

• **Worship Services and Lectionary**

Sunday, April 3rd, 2022

Malayalam Holy Communion Service at 8:30 AM

Theme: Christ who gives Hopeful Vision

1st Lesson: Micah 7:7-20

2nd Lesson: Acts 9:10-18

Epistle: Colossians 1:1-14

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

- Medical Center & Stella Link area members will assist the Service

English Divine Service at 11:30 AM

• **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 Meetings**

• Lenten Prayer

- Monday, March 28th **at 6:30 PM**, on Zoom
- Tuesday, March 29th **at 7:00 PM**, on Zoom
- Wednesday, March 30th **at 7:00 PM**, on Zoom
- Thursday, March 31st **at 7:00 PM**, on Zoom
- Friday, April 1st **at 7:00 PM**, on Zoom (in English & led by Young Family Fellowship)

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	6:30 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		

• Fasting Prayer

- **Friday, April 1st at 9:30 AM, at Trinity Campus**

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

- **Organizational Announcements**
 - **Sunday School**
 1. We'll be having our in-person Sunday School today, Sunday 27th immediately after the service. Please follow Sunday School recommended Covid Guidelines.
 2. Next Sunday April 3rd we'll start the Sunday school with a singing session at Sunday school hall 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.
 4. Palm Sunday April 10th. Sunday school will start immediately after the service at Sunday school hall with a singing session. There will be a Palm Sunday procession to church before the service starts at 8:15 am. Request all students to wear all white on this Sunday and come early to participate in the procession.
 5. Good Friday Service - Good Friday service starts at 9am on Friday, April 15th. All students and teachers are encouraged to participate in Good Friday service at church. The services will be in both English and Malayalam.
 6. Intramural competition:
 - a. Singing Competition - April 24th immediately after service at church. Please see the singing competition guidelines as attached.
 - b. Story Telling competition - Sunday May 1st in class.
 - c. Elocution - Sunday May 22nd
 - d. Bible Quiz - To be announced later, but please see the topics for bible quiz in the competition guidelines.
 - e. Memory verse competition - Memory verse competition can be done at any time in May in class. Please check with your teachers for the dates.
 7. Final Exam - Sunday May 29th.
 8. Summer session - June 5th through August 7th.
 9. VBS - July 21 through 23rd
 10. Regional Intramural competition - July 30th.

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

- **The Landing donation drive**

- Sunday School, Youth Fellowship, & Young Family Fellowship are 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 have emailed 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 today - 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 (<https://forms.gle/Y3S24FwzD28Hoqhm7>) and attend with prayers. Please do not hesitate to contact the YS office bearers for more information.
- Yuvajana Sakhyam is organizing a blood drive today - 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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- **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.**

For more information about registration and the souvenir, a brochure is available on the Sevika Sangham notice board and with the Sevika Sangham Secretary.

Thank you,
Jooley Zachariah
Secretary

- **Condolences**

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 will be conducted later at the St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Kaithakuzhy, Kollam.

May God comfort all family members with His Divine Peace.

Please uphold the family in your prayers.

- **Thank you, Trinity Farmers for kicking off 2022 activities yesterday!**



- **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.

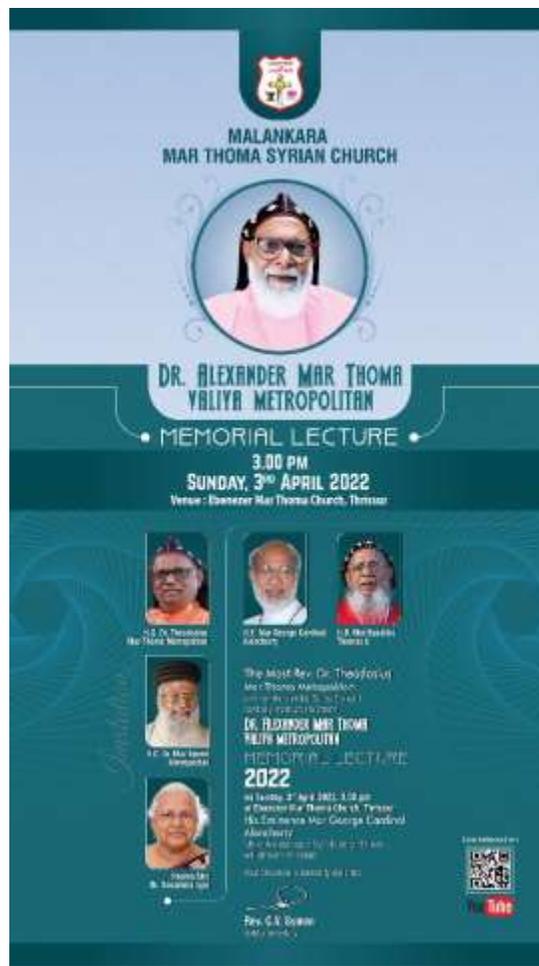
- **Mar Thoma Messenger**

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.
A Messenger is set-up in the Sunday School Hall.
Trinity will receive a Diocesan recognition if 15 more Trinity members sign-up as Messenger subscribers. For more information, please contact: Mrs. Jooley Zachariah or Mr. Shawn Varghese.

- **Altar Boys and Covenant Girls classes**

The 2nd Session of Altar Boys and Covenant Girls classes will be held today, Sunday, March 27 at 4.30 PM at the Trinity Campus.
It is open to all children interested in assisting the worship service in the *Madbaha* & other capacities.
You can join even if you missed the first class. Please don't forget to bring a notebook.
2nd Session focus areas:
Chanting, things to note while assisting in the *Madbaha*, introduction to various elements used in *Madbaha* during the Holy Qurbana

- **Dr. Alexander Mar Thoma Valiya Metropolitan - Memorial Lecture**



Trinity Mar Thoma Church, Houston, Texas
March 27, 2022 – Announcements

- **Offertory**
Sunday, March 20th: \$3,219
General: \$1,219
Birthday: \$1,900
Wedding: \$100

Join us for tea in the Fellowship Hall.
We need sponsors for snacks.

Have a great new week!

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