



Trinity Messenger

November 2022



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



Assistant Vicar's Message

Dear Trinity Family,

God has been so gracious to us in that we have successfully completed another month under His grace and have moved into the month of Thanksgiving. The months of November and December are usually a very busy time for our parish as we prepare and get involved in many activities such as Sunday School Day, Christmas Play, Carol Rounds, Choir practices and much more. Let us thank God for blessing us with one more opportunity to celebrate it with our fellow parishioners.

We also prayerfully elect the new office bearers and committee members this month. As we all know, being part of a parish executive committee requires a lot of dedication and availability. I join with Sam Achen in thanking the outgoing executive committee members and office bearers for their dedicated service. We also pray to God to help us select apt persons for each responsibility.

As God has helped us to face and survive during the hectic time of Covid, let us praise Him and open our houses for in-person prayer meetings. It is a bit alarming to notice that many of our members have lost interest in having in-person meetings. The participation in prayer meetings are limited to a few members and mostly they are the seniors. So it is time for the next generations to come forward and take responsibility of leading the church as well as actively participating in prayer meetings and other spiritual activities.

During this Christmas time, our church is blessed to host the Regional Christmas Carol Service named Rhythms of Bethlehem, where youth choirs from various parishes of our region are attending and presenting their carols on Saturday, December 10th. On the same day we are arranging an Art Exhibition (named Spectra 2022) to showcase the artistic talents of our parish members. Please pray for the success of this program and I encourage you to take part in it.

Looking forward toward your active participation in church activities. May the spiritual fellowship and worship experience from our parish strengthen your lives and families. Keep trusting in God and praise Him always for His blessings.

With Prayers,

Roshen Achen



Vicar's November Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Event
1-Nov-22	Tuesday		
2-Nov-22	Wednesday	10:00 AM	Sevika Sanghom Cottage Prayer
		7:00 PM	Medical Center & Stella Link Area Prayer
3-Nov-22	Thursday	7:30 PM	Pearland West Area Prayer (Zoom)
4-Nov-22	Friday	9:30 AM	Fasting Prayer
5-Nov-22	Saturday	11:30 AM	House Warming
		5:00 PM	Aliief and Sugar Land Area Prayer
		6:00 PM	Pearland East Area Prayer (Sunday School Hall)
6-Nov-22	Sunday	8:30 AM	Holy Qurbana Service: English
7-Nov-22	Monday		
8-Nov-22	Tuesday		
9-Nov-22	Wednesday		
10-Nov-22	Thursday	11:00 AM	House Warming
11-Nov-22	Friday	9:30 AM	Fasting Prayer
12-Nov-22	Saturday	11:30 AM	Baptism
		6:00 PM	Pasadena Area Prayer Meeting
13-Nov-22	Sunday	8:30 AM	Holy Qurbana Service: Malayalam
14-Nov-22	Monday		
15-Nov-22	Tuesday		
16-Nov-22	Wednesday		
17-Nov-22	Thursday	10:00 AM	Senior Fellowship Meeting
18-Nov-22	Friday		
19-Nov-22	Saturday	11:30 AM	Engagement
20-Nov-22	Sunday	8:30 AM	Holy Qurbana Service: Malayalam
		11:30 AM	English Divine Service
21-Nov-22	Monday		
22-Nov-22	Tuesday		
23-Nov-22	Wednesday		
24-Nov-22	Thursday		
25-Nov-22	Friday	9:30 AM	Fasting Prayer
26-Nov-22	Saturday	11:30 AM	Baptism
27-Nov-22	Sunday		Holy Qurbana Service: English
28-Nov-22	Monday		
29-Nov-22	Tuesday		
30-Nov-22	Wednesday		



Trinity Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam
Rhythms of Bethlehem



A Christmas Carol Evening by SW Region Yuvajana Sakhyam

Dec 10th, Saturday at 4 PM

Hosted by : Trinity Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam, Houston



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Spectra 2022

Trinity Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam PRESENTS

Spectra 2022
EXHIBITION
DECEMBER 10TH, 2022
2:00PM-6:30PM
TRINITY CENTER
5810 ALMEDA GENOA RD. HOUSTON, TX 77048

*SUBMIT YOUR PICTURES THROUGH THE QR CODE TO BE DISPLAYED FOR THE EVENT

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Secretary's Note

It is election season in America and that time for our politicians to sell us their vision for America. Despite animated discussions on potential voter fraud and other bad outcomes in the media, we must be thankful to live in a nation of laws and fair play. At Trinity, we will soon be electing another team to guide and lead our Parish. I pray for dedicated leaders to serve our country and our Trinity Mar Thoma Church.

Our Edavaka Mission kicked off the annual effort to send a Christmas gift to all Mar Thoma evangelist serving in India. The objective is to send ₹ 3,500 to each evangelist family. With associated money transfer expenses, total cost for an evangelist Christmas gift is approximately \$50. Please help with at least one gift this holiday season. Contact Mr. Abraham K. Idiculla or Mr. Babu T. George for additional information.

Families Helping Families is a local organization providing a week's worth of groceries (including items for the Thanksgiving meal) to 3,000 Houston area families. The families that receive help are selected by the school district officials. The 2022 Families Helping Families event will be held on Saturday, November 19th at Dulles High School from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. There are two ways you can help. Volunteer your time on November 19th or make a \$100 donation to help one Houston area family this thanksgiving season. Sign-up to help @ <https://www.fhfhouston.com/registration>

Please attend the next Trinity General Body Meeting scheduled for Sunday, November 6th, immediately following the English Holy Communion Service. Agenda items: (1) Election of (2023) Office Bearers, Committee Members, and Auditors, (2) Trinity Campus Building Project update, and (3) Any Other Business with the permission of the Chair.

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

Thank you,

Reji George

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Worship Service & Lectionary

6-Nov	English Holy Communion Service 8:30 AM			
	Theme: Renewal of the Church - Hudos Eetho World Sunday School Day, Children to be brought to Christ			
	1st Lesson	Judges 13:1-8	Epistle	Ephesians 6:1-9
	2nd Lesson	Hebrews 11:17-27	Gospel	John 6:1-14
Sunday School will assist the Holy Communion Service				
13-Nov	Malayalam Holy Communion Service 8:30 AM			
	Theme: Annunciation to Zechariah, Festival of the Unity of the Communion of Churches in India			
	1st Lesson	1 Chronicles 24:1-19	Epistle	Ephesians 4:1-13
	2nd Lesson	Revelations 7:9-17	Gospel	Luke 1:5-23
Missouri City - Stafford Area members will assist the Holy Communion Service				
20-Nov	Malayalam Holy Communion Service 8:30 AM			
	English Divine Service at 11:30 AM			
	Theme: Annunciation to Virgin Mary			
	1st Lesson	1 Samuel 2:1-11	Epistle	Ephesians 1:3-10
2nd Lesson	Galatians 4:1-17	Gospel	Luke 1:26-38	
Stella Link - Medical Center Area members will assist the Holy Communion Service				
27-Nov	English Holy Communion Service 8:30 AM			
	Theme: Visitation of Virgin Mary to Elizabeth - Sharing the Good News			
	1st Lesson	Genesis 18:1-15	Epistle	Romans 10:9-17
	2nd Lesson	1 Thessalonians 3:6-13	Gospel	Luke 1:39-45
Galveston and Other Area members will assist the Holy Communion Service				



Demises

Mrs. Rahamma Padappakal (97), the aunt of Mr. E. M. Thomas (Pearland East Prayer group), received the heavenly call on Saturday, October 15th. The funeral was held on Tuesday, October 25th, at Olinger Crown Hill Mortuary, in Wheat Ridge, Colorado.

Mr. Abraham Thomas (Kunjumon - 74), maternal uncle of Mr. Jefey Thomas (Alief and Sugar Land prayer group), and a member of the Houston St. Stephens Orthodox Church, received the heavenly call on Wednesday, October 12th. The funeral was held on Saturday, October 22nd at St. Stephens Orthodox Church, followed by interment at the Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery.

May God comfort all family members with His Divine Peace.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to all family members.



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