



# Trinity Messenger

## September 2021



**Trinity Mar Thoma Church**  
**5810 Almeda Genoa Road**  
**Houston, Texas 77048**



## Vicar's Message

*Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. **Philippians 4:4-7***

Dear Trinity Family,

I extend my wholehearted thanks to you all for the prayers and support that you provided over the last couple of weeks, when we as a family, went through a struggling time. I thank God for His healing touch and the great deliverance that He provided. Let me thank Rev. Sam K. Easow, Rev. Oommen Samuel, Rev. Dr. Mothy Varkey, Rev. Mathews Mathunny, the office bearers, AV Ministry Team and the executive committee for helping me in arranging the church programs without any interruption.

We, as a church, were coming back to the normal routines, but unfortunately the rise in Covid cases has made things tougher. I urge you all to take the Covid vaccine, not just for your safety, but also for the safety of others. Every time follow the Covid Protocols, especially social distancing & wearing masks are very important while attending the Holy Qurbana. We give our prayers to all our health workers for the dedicated service that they are doing these days amidst all risks.

In the month of September, we do have our Sevika Sanghom Day. We also have our much awaited Edavaka Mission Convention happening towards the end of the month. Rev. David Cheriyan, Rev. Shoji Varghese & Evangelist Cherry George Cherian will share from the Word of God. Edavaka Mission Southwest Center B is arranging a Lay training on Friday, September 24th via Zoom. I request your active participation in these fellowships.

Let us be thankful to God for His everlasting care and blessings. God is so good to us and He keeps on listening to our prayers, even though we forget His goodness. Do find time to take part in the Zoom Prayer meetings. I request your active leadership in various responsibilities with regard to our prayer meetings and Church service. A few new families have joined our church and a couple more have shared their interest to join the parish. I welcome them to the fellowship of Trinity MTC and request you all to include them in your prayers.

I hope and pray that all the ministries happening this month will bring more blessings and joy in our life. Let us continue to uphold each other in our prayers. May God bless us all.

With Prayers,

Roshen Achen



# Trinity Mission Projects

## ട്രിനിറ്റി മാർത്തോമ്മാ ചർച്ച്, ഹുസ്സൻ ഭവന നിർമ്മാണ സഹായം

ഹുസ്സൻ ട്രിനിറ്റി മാർത്തോമ്മാ ഇടവകയുടെ ജീവ കാരുണ്യ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളുടെ ഭാഗമായി ഭവന രഹിതരും സാമ്പത്തികമായി ബുദ്ധിമുട്ട് അനുഭവിക്കുന്നവരുമായ 2 കുടുംബങ്ങൾക്ക് (10 Lakhs Each) ഭവനം നിർമ്മിച്ചു നൽകുന്നു.

### നിബന്ധനകൾ:

1. മാർത്തോമ്മാ സഭ അംഗങ്ങൾ ആയിരിക്കണം. 2. മാർത്തോമ്മാ സഭയുടെ സുവിശേഷകർക്കും, ഇടവക ശുശ്രൂഷകർക്കും, വിധവകൾക്കും മുൻഗണന ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കും. 3. സ്വന്തമായി ഭൂമി ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കേണ്ടതാണ്.

### വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ സഹായം

സഭാ/മത വ്യത്യാസമെന്യേ സാമ്പത്തികമായി പിന്നോക്കം നിൽക്കുന്ന ഭവനങ്ങളിൽ നിന്നുള്ള B.Sc. നഴ്സിംഗ് വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനികൾക്ക് സാമ്പത്തിക സഹായം നൽകുന്നു.

അർഹതപ്പെട്ടവർ ആവശ്യമായ രേഖകൾക്കും ഇടവക വികാരിയുടെ സാക്ഷ്യ പത്രത്തോടുകൂടി [assistantvicar@trinitymtc.org](mailto:assistantvicar@trinitymtc.org) & [secretary@trinitymtc.org](mailto:secretary@trinitymtc.org) എന്ന E-mail അഡ്രസ്സിലേക്ക് ഒക്ടോബർ 10നു മുൻപായി scan ചെയ്ത അപേക്ഷ അയക്കേണ്ടതാണ്. ഈമെയിൽ അയക്കുമ്പോൾ Subject ആയി Trinity MTC : Housing Aid/Education Aid എന്ന് രേഖപ്പെടുത്തേണ്ടതാണ്.

എന്ന് ഇടവകക്കു വേണ്ടി,

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Trinity Mar Thoma Church notice in the **Malakara Sabha Tharaka** soliciting applications for those needing assistance with (nursing) education and housing needs.

Half the money collected (by our Parish) for mission project work is set aside for local ministry - while the other half is used to provide help in Kerala and other parts of India.

Thank you for continuing to care for those in need.





# Vicar's September Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Event
1-Sep	Wednesday		
2-Sep	Thursday	7:30 PM	Diocesan Sevika Sanghom Office Bearers Meeting
3-Sep	Friday	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Fasting Prayer</b>
		<b>3:00 PM</b>	Biometrics Appointment (VISA)
		<b>7:30 PM</b>	Light to Life Promoters Meeting
4-Sep	Saturday	8:30 PM	YFF Committee
5-Sep	<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 AM	<b>English Worship Service</b>
6-Sep	Monday	7:30 PM	MTVEA Monthly Prayer Meeting
7-Sep	Tuesday		
8-Sep	Wednesday	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Sevika Sanghom Prayer Meeting</b>
9-Sep	Thursday	11:00 AM	House Warming
10-Sep	Friday	9:30 AM	<b>Fasting Prayer</b>
		12:00 PM	Diocesan Assembly Travel
11-Sep	Saturday	9:00 AM	<b>Diocesan Assembly</b>
12-Sep	<b>Sunday</b>	8:30 AM	<b>Holy Qurbana: Malayalam</b>
		<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Prayer: Pasadena Area</b>
13-Sep	Monday	7:00 PM	Reserved for Diocesan / Regional Meeting
14-Sep	Tuesday	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Prayer: Alief Sugarland Area</b>
15-Sep	Wednesday	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Prayer: Missouri City &amp; Stafford Area</b>
16-Sep	Thursday		
17-Sep	Friday	9:30 AM	<b>Fasting Prayer</b>
		7:30 PM	<b>Edavaka Mission Prayer</b>
18-Sep	Saturday	2:00 PM	Wedding

# Vicar's September Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Event
19-Sep	Sunday		Holy Qurbana: Malayalam
		6:30 PM	Prayer: Pearland West Area
20-Sep	Monday	7:00 PM	Reserved for Diocesan/Regional Meeting
21-Sep	Tuesday		
22-Sep	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Sevika Sanghom Prayer Meeting
23-Sep	Thursday	10:00 AM	Senior Citizen Fellowship Prayer
24-Sep	Friday	9:15 AM	Lay Minister Training
25-Sep	Saturday		
26-Sep	Sunday	8:30 AM	Holy Qurbana: English
		7:00 PM	Prayer: North Houston Area
27-Sep	Monday	7:00 PM	Reserved for Diocesan/Regional Meeting
28-Sep	Tuesday		
29-Sep	Wednesday		
30-Sep	Thursday	7:00 PM	Edavaka Mission Convention

## Senior Citizen Fellowship Meeting

**Thursday, September 23rd @ 10:00 AM CST**

Zoom Meeting ID: 934 3547 4490, Passcode: 1111

Dial-in number +13462487799, Access code: 93435474490# Passcode: 1111

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/93435474490?pwd=bEUzeWxMRTI3MHLvOW54bHhLZlA2Zz09>

### Agenda:

- Hymns - Mr. John Joseph (Babu Koodathinalil)
- Message - Mr. Thomas T. Koshy (Joykutty)
- Intercessory - Prayer [Mr. N. M. Mathew (Monichen)]
- Discussion: Raising Godly kids in a godless world - Mr. Korulla Kuriakose (Kunjoonjukutty)
- Exercise - Mr. Nellickal Chacko (Soman)

All Senior Citizen Fellowship members are requested to attend this meeting.

# THE MAR THOMA VOLUNTARY EVANGELISTS' ASSOCIATION

YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES



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## LAY TRAINING PROGRAM



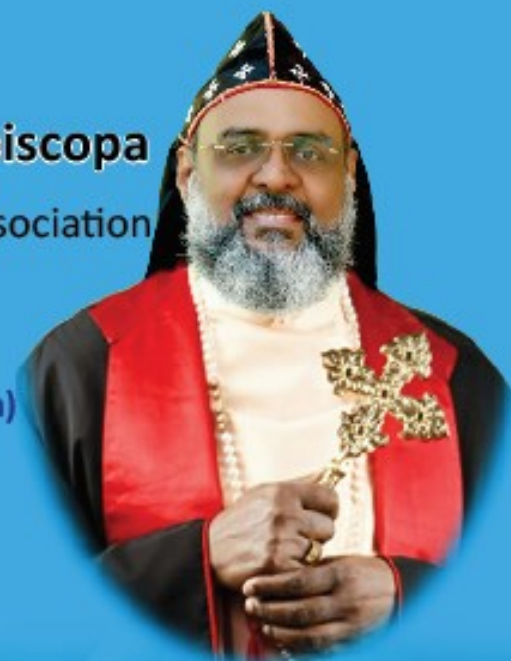
INAUGURATION BY:

**Rt Rev Dr. Gregorios Mar Stephanos Episcopa**

President of Mar Thoma Voluntary Evangelists' Association

**Date: Friday, September 24, 2021**

**Time: 9:15 AM to 12:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)**



Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/7999982537>

Meeting ID: 799 998 2537

**PRESIDENT: Rev. Eappen Varghese**

**VICE PRESIDENT: Mr. John Kuruvila**

**SECRETARY: Mr. Abraham Idicula**

**TREASURER: Mr. T.V Mathew**

**All are invited to participate.**

**Please join by 9:10 AM.**

**Maintain Silence and keep Microphone muted**

**Keep BIBLE, Notepad and Pen ready.**



## Secretary's Note

Hello & Happy September to Everyone,

September is National Preparedness Month to encourage family and community disaster planning. The 2021 theme is "Prepare to Protect. Preparing for disasters is protecting everyone you love." Natural or other disasters can happen anywhere or anytime. Are you ready for an emergency? If you have not thought about disaster planning amid this Covid-19 pandemic, read the guidance from the U.S. government at <https://www.ready.gov/september>.

Covid-19 cases are on the increase again placing more inconveniences and burdens on everyone. We need to continue to encourage ourselves to make good choices to protect us from this disease: Correctly and consistently wear a mask that completely covers our nose and mouth. Stay 6 feet apart from others and stay away from non-ventilated areas. Wash our hands frequently or use hand sanitizer. Get vaccinated. And stay home and isolated if we are unwell.

Steven Covey in his book, *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*, reminds us to always be proactive. We have the freedom to choose how we respond to external stimuli and focus our time and energy on things we can do something about: our health, our family, our work, our church, our charitable giving, our service to others and our local community, our education, our Bible study, and our responsibility to serve Trinity Mar Thoma Church. Such proactive behavior stands in stark contrast to reactive responses that abdicate the responsibility to choose our answer to difficult circumstances.

Enhance and nourish your spiritual needs by attending Worship Services, Area Prayer Meetings, Conventions and Church Organization meetings.

The Edavaka Mission Convention is scheduled September 30th - October 2nd. Theme: Hear and Be Healed. Evangelist Cherry George Cherian, Rev. Shoji Varghese and Rev. David Cherian are the speakers.

Rev. Larry Varghese is leading our Church Convention October 8-10<sup>th</sup>. Theme: Kingdom Building Through Families.

Please continue to pray for our Church, Aghens and their families, the office bearers, executive committee, and me.

Thank you,  
Reji George  
TMC Secretary

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# TRINITY MAR THOMA CHURCH EDAVAKA MISSION 2021 CONVENTION

**THEME: HEAR AND BE HEALED**  
(EXODUS 15:26)

**SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> - OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**

## Speakers:

**Rev. David Cherian**

Vicar – St. Luke Mar Thoma Church, Coral Springs, Florida  
**Thursday, September 30, 2021, at 7:00 PM**

**Rev. Shoji Varghese**

Vicar – St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Variapuram,  
Pathanamthitta, Kerala, India  
**Friday, October 1, 2021, at 7:00 PM**

**Evangelist Cherry George Cherian**

Missions India, Thiruvalla, Kerala, India  
**Saturday, October 2, 2021, at 7:00 PM**

**Please Pray, Participate, and be Blessed.**

Attend the Convention on [Zoom](#) or on [YouTube](#)

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Dial-in number +13462487799,

Access code: 93435474490# Passcode:1111

**YouTube Link: [trinitymtc.org/live](https://trinitymtc.org/live)**

## Speakers



Rev. David Cherian



Rev. Shoji Varghese



Evangelist Cherry  
George Cherian



The poster features a large teal circle in the center containing text. The background is a photograph of a church building with a cross on top, set against a clear blue sky. The church has a stone facade and a tall, thin tree in front of it.

# TRINITY MAR THOMA CHURCH CONVENTION

**OCTOBER 8-10, 2021**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup> @ 7 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup> @ 6 PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup> (DURING  
HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE)

**THEME: KINGDOM BUILDING  
THROUGH FAMILIES**

“How good and pleasant it is when  
God’s people live together in unity!”

Psalm 133:1

A portrait of Rev. Larry Varghese, a man with a beard and glasses, wearing a white clerical shirt, standing in front of a blue background with bokeh lights.

*Church Convention*  
—English—

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**Rev. Larry Varghese**  
**October 8-10, 2021**

**NEW DATE!**

*Trinity Mar Thoma Church*



## *Prayer Meetings*

### **Area Prayer Meetings:**

Zoom Meeting ID: 440 320 308, Passcode: 2222

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/440320308?pwd=NmhBVnVhcnRKOUE9hSGRyYXFsUT09>

- ♦ Pasadena Area: **Sunday, September 12th @ 6:30 PM**
- ♦ Alief - Sugar Land Area: **Tuesday, September 14th @ 7:00 PM**
- ♦ Missouri City - Stafford Area: **Wednesday, September 15th @ 7:00 PM**
- ♦ Pearland West Area: **Sunday, September 19th @ 6:30 PM**
- ♦ North Houston Area: **Sunday, September 26th @ 7:00 PM**

### **Sevika Sanghom Meetings, on Zoom:**

- ♦ Wednesday, September 8th @ 7:30 PM
- ♦ Wednesday, September 22nd @ 7:30 PM

### **Edavaka Mission Meeting, on Zoom:**

- ♦ Friday, September 17th @ 7:30 PM

### **Fasting Prayers**

- ♦ Friday, September 3rd @ 9:30 AM, on Zoom
- ♦ Friday, September 10th @ 9:30 AM, on Zoom
- ♦ Friday, September 17th @ 9:30 AM, on Zoom

### **Zoom connection details for Sevika Sanghom, Edavaka Mission & Fasting Prayer Meetings**

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Dial-in number +13462487799, Access code: 93435474490# Passcode: 1111

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# **SOUTHWEST REGIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL**

## **Student's Retreat For Grades 5-12**



**LEADER:**  
**Rev. Larry Varghese**

**Date: Oct 2, 2021**  
**Time: 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM**  
**THEME: T.I.K.T.O.K**

**Training In the Kingdom To Overcome the Kingdom**

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Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old,  
he will not depart from it. - Proverbs 22:6

Praise & Worship, Bible Study, Games, Group discussion,  
Dedication service and more...

**Please register by Sept 18th**  
**<https://forms.gle/yPcPmHzyjopsTvYm6>**







# Worship Service & Lectionary

5-Sep	<b>English Worship Service at 09:00 AM</b>			
	<b>Theme - Education Sunday: "Christ the Great Teacher"</b>			
	<b>1st Lesson</b>	Proverbs 4:1-19	<b>Epistle</b>	Philippians 4:4-9
	<b>2nd Lesson</b>	1 Corinthians 1:25-31	<b>Gospel</b>	John 13:12-17
North Shore Area members will be assisting the Holy Communion Service				
12-Sep	<b>Malayalam Holy Communion Service 08:30 AM</b>			
	<b>Theme - Sevika Sangom Day - Women: Participant in the Divine Salvific Plan of God</b>			
	<b>1st Lesson</b>	Ruth 4:9-22	<b>Epistle</b>	Romans 16:1-16
	<b>2nd Lesson</b>	Acts 12:11-16	<b>Gospel</b>	Mark 14:3-9
Sevika Sanghom members will be assisting the Holy Communion Service				
19-Sep	<b>Malayalam Holy Communion Service 08:30 AM</b>			
	<b>English Divine Service at 11:30 AM</b>			
	<b>Theme: "Gray Hair: Crown of Glory" Senior Citizen Day</b>			
	<b>1st Lesson</b>	Genesis 48:1-22	<b>Epistle</b>	2 Timothy 4:1-8
	<b>2nd Lesson</b>	2 Corinthians 4:7-18	<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 2:25-38
Senior Citizen Fellowship members will be assisting the Holy Communion Service				
26-Sep	<b>English Holy Communion Service 08:30 AM</b>			
	<b>Theme: Holy Qurbana: Sacrament of Thanksgiving</b>			
	<b>1st Lesson</b>	Exodus 12:21-28	<b>Epistle</b>	1 Corinthians 11:23-30
	<b>2nd Lesson</b>	Acts 2:37-47	<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 22:14-20
Alief - Sugar Land Area members will be assisting the Holy Communion Service				

<https://www.youtube.com/user/MarThomaHouston>



Registration link for Church Services

<https://trinitymtc.org/register>



## *Demises*

**Mr. Patrick Mohan Rajan (77)**, was called to eternity on Friday, August 13th, in Bangalore. He is the older brother of Mr. P. Mohan of the Pearland West Prayer Group.

**Mrs. Thankamma Kurian (90)**, was called to eternity on Wednesday, September 8th, in Kidanganor, Kerala. She is the mother of Mr. P. K. Thomas and Mr. P. K. Varghese of the Stafford and Missouri City Prayer Group.

May God comfort all the family members with His Divine Peace.

Please uphold the bereaved family members in your prayers.



## 2021 Parish Executive Committee

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