

- **Worship Service and Lectionary**

**Sunday, September 25, 2022**

**English Holy Communion Service at 8:30 AM**

Theme: We believe in the Christ who will come again

1st Lesson: Exodus 3:1-15

2nd Lesson: Acts 1:1-11

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-40

North Shore Area members will assist the Service

- **Fasting Prayer Meetings**

- Friday, September 23rd @ 9:30 AM @ Church
- Friday, September 23rd @ 9:30 AM @ Stafford Parsonage

- **Organizational Announcements**

- **Sunday School**

1. Today, September 18th, Sunday school will begin at 10:30 am with a singing session.
2. September 25th, Sunday school will begin immediately after church service with a singing session
3. Teachers meeting - There will be a short in person teachers meeting after Sunday school on Sunday September 25th.
4. Teachers' workshop - Southwest Regional Sunday School will be hosting the Sunday School Teachers Workshop virtually via Zoom on September 24th, from 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM. The workshop will be led by Mr. Tom Philip from Redeemer Mar Thoma Church, New Jersey.

Request ALL teachers to attend this workshop.

Theme: Tools to Equip Today's Sunday School Teacher in Faith Formation based on Luke 24:27 - "And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself"

**\*\*Please register by Sept 18th\*\***

The grade in the registration form is to be assigned to the right group for breakout sessions. If you are a substitute teacher, you can just pick a grade of your choice where you would like to be placed.

Here is the registration link:

<https://forms.gle/RJwwSgEnZnyCXzvk8>

5. Christmas play - December 24th.

Are you ready for another full-on Christmas musical production?

**EVERYONE** from 2 years to 102 years is invited to join!!! All children and adults, parents and grandparents are encouraged to signup!

**EVERYONE** who signs up will be included and encouraged to participate.

Signup now by scanning the QR code or clicking the link below:

**[TMC Church Christmas Musical 2022 Signup](#)**

Don't forget to click **SUBMIT** at the end. You will receive an email confirmation for your signup.

**The last day to signup is September 25th so act now!**

**Save the date:** We will have a short information session September 25th right after Sunday School class. All those who have signed up or are interested in signing up are required to meet in the Sanctuary.

**Questions?** Please email [trinitymtchristmas@gmail.com](mailto:trinitymtchristmas@gmail.com) or see Leeja Thomas, Stacy George, Remy Mathews, or Gina Samuel.



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With Regards,  
John Varghese (Anil) & Sunday School Leadership Team

Trinity Mar Thoma Church, Houston, Texas  
September 18, 2022 – Announcements

- Young Family Fellowship  
YFF is hosting a Marriage Seminar on Saturday October 15th from 8:30am to 5pm at Trinity Mar Thoma Church. The seminar will be led by Licensed Marriage Counselor, Sam John.

Registration is \$115 per couple. Space is limited to the first 20 couples. Please register by October 2nd. Registration link will be sent out via church announcements and YFF GroupMe.

<https://forms.gle/av9PUNkuh749Fjxj7>

Thanks,  
Varghese Mathai  
Secretary



MARRIAGE SEMINAR  
SATURDAY OCTOBER 15  
9AM

REGISTRATION:  
\$115/COUPLE

LED BY: SAM JOHN  
LICENSED MARRIAGE  
COUNSELOR

JOIN US!

The advertisement features a background of soft, out-of-focus bokeh lights in shades of blue and green. In the center, two gold wedding rings are shown, one slightly behind the other, resting on a reflective surface. A green circular button with the text 'JOIN US!' is positioned in the lower right area.

- Yuvajana Sakhyam  
Yuvajana Sakhya is organizing a Trip to "The Promise at Glen Rose" on October 8, 2022. Prices are \$125 per person for adults and \$100 for kids under 18. (This fee includes ticket for the show, bus ticket, lunch, snack and dinner).

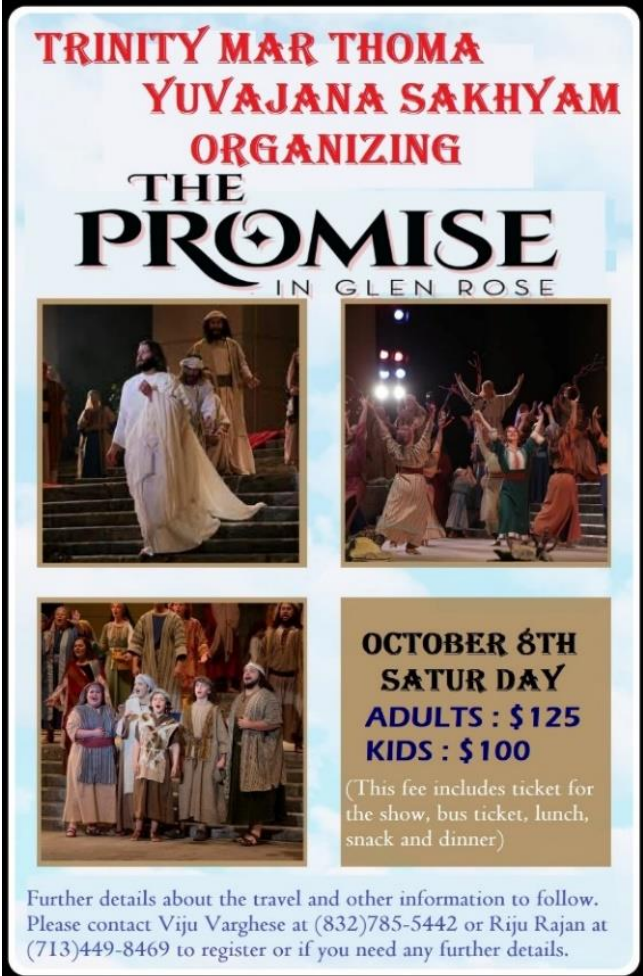
The current plan is to leave from Church at 11.00 AM on Saturday, October 8 and return around 4.30 AM on Sunday October 9.

There will be a counter open for registration in the fellowship hall. There are only limited number of tickets available for the show so please register as soon as possible to have your places confirmed.

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

Thanks,  
Viju Varghese  
Yuvajana Sakhyam Secretary



TRINITY MAR THOMA  
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The advertisement is a vertical poster with a light blue background. At the top, the text 'TRINITY MAR THOMA YUVAJANA SAKHYAM ORGANIZING THE PROMISE IN GLEN ROSE' is displayed in a mix of red and black fonts. Below the text are three photographs: the top left shows a man in a white robe walking down a set of stairs; the top right shows a group of people in traditional attire dancing or performing on a stage; the bottom left shows a group of people in traditional attire standing together. To the right of the bottom photograph is a yellow box containing the event date and ticket prices. At the bottom of the poster, there is a paragraph of text providing contact information and details about the fee.

Trinity Mar Thoma Church, Houston, Texas

September 18, 2022 – Announcements

- Sevika Sanghom  
Trinity Sevika Sanghom monthly prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 21st, at 7:30 PM, on Zoom. All Sevika Sanghom members are requested to attend.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/93435474490?pwd=bEUzeWxMRTI3MHlvOW54bHhLZlA2Zz09>

Meeting ID: 934 3547 4490

Passcode: 1111

One tap mobile

+13462487799,,93435474490# US (Houston)

Thanks,

Jooley Zachariah

Secretary

- Youth Fellowship  
We will be having a YF Committee Meeting (today – Sunday, September 18) right after Divine Service. All YF committee members are requested to join.

Thank you,

Thomas Benjamin

YF Joint Secretary

- Senior Fellowship  
Senior Fellowship monthly prayer meeting will be held on Thursday, September 22nd, at 10 AM, at Trinity MTC. Agenda will include a discussion of Medical Benefits (by Mrs. Mary Mohan) All members are requested to attend.

Thanks,

Joseph M. Chemmarappally

Secretary

- **Light to Life Mission Project**

[Reaching out to the unreached with the message of love through education.]

- Light to Life is a social development endeavor of the Diocese of North America to ensure children from poor communities get access to life's essentials, provide them necessary facilities for education and enable them to lead a life of dignity.

- The project aims at social transformation of communities by the holistic development of children through education, health care, food and shelter. The Mar Thoma Mission Board of the Diocese of North America will implement this project in partnership with the church related agencies in India. You can sponsor a child by donating \$20.00 a month (\$240.00 a year).

- Last year Trinity Parish sponsored 252 children. Let us all join hands to transform the lives of these children for a better world. Light to Life flyer and pledge form is attached.

- For more information, please contact Mr. Shawn Varghese, Mr. Jaison V. Cherian or Mr. T. A. Mathew. Thank you for your prayerful support and help.



- **Mar Thoma Messenger**



**MAR THOMA  
MESSENGER**  
A PUBLICATION OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA & EUROPE

***Mar Thoma Messenger Month – September - 2022***

The **Mar Thoma Messenger** is the official publication of the Diocese of North America & Europe of the Mar Thoma Church, and has been in circulation for the last 40 Years. It is published by our Diocese every quarter (Three Months). In addition to relevant news from around the Diocese, it contains Bible Studies and articles related to the faith and practices of the Church and contemporary trends in society. Subscribing and reading will help our parish families to learn and grow by connecting to the various churches, congregations, mission work, and our Diocese.

The month of September will be celebrated as Messenger Month. The October issue of Messenger will be focusing on the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Messenger (Ruby Jubilee Special). **Sunday, September 25, 2022** is set apart as **Messenger Sunday**. Our goal is to sign up 40 new subscribers and 5 Life subscribers in the month of September. Our Parish received the Messenger Award in the past and please help us to receive the Messenger Award in 2022. Please help us by renewing your subscription or sign up as new subscriber to achieve our goal in 2022.

Please make the check payable to “**Mar Thoma Messenger**” and give it to any of the Messenger Promoters of our Parish.

Please see the information below. If you can afford, please sign up as a Life subscriber.

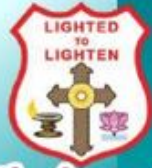
<b>THREE YEARS SUBSCRIPTION</b>	<b>\$ 35.00</b>
<b>SIX YEARS SUBSCRIPTION</b>	<b>\$ 70.00</b>
<b>LIFE SUBSCRIPTION</b>	<b>\$ 300.00</b>

Please contact the following Messenger Promoters for more information.

<b>MR. SHAWN VARGHESE</b>	<b>832-259-5080</b>
<b>MR. JOSEPH GEORGE THADATHIL (RAJU)</b>	<b>281-507-526</b>
<b>MR. T. A. MATHEW</b>	<b>832-771-2504</b>



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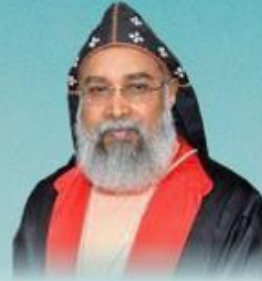


## Diocese of North America and Europe The Mar Thoma Church

### South West Regional Activity Committee (RAC)



**The Most Rev. Dr. Theodosius Mar  
Thoma Metropolitan**



**Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar  
Philoxenos Episcopa**

Date: **October 12<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday), 2022 | Time: 7:00 PM**

Venue: **Mar Thoma Event Center, 11550 Luna Rd Dallas, Texas - 75234**

The Diocese of North America and Europe, South West Regional Activity Committee (SWRAC) cordially invites you to be part of the felicitation program for **The Most Rev. Dr. Theodosius Mar Thoma Metropolitan** presided by our **Diocesan Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa**. We humbly urge your presence as we take part in the grand assembly to welcome our Metropolitan to the Dallas region. This is Thirumeni's first visit after being installed as the Metropolitan. This will be an event with distinguished guests, clergies from all over USA and the members of the Mar Thoma community from the region.

Please mark your calendar and save the date for **Wednesday October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and join us for the event from 7PM at the Mar Thoma Event Center** (11550 Luna Rd, Dallas, Texas 75234).

*With regards,*

**Rev. Thomas Mathew P.**

Vice-President

**Aby George**

Secretary

**Shaji S. Ramapuram**

Convener

■ We appreciate the help from the Trinity Family with the Memorial Service and Funeral arrangements for our dear Lilly Aunty.

■ Thank you, [Sam Achen](#), [Roshen Achen](#) and [Oommen Samuel Achen](#), for your leadership.

■ Thank you, Pearland East Prayer group, Youth Fellowship members, our Executive Committee and Office Bearers, those who spoke at the memorial service, and all who volunteered to help in various ways.

■ Please continue to pray for Babu Uncle, [Libu](#), Lesly and family, Larry [Achen](#) and family, A.S. Varghese Uncle and family, extended family members and friends.

■ Let us continue to be encouraged by the words of Lilly Aunty:

*“Happiness is our own choice. Do not add up our troubles, just count our blessings; also, shake off your problems and step up, because our God Almighty is holding us.”*



***Mariamma "Lilly" Varghese***  
*6/2/1947 - 9/11/2022*

**Offertory: Sunday, September 11th: \$ 2,060**

GENERAL: \$ 1,180, BIRTHDAY: \$ 640, WEDDING: \$ 240

- Please remember to make Harvest Festival related payments & Subscription payments.
- Donations and payments: Donations and payments can be made by dropping off a check (or cash) with our Trustees - Mr. Thomas Mathew (Cell: 713-398-6696) & Mr. Varghese Samuel (Cell: 281-804-4060), or money transfer by Zelle (Zelle Pay # 346-520-4916) or Venmo (@TrinityMTCHouston). Note there is a service fee for Venmo.
- Please join us for snacks in the Fellowship Hall.  
Thank you, Mathew T. George from the Missouri City & Stafford Prayer group.  
Happy Birthday Susan!

Have a blessed new week.

Reji George  
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