# Trinity Mar Thoma Church, Houston, Texas March 20, 2022 – Announcements

## • Worship Services and Lectionary

Sunday, March 27th, 2022

## English Holy Communion Service at 8:30 AM

Theme: Worship – which gives Perfection to Personhood

1st Lesson: Isaiah 66:19-24 2nd Lesson: Acts 2:22-36 Epistle: Romans 8:31-39 Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

- In-person & through the Trinity YouTube channel
- Executive Committee will assist the Service
- All Executive Committee members are requested to attend the dedication prayer

## • 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

- Lenten Prayer Meetings (7:00 PM, on Zoom)
  - Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>
  - Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>
- Fasting Prayer
  - Friday, March 25th at 9:30 AM
  - Stafford Parsonage

Date	Day		Prayer and Passion	Reading 1	Reading 2	Gospel
March 23, 2022	Wednesday	Prayer Meeting	7:00 PM, on Zoom	1 Samuel 7:5-12	Psalms 34:1-9	John 3:13-21
March 24, 2022		, ,	7:00 PM, on Zoom	Daniel 4:24-37	Psalms 41:1-13	Luke 15:11-32
	Thursday	Prayer Meeting	,			
March 25, 2022	Friday	Prayer Meeting	7:00 PM, on Zoom	Daniel 9:1-11	2 Corinthians 1:9-13	Luke 16:19-31
March 28, 2022	Monday	Prayer Meeting	7:00 PM, on Zoom	Jeremiah 33:6-11	Romans 9:14-33	Luke 4:31-41
March 29, 2022	Tuesday	Prayer Meeting	7:00 PM, on Zoom	Isaiah 40:12-24	Romans 1:8-17	Mark 5:1-20
March 30, 2022	Wednesday	Prayer Meeting	7:00 PM, on Zoom	Isaiah 41:8-17	1 Corinthians 10:14-22	Mark 6:30-46
March 31, 2022	Thursday	Prayer Meeting	7:00 PM, on Zoom	Isaiah 42:1-9	Colossians 3:1-17	Matthew 14:22-36
April 1, 2022	Friday	Prayer Meeting	7:00 PM, on Zoom	Hosea 6:1-6	1 Timothy 2:1-15	Mark 5:21-43
April 4, 2022	Monday	Prayer Meeting	7:00 PM, on Zoom	Jeremiah 35:1-11	1 Thessalonians 4:1-12	Luke 19:1-10
April 5, 2022	Tuesday	Prayer Meeting	7:00 PM, on Zoom	Zechariah 9:9-17	Romans 8:12-27	Mark 10:32-45
April 6, 2022	Wednesday	Prayer Meeting	7:00 PM, on Zoom	Daniel 7:9-18	Galatians 5:12-26	Matthew 9:1-8
April 7, 2022	Thursday	Prayer Meeting	7:00 PM, on Zoom	Isaiah 51:1-8	2 Corinthians 6:1-10	Luke 18:1-14
April 8, 2022	Friday	Holy Communion Service	10 AM, at Church	Jeremiah 7:3-17	1 Peters 1:13-22	Luke 4:1-13
April 11, 2022	Monday	Prayer Meeting	7:00 PM, at Church	Isaiah 63	Hebrews 2	Matthew 22:15-33
April 12, 2022	Tuesday	Prayer Meeting	7:00 PM, at Church	Numbers 21:1-16	Ephesians 2	Matthew 24:1-28
April 13, 2022	Wednesday	Prayer Meeting	7:00 PM, at Church	Leviticus 16:1-22	Matthew 24:1-51	Matthew 26:14-46
April 14, 2022	Thursday	Holy Communion Service	6:30 PM, at Church	Maundy Thursday		
April 15, 2022	Friday	Good Friday Service	9:00 AM, at Church	Good Friday		
April 17, 2022	Sunday	Holy Communion Service	8:30 AM, at Church	Easter Sunday		

- Save the date: GOA & Pasadena Areas Mother's Day Picnic
  - Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at Challenger 7 Park in Webster, Texas

## Organizational Announcements

#### Sunday School

- 1. We'll be having our in-person Sunday School today, Sunday March 20th at 10:30am. Please follow Sunday School recommended Covid Guidelines.
- 2. Next Sunday March 27th, we'll be having our inperson Sunday school immediately after English service.
- 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 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 PM on the new series, *The Art of Marriage*, led by Alwin and Leeja 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

## 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.





- 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:
  <a href="https://forms.gle/fQTNx1AXUPoCAB858">https://forms.gle/fQTNx1AXUPoCAB858</a>

Thanks Viju Varghese 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.

• Our next Diocesan Sevika Sanghom prayer meeting will be held on Saturday, March 26, 2022, at 10:00 AM (EST) 9.00 am (CST) via Zoom platform.

Your prayerful presence and participation is earnestly solicited.

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5163773311

Meeting ID: 516 377 3311

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Thank you, Jooley Zachariah Secretary

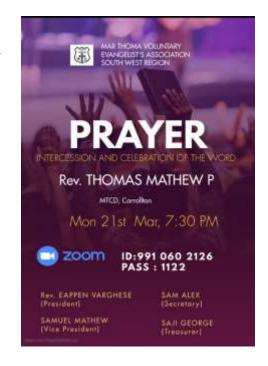
#### • Edavaka Mission

The Monthly Prayer Meeting of Southwest Region MTVEA will be held on Monday, March 21 at 7:30 PM, by Zoom.

Message: Rev. Thomas Mathew. P MTCD, Carrollton

Meeting ID: 991 060 2126, Password: 1122

Thank you, Abraham K. Idiculla Secretary



## • Senior Fellowship

Our next Senior Fellowship prayer Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 24 at 10:00 AM at the Trinity Campus.

Agenda: Hymns & Prayers, Bible Quiz, Discussion: life after losing a life partner, Exercise, Lunch/Happy Meal

Thank you, Thomas K. Varghese For the Senior Fellowship Secretary

## Condolences

Mr. P. V. Philip (81), the uncle of Mr. Thomas Mathew (Jeemon) of Pearland West area prayer group, received the heavenly call on Wednesday, March 15, 2022, in Ranni, Kerala. The funeral will be conducted on Monday, March 20th, 2022, at Pazhavangadi Immanuel Mar Thoma Church, Ranni. May God comfort all family members with His Divine Peace. Please uphold the family in your prayers.

## • Colonia Mar Thoma Church - Vacation Bible School

VBS will be held June 17-18 (Friday & Saturday)
We need Volunteers & Drivers for VBS and other events. Both youth and senior members are requested to help. Contact Shawn Varghese for more details

# • 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.

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>: \$1,597** 

General: \$596 Birthday: \$700 Wedding: \$301

- **Diocesan Sunday offertory:** Please support the Diocese through your Diocesan Sunday donations.
- March 2022 newsletter is attached.

Join us for tea and snacks in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you, Kunjamma George Aunty, for sponsoring snacks. Have a great new week!

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