



Trinity Messenger

September 2022



Trinity Mar Thoma Church
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Assistant Vicar's Message

Dear Trinity Family,

After a summer vacation, a new academic year has started. Let me wish all our students a blessed year ahead. As the Bible says, *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart; and do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do and He will show you which path to take."* May God bless our children with this heavenly wisdom. Let us encourage our children to find time to be active in our church along with their studies.

It was a blessing that we could be part of a blessed VBS this year and share the enthusiasm with our children and adults. As the new Sunday school year has started, I hope the students will attend their classes with the same enthusiasm and dedication. I want to thank God for the enormous blessings that we experienced also during Adult VBS, English Convention and Harvest Festival during this summer. We are looking forward to be part of our Church Picnic & Onam get togethers in the days to come. I would like to thank you all for the great dedication and support that we receive from each family.

We need to have more in-person prayer meetings, as it is a great opportunity to maintain relationships and Christian fellowship. God helped us to overcome the serious phase of the Covid outbreak and it is time for us to come together to thank God by opening our houses for prayer meetings. Watching through Zoom and YouTube will look more convenient for us, but always remember that they are just virtual and we don't have a personal involvement in such meetings.

Many of our seniors are facing health issues and I want to thank the dedicated service of our Healing Hearts Ministry. I want to encourage the prayer group representatives to update both the achen and Healing Hearts coordinators, if you come to know that any of our members are feeling not well. It will help us to do our ministry more effectively and provide prayerful support in the time of need.

Let me thank Sam Achen for his leadership, the office bearers for their responsible involvement and Executive committee for making the apt decisions for the betterment of parish. I would like to encourage each one of you to be active in the parish and take leadership roles, so that your talents and time can be used for the glory of God. Looking forward for a blessed time ahead. Continue to pray for our ministry.

With Prayers,

Roshen Achen



Vicar's September Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Event
1-Sep-22	Thursday		
2-Sep-22	Friday	9:30 AM	Fasting Prayer
3-Sep-22	Saturday	9:00 AM	Parish Picnic
		7:30 PM	Missouri City Stafford Area prayer meeting
4-Sep-22	Sunday	8:30 AM	Holy Qurbana Service: English
5-Sep-22	Monday		
6-Sep-22	Tuesday		
7-Sep-22	Wednesday		
8-Sep-22	Thursday		
9-Sep-22	Friday	9:30 AM	Fasting Prayer
10-Sep-22	Saturday		
11-Sep-22	Sunday	8:30 AM	Holy Qurbana Service: Malayalam
		11:30 AM	English Divine Service
12-Sep-22	Monday		
13-Sep-22	Tuesday		
14-Sep-22	Wednesday		
15-Sep-22	Thursday		
16-Sep-22	Friday	9:30 AM	Fasting Prayer
17-Sep-22	Saturday	5:30 PM	Alief Sugar Land Area prayer meeting
18-Sep-22	Sunday	8:30 AM	Holy Qurbana Service: Malayalam
		11:30 AM	English Divine Service
19-Sep-22	Monday		
20-Sep-22	Tuesday		
21-Sep-22	Wednesday		
22-Sep-22	Thursday	10:00 AM	Senior Fellowship meeting
23-Sep-22	Friday	9:30 AM	Fasting Prayer
		7:00 PM	Marriage rehearsal
24-Sep-22	Saturday	2:00 PM	Marriage
25-Sep-22	Sunday	8:30 AM	Holy Qurbana Service: English
26-Sep-22	Monday		
27-Sep-22	Tuesday		
28-Sep-22	Wednesday		
29-Sep-22	Thursday		
30-Sep-22	Friday		

TRINITY MAR THOMA CHURCH PICNIC

- Venue: Trinity Mar Thoma Church (Trinity Center/Sunday School Hall etc)
- **Date and Time: Saturday September 3, 2022, at 9.00 am.** Registration starts at 8.30 am
- Breakfast: Puzhukku (adults) Croissant etc (children). Lunch: Barbeque
- Fee: \$10.00 per person, Children under 10 years old free



- Sports of all kinds for all ages from 3-90 years (sack race, musical chair, candy picking etc etc)
- Trinity Tug of War by men's Teams of Samachen vs Roshenachen and Women's teams of by Bincykochama vs Tittykochamma
- Free throw shooting by YF
- Table Tennis competitions by Senior Teams
- Fun Games and activities; show and tell, Mega Exercise dance



Secretary's Note

My dear friends,

The focus of the July 2022 edition of the *Mar Thoma Messenger* was Climate Justice and Environmental Stewardship. If you have not had an opportunity to read the various articles, set aside some time to do so and please reflect on the key thoughts: (1) Climate change is creating long term shifts in weather patterns, (2) Human activity is a key climate change driver, (3) responsibility for climate change rests with the wealthy and powerful, and (4) the poor bear the brunt of the negative effects.

All of us have the moral responsibility to do our part to be good stewards of God's creation.

Do your part for Climate Justice and Environmental Stewardship.

September is a busy month in the Trinity Calendar and there are many opportunities to get more active with Church activities.

September is Mar Thoma Messenger month and September 25th is Messenger Sunday. Become an active reader of this quarterly Diocesan publication. If you are yet to become a subscriber, please contact Mrs. Jooley Zachariah or Mr. Shawn Varghese.

Our Trinity picnic is scheduled for Saturday, September 3rd at the Trinity Campus. Join the fellowship, food (which includes breakfast and lunch), and various sporting events.

Sevika Sanghom Day is being celebrated on Sunday, September 11. Our Sevika Sanghom is arranging a food fair following the Holy Communion Service.

Yuvajana Sakhyam is arranging a bus trip in October to take our members to attend THE PROMISE – a musical production depicting the life of Jesus Christ at the Texas Amphitheater in Glen Rose, Texas.

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

Thank you,

Reji George
TMC Secretary

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Worship Service & Lectionary

4-Sep	English Holy Communion Service 8:30 AM			
	Theme - Education Sunday: <i>Education based on Divine Grace</i>			
	1st Lesson	Proverbs 2:1-15	Epistle	Colossians 1:24-29
	2nd Lesson	James 3:13-18	Gospel	Matthew 7:24-29
Missouri City and Stafford Area members will assist the Holy Communion Service				
11-Sep	Malayalam Holy Communion Service 8:30 AM			
	English Divine Service at 11:30 AM			
	Theme - Sevika Sanghom Day: <i>Women: Defenders of Faith</i>			
	1st Lesson	1 Samuel 1:20-28	Epistle	Acts 16:11-15
18-Sep	2nd Lesson	2 Timothy 1:1-8	Gospel	Mark 16:1-7
	Sevika Sanghom members will assist the Holy Communion Service			
	Malayalam Holy Communion Service 8:30 AM			
	English Divine Service at 11:30 AM			
18-Sep	Theme - Senior Citizen Day: <i>Care to the Elders</i>			
	1st Lesson	Genesis 47:1-12	Epistle	Ephesians 6:1-7
	2nd Lesson	2 Timothy 4:9-18	Gospel	Mark 7:6-13
	Pasadena Area members will assist the Holy Communion Service			
25-Sep	English Holy Communion Service 8:30 AM			
	Theme: <i>We believe in the Christ who will come again</i>			
	1st Lesson	Exodus 3:1-15	Epistle	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
	2nd Lesson	Acts 1:1-11	Gospel	Matthew 25:31-40
North Shore Area members will assist the Holy Communion Service				



Mar Thoma Messenger

Our Diocese is setting apart the month of September as Mar Thoma Messenger Month and Sunday, September 25th as Messenger Sunday

The **Mar Thoma Messenger** is the official publication of our Diocese and has been in circulation for the last 40 years.

The October issue of Messenger will be specially focusing on the 40th Anniversary of Messenger. We appreciate and thank all our valued subscribers for their support and cooperation.

Our goal is to sign up at least *Five Life Subscribers* and *25 Regular Subscribers* during the Month of September. Our Trinity Parish received the Messenger Award in 2021 for signing up most subscribers.



Please help by renewing your subscription or sign up as new subscriber to achieve our goal.

For more information, please contact Mrs. Jooley Zachariah or Mr. Shawn Varghese, the Messenger Promoters from our parish or Mr. T. A. Mathew, the Managing Committee Member of Messenger



Sevika Sanghom Food Fair





Yuvajana Sakhyam

The Promise @Glen Rose

TRINITY MAR THOMA YUVAJANA SAKHYAM ORGANIZING THE **PROMISE** IN GLEN ROSE



**OCTOBER 8TH
SATUR DAY
ADULTS : \$125
KIDS : \$100**

(This fee includes ticket for
the show, bus ticket, lunch,
snack and dinner)

Further details about the travel and other information to follow.
Please contact Vijju Varghese at (832)785-5442 or Riju Rajan at
(713)449-8469 to register or if you need any further details.



Demises

- **Mr. K. Koshy** (82), Perumala Puthen Veedu, father of Mrs. Sheenu Koshy, from Alief Sugar Land Prayer group, received the heavenly call on Sunday, August 14. The funeral was held on Thursday, August 18th at the Nedumankavu St. Thomas Orthodox Church.
- **Mrs. Mary John** (88), grandmother of Mr. Benish Thomas, from the Missouri City & Stafford Prayer group, received the heavenly call on Thursday, August 18th. The Funeral Service will be held at Immanuel Mar Thoma Church at 9:00 AM, on Thursday, August 25th, followed by interment at the South Park funeral home in Pearland, Texas.
- **Mr. Joseph Koshy** (Jochen - 79), from the Galveston and Other Area prayer group received the heavenly call on Sunday, August 21st in Austin, Texas. He was a servant leader who served Trinity in various capacities including building Committee Convenor, Choir member, Area Executive Committee member, Trustee, and VP. The Funeral was held on Friday, August 26th in Austin, Texas.



May God comfort all family members with His Divine Peace. We extend our heartfelt condolences to all three the families.

Please uphold the family in your prayers



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