

- Worship Services and Lectionary for next Sunday

Next Sunday, July 25th, 2021, we will have **English Holy Communion Service** starting at 8:30 AM
Alief-Sugar Land Area members will be assisting the Holy Communion Service.

Theme: The Gift of the Holy Spirit – Given for Common Wellbeing

1st Lesson: Exodus 36:1-7
2nd Lesson: Ephesians 4:7-13
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
Gospel: John 20:19-23

- Prayer Meetings

- **Pasadena Area Prayer** Meeting, in-person at the residence of Mr. Sunij Abraham (14035 Dunsmore Landing, Houston, TX 77059)
Sunday, July 18th @ 6:30 PM

- Organizational Announcements

- **Sunday School**
 - Sunday School classes, on Zoom today:

| Group | Age | Time | ZOOM Meeting Information |
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| Little ones | 3 to 6 | 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm | Meeting ID: 81162467644 Password: TMCSS |
| Primary | 7 to 9 | 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm | Meeting ID: 86805761067 Password: TMCSS |
| Junior | 10 to 13 | 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm | Meeting ID: 84049551060 Password: TMCSS |
| Senior | 14 to 17 | 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm | Meeting ID: 81911762720 Password: TMCSS |

- Summer Sunday School schedule, on Zoom: **August 8th**
- Intramural Bible Quiz - For the results of the Bible quiz, please reach out to Anil Varghese, Sunday School Superintendent.
- VBS - July 22, 23, 24 (Th, Fri, Sat)
In person VBS - \$20/person
Theme - Destination Dig
Virtual VBS - \$10 /person
Theme - Totally 80s
VBS Link: <https://trinitymtc.org/vbs/>
 - VBS decorations - Starting on Sunday afternoon July 18th.
 - VBS Teacher dedication/Kickoff – Wednesday, July 21st at 6:00 PM.
 - Thank you to everyone who signed up for our in-person VBS this year. Expect an email this weekend with important details.
 - Please keep in mind that VBS registration is closed. As a reminder, we implemented a maximum seating capacity due to Covid concerns. This means that our resources (e.g., books, food, materials) are limited based on this number. We are also asking for anyone who did not register for VBS to refrain from attending VBS this year.
 - Thank you for supporting us as we work hard on keeping our kids safe. God willing, we will be able to resume our normal VBS in 2022.
 - Virtual VBS - Parents, please look out for an email from Sunday School to pick up the virtual VBS Kits.

- If you wish to donate money for the VBS and or sponsor a meal during VBS, please contact Sunday School Superintendent (Anil) @ 832 594 7198 or Treasurer (Shawn) @ 832 259 5080.
- If you have any additional questions regarding VBS, you can contact VBS coordinator Stacy George or Sunday School leadership directly or via email vbs@trinitymtc.org.
- Regional Sunday School - Regional Sunday School is doing a talent show this year in place of intramural competition on August 14th (virtually). Each Sunday school is assigned a 10-minute program via video. If any students are interested in participating and learning more about the program, please contact Sunday school leadership asap. We need to submit the recorded video by Sunday, July 25th.
- School Supply Drive
As summer comes to an end and we all start to prepare for the new school year we thought what better way to prepare than help our friends at Frost Elementary School prepare too! Please look for a link to sign up for backpacks and/or supplies to sponsor. Then join us on August 15th at church immediately after Divine Service to assemble all those supplies into backpacks for the students down the street at Frost Elementary!
- Diocesan Exam Results
9th Grade
Ava Abraham - A Distinction
Sweden George - B Distinction
Shaun Zachariah - B Distinction

8th Grade
Benjamin Thomas - A Distinction
Ronnie Oommen - A Distinction
Grishma Oommen - B Distinction

7th Grade
Nathan Benjamin - A Distinction
Jacob George - A Distinction
Rachel Thomas - A Distinction
Manna Oommen - B Distinction
Nikhil Mathew - B Distinction

6th Grade
Marilyn Mathew - A Distinction
Joe Vincent - B Distinction
Ashlyn Thomas - B Distinction

5th Grade
Alexa Abraham - B Distinction
Diocesan Exam Participants: Please see Anil Varghese, Sunday School Superintendent for additional details.

Sincerely,
John Varghese (Anil) &
Sunday School Leadership Team

- **Healing Hearts Ministry**
- Awareness Talk: Covid Update and Delta Variant (on Zoom)
 - Dr. Jay Chacko
 - Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine fellowship at UTMB, Galveston
 - Friday, July 23 @ 7:30 PM
- Helpful discussion for:
 - Those who plan to visit loved ones in Kerala
 - Students who are going back to School (& Sunday School)
 - Those who are hesitant to get a vaccine

Thank you,
Jojoy Jacob

- **Youth Fellowship**
 - The 42nd Diocesan Youth Fellowship Conference will be held on July 30- Aug 1 via zoom and in person on Aug 1st at the St James MTC, New York. This year's conference is hosted by St Andrews, Bethany, and St James MTC of New York.
 - The deadline to register is July 18th. We look forward to your prayerful participation and support!
 - Registration Link: <http://bit.ly/DYFC2021>
 - Please reach out to YF Officer if you have any questions or want more information!
 - Attention all TMC members! As a fundraiser for Youth Fellowship, we are selling Trinity merchandise! You can preorder your very own Trinity water bottle, shirt, or cooler bag!! All designs were created by YF members! Go to www.tmcyf.org under the shop tab! Items will be distributed in August. Last day to purchase is July 24th! Payments can be made with cash or via venmo at TMC-YF. Please let a YF officer know if you have any questions! We appreciate all your support!
 - ** There will be a table set up today after church if you would like to purchase/pay today!**



Thank you,
Julia Mathew

- **Edavaka Mission**

- The MTVEA Southwest Region monthly prayer meeting will be held on Monday, July 19th, at 7:30 PM via Zoom. Please plan to attend. The Zoom details listed below.
- Meeting ID 893 6862 9370, Passcode. 111 11
Message: Rev. Sam T. Mathew Varghese (St. Peter's MTC, New Jersey)

Thank you,
Abraham K. Idiculla
Secretary

- **Offertory collection details:**

- Sunday, July 11th (\$ 2,126)
 - GENERAL: \$ 940 BIRTHDAY: \$ 786, WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: \$ 400

- **Secretary's Note:**

- **Light to Life mission project**
Reaching out to the unreached with the message of love through education
- Light to Life is a social development endeavor of the Diocese of North America to ensure children from poor communities get access to life's essentials, provide them necessary facilities for education and enable them to lead a life of dignity.
- The project aims at social transformation of communities by the holistic development of children through education, health care, food, and shelter. The Mar Thoma Mission Board of the Diocese of North America will implement this project in partnership with the church related agencies in India. You can sponsor a child by donating \$20.00 a month (\$240.00 a year).
- Last year Trinity Parish sponsored 211 children. Let us all join hands to transform the lives of these children for a better world.
- For more information, please contact Mr. Shawn Varghese, Mr. Jaison V. Cherian or Mr. T. A. Mathew. Thank you for your prayerful support and help.
- The Mar Thoma Church is blessed with two new Suffragan Metropolitans:
 - Rt. Rev. Dr. Euyakim Mar Coorilos Suffragan Metropolitan
 - Rt. Rev. Joseph Mar Barnabas Suffragan MetropolitanInstallation Service was held earlier today, in Thiruvalla. Please pray God guides both Thirumenis in all their plans. May God continue to guide and bless the Mar Thoma Church.
- 2 Important July Events:
 - **Parish Day** is scheduled for Sunday, July 25th
 - English Holy Communion Service, **starts at 8:30 AM**
 - 1 hour Parish Day program scheduled, from **11:15 AM to 12:15 PM**
 - **Parish Day Message and Sermon by our Suffragan Metropolitan, Rt. Rev. Joseph Mar Barnabas Episcopa**
 - **20-minute video presentation**
 - Lunch will be served, **at 12:30 PM**
 - **Harvest Festival** is scheduled for Saturday, July 31st at the Trinity Center.
 - Auction Participation Options: In-person, Zoom & WhatsApp (10:30 AM – 6:00 PM)
 - How can you help? cash donations, bring items for auction, participate in the auction, volunteer.
 - All money collected will be used for Trinity Mission Projects.
 - Please get involved. Please pray for this fundraising event.
 - Harvest Festival kickoff (on Parish Day, Sunday, July 25th) and wrap-up on Sunday, August 1st

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- Roshen Achen is entering the 13th year of his pastoral ministry. Happy 70th Birthday to dear Oommen Samuel Achen. Continue to pray for both our Achens.
- Join us in the fellowship hall for snacks. Thank you to Biju Mathew and Maria Biju (Pearland East Area) for sponsoring snacks.
- Have a blessed new week!

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