# Trinity Mar Thoma Church, Houston, Texas March 13, 2022 – Announcements

## • Worship Services and Lectionary

Sunday, March 20th, 2022

## Malayalam Holy Communion Service at 8:30 AM

Theme: Salvation in Christ
1st Lesson: Isaiah 45:1-8
2nd Lesson: Acts 10:34-43
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25
Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

#### **English Divine Service** at 11:30 AM

In-person & through the Trinity YouTube channel Galveston and Other Area will assist the Service

#### • 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

Note: The Trinity Covid-19 protocol will be in effect through March end.

#### Prayer Meeting

- Fasting Prayer
  - Friday, March 18th at 9:30 AM, on Zoom

## • Organizational Announcements

## • Sunday School

- 1. We'll be having our in-person Sunday School today, Sunday March 13th immediately after the service. Please follow Sunday School recommended Covid Guidelines.
- 2. Next Sunday March 20th, we'll be having our inperson Sunday school at 10:30 am.
- 3. Diocesan Exam: Diocese Sunday School Exam is scheduled for May 15, 2022.
  - 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.

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

## 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)

Thank you, Thomas Benjamin YF Joint Secretary

## Young Family Fellowship

• We will have our next meeting via Zoom on Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 PM on the 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

## • The Landing donation drive

- Sunday School, Youth Fellowship, & Young Family Fellowship will be hosting a donation drive to benefit The Landing, a local ministry that helps victims of human trafficking in the Houston area.
- Boxes are available in the Sunday School near the filing cabinets to drop off needed items
- Sunday School, Youth Fellowship, & Young Family Fellowship Officers will email out the designated items for each organization.

For more information about this ministry, please visit www.thelanding.org

## • The Choir

The choir general body meeting is scheduled for March 13 after the HC service at church. All choir members (both English and Malayalam wings) are required to attend. Agenda:

- Approval of Annual Report for 2021
- Approval of accounts for 2021
- Approval of Budget for 2022
- Choir Robes
- Replacement of Organ
- AOB with permission

By Order, Abraham George, Choir Secretary

## • Trinity Sports

We will have a Trinity Sports General Body meeting on Sunday March 27 after the service to transact the following agenda items:

Report for 2021, Accounts for 2021, Budget for 2022, Election of auditors for 2022, and AOB All Trinity Sports members are required to attend.

By Order, Abraham George Trinity Sports Secretary

#### • Yuvajana Sakhyam

Yuvajana Sakhyam is organizing a fund-raising lucky draw coupon as part of the Southwest Regional Badminton doubles tournament to be held on April 2 and 3. The coupon costs \$50. First place winner receives an Apple IPAD Pro, second place winner receives a 65in Samsung 4K TV, third place winner receives an Apple watch. A portion of the proceeds will be contributed to Charity. Please contact the YS office bearers for more information.





- The Monthly Yuvajana Sakhyam Meeting will be held immediately after the Holy communication service on March 13,2022 in the Library Hall. All Yuvajana Sakhyam Members are kindly requested to participate in this meeting.
- Yuvajana Sahkyam is organizing a retreat in Camp Allen from Friday, May 6, 2022 @ 5 PM to Sunday May 8, 2022. The event will be concluded with the Holy Qurbana and dedication service. All members of the church are invited to register using the link below to attend this retreat. The registration will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. There are limited seats available. The fee will be \$100 for all above 16 years, \$75 for all between 6 years and 16 years and free for all children below 6 years. Please register (<a href="https://forms.gle/Y3S24FwzD28Hoqhm7">https://forms.gle/Y3S24FwzD28Hoqhm7</a>) and attend with prayers. Please do not hesitate to contact the YS office bearers for more information.
- Yuvajana Sakhyam is organizing a blood drive on Sunday March 27, please see the flyer and the link to register which will be held at the Trinity Center from 9 AM to 1 PM. Please share this information with family and friends and encourage others to donate blood. Please support with prayers. Link: https://forms.gle/fQTNx1AXUPoCAB858

Thanks Viju Varghese

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Yuvajana Sakhyam Secretary Cell:(832)785-5442

### • Sevika Sanghom

• The 20th Diocesan Sevika Sanghom conference will be held October 13-16, 2022. The conference will be hosted by Mar Thoma Church of Dallas Farmers branch.

The theme for the conference is 'Women: Mentors of the new world based on John 20:17. Please keep these dates on your calendars and register early for the conference and keep our

conference in your prayers.

Thank you, Jooley Zachariah Secretary

## Condolences

- Mr. Rajan C. Babu (75), the younger brother of Mrs. Mariamma Mathews of North Shore area prayer group, received the heavenly call on Wednesday, March 2nd, 2022. The funeral was conducted on Saturday, March 12th, 2022, in Austin.
- Mrs. Achiamma George (88), the mother of Mr. Sabu George of Missouri City & Stafford area prayer group, received the heavenly call on Thursday, March 10th, 2022. The funeral will be conducted on Monday, March 14th, 2022, at Anaprambal Mar Thoma Church, Edathua, Kerala.

May God comfort all family members with His Divine Peace.

Please uphold both families in your prayers.

## • Mar Thoma Messenger

Mar Thoma Messenger - official publication of our Diocese.

It is published from New York every three months. Please sign up and become a subscriber of Messenger.

You can sign up for Three Years for \$35.

Messenger Booth is set-up near the library.

Trinity will receive a Diocesan recognition if 20 more Trinity members sign-up as Messenger subscribers.

For more information, please contact: Mrs. Jooley Zachariah or Mr. Shawn Varghese.

#### Offertory

**Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>: \$4,008** 

General: \$1,360 Birthday: \$2,223 Wedding: \$425

• **Diocesan Sunday offertory:** Please support the Diocese through your Diocesan Sunday donations.

Join us for tea in the Fellowship Hall.

Thank you, M. T. Mathai Uncle, for sponsoring snacks

Have a great new week.

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