

- **Worship Service and Lectionary**

Sunday, October 9, 2022

English Holy Communion Service at 8:30 AM

Theme – Christian Approach to the Differently Abled

1st Lesson: 2 Samuel 9:1-12

2nd Lesson: Acts 3:1-10

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Gospel: Mark 3:1-6

Youth Fellowship members will assist the Service

- **Combined Fasting Prayer Meeting**

- Friday, October 7th @ 9:30 AM @ Trinity Mar Thoma Church

- Pasadena Area Prayer Meeting

- Today – Sunday, October 2nd at 5:30 PM
- At the residence of Mr. John Joseph (6310 Ray Road, Pasadena, TX 77505)
- Executive Committee member for next year will be selected at this meeting

- **Organizational Announcements**

- **Sunday School**

- Today, October 2nd, Sunday school will begin at 10:30 am with a singing session.
- Next Sunday October 9th, Sunday school will begin immediately after church service with a singing session.
- Teachers meeting - October 9th immediately after Sunday school.

- Trunk or Treat - Trinity Mar Thoma Church Sunday School, YF, and YFF are teaming up to bring you "Trunk or Treat" on Saturday October 29th from 5pm to 8pm at TMC parking lot.

- We welcome all Sunday School, YF and YFF families to come join us for a fun filled evening with food, activities, music, and prizes for best costume and trunk.

- Please wear a costume that Jesus would not mind you wearing! If you are interested in decorating your trunk please sign up fast!

- Please RSVP for the event and sign up for decorating your trunk using the link by Wednesday October 19th.

- Link- <https://forms.gle/UHDRAvsY3TaWZFb87>



- Christmas play Musical - December 24th.
Thank you to all who signed up to be a part of this year's Christmas Play!
We are so excited and look forward to seeing you all at our rehearsals.
Dates for our upcoming rehearsals (lunch will be provided):
Today, Sunday, October 2nd after English Divine Service
Next Sunday, October 9th after Sunday School

Please plan to meet, at first, in the Sanctuary.

If you did not receive an email from trinitymtchristmas@gmail.com last week with important material for the rehearsals, please reach out to Leeja Thomas, Stacy George, Reny Mathews, or Gina Samuel asap.

With Regards,

John Varghese (Anil) & Sunday School Leadership Team

- Youth Fellowship
Join us this Saturday, October 8, for our Escape Room special. More details will be sent on group and other social media pages. All YF members are requested to attend.
We hope to see you there.

Thanks,

Thomas Benjamin

- 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 \$65 per couple. Space is limited to the first 20 couples & is open to all. Please register by October 2nd.
- Registration link will be sent out via church announcements and YFF GroupMe.
- <https://forms.gle/av9PUNkuh749Fxi7>
- This Thursday, October 6th, we will continue our study on “teaching your kids on how to study the Bible.” Please join us on Zoom at 8:30 PM. A link will be shared later.



Thanks,

Varghese Mathai
Secretary

- Yuvajana Sakhyam

As announced previously, the Yuvajana Sakhyam organized trip to Promise at Glen Rose is scheduled on Saturday October 8, 2022. For those registered, the bus will leave from Trinity Mar Thoma Church at 10.30am and return to Trinity Mar Thoma Church at 3.00am on Sunday October 9, 2022. Please contact Viju Varghese (832)785-5442 or Riju Rajan (713)449-8469, if you have any questions about the trip.

Thanks,
Viju Varghese
Yuvajana Sakhyam Secretary

- Sevika Sanghom

- There will be a Committee meeting of Sevika Sanghom on Tuesday 4th of October, at 8.00 pm via Zoom. All committee members are requested to attend.
- SW Regional Sevika Sanghom Monthly Prayer Meeting will be held on October 4th 2022 at 7.00PM and Mrs. Neethu Mariam Varghese Kochamma, Sehion MTC will share the word of God. Please plan to attend prayerfully.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8762611625?pwd=SjlKNGFKcGJrTnNFRWcw2liRjhmUT0>

Meeting ID: 876 261 1625 Passcode: 12345

Dial by your location

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8762611625>

Thanks,
Jooley Zachariah
Secretary

- Edavaka Mission

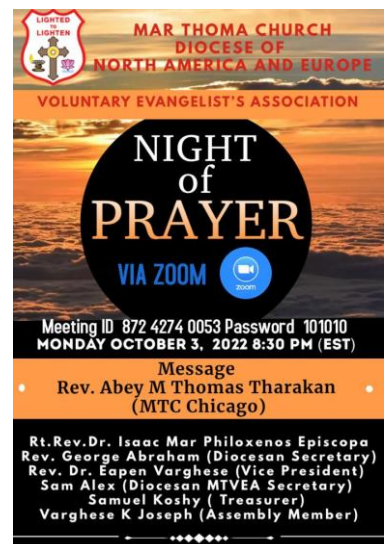
The monthly Prayer meeting of MTVEA, Diocese of North America and Europe will be held on October 3 Monday at 8.30 pm EST by zoom.

Message: Rev. Aby M. Thomas Tharakan (MTC, Chicago)

Meeting ID 872 4274 0053 & Password. 101010

Requesting the Prayerful Participation.

Thanks,
Abraham K. Idiculla
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 Mar Thoma Church 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 holistic development of children through education, health care, food and shelter. The Mar Thoma Mission Board of the Diocese of North America implements this project in partnership with the church related agencies in India.
- You can sponsor a child by donating \$20/month (\$240/year).
- Last year, the Trinity Parish sponsored 252 children. If you are a current sponsor, please help your child for one more year.
- If you are not a current sponsor, consider sponsoring a child in need.
- 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.
- 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 is the official publication of our Diocese and it has been in circulation for the last 40 years.
- The October issue of Messenger (Ruby Jubilee Special) will focus on the 40th Anniversary.
- We appreciate and thank all our valued subscribers for their support and cooperation. Our goal is to add at least 40 new subscribers.
- 20 new subscribers have already signed-up. Please help by renewing your subscription or join as a new subscriber to achieve our goal.
- In 2021, the Trinity Parish received the Messenger Award for signing up most subscribers.



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 40th 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.

THREE YEARS SUBSCRIPTION	\$ 35.00
SIX YEARS SUBSCRIPTION	\$ 70.00
LIFE SUBSCRIPTION	\$ 300.00


Please contact the following Messenger Promoters for more information.

MR. SHAWN VARGHESE	832-259-5080
MR. JOSEPH GEORGE THADATHIL (RA.III)	281-507-5268
MR. T. A. MATHEW	832-771-2504




- **Felicitation Program for the Most Rev. Dr. Theodosius Mar Thoma Metropolitan**

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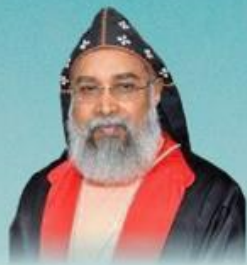


Diocese of North America and Europe
The Mar Thoma Church

South West Regional Activity Committee (RAC)



The Most Rev. Dr. Theodosius Mar Thoma Metropolitan



Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa

Date: **October 12th (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 12th, 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

- **Trinity Mar Thoma Parish Convention (October 6th-9th, 2022)**



TRINITY MAR THOMA CHURCH IN-PERSON PARISH CONVENTION

OCTOBER 6-9, 2022

Speaker: Dr. Thomas George

Dr. Thomas George is a well-known speaker born into a family of evangelists in Kochi and is involved in various Christian mission activities. He received his Doctor of Ministry from the International Institute of Church Management in Chennai and Doctor of Philosophy in religious studies from International University of Contemporary Studies in Washington DC.

Theme: Unchanging Faith in a changing world

Thursday, October 6th @ 7:00 PM

Friday, October 7th @ 7:00 PM

Saturday, October 8th @ 6:30 PM

Final Talk during English Holy Communion

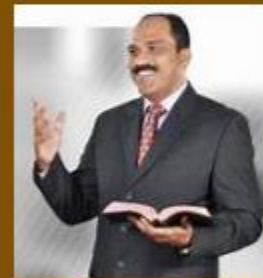
Service on Sunday, October 9th @ 8:30 AM



Rev. Sam K. Easow (Vicar)



Rev. Rooshan V. Mathews (Asst. Vicar)



Dr. Thomas George

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Condolences

- Mrs. Saramma Kunjappy Mallassery (86), sister of Mr. E. M. Thomas (Pearland East Prayer group), received the heavenly call on Tuesday September 27th, in Kerala. Funeral was held on Saturday, October 1st at Bethel Mar Thoma Church, Mallassery.
- Mrs. Sosamma Jacob (76), mother of Rev. Jacob P. Thomas was called to eternity on Thursday, September 29th, in Kerala. The funeral will be held on Monday, October 3rd, at 9:00 AM IST, at St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Mangalam.
[Funeral of Sosamma Jacob, Live at 9am, Memories Photography - YouTube](#)

We extend our heartfelt condolences to both families. Please uphold them in your daily prayers.

Youth Fellowship Retreat and Regional Conference

- Southwest Regional YF Retreat will be hosted by the Mar Thoma Church of Dallas – Farmers Branch, from November 18-22, 2022. It is open to all Youth Fellowship Members.
- Diocese Youth Fellowship Leadership Conference will be hosted by Sehion Mar Thoma Church from January 5-8, 2023, in Dallas.

Offertory: Sunday, September 18th: \$ 2,486

GENERAL: \$ 960, BIRTHDAY: \$ 1,176, WEDDING: \$ 350

- We would like to close out Harvest Festival related activities by mid-October. If you are yet to make auction and donation payments, please follow-up.
- 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.
- Prayer Groups & Organizations are requested to elect your Executive Committee representatives by Sunday, November 6th. General Body meeting notice scheduled for November 6th will be shared later this month.
- Please join us for snacks in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you, Thomas K. Idiculla and Lillykutty Thomas for sponsoring snacks.

Have a great new week.

Reji George

TMC Secretary

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