

- **Worship Service and Lectionary**

Sunday, October 2, 2022

Malayalam Holy Communion Service at 8:30 AM

Theme - Mar Thoma Voluntary Evangelists' Day: *Do the work of an Evangelist*

1st Lesson: 2 Kings 7:3-11

2nd Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:1-6

Epistle: 2 Timothy 4:1-5

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12

Edavaka Mission members will assist the Service

English Divine Service at 11:30 AM

- **Fasting Prayer Meetings**

- Friday, September 30th @ 9:30 AM @ Trinity Mar Thoma Church
- Friday, September 30th @ 9:30 AM @ the Stafford Parsonage

- Galveston and Other Areas bi-weekly Bible Study, on Zoom

- Wednesday, September 28th
- Ezra Chapter 4
 - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/440320308?pwd=NmhBVnVhcnRKOUkxUE9hSGRyYXFfUT09>
 - Meeting ID: 440 320 308 & Passcode: 2222
 - One tap mobile +13462487799,,440320308# US (Houston)

- **Organizational Announcements**

- **Sunday School**

1. Today, September 25th, Sunday school will begin immediately after church service with singing session.

2. Next Sunday October 2nd, Sunday school will begin at 10:30 am with a singing session.

3. Teachers meeting - Today's teachers meeting has been rescheduled to Sunday, October 9th immediately after Sunday school.

4. 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:

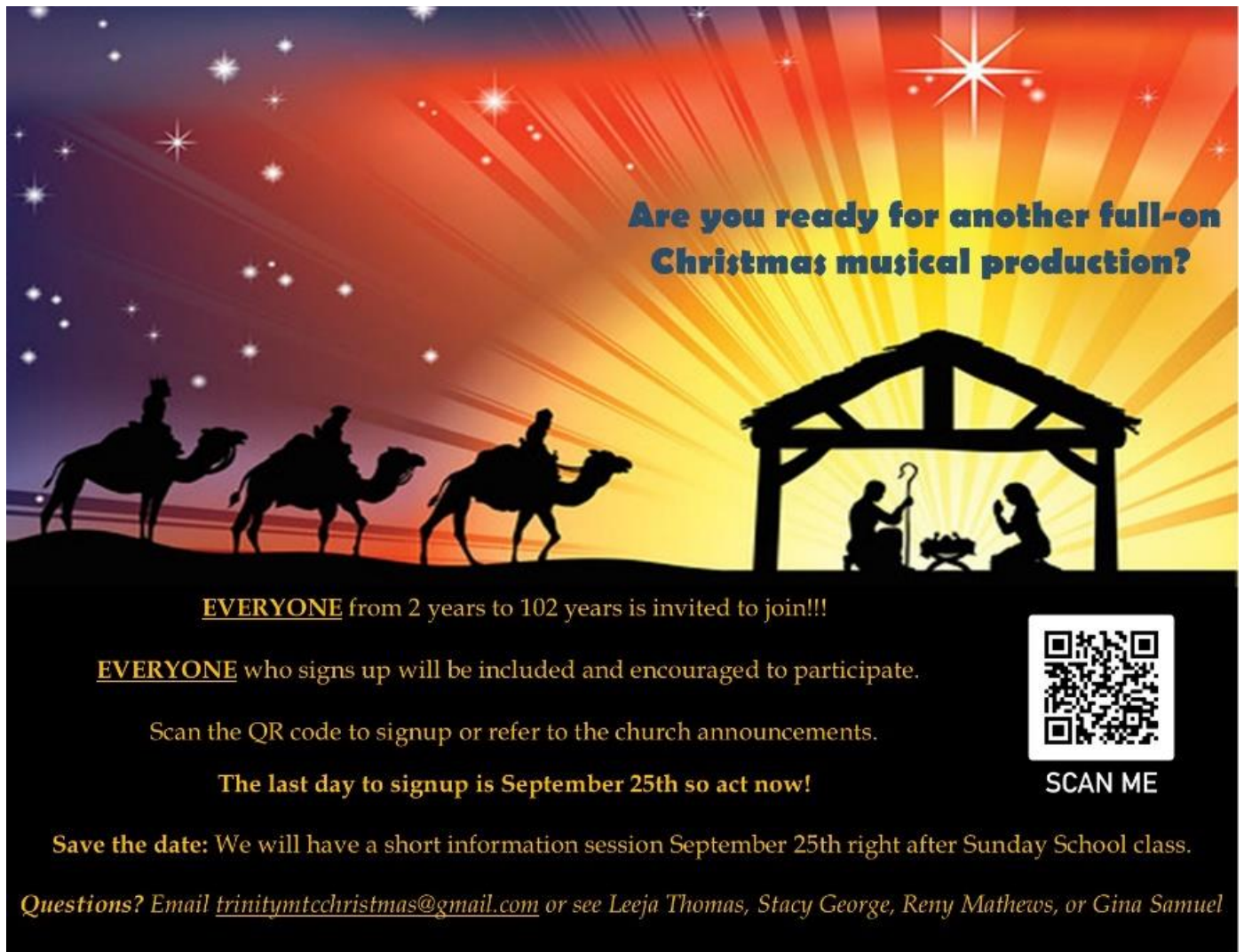
[TMC Church Christmas Musical 2022 Signup](#)

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

The last day to signup is today - 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 or see Leeja Thomas, Stacy George, Reny Mathews, or Gina Samuel.



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

- 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 & is open to all. Please register by October 2nd.

Registration link will be sent out via church announcements and YFF GroupMe.

<https://forms.gle/av9PUNkuh749Fxjx7>



This Thursday, Sept. 29, we will begin 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

Kalamela – September 17, 2022

Congratulations to all who participate in the Yuvajana Sakhyam Kalamela.

Roji Esther Iype won 3rd place in Elocution.

Our Team placed 4th in 2 categories - Bible Quiz & Group Song.

Overall Placement: 4th place

Thank you, Roshen Achen and Titty Kochamma, for guiding and supporting the Yuvajana Sakhyam Team.

Thanks,
Viju Varghese
Yuvajana Sakhyam Secretary



- **Sevika Sanghom**
Southwest Region Center B prayer meeting will be held via Zoom on September 26th @ 7:30 PM. The Message will be delivered by Rev. Sherin Tom Mathews, Vicar of Trinity Mar Thoma church, Kochukoickal. I request everyone's prayerful participation

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/7999982537>
Meeting ID: 799 998 2537

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+16694449171,,7999982537#

Thanks,
Jooley Zachariah
Secretary

- **Edavaka Mission**
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,
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 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 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

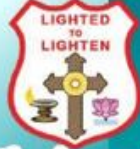
Please contact the following Messenger Promoters for more information.

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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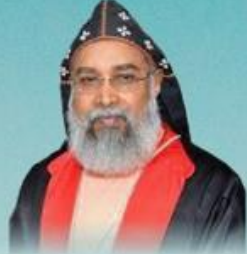


Diocese of North America and Europe
The Mar Thoma Church

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

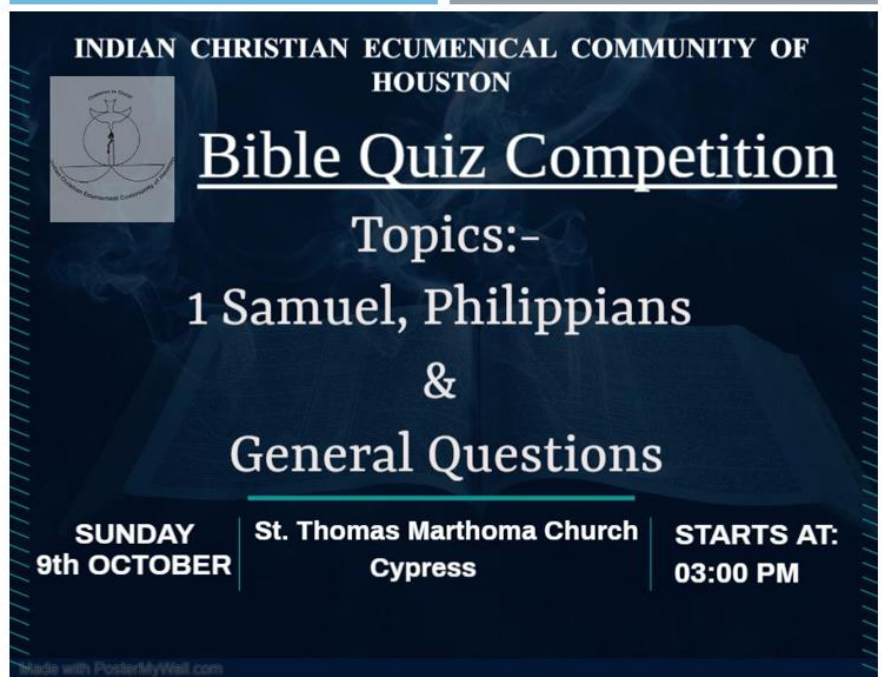
TRINITY MAR THOMA PARISH CONVENTION OCTOBER 6TH-9TH, 2022



- Please plan to attend the in-person Trinity Parish Convention scheduled from Thursday, October 6 – Sunday, October 9.
- 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
- Convention start times: 7 PM on Thursday (October 6) & Friday (October 7), and 6:30 PM on Saturday (October 8)
- Final Talk will be during the English Holy Communion Service on Sunday, October 9.
- Please attend the convention in-person.
 - Arrangements are also being made to livestream the talks on YouTube

ICECH BIBLE QUIZ

- We need a Trinity Team for the ICECH Bible Quiz competition scheduled for Sunday, October 9th at St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church.
- Please contact Roshen Achen, if you are interested to be part of the Trinity Team or have follow-up questions.



INDIAN CHRISTIAN ECUMENICAL COMMUNITY OF HOUSTON

Bible Quiz Competition

Topics:-
1 Samuel, Philippians
&
General Questions

SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER | St. Thomas Marthoma Church Cypress | STARTS AT: 03:00 PM

Condolences

- Mr. C. M. Mathew (Babu -70), older brother of Mr. Jose Mathew (Pearland East Prayer group), received the heavenly call on Thursday, September 22nd, in Kerala. Funeral will be held on Tuesday, September 27th at Bethel Mar Thoma Church, Kallooppara.
- Mrs. Aleyamma George (Annie - 53), sister of Mr. Iype Oommen (North Shore Prayer group), received the heavenly call on Friday, September 9th, in Neerettupuram. Funeral was held on Monday, September 12th at Nedumpram Christos Mar Thoma Church.
- 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.
- Youth Fellowship Regional Conference will be hosted by Sehion Mar Thoma Church from January 5-8, 2023, in Dallas.

Offertory: Sunday, September 18th: \$ 3,127

GENERAL: \$ 1,782, BIRTHDAY: \$ 795, WEDDING: \$ 550

- 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, Mathen Abraham Uncle for sponsoring snacks.
Happy 14th Birthday Justin!



Have a great new week.

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