

- **Worship Services and Lectionary**

Year-end retreat & English Holy Qurbana Service at 8:00 PM

**Friday, December 31st, 2021**

Year End Retreat at 8:00 PM

English Qurbana Service, after testimonial session

Theme: Watch Night Service – Thank God for the indescribable Gift

Alief - Sugar Land Area will assist the Service

1st Lesson: Deuteronomy 8:1-20

2nd Lesson: 2 Corinthians 9:10-15

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 2:12-17

Gospel: Luke 13:6-9

Malayalam Holy Qurbana Service at 9:00 AM

**Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021**

Theme: We are called to Evangelize

Stella Link/Medical Center Area will assist the Service

1st Lesson: Exodus 3:1-17

2nd Lesson: Acts 16:6-10

Epistle: Acts 26:19-23

Gospel: Luke 10:1-11

English Divine Service at 11:30 AM

- **Pandemic reminders:**

- Properly wearing a mask, covering both nose & mouth, is mandatory
- Maintain physical distance (6 ft) from non-family
- Maintain good hand hygiene
- Please stay home if you are sick - or think you may be sick

- **Fasting Prayer Meeting** on Friday, December 31st, on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/440320308?pwd=NmhBVnVhcnRKOukxUE9hSGRyYXFzUT09>

Meeting ID: 440 320 308, Passcode: 2222

Dial-in #: +13462487799,,440320308# Passcode: 2222

- **Trinity Mar Thoma Church – Campus Building Project**

Thank you for supporting the Building Project.

Phase 1 Fundraising Goal: \$1MM by December 31, 2021.

Pledge Status (as of 12/25): \$856k

Please contribute. For more project details: <https://campus.trinitymtc.org/>

- **Trinity Mar Thoma Church – Member Portal**

Please check your email for link to access Trinity Mar Thoma Church member portal.

Access personal dashboard – (your) member information, Contribution amounts and details, Access contact information for other members (like Church directory), and Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries for the day.

If you did not get this email, or need help accessing the portal, please contact Shajan George (or Trustees or Secretary).

- **Organizational Announcements**

- **Sunday School**

- 1) There will be No Sunday School today - Sunday December 26th.
- 2) First semester exam is scheduled for Sunday, January 2nd, 2022. Parents, please encourage your children to study for the exam.
- 3) If you would like to register your child for the New Sunday School year, please let me or Sunday school leadership know through email. Email: trinitymtcss@gmail.com
- 4) In person Sunday School - Please follow ALL Covid guidelines. Details and Guidelines attached to *announcement email*.

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

- **Youth Fellowship**

- Don't forget to sign up for our TMCYF One-Day Retreat happening on January 8th, 2022 at the Stafford Centre from 9am-10pm!! The theme is What's on Your Mind? You can register online at [www.tmcyf.org](http://www.tmcyf.org). TODAY is the LAST day for the registration fee of \$75. If you register and pay after today, the late registration fee will be \$85 and you may not be guaranteed a souvenir. Final deadline to register and pay will be January 1st. You can pay through cash/check, Venmo @tmc-yf, or online. Please let a YF Officer know if you have any questions! We hope to see you there!

Thank you,  
Julia Mathew  
Secretary

- **Edavaka Mission**

- Evangelist Christmas Gift collection will be closed today - Sunday, 12/26/21. We like to express our sincere thanks to all Trinity Church family for your wholehearted support.
- The list of the members contribution to Edavaka mission in 2021 is posted on the Notice Board at the Sunday School hall. Any question, please contact the Edavaka mission Treasurer Mr. Babu T. George.

Thank you,  
Abraham K. Idiculla  
Secretary

- **Thank you – Christmas Eve program**

- English and Malayalam Choirs, Abraham George, Julie Jacob, Jithin Kurian, Sam Rojin Oommen, Ann oommen, Trinity Carolers & Santa, Youth Fellowship & Isaiah John & Sevika Sanghom & Jooley Zachariah, Jaison & Gina Samuel, Aby & Stacy George, Abey & Relin Mathai, Anoop & Lisa George, Manoj and Ann George, Siju & Sheena Koshy, Shine George, Abie & Money Mathew, Thomas Kanneath, Rajan & Valsa Abraham, Shibu & Shiny George, Alwin & Leeja Thomas, Tony & Lini John, Ajay John, Vinod Samuel, Thomas Benjamin, Aaron Alex, Aaron Shajimon, Andrew Alex, & Kevin Joseph
- All families who sponsored food during practice sessions & on Christmas Eve.
- Roshen Achen & Titty Kochamma
- Office Bearers and Executive Committee, Sunday School, & Young Family Fellowship YouTube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=90izMfrEq5M>  
[Note: this link will be activated today - 12/26 at 6:30 PM CST]

- **Malayalee Association of Greater Houston (MAGH) - Christmas Caroling Team Competition**

MAGH Christmas Caroling Team Competition # Kerala House (1415 Packer Lane, Stafford, TX 77477) today Sunday, Dec 26 @ 5:00 PM. Attend & encourage your favorite Trinity Mar Thoma Church Caroling Team.

- **Thank you - First Communicant Parents for your donations (\$3,867)**

Mar Thoma Church Atlanta Project (\$1,000), Trinity Campus building project (\$1000), Video Transmitters (\$1,312), & Baby changing Stations (\$555)

- **Thank you, Trinity Family, for helping one more family with home construction.**

- For the Sexton @ the Mar Thoma Church, Kannamcode
- Funding Source: Trinity Harvest Festival
- Foundation stone laid by Rt. Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Theetos Episcopa on Thursday, December 24th.

- **Condolences**

**Mr. Thomas Abraham (80)**, brother of Mr. Abraham Mathew (Pearland East prayer group), received the heavenly call on Wednesday, December 23rd. The Funeral was held at the Jerusalem Mar Thoma Church, Mandoor on Thursday, December 24th.

Please uphold all family members in your prayers.

- **New Venmo Account**

Trinity has a new Venmo account and code: @Trinity-MarThomaChurchHouston  
[Associated phone #: 713-471-0982]

- **Offertory collection details:**

- Offertory - Sunday, December 19th: \$2,199
  - (GENERAL: \$1,254, BIRTHDAY: \$745, WEDDING: \$200)
- Reminders: Subscription, One Day Income & Christmas Collection.

- **End of the year reminders:** Subscription, One Day Income, Christmas Collection

- Please follow-up if you are yet to contribute.
- Last day for making a 2021 contribution: Jan 9, 2022

- **Mar Thoma Church - Diocese of North America & Europe – Mexico mission Christmas gifts**



Trinity Mar Thoma Church, Houston, Texas  
December 26, 2021 – Announcements



Associated news stories:

<https://www.emalayalee.com/vartha/252246>

<https://www.manoramaonline.com/global-malayali/us/2021/12/23/xmas-celebration.html>

- **Trinity Mar Thoma Church Choir – Flowers TV USA presentation**  
**Link:** [https://www.facebook.com/flowerstvusa/videos/4358574137605462/?extid=NS-UNK-UNK-UNK-IOG\\_KK0T-GK1C](https://www.facebook.com/flowerstvusa/videos/4358574137605462/?extid=NS-UNK-UNK-UNK-IOG_KK0T-GK1C)



Have an awesome new week!

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