

Trinity Mar Thoma Church, Houston, Texas

February 13, 2022 – Announcements

Worship Services and Lectionary

Sunday, February 20th, 2022

Malayalam Holy Communion Service at 8:30 AM

Theme – Fall of Creation

1st Lesson: Genesis 3:1-21

2nd Lesson: Ephesians 2:11-18

Epistle: Romans 7:14-25

Gospel: Matthew 7:13-21

Medical Center/Stella Link prayer group will assist the Service.

English Divine Service at 11:30 AM

Both Services are In-person & also available through the Trinity YouTube channel

Trinity Covid Protocol Reminders:

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

• Prayer Meetings

- Healing Hearts Ministry

- Tuesday, February 15th at 7:00 PM, on Zoom

Message by Rev. Sonu Varghese

Mr. Johnson Edayaranmula will be sharing his testimonial

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/97906605203?pwd=TGZrVG8vTkprQ1V0YWtHaXJUSWlxdz09>

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- Fasting Prayer

- Friday, February 18th at 9:30 AM, In-person

- Medical Center/Stella Link Prayer Meeting

- Friday, February 18th at 7:00 PM, on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/440320308?pwd=NmhBVnVhcnRKOUkxUE9hSGRyYXFsUT09>

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• **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 Roshen Achen.

• **Organizational Announcements**

• Sunday School

1. Today, Sunday, February 13th: In-person classes
2. Next Sunday, February 20th: In-person at 10:30 AM
3. No classes on Sunday, February 27th
4. Diocesan Exam: Diocese Sunday School Exam is scheduled for May 15, 2022. Diocesan Sunday school exam 2022 registration deadline for grade 5 to grade 10 - Monday February 28, 2022.
 - The registration fee is \$5 per student.
 - The Diocese exam syllabus includes 20 lessons from the curriculum book and 5 lessons from the Mar Thoma Foundation and Vision book.
 - If you have any additional questions or concerns, please reach out to the SS Leadership Team.
5. **Please follow Sunday School Covid Guidelines.**

ATTENTION PLEASE

IN-PERSON SUNDAY SCHOOL GUIDELINES

We'll make additional changes to it on as needed basis. **Request ALL students, teachers and parents to follow them, so that our children and church family can be safe and mitigate the spread of Covid virus.**

1. **Sunday school starts at 10:30 am on Malayalam service Sundays and after the service on English service Sundays.**
2. No General sessions before classes.
3. Students and teachers go directly to classes
4. Headstart to 2nd grade will be in Sunday school hall
5. 3rd grade and above will be at trinity center
6. **(Request parents not to gather in Sunday school during classes. Only exception is for a parent of a headstart child)**
7. Masks must be worn all the time during Sunday school
8. Wipes and sanitizers will be placed at both Sunday school hall and trinity center
9. Recommend teachers to wipe the desks if using them.
10. Encourage students to use sanitizers and wash hands often.
11. Seat the students appropriately distanced as well.
12. After the dismissal from classes, students are encouraged to go to Divine service or home with their parents.
13. Students are not allowed to hang around Sunday school hall or Trinity center after their classes are done.
14. If students or teachers are ill or have similar symptoms of covid, please do not come.
15. If a student is not feeling well during class time, please let the teacher or Sunday school leadership know asap.
16. We'll be doing a temperature check at the entrance of Sunday school and trinity center before class.

- SS Leadership Team

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

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- Youth Fellowship

- Registration for the YF is open! If you are between the ages of 12 and 35, make sure to sign up, even if you signed up last year. Registration is available at www.tmcyf.org. Once you register, remember to pay your \$10 YF dues either through cash, check or venmo (TMC-YF)

- Place your order for your very own Trinity Crewneck today at www.tmcyf.org/shop! Next Sunday, February 20th, will be the last day to place orders.



Thank you,
Thomas Benjamin
YF Joint Secretary

- Young Family Fellowship

- We will have our Wednesday night meeting via Zoom on February 16 at 8:30 PM, starting a new series, The Art of Marriage, led by Jim and Jessica Thomas. Zoom link will be sent later this week.



Thank you,
Varghese Mathai
Secretary

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- Yuvajana Sakhyam

- You are invited to attend the Yuvajana Sakhyam Inauguration of Activities for 2022
- **Today - Sunday, February 13, 2022**, right after the Holy Communion Service
- Chief Guest: Rev. Dr. Jobi Mathew – Vicar, St. Thomas Evangelical Church



Thank you,
Viju Varghese
Secretary

- Sevika Sanghom

- Bi-weekly Prayer Meeting - Wednesday, February 16th at 7:30 PM, on Zoom
- TMC Sevika Sangham Annual general body meeting will be held on Wednesday 16th of February 2022 at 8:30 PM via Zoom.

Agenda: 2021 Sevika Sanghom Annual Report, 2021 Sevika Sanghom Annual Audited Accounts, 2022 Sevika Sanghom Proposed Budget AOB with the permission of the Chair.

All Sevika Sangham members are requested to attend both meetings.

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Thank you,
Jooley Zachariah
Secretary

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- Edavaka Mission

- MTVEA Southwest Region - Center B monthly prayer meeting
- Monday, Feb 14th at 7:30 PM, on Zoom
- Message: Rev. Roshen V. Mathews
- All are requested to attend
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- MTVEA Southwest Center B General Body Meeting
- Monday, Feb 14th at 8:30 PM, after prayer meeting
- Agenda: (1) Annual Report 2021, and (2) AOB with the permission of the Chair
- All Edavaka Mission members are requested to attend.

Thank you,
Abraham K. Idiculla
Secretary

- Senior Fellowship
- Senior Fellowship prayer meeting - Thursday, Feb 24th at 10 AM, in-person at the Trinity Campus

Thank you,
Thomas K. Varghese
Secretary

- Trinity Sports

- We have new cricket pitch!
- Join Roshen Achen and Trinity Sports members to inaugurate the pitch after our Worship Service
- Thank you to Roshen Achen, Executive Committee, Office Bearers & Trinity Sports for guiding this work. We also thank all who helped fund this project.
- Thank you Shibu Vargeese, Resly Mathew, Alex John, Shibu Zachariah, and Reji Thomas for planning and executing the work.



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• **Notice of Annual General Body Meeting**

Annual General Body Meeting of Trinity Mar Thoma Church will be held on Sunday, Feb 27, at 5810 Alameda Genoa Road, immediately after the Holy Communion Service.

Agenda:

- Church Facility Project – next phase
- Election: Youth Lay Leader
- Election: Trinity Facility Managers
- Create 2022 Teams: (a) Medical, (b) Inventory, and (c) IT
- Annual Report - 2021
- Approval of over and non-budgeted items
- Audited Statement of Accounts - 2021

Convert existing Insurance Settlement Bank A/c to Church Facility Building Project Bank A/c

Approval to earmark funds for (Local & India) Mission Projects

Approval to earmark funds and transfer funds to Church Facility Building Project Bank A/c

- Annual Budget - 2022
- Any Other Business, with the permission of the Chair

All General Body members are requested to attend the meeting.

Questions regarding the Annual Report, Statement of Accounts, and the 2022 Budget must be submitted to the President and Vicar-in-Charge, Rev. Roshen V. Mathews in writing on or before Wednesday, February 23, 2022, at 5:00 PM.

Note: Annual Report was emailed to all members on Saturday, Feb 12. If you need a printed copy, please contact 2021 Trustee – Mr. Pulinhitta George, or VP – Shajan George, or Secretary – Reji George

• **Offertory**

Sunday, Feb 6th : \$1,511

General: \$596

Birthday: \$755

Wedding: \$200

Join us for Tea in the Fellowship Hall

We are soliciting snack sponsors. Please contact our Trustees for more details.

Have a blessed new week!

Reji George

TMC Secretary

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