



Trinity Messenger

April 2022



Trinity Mar Thoma Church
5810 Almeda Genoa Road
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Vicar's Message

Dear All,

Greetings to you all,

I am so happy that we were able to have a blessed Lent season. I would like to thank you all for the participation & leadership that you gave in various capacities all these days. We had a blessed experience of in-person worship during the *Hasa Week*. I thank God for spiritually enlightening and challenging us for a transformed and dedicated life.

It gives us immense pleasure that our Vicar Rev. Sam K. Easow Achen got his (US) visa and will be joining us on **April 28th**. I pray that Achen's leadership will be a blessing for the parish and I am looking forward to a joyful ministry along with Sam Achen, Bincy Kochamma & children. I encourage prayer group Secretaries and Organization representatives to arrange one in-person meeting (either in a home or at church) in May and June to welcome Achen and introduce Achen personally to our members.

God willing, Achen will be celebrating Holy Qurbana on May 1st and we will be arranging a formal welcome at church after the Holy Qurbana Service.

Our Yuvajana Sakhyam is organizing a retreat on **May 6-8** at Camp Allen. I encourage all to register and participate in this get-together led by Rev. Sonu Varghese Achen, Vicar – St. Thomas MTC, North Houston. Our Sevika Sanghom is organizing a bake Sale on **May 1st** after the holy Qurbana Service. I request your support for this venture. On **May 30th** our Middle Age Fellowship & Trinity Sports is arranging a church picnic. It will be a time of fellowship and fun for all of us. The Sunday School Intramural competitions starts on **April 24th** and I wish the best to all Sunday school children.

I encourage you to support our organizations for their charity work. Our Edavaka Mission needs our support as we are receiving many applications to support various mission field activities. Also, we have received requests from V Kottayam Ebenezer MTC and San Antonio Congregation for help. Kindly pray for these parishes and support them financially.

I thank God almighty for His enormous blessings and allowing me to lead the parish as Vicar in-Charge for the last one year. I am completing my 3rd year in Trinity MTC and by the grace of God, our Metropolitan Thirumeni & Episcopal Synod have granted me one more year in this Parish. I am thankful to the Executive Committee members & office bearers of 2021 & 2022 for their valuable support.

Together, we have accomplished many things, including helping with various charity works and leading our parish ministry in a meaningful way. We have received encouraging and appreciative words from many people for Trinity mission activities in the past one year. Kindly continue to pray for me and my family too.

With Prayers

Roshen Achen



Vicar's April Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Event
1-Apr	Friday	7:00 PM	Lent Prayer (Zoom)
2-Apr	Saturday	8:00 AM	House Warming
		9:30 AM	Badminton Tournament
3-Apr	Sunday	8:30 AM	Holy Qurbana Service: Malayalam
		11:30 AM	English Divine Service
		12:30 PM	Badminton Tournament
4-Apr	Monday	7:00 PM	Lent Prayer (Zoom)
5-Apr	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Lent Prayer (Zoom)
6-Apr	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Lent Prayer (Zoom)
		8:00 PM	Edavaka Mission Committee
7-Apr	Thursday	7:00 PM	Lent Prayer (Zoom)
8-Apr	Friday	10:00 AM	Holy Qurbana Service: Malayalam (40th day of Lent)
		7:00 PM	Choir Practice: Hasa Kramam
9-Apr	Saturday	9:30 AM	Sevika Sanghom Committee
		1:00 PM	ICECH
		5:00 PM	Baptism
10-Apr	Sunday	8:30 AM	Holy Qurbana Service: English
		11:00 PM	Middle Age Committee
11-Apr	Monday	7:00 PM	Sandhya Namaskaram
12-Apr	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Sandhya Namaskaram
13-Apr	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Sandhya Namaskaram
14-Apr	Thursday	6:30 PM	Holy Qurbana Service: Malayalam (Maundy Thursday)
15-Apr	Friday	9:00 AM	Good Friday Services
16-Apr	Saturday		
17-Apr	Sunday	8:30 AM	Holy Qurbana Service: English - Easter
18-Apr	Monday		Reserved for Regional Programmes
19-Apr	Tuesday		
20-Apr	Wednesday	7:30 PM	Sevika Sanghom
21-Apr	Thursday		
22-Apr	Friday	9:30 AM	Fasting Prayer: Church
		7:30 PM	Leader's meeting- Diocesan Sevika Sanghom
23-Apr	Saturday	1:00 PM	ICECH Tournament
24-Apr	Sunday	8:30 AM	Holy Qurbana Service: Malayalam
		11:30 AM	Yuvajana Sakhyam Monthly Meeting
25-Apr	Monday		Reserved for Regional Programmes
26-Apr	Tuesday		
27-Apr	Wednesday		
28-Apr	Thursday		
29-Apr	Friday	9:30 AM	Fasting Prayer: Church
		5:00 PM	Rehearsal
30-Apr	Saturday	7:30 AM	Ordination: Immanuel MTC
		2:30 PM	Marriage: Trinity MTC



Warm Welcome to our Vicar and Family



Rev. Sam K. Easow, Bincy Sam Kochamma, Shaun Easow Sam and Juanah Serah Sam are scheduled to reach Houston on Thursday, April 28th.

Please pray for their travel arrangements and plans to serve at Trinity Mar Thoma Church.



Secretary's Note

Hello everyone,

Easter and the spring season have a very special meaning for all Christians.

God has made everything anew. The birds are chirping. New leaves are springing up. The kids are out playing and here is laughter and joy all around beyond the grey and cold of the winter season.

Death has lost its sting. And Jesus Christ is indeed risen! We must continue to reflect on the awe-inspiring nature of our heavenly Father.

Hosea 6:3 reads:

Let us acknowledge the Lord; let us press on to acknowledge him. As surely as the sun rises, he will appear; he will come to us like the winter rains, like the spring rains that water the earth

King Solomon acknowledged the overwhelming nature of God and asked for wisdom. He looked to God as the true wisdom enabler. Tripp Braden writing in the Market Leadership Journal in April 2014, takes a similar tact towards Divine wisdom and ties celebrating Easter with a leadership viewpoint.

How do we choose the leaders we follow?

Four qualities are highlighted – compassion, courage, clarity, and mastering change. Compassion allows us to empathize. Courage allows us to stand for our beliefs. Clarity gives us conviction. Mastering change helps us become positive and proactive change makers. Our Christian faith convicts us to embrace our walk with Christ. Let us pray this spring season makes anew things that need to get changed in our lives.

Rev. Sam K. Easow, Bincy Sam Kochamma, Shaun Easow Sam and Juanah Serah Sam are scheduled to reach Houston on Thursday, April 28th. Please pray for their travels.

Continue to pray for our Church, our Achens and their families, the office bearers, executive committee, and me.

Thank you,

Reji George

TMC Secretary



Worship Service & Lectionary

3-Apr	Malayalam Holy Communion Service 8:30 AM			
	English Divine Service at 11:30 AM			
	Theme: Christ who gives Hopeful Vision			
	1st Lesson	Micah 7:7-20	Epistle	Colossians 1:1-14
	2nd Lesson	Acts 9:10-18	Gospel	Mark 10:46-52
Medical Center & Stella Link Area members will assist the Holy Communion Service				
8-Apr	Malayalam Holy Communion Service 10:00 AM			
	Theme: Fortieth Friday - Christ who transcends Temptations			
	1st Lesson	Jeremiah 7:3-17	Epistle	Romans 8:35-39
	2nd Lesson	1 Peter 1:13-22	Gospel	Luke 4:1-13
	Senior Fellowship & Healing Hearts members will assist the Holy Communion Service			
10-Apr	English Holy Communion Service 8:30 AM			
	Theme: Hosanna - Lord Save Us			
	1st Lesson	Zechariah 9:9-17	Epistle	Colossians 1:14-23
	2nd Lesson	Romans 11:16-36	Gospel	Mark 11:1-18
	Missouri City and Stafford Area members will assist the Holy Communion Service			
14-Apr	Malayalam Holy Communion Service 6:30 PM			
	Theme: Passover Thursday Holy Communion, Banquet of Survival			
	1st Lesson	Exodus 12:1-17	Epistle	1 Corinthians 11:23-34
	2nd Lesson	Hebrews 9:1-15	Gospel	Matthew 36:31-46
	Senior Fellowship members will assist the Holy Communion Service			
17-Apr	English Holy Communion Service 8:30 AM			
	Theme: Celebration of Ressurrection			
	1st Lesson	Isaiah 60:12-21	Epistle	1 Corinthians 115:20-28
	2nd Lesson	1 Corinthians 15:42-58	Gospel	Luke 24:1-12
	Pearland East Area members will assist the Holy Communion Service			
24-Apr	Malayalam Holy Communion Service 8:30 AM			
	Theme: "Jesus: Lord and God"			
	1st Lesson	Genesis 28:10-22	Epistle	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
	2nd Lesson	Acts 24:10-21	Gospel	John 20:19-29
	North Houston Area will assist the Holy Communion Service			



Lenten Prayer and Passion week services

Lenten Prayer and Passion week schedule - 2022

Date	Day		Time	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	Thursday	Prayer Meeting	7:00 PM, on Zoom	Daniel 4:24-37	Psalms 41:1-13	Luke 15:11-32
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		



Demises

Mrs. P. K. Mariamma (81), the sister-in-law of Mrs. Alice Mathews, from the Stafford & Missouri City prayer group, got the heavenly call on Friday, April 15th. The funeral was held on Wednesday, April 20th at the St. Stephen's CSI Church, Mundiappally.

Mr. P. K. Kuriakose (87), the father of Mrs. Leena Eappen of the Galveston and Other area prayer group, received the heavenly call on Saturday, March 26th at Kothamangalam. The funeral and viewing were conducted on Tuesday, March 29th, and the body was donated to the Government Medical College, Kalamassery.

Mrs. Mariamma Thomas (76), the elder sister of Mrs. Aleyamma Varghese (Rosamma) of the Alief Sugar Land prayer group, received the heavenly call on Thursday, March 31st at Prakkanam, Pathanamthitta. The funeral was held on Friday, April 1st at the Prakkanam Orthodox Church.

Mr. K. G. Mathew (82), the father of Mr. Thomas K. Mathew (Bobby) of the Missouri City and Stafford area prayer group, received the heavenly call on Friday, March 25th. The funeral was held at the St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Kaithakuzhy, Kollam.

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 was conducted on Monday, March 20th, 2022, at Pazhavangadi Immanuel Mar Thoma Church, Ranni.

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.

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

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families.



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