

- **Worship Services and Lectionary**

Sunday, May 1st, 2022

Malayalam Holy Communion Service at 8:30 AM

Theme: Dignity of Labor and Divine Commissioning

1st Lesson: Judges 6:11-24

2nd Lesson: Acts 18: 1-4

Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-15

Gospel: John 21:1-14

- North Shore Area members will assist the Service

English Divine Service at 11:30 AM

- **Pasadena and Galveston & Other Area Mother's Day Picnic**

Saturday, May 14th (10:30 AM – 2:30 PM)

Challenger Park, Webster, Texas

Register your names with John Joseph or Jojoy Jacob and help with food and other arrangements

- **Welcome to our new 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

- Dubai – Houston Emirates flight
- Pray for their travel arrangements and plans to serve at Trinity MTC.
- A prayer meeting is not being scheduled for Thursday evening at the Parsonage.
- Allow them time to rest, get tested for Covid-19, and attend Church Services on Sunday, May 1st.



- **Organizational Announcements**

- Sunday School
Today, Sunday, April 24th and Next Sunday, May 1st:
Sunday school will start at 10:30 am. with a singing session at Sunday school.

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.

Intramural Competitions:

a. Singing Competition - Requesting all students to participate in our singing competition – Today Sunday, April 24th at 11:30 am at church. Link: [Singing Competition](#) Deadline to register: Sunday April 24th at 9:30AM.

Singing

Kindergarten through Primary Junior (K - 4th grade) – First 2 stanzas of the song are required. The top 2 performers from each group will advance to the regional competitions.

Junior through Senior High (5th - 12th grade) – First 2 stanzas of the song are required.

The top 2 boys and top 2 girls from each group will advance to the regional competitions.

Judging Criteria: Sound quality (pitch, voice), Dynamics (rhythm, time, volume), Phrasing (depth, clarity), and Presentation.

Kindergarten	Our God is so big
Primary (1 st & 2 nd Grade)	Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Primary Junior (3 rd & 4 th Grade)	Jesus, Lover of My Soul
Junior (5 th & 6 th Grade)	My Jesus, I Love Thee
Junior High (7 th & 8 th Grade)	Standing on the promises
Senior (9 th & 10 th Grade)	Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Senior High (11 th & 12 th Grade)	Safe in the arms of Jesus

b. Story Telling competition - Sunday May 1st in class.

c. Elocution - Sunday May 22nd

d. Bible Quiz - June 12th, 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.

Final Exam - Sunday May 29th.

Summer session - June 5th through August 7th.

VBS - July 21st through 23rd

Regional Intramural competition - July 30th at Dallas Farmers Branch church.

Sincerely,

John Varghese (Anil) &

Sunday School Leadership Team

- **Youth Fellowship**

Mother's Day is coming up!

Please send a maximum of 2 pictures per family to hello@tmcyf.org by May 6th.

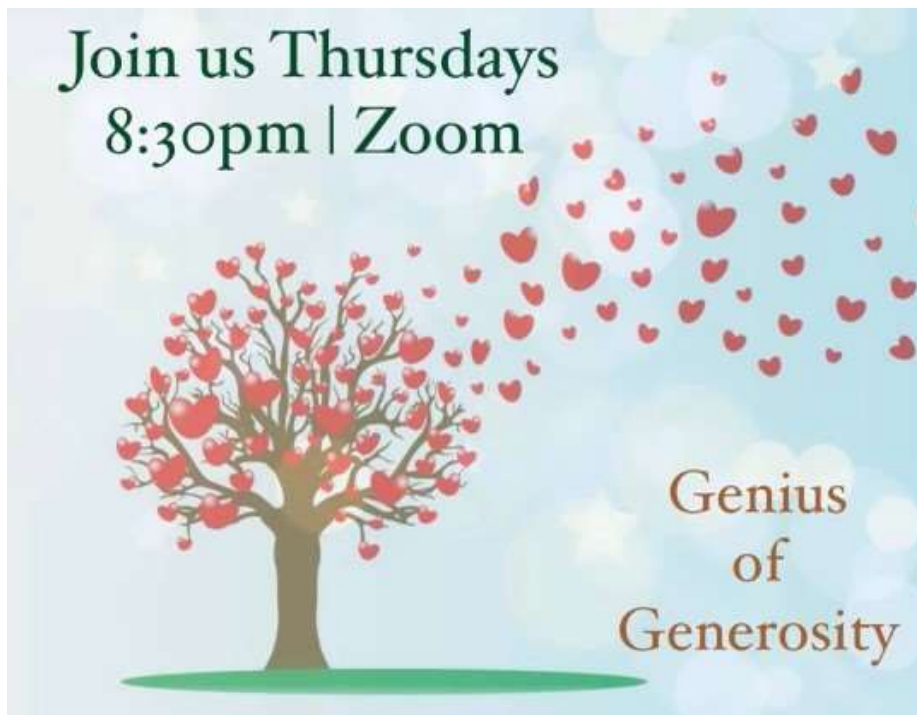
Crewneck orders are in!

If you have not received your order, please collect them from a YF officer today.

Sincerely,
Thomas Benjamin
YF Joint Secretary

- **Young Family Fellowship**

- This Thursday, April 28th, we will continue our series on the “Genius of Generosity” at 8:30 PM.
- Please join us as we study the theology of money.
- A Zoom link will be sent later.



Varghese Mathai
YFF Secretary

- **Yuvajana Sakhyam**

Yuvajana Sahkyam is organizing a retreat in Camp Allen from Friday 5pm May 6, 2022 to Sunday May 8, 2022. The event will be concluded with the Holy quarbana and dedication service on Sunday May 8, 2022. 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 and attend with prayers. Please do not hesitate to contact the YS office bearers for more information.

Camp Allen registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/Y3S24FwzD28Hoqhm7>



The poster for the Trinity Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam Spring Retreat 2022 features a central banner with the event title in large yellow letters. Below the title, it specifies the dates as May 6-8, 2022, and the theme as 'CRUCIFORM DISCIPLESHIP'. A portrait of Rev. Fr. Isac B. Prakash is shown as the guest speaker. The location is Camp Allen, with the address 18800 FM 362, Navasota, TX 77868. A cost breakdown is provided for individuals, families, and children. At the bottom, a red box contains contact information for the retreat committee members, including their roles and phone numbers.

TRINITY MAR THOMA YUVAJANA SAKHYAM
SPRING RETREAT 2022

2022 MAY 6-8

THEME : CRUCIFORM DISCIPLESHIP
(ശിഷ്യത്വം : ക്രൂശരൂപാധിപതാകാര്യത്തിന്റെ നിരീക്ഷണം)

LOCATION: CAMP ALLEN
18800 FM 362, NAVASOTA TX 77868

PLEASE REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS PLACES ARE LIMITED.

COST : \$100 PER PERSON
\$75 PER KID (6 TO 15)
\$300 FOR FAMILY OF 4
\$325 FOR FAMILY OF 5
CHILDREN 5 AND BELOW FREE

GUEST SPEAKER
REV. FR. ISAC B PRAKASH

MORE INFORMATION

REV. ROSHEN V MATHEWS	SAJI VARGHESE	VIJU VARGHESE	ANJU VIJAYAN	RIJU RAJAN
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The Monthly Yuvajana Sakhyam Meeting will be held immediately after the Holy communication service on April 24th, 2022 in the Library Hall. All Yuvajana Sakhyam Members are kindly requested to participate in this meeting.

Thanks,
Viju Varghese
Yuvajana Sakhyam Secretary - Cell : (832)785-5442

- **Sevika Sanghom**

Sevika Sanghom is organizing a bake sale on Sunday, May 1st following the Holy Communion Service. Items include delicious homemade Delicious homemade Chicken & Kappa Biriyan, Kappa & Fish Curry, freshly made uzhunuvada, hot dogs, and Pizza. All are requested to participate and help with this fundraising effort.

Thanks,
Jooley Zachariah
Secretary

- **Edavaka Mission**

1. Edavaka Mission Convention is scheduled to be held from May 19 to 21, 2022 (Thursday to Saturday) from 7.00 to 8.30 pm.

Please pray for the blessing of the Convention and plan to attend. Details will be announced later.

2. Financial Assistance

Edavaka mission is receiving various request for financial assistance from India. If you like to Support any mission work, please give your donations to Edavaka Mission. You can pay using Venmo (Trinity Mar Thoma Edavaka mission), check or cash.

Urgent needs:

1. MTVEA Mission field in Sundarapandiapuram in Tamil Nadu requesting financial assistance.

2. Cumbummettu Mission requesting financial assistance to build a mission house for the Evangelist.

Your wholehearted support is very much appreciated. If anyone like to donate, please see Achen or the Edavaka Mission members.

Thanks,

Abraham K. Idiculla

Edavaka Mission Secretary

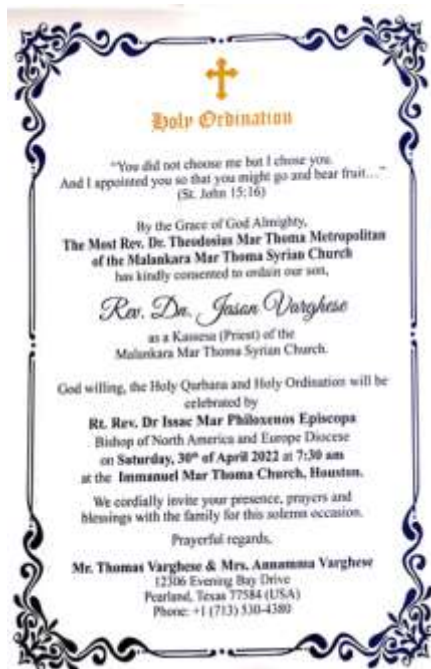
- **Colonia Mar Thoma Church – Vacation Bible School**

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.

- **Kessesa Ordination – Dn. Jason Varghese**

The Holy Qurbana and Holy Ordination for Dn. Jason Varghese will be celebrated by Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa on Saturday, April 30th, at 7:30 AM at Immanuel Mar Thoma Church, Houston. Please attend with prayers to bless this solemn occasion.



- **ICECH Cricket Tournament**

Our cricket team is participating in the ICECH cricket tournament this year. Game schedule

- Saturday 4/23 at 1:30 pm vs Immanuel Mar Thoma Church
- Saturday 4/30 at 7:30 am vs St Mary's Malankara Orthodox Church
- Sunday 5/1 at 2:00 pm vs St. Peter's and St. Paul's Orthodox Church
- Venue: Stafford Cricket ground, 3108 5th Street, Stafford, TX 77477

Requesting everyone's prayers and support for our team.



- **The Mar Thoma Mission Board – Annual VBS Mission Trips**

Annual VBS Mission Trips of the Native American Mission of the Diocese of North America & Europe

- Oklahoma Native American Mission Vacation Bible School Camp 2022
 - Monday, June 6 – Wednesday, June 8 in Broken Bow, Oklahoma
- Alabama Native American Mission Vacation Bible School Camp 2022
 - Thursday, June 16 – Saturday, June 18 in Mt. Vernon, Alabama

How can we help?

- Volunteering to help lead the Camp
- Prayers
- Financial support

Registration Deadline: Sunday, May 15, 2022

For more information, see *announcement email*.

- **Condolences**

Mrs. Sosamma Varghese (84), elder sister of Mr. M. C. Chacko, from the Galveston and Other Area prayer group, received the heavenly call on Friday, April 22nd. The funeral will be held later in Ayroor.

Mr. Jacob Koshy (63), brother-in-law of Mr. Shajan George, from the Alief Sugar Land prayer group, received the heavenly call on Saturday, April 23rd in Kottayam. The funeral will be held on Thursday, April 28th at the Jerusalem Mar Thoma Church in Kochi.

May God comfort all family members with His Divine peace. Please keep both grieving families in your prayers.

- **Offertory**

Sunday, April 17th: \$4,131 (General: \$2,431, Birthday: \$1,500 & Wedding: \$200)

Please help with Diocesan Sunday, Recessa and Self-Denial collections

Come for tea and snacks in the fellowship hall.

Thank you, Robin & Lithy George for sponsoring snacks.

Reji George

TMC Secretary

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