Worship Services and Lectionary

Sunday, May 8th, 2022

Malayalam Holy Communion Service at 8:30 AM

Theme: St. John the Apostle's Day: "The Church has to bear witness to the Resurrection."

1st Lesson: 2 Kings 4:27-37 2nd Lesson: Revelations 22:16-21 Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Gospel: John 21:15-25

• Pasadena Area members will assist the Service

• Prayer Meetings

• Fasting Prayer Friday, May 6th @ 9:30 AM @ Church

Galveston & Other Area Prayer
Today – Sunday, May 1st at 7:00 PM, on Zoom

• 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 Jojy Jacob and help with food and other arrangements.

• Organizational Announcements

Sunday School

Next Sunday, May 8th:

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. Elocution Sunday May 22nd
- B. Bible Quiz June 12th, please see the topics for bible quiz in the competition guidelines.
- C. 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 Trinity Mar Thoma Church, Houston, Texas May 1, 2022 – Announcements

Youth Fellowship

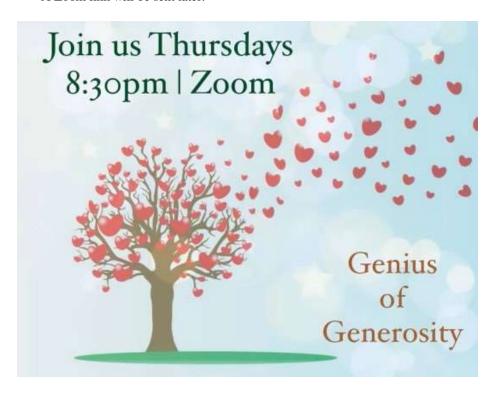
Mother's Day is coming up!

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

Sincerely, Thomas Benjamin YF Joint Secretary

• Young Family Fellowship

- This Thursday, May 5th, 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.

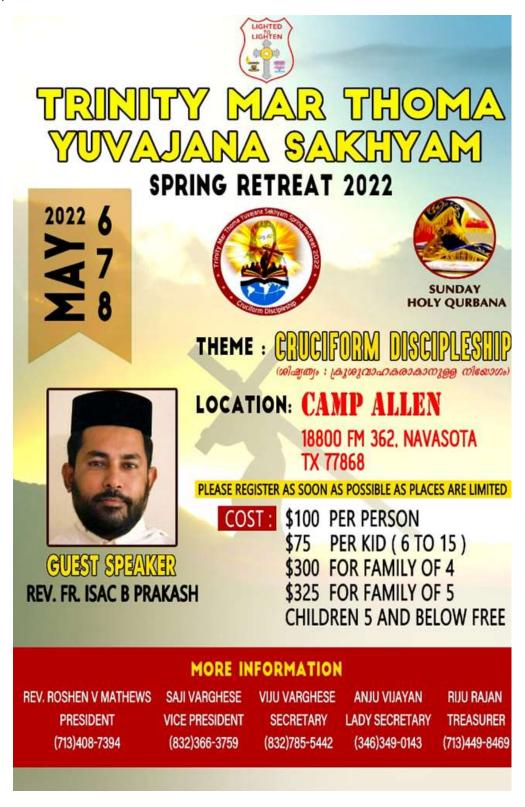


Varghese Mathai YFF Secretary

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



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

• Sevika Sanghom

- Sevika Sanghom bake sale will be held just after the Holy Communion Service today. Items include Delicious homemade Chicken & Kappa Biriyani, Kappa & Fish Curry, freshly made uzhunuvada, hot dogs, Pizza and soft drinks. All are requested to participate and help with this fundraising effort.
- TMC Sevika Sanghom Biweekly Prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday, 4th of May, at 7:30 PM on Zoom. Please join the meeting prayerfully.
- SW Regional Sevika Sanghom Meeting will be held on May 3rd, 2022 @7.00PM, via Zoom, Rev Thomas Mathew P will preside over the meeting. Please plan to attend prayerfully.

NEW ZOOM LINK BELOW:

Topic: Sevika Sangam Regional Zoom Meeting

Time: May 3, 2022 07.00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8762611625?pwd=SjlKNGFKcGJrTnNFRWcwd2liRjhmUT0

Meeting ID: 876 261 1625

Passcode: 12345

Thanks, Jooley Zachariah Secretary

Edavaka Mission

A. 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. You can watch live through our YouTube channel.

Rev. Sam Koshy, renowned convention speaker will speak Thursday Evening. Achen is the Vicar of the Enathu MTC.

Evangelist Babu Pullad, Vice President, MTVEA, a great convention speaker will speak on Friday. Evangelist Saju Ayroor, Director, Followers of Jesus Christ Ministry, Ayroor will speak on Saturday evening. He is also a great convention speaker.



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B. 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. Current Need: Housing assistance for Mr. Rajesh R, Thukalasherry, Tiruvalla.

C. The Monthly Prayer Meeting of MTVEA, Diocese of North America and Europe will be held on Monday May 2nd 2022 at 7.30 pm by Zoom. Message. Rev. Saju Samuel C. (MTC Atlanta) Meeting ID. 872 4274 0053, Password. 101010 Please plan to attend.

Thanks, Abraham K. Idiculla Edavaka Mission Secretary

• Colonia Mar Thoma Church – Vacation Bible School

VBS will be held June 24-26 (Friday, Saturday & Sunday) We need Volunteers & Drivers for VBS and other events. Both youth and senior members are requested to help. Contact Shawn Varghese for more details.

• ICECH Cricket Tournament

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

- 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
 - o Monday, June 6 Wednesday, June 8 in Broken Bow, Oklahoma
- Alabama Native American Mission Vacation Bible School Camp 2022
 - o 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

- Mr. Thomas Mathew (69), uncle of Mrs. Jency Abraham, from the Alief Sugar Land prayer group, received the heavenly call on Tuesday, April 26th in Dallas, Texas. Funeral was held on Saturday, April 30th.
- May God comfort all family members with His Divine peace. Please keep the grieving family in your prayers.

• Offertory

Sunday, April 24th: \$1,845 (General: \$770, Birthday: \$775 & Wedding: \$300)

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