



# Trinity Messenger

## July 2022



**Trinity Mar Thoma Church**  
**5810 Almeda Genoa Road**  
**Houston, Texas 77048**



## *Assistant Vicar's Message*

Dear Trinity Family,

Greetings to you in the everlasting name of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ. As we enter a very busy but exciting month as far as Trinity families are concerned, let us be active participants of worship services as well as other programs arranged in the coming days. We are praising God for the blessed leadership of Sam K. Easow Achen and his family.

We celebrate our 48<sup>th</sup> **Parish Day** on Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. Let us be thankful to God for the enormous blessings that we have received through this parish. Let us keep our relationships strong and strive together to guide our parish into new heights. I hope that this year, we will be able to do our ministry in a much more effective way, since most of our parish members are now attending services in person.

Our kids and Sunday school teachers are really excited as VBS is nearing. **VBS** is on July 21-23. This year we are planning regular VBS for kids as well as adults. I believe that this year's songs, lessons, and other activities will help mould us as better Christians. Let us continue to pray for the success of VBS.

The Church Expansion Project is still in our discussions as we take more steps to collect contributions and promises from our parish. We expect our **Harvest Festival** collection will be a big boost to this process, as we have decided to use the whole amount collected through it for the building project. The **Harvest Festival Basket Sale** is scheduled for Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> and the Harvest Festival Auction will take place on Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at the Trinity Center. We are also planning for auction participation through Zoom.

On Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, we are hosting a **Combined Retreat of Center B Edavaka Mission & Sevika Sanghom** at our Church. We hope that it will be a great time of fellowship as we expect a good participation from our nearby parishes. I request the wholehearted support for the arrangements of this retreat. On Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, our Sevika Sanghom is arranging a Retreat for the Sevika Sanghom members which will be led by Sister Joan Chunkappura.

I am thankful to all the families for the blessed fellowship and prayer support that you are providing to us. I am so excited and happy that we were able to conduct more in person prayer meetings in the last couple of months. I want to encourage each one of you to come and participate in these meetings as it is a time of sharing our spiritual support with each other.

I request your wholehearted support for all the upcoming ventures of our parish.

With Prayers,

Roshen Achen



# Vicar's July Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Event
1-Jul-22	Friday	9:30 AM	<b>Fasting Prayer</b>
		7:30 PM	<b>Edavaka Mission</b>
2-Jul-22	Saturday		
3-Jul-22	Sunday	8:30 AM	<b>Holy Qurbana Service: Malayalam</b>
		11:30 AM	<b>English Divine Service</b>
		6:30 PM	<b>Graduation Prayer</b>
4-Jul-22	Monday		
5-Jul-22	Tuesday		
6-Jul-22	Wednesday		
7-Jul-22	Thursday	10:00 AM	Sevika Sanghom Cottage Prayer
8-Jul-22	Friday	9:30 AM	<b>Fasting Prayer</b>
9-Jul-22	Saturday		Trinity Picnic
10-Jul-22	Sunday	8:30 AM	<b>Holy Qurbana Service: English</b>
11-Jul-22	Monday		
12-Jul-22	Tuesday		
13-Jul-22	Wednesday		
14-Jul-22	Thursday		
15-Jul-22	Friday	9:30 AM	<b>Fasting Prayer</b>
16-Jul-22	Saturday	9:30 AM	Combined Center Meeting - Edavaka Mission and Sevika Sanghom
		6:30 PM	Galveston and Other Area Prayer Meeting
17-Jul-22	Sunday	8:30 AM	<b>Holy Qurbana Service: Malayalam</b>
		11:30 AM	<b>English Divine Service</b>
		6:00 PM	<b>VBS Teachers Devotion</b>
18-Jul-22	Monday		
19-Jul-22	Tuesday		
20-Jul-22	Wednesday		
21-Jul-22	Thursday		<b>VBS</b>
22-Jul-22	Friday		<b>VBS</b>
23-Jul-22	Saturday		<b>VBS</b>
24-Jul-22	Sunday	8:30 AM	<b>Holy Qurbana Service: English; Parish Day &amp; Harvest Festival kickoff</b>
25-Jul-22	Monday		
26-Jul-22	Tuesday		
27-Jul-22	Wednesday		
28-Jul-22	Thursday	10:30 AM	Senior Fellowship Meeting
29-Jul-22	Friday	9:30 AM	<b>Fasting Prayer</b>
30-Jul-22	Saturday		Harvest Festival
31-Jul-22	Sunday	9:00 AM	<b>Divine Service: Malayalam</b>
		10:00 AM	Sevika Sanghom Retreat
			Harvest Festival - Day 2 (following Sevika Sanghom retreat)



## Secretary's Note

Hello everyone,

Summertime is a time to unwind, relax, go on vacation, and spend time with family and friends. We have more daylight hours to enjoy. The sun shines so bright reminding us of God's love and glory. Summer is a time for gardening and spiritual growth.

Many of our church members enjoy gardening. This summer has been a hot, challenging one, but we hope to see the crops of all the hard work during Trinity's Harvest Festival on Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>.

We will soon be celebrating our 48<sup>th</sup> Parish Day. It is good practice to reflect on how God has led over the last five decades. How well are we doing? Has our prayer life improved as a Parish? What are we doing well? Where can we improve?

Consider picking up a new habit that brings you closer to God. Consider embracing **the pay it forward** idea (as taught in Matthew 18:21-35).

Please pray and participate in the various church activities planned over this summer – Vacation Bible School, Edavaka Mission & Sevika Sanghom half-day retreat, Parish Day, Harvest Festival, Sevika Sanghom retreat, English Convention, and Sunday School Anniversary.

Please continue to pray for our Church, our Parish, our Aghens and their families, the office bearers, executive committee, and me.

Thank you,

Reji George

**TMC Secretary**

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# *Edavaka Mission and Sevika Sanghom*

## *Half - Day Retreat*

**Mar Thoma Syrian Church**  
Diocese of North America & Europe

*Combined*  
**Retreat 2022**

Edavaka Mission & Sevika Sanghom: SW Region Center B

**Theme: Fragrance of the Gospel**  
(Acts 9:36-43)

**July 16th Saturday : 9.30 am to 1.00 pm**

Hosted by : Trinity Mar Thoma Church, Houston  
(5810 Almeda Genoa Rd, Houston, TX 77048)

**Speakers : Rev. Sam K. Easow  
Dr. Ida Varghese**

For more Details :

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Registration: \$15.00 per person  
(Family of two \$25.00)  
Lunch will be provided

The SW Region Center B Edavaka Mission and Sevika Sanghom combined Half Day Retreat will be held on July 16<sup>th</sup>, Saturday from 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Trinity Mar Thoma Church is hosting the retreat. All Trinity church members are cordially invited.

Our Vicar Rev. Sam K. Easow Achen is the main speaker. Dr. Ida Ann Varghese, Immanuel Mar Thoma Church will lead the Bible study session. The Theme of the retreat is “Fragrance of the Gospel”. Please plan to attend and encourage your friends to attend. The retreat is open to all church members. Registration \$15.00 per person and \$25.00 for family of two. Lunch will be provided.

Mrs. Susan Jose (Sheeja), Sevika Sanghom Asst. Secretary is the Coordinator for the registration. Please register your name if you have not done yet.



## *Trinity Vacation Bible School*



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**VBS 2022**  
**JULY 21 -23**

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### VBS: July 21-23 (Thursday-Saturday)

- VBS is for all, including Adults
- Registration required for all, including adults
- Registration is online. Deadline: **Sunday, July 10th**
  - \$20 for Sunday School Students
  - Cash Donation for adults
- Contact VBS coordinator, Mrs. Stacy George for additional details
- To sponsor a VBS meal or to donate to VBS expenses, please contact John Varghese (Anil).



# Worship Service & Lectionary

3-Jul	<b>Malayalam Holy Communion Service 8:30 AM</b>			
	<b>English Divine Service at 11:30 AM</b>			
	<b>Theme - Apostle Thomas - Faithful unto Death Tithe Offering Day</b>			
	<b>1st Lesson</b>	Isaiah 52:7-15	<b>Epistle</b>	2 Timothy 3:10-17
	<b>2nd Lesson</b>	1 Thessalonians 1:2-9	<b>Gospel</b>	John 11:10-16
Missouri City and Stafford Area members will assist the Holy Communion Service				
10-Jul	<b>English Holy Communion Service 8:30 AM</b>			
	<b>Theme - Priests: Ambassadors of Christ, Priest's Sunday</b>			
	<b>1st Lesson</b>	Ezekiel 33:1-7	<b>Epistle</b>	2 Corinthians 5:14-21
	<b>2nd Lesson</b>	1 Peter 5:1-11	<b>Gospel</b>	John 10:1-11
	Pasadena Area members will assist the Holy Communion Service			
17-Jul	<b>Malayalam Holy Communion Service 8:30 AM</b>			
	<b>English Divine Service at 11:30 AM</b>			
	<b>Theme: Anointing the Sick - Sacrament of Healing</b>			
	<b>1st Lesson</b>	Jeremiah 8:15-22	<b>Epistle</b>	James 5:13-20
	<b>2nd Lesson</b>	Revelations 22:1-5	<b>Gospel</b>	Mark 6:7-13
North Shore Area members will assist the Holy Communion Service				
24-Jul	<b>English Holy Communion Service 8:30 AM</b>			
	<b>Theme - The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony</b>			
	<b>1st Lesson</b>	Genesis 24:10-27	<b>Epistle</b>	Ephesians 5:20-32
	<b>2nd Lesson</b>	Hebrews 13:1-6	<b>Gospel</b>	Matthew 19:1-12
	Pearland East Area members will assist the Holy Communion Service			
31-Jul	<b>Malayalam Divine Service 9:00 AM</b>			
	<b>Theme - Theological Education for the Confirmation of Faith</b>			
	<b>1st Lesson</b>	Deuteronomy 6:1-13	<b>Epistle</b>	1 Corinthians 4:14-21
	<b>2nd Lesson</b>	Galatians 3:1-14	<b>Gospel</b>	John 3:10-21
	Medical Center Stella Link Area members will assist the Service			



## *Demises*

**Rev. Dn. T. S. Varghese** (81) received the heavenly call on June 8th morning in Houston. Chem-machen is the cousin of Mrs. Lilly Varghese of the Pearland East Area prayer group. He was a serving as a deacon at the St. Mary's Syrian Orthodox Church, Houston. Funeral was held in Houston on Saturday, June 18.

**Mrs. Kunjamma George** (89 Years), the mother of Mr. George Varghese of the Missouri City & Stafford Prayer group received the divine call on Thursday, June 23. Funeral will be held at Immanuel Mar Thoma Church, Pennukkara.

**Mr. Jose Samuel** (70 Years), the father of Mr. Jinu Jose of the North Shore Prayer group received the divine call on Thursday, June 23. Funeral will be held at Salem Mar Thoma Church, Ayur.

May God comfort all family members with His Divine Peace.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families.





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