

# Trinity Messenger

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## Trinity Mar Thoma Church

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## *Message from Roshenachan*

*Dearly Beloved in Christ!*

*Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ, Our Loving God has allowed us to complete a month in the new year and to move forward into another. Even though the fear of Covid 19 is still around, the arrival and distribution of vaccine has given a lot of hope to us. Let us thank God for all the people who worked all around the world to find a vaccine and also to those who are distributing it to the people in various places. Let us hope that, soon the vaccine will be available to all and we can finally get back to the normal life.*

*Let us thank our Office bearers & Executive Committee members of the parish & of the various organisations of the year 2020 for their able leadership that they displayed through out the last year, especially amongst the challenges raised by pandemic. Let us prayerfully support all the Newly elected Office bearers and Committee members, to lead us in this new year. Hoping that this year we will get more opportunities to come together and praise God. May their services be a blessing to all of us.*

*The United States of America has got a new leadership and let us pray for the President and all the Cabinet members, so that they may lead this country to prosperity with proper decisions. Let us remember the leadership of the former president too. Let us continue to pray to God for blessing the Churches in America and also for favourable & God-fearing decisions from the officials. Please do remember India & especially Kerala in our prayers as the Covid cases are still high there and they are moving towards an election.*

*Even though the participation in the Holy Qurbana is restricted to a limited number due to the COVID-19 Protocols, please do participate in all our services through the virtual platforms. It is very important to keep our relationships with God as well our parish and its members. It is the fellowship that we get from our parish which helps us to grow in Christ. I urge you to find time to contact other parish members, whenever possible, as many of our members are missing this fellowship.*

*We, Achens, are so thankful for the care, love, prayers & support that we are experiencing from each one of you. Continue to pray for Jacob P Thomas Achen & family as they are about to complete their tenure in our parish. Let us pray for Sam K Easow Achen, who is assigned to lead our parish from May onwards. Please do remember me and my family also in your prayers. May God continue to bless us all.*

*In His Ministry*

*Roshenachen*

## Thank you Note



*I want to begin by saying it has been an honor to have served as the secretary of this great parish over the last year and I thank God for the opportunity. It has been a challenging year for all of us. The COVID-19 pandemic has taken so many lives and caused massive disruption to families, societies and economies all over the world. But this crisis also has provided us with the opportunity to think about all aspects of our life and activities differently. Let us thank God for keeping us in His mighty wings as a parish.*

*Let me record my great appreciation to both Jacob Achen and Roshen Achen for their strong leadership, guidance and support. Also indebted to the 2020 Office-bearers, Executive committee for their valuable suggestions and feedback. Thanks to the Audio/Video ministry team for their cooperation and timely support. I would be remiss if I don't express my gratitude towards the parishioners. I am so grateful to all of you for your help, wholehearted support and encouraging words during my tenure as the secretary of the parish.*

*As Mr. Reji George will take charge as the new secretary from March onwards, I wish and pray that God may provide him with His guidance and wisdom to be succeeded. I am also looking forward to working with the newly elected executive committee of 2021. Let us continue to strive together for the better future of our parish and the glorification of His kingdom.*

*"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up"(Galatians 6:9)*

*With Prayerful Regards,  
Shajan George*

## Upcoming Events

February 14, Sunday - Beginning of the Great Lent

February 14 - 21 - 126th Maramon Convention - 2021

February 28, Sunday - Annual General Body Meeting

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**Registration link for Sunday Services**

<https://trinityhouston.eventbrite.com/>



# Trinity Mar Thoma Church, Houston

## Vicars' Schedule for February 2021

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>
1-Feb	Monday	07.00-08.30 PM	Reserved for center/region/diocesan level prayers
2-Feb	Tuesday	08.00-09.00	YF Regional Committee
3-Feb	Wednesday	10.30 AM-12.30 PM	Edavaka Mission Virtual House Visits
3-Feb	Wednesday	07.00 PM	Missouri City Area Prayer
5-Feb	Friday	09.30 AM	Fasting Prayer
5-Feb	Friday	07.00 PM	Edavaka Mission General Body
6-Feb	Saturday	08.30 AM-06.30 PM	YF Retreat
7-Feb	Sunday	09.00 AM	Malayalam Holy Communion Service
7-Feb	Sunday	04.00 PM	Parish Executive Committee
8-Feb	Monday	07.30 PM	Center B Edavaka Mission Prayer
9-Feb	Tuesday	07.00 PM	Alief and Sugar Land Prayer
10-Feb	Wednesday	10.30 AM-12.30 PM	Edavaka Mission Virtual House Visits
11-Feb	Thursday	07.00 PM	Pearland East Area Prayer
12-Feb	Friday	09.30 AM	Fasting Prayer
12-Feb	Friday	06.00 PM	YF Bible Study
12-Feb	Friday	07.00 PM	Sevika Sanghom General Body
13-Feb	Saturday	07.00 PM	Pasadena Area Prayer
14-Feb	Sunday	09.00 AM	English Holy Communion Service
14-Feb	Sunday	04.00 PM	MTVEA Center B General Body
14-Feb	Sunday	07.00 PM	YS GB and Cottage Prayer
15-Feb	Monday		Reserved for center/region/diocesan level prayers
17-Feb	Wednesday	10.30 AM-12.30 PM	Edavaka Mission Virtual House Visits
17-Feb	Wednesday	07.00 PM	Missouri City Area Prayer
18-Feb	Thursday		
19-Feb	Friday	09.30 AM	Fasting Prayer
19-Feb	Friday	07.00 PM	Edavaka Mission General Body
20-Feb	Saturday	10.30 AM-12.00 PM	Healing Hearts Fellowship
20-Feb	Saturday	07.00 PM	Middle-aged Family Fellowship
21-Feb	Sunday	09.00 AM	Malayalam Holy Communion Service
21-Feb	Sunday	07.00 PM	Pearland West-Lenten Prayer Starts
22-Feb	Monday	07.30 PM	Reserved for center/region/diocesan level prayers
23-Feb	Tuesday		
24-Feb	Wednesday	10.30 AM-12.30 PM	Edavaka Mission Virtual House Visits
25-Feb	Thursday	10.00 AM-12.00 PM	Senior Fellowship Monthly Meeting
26-Feb	Friday	09.30 AM	Fasting Prayer
26-Feb	Friday	06.00 PM	YF Bible Study
26-Feb	Friday	07.00 PM	Sevika Sanghom General Body
27-Feb	Saturday		Open
28-Feb	Sunday	09.00 AM	English Holy Communion Service
28-Feb	Sunday	11.00 AM	Parish General Body

## Worship Service and Lectionary for February 2021

Date	Service		
February 07, Sunday	<b>09:00 AM - Malayalam Holy Communion</b> The Holistic Healing that Christ Gives (Medical Mission Sunday) മെഡിക്കൽ മിഷൻ ഞായർ - യേശു നൽകുന്ന സമഗ്ര സൗഖ്യം	1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson	2Kgs 20:1-11
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson	Rev 22:1-7
		Epistle	James 5:13-18
		Gospel	John 5:1-9
February 14 Sunday	<b>09:00 AM - English Worship Communion</b> Beginning of the Great Lent – Pethurtha -Lent: Transformation of Creation പേത്തൂർത്ത- വലിയ നോമ്പ് ആരംഭം ; നോമ്പ്:സൃഷ്ടിയുടെ രൂപാന്തരം	1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson	Gen 1:1-28
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson	Eph 2:11-22
		Epistle	2Cor 5:16-21
		Gospel	John 2:1-11
February 21, Sunday	<b>09:00 AM - Malayalam Holy Communion</b> Christian Approach to the Untouchables അസ്പർശരോടുള്ള ക്രിസ്തീയ സമീപനം	1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson	2Kgs 5:1-14
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson	Rom 3:21-31
		Epistle	Acts 10:34-43
		Gospel	Matt 8:1-4
February 28, Sunday	<b>09:00 AM - English Worship Communion</b> Faith that leads to Healing (3 rd Sunday in Lent) സൗഖ്യത്തിലേക്ക് നയിക്കുന്ന വിശ്വാസം (നോമ്പിലെ മൂന്നാം ഞായർ)	1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson	2Kgs 4:16-37
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson	Acts 5:12-16
		Epistle	2Cor 12:7-10
		Gospel	Luke 5:17-26

### New Additions to Trinity Family

- ♦ **Miss Kathleen Elizabeth Alex**  
d/o Mr. Binu Alex and Mrs. Deena Alex, 4202 Ferro St, Stafford, TX77477 - January 16, 2021
- ♦ **Miss Tessa Elizabeth Mathew**  
d/o Mrs. Monsey Lynn Alexander, 19826 Iceland Court, Spring, TX 77379 - January 23, 2021
- ♦ **Miss Ruth Jibo Zachariah**  
d/o Mr. Jibo Zachariah and Mrs. Laya Zachariah, 13401 Harbor Chase Ct., Pearland, TX 77584 - January 23, 2021
- ♦ **Master Jayden Mathew**  
s/o Mr. Gijo Mathew, and Mrs. Liya George, 2704 Sunfish Dr., Pearland, TX 77584 - January 30, 2021

**As a Parish, we wish these children all the blessings from heaven above.**

Parish Executive Committee for 2021 (Elected)				
Sr #	Name	Role	Telephone #	Email Address
<b>OFFICE BEARERS</b>				
1	Rev. Jacob P. Thomas	Vicar/President	832-898-8699	shajilachen@yahoo.com
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25	Mr. Aaron Alex	Youth Fellowship	713-206-0124	aaronalex25@yahoo.com
<b>ASSEMBLY &amp; MANDALAM REPRESENTATIVES</b>				
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### **Healing Hearts Ministry**

The first healing service of 2021 will be held on February 20th at 10:30 am via Zoom. Zoom details will be provided at a later date. Inviting ALL HHM families and volunteers to attend the service.

## Sunday School Announcements

### Theme for February is Love. John 3:16

We will have Sunday school virtually, every Sunday this month. Please check your email from your child's teacher on the times and Zoom information to log in for classes.

### TMC Sunday School Love Challenge

The challenge is to use the letters in the word "Valentine" to express your love for Jesus!

Students and teachers can use a poster board, driveway, or come up with ideas where they put the word "Valentine" vertically and make sentences, words, or bible verse that describes their love for Jesus!

Be creative and decorative and post the picture on Facebook and tag Trinity Sunday School with #TMCSSLoveChallenge. Please submit pictures by February 14, 2021.

### Diocesan exam registration:

The Diocesan exam will take place on April 25th. Registration will start on February 14th.

### Drive through Curriculum book pick up from Sunday school

Books can be picked up on Saturday, February 6th, between 9 am to 6pm and Sunday February 7th after church.

Please contact Sunday school officers in advance of coming to church and picking up the books. Additional pick up dates will be announced later.

Anil - 832 594 7198, Tinju -409 354 6976, Shawn - 832 259 5080, Christina -281 948 5373

### Annual general body meeting

The annual general body meeting of Southwest Regional Sunday School will be held on Monday February 8th, at 8:00 PM via teleconference. All general body members are requested to attend the meeting.

Date: Feb 8th, 2021

Time: 8:00 PM

Dial-in number (US): (425) 436-6200

Access code: 735832#

Thank you,  
TMC SS Committee

### **Greetings Sunday School Students and Teachers,**

Do you feel the love? Guess What? It's the season of Love at TMC! We are requesting all students and teachers to participate in our Valentine's Day Challenge  
**#TMCSSLoveChallenge**

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For God  
SO LOVED THE WORLD  
THAT HE GAVE HIS  
ONLY  
BEGOTTEN  
SON SO  
THAT WHOEVER  
BELIEVES  
IN HIM SHALL  
HAVE EVERLASTING  
Life  
John 3:16



## Sevika Sanghom

### General Body Meeting

There will be a Sevika Sangham General body meeting on 12th, February, 2021 at 7:30 pm together with the usual Friday prayer meeting through Zoom.

Sangham members are requested to attend.

#### Agenda

1. Annual Report for the year 2020
2. Audited receipt and payment for the year 2020
3. Budget for the year 2021
4. AOB with the permission of the chair

Jooley Zachariah

SS Secretary

## Yuvajana Sakhyam

Cottage prayer will be held via Zoom on Feb 14th at 7:00 PM followed by general body meeting to discuss the following Agenda.

- Annual report- 2020
- Account - 2020
- Annual budget - 2021
- Selection of a new committee member
- AOB with the permission of the chair

All YS members are requested to attend with prayers.

Zoom ID: 805 683 443, Passcode: 1234

Reenu Varghese

Secretary

## Youth Fellowship

### One Day Retreat

YF will be hosting a One Day Retreat on Saturday, February 6th. The theme is "One Thing Remains". This event is free and will take place at church with a limit of 45 participants. If you choose not to attend in person, the event can also be streamed virtually. If you have any questions, please contact Andrew Alex, Jenna John, or Thomas Benjamin.

### General Body meeting

The General Body meeting of the Trinity Mar Thoma Church Youth Fellowship will be held on February 6th Saturday at 6:30 pm via zoom. All YF members are requested to attend.

#### Agenda:

1. Annual report - 2020
2. Passing of the accounts - 2020
3. Auditor's report - 2020
4. AOB

Jenna John

Secretary

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