010 Friday, 7.00pm All Church Members above 55 years are requested to attend this Meeting & Holy Qurbana. For more details please contact Convener, Mr. John Mathew (ID# J-28) 050-6265926 or Mr. Philip Chandy (ID# P-12) 050-7561465

UAE Mar Thoma Youth Chaplaincy Forum Kids And Teens Fellowship DXB, BMN & SCS Area: 18.09.2010, Saturday, 4.00pm - 6.00pm Venue: Res. of Mr. Thomas Mathew (AJI) (ID# T-181); Contact: Mr. Thomas MS - 055-4210065 Ajman (AJM) Area: 18.09.2010, Saturday, 7.00pm - 9.00pm Venue: Residence of Mr. Varghese P. C (ID# V-26) 06 7441473, 050-6288730

VBS 2010 "Let the children come to me and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Date: 4th Sep to 11th Sep 2010 Time: 5.45pm - 08.45pm Theme - BE HOLY 1Pet 1:15, 16 Director - Rev. Abraham P. Abraham, Asst. Secretary, Sunday School Samajam Registration Fee - Dhs 10/- Those who wish to serve as Teachers/Co-ordinators are requested to contact the VBS Conveners or the Sunday School officials: For More Information Please Contact : Mrs. Jisa Joseph - VBS Convenor - 050-7545949 Mr. Sam P Skariah: VBS Joint Convenor: 050-1769170 Mrs. Omana Thomas Teachers Convenor - 06-5724556

33rd Parish Day & Parish Convention Parish Convention : Sunday- Wednesday, 19 September - 22 September 2010 (8pm - 10pm), Speaker: Rev. Shaji Thomas Parish Day : Thursday, 23 September 2010, The Holy Qurbana start at 6.30pm, Chief Guest: Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa

Award Distribution to Top Scorers of Class 10th & 12th (CBSE/ICSE/Kerala Syllabuses) During Parish Day Meeting on 23rd September 2010 Eligible Students may submit their attested marklist to the Vicars or Yuvajana Sakhyam Officials on or before 17th September 2010

A Biblical Tour to Salala, Oman Parish Mission is arranging a tour to Salala, Oman. Going on Thursday, 16th September afternoon and return on Sunday, 19 September Morning. For more details contact Parish Mission Secretary Mr. Shibu Zachariah Thomas or Convener Mr. George Thomas-050-6561876

16th Gulf Mar Thoma Youth Conference (YOUTH MEET - 2010) Theme: Wake up & Shine Date: 16, 17 & 18 November 2010 at Doha International Mar Thoma Church Convener: Mr. Cherian Thomas (C-7) - 050 6263398

Job Cell If there is any job vacancy, please inform to Jobcell Convener Mr. Thomas Mathen- 050-4576722 or send it to (sysjobs@gmail.com)

Change in Details Parish Members who are changing the Residence, Area Prayer, P O Box or Telephone numbers may submit the forms available at church counter to update in our system.

Contact Details of Bus Service for Friday Holy Communion at 7:30am Ajman - Church Mr. Saji K. Abraham (ID#S-242) Tel: 050-6793617 Sonapur - National Paint - Binladen R/A - J&P - Geco - CS - Maza - Al Nadha - Al Khan - Church Mr. Binu M Alex (B-158) Tel:050-7930735, Mr. Dheeraj James(D-22) Tel: 050-3049959 Dubai Satwa Bus Station (6.10am), Deira Hyatt, Fish R/A(6.30), Hor Al Anz - Al Shaab (6.45am) Ghusais(7.00am), AlNadha -NMC Road, Safer Mall(7.15am), Al Wahda Road, Church Mr. Thomas M S (T-126) 055-4210065

New Borns • A baby boy Johan born to Bindu & Manoj (ID#73) of KHS on 24/08/2010 • A baby girl Betsthy born to Sara & Soby (ID#5340) of DXB on 10 / 08 / 2010 • A baby boy Bhisikhikh born to Bini & Abraham (ID# A-247) of IMM on 21.07.2010

Farewell To Mr. Philip Thomas Padiparampil (ID# P-6) & Mrs. Achamma Thomas Home Parish: St. Paul's Mar Thoma Church, Kizhakkennuthoor To settle at Kuttapuzha, Tiruvalla Mr. Jacob Thomas Neduvellil (ID# J-252), Mrs. Mary Jacob, Kevin & Shaun Home Parish: St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Kozhencherry. Migrated to Vancouver, Canada Mr. Mathews John Palackamanni (ID# M-48), Mrs. Shery Mathews, Sneha & Joel Home Parish: St. Johns Mar Thoma Church, Kumalanthanam. Migrated to Toronto, Canada

CONDOLENCES

Mr. P S George, 70 years Father of Mr. Shaji George (ID# S-355), KHS
Mr. P T Thomas, 76 years Father-in-law of Mr. Daniel Cherian (ID# D-6), SCS
Mr. A K Rajan, 62 years Brother of Mr. Abraham K M (ID# A-81), RSQ
Mr. Roy John, 44 years Brother of Mr. Saji John (ID# S-208), SCS
Mrs. Aleyamma Joseph, 83 years Mother-in-law of Alex P Thomas (ID# A-45), BMN
Mr. Chacko Varghese, 47 years Brother of Mr. Mathew Varghese (ID# M-46), BMN
Mrs. Mariamma George, 98 Years Mother of Mr. George Thomas (ID# G-3), NS
Mrs. Aleyamma Varghese, 85 years Mother of Mr. Zachariah K Varghese (ID# Z-8), SCS
Mr. T Koshy, 55 years Brother of Mr. Thomaskutty Kochu Koshy (ID# T-140), CA
Mrs. Annamma Oommen, 97 years Mother of Mr. A O Joseph (ID# J-130), CA
Mr. M A Ninan, 82 years Father-in-law of Mr. Eapen Koshy (ID# T-140), MC
Mrs. Annamma Varghese, 87 years Grandmother of Mr. Bijl Varghese, (ID# B-125) SCS

Lalykutty Varghese 44 Years (ID# L-15) (Former Member) W/o. Mr. Babu Varghese, Keeruvally Parayil House, Kalloppara, Mallapally

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

For more information, Please contact:

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