

- **Worship Service and Lectionary**

Sunday, December 4th, 2022

Malayalam Holy Communion Service at 8:30 AM

North Shore Area members will assist the Service.

Lectionary Theme: Birth of John the Baptist; Bible Sunday – Authenticity of the Word of God

Lesson 1: Exodus 20:1-21

Lesson 2: Hebrews 4:12-16

Epistle: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Gospel: Luke 1:57-66

English Divine Service at 11:30 AM

- **Prayer Meetings:**

- **Fasting Prayer Meetings** – Friday, December 2nd, 2022 @ 9:30 AM

- At Trinity Mar Thoma Church
- At Stafford Parsonage

- **Organizational Announcements**

- **Youth Fellowship**

Retreat is back! We will be having our winter retreat on January 20-22 at Forest Glen.

Theme: Servant Things

Verse: John 12:26 If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

Speaker: Rev. Dennis Abraham, Vicar of the Austin Mar Thoma Church and San Antonio Mar Thoma Congregation

Price: \$100

Deadline for Registration is December 21 to be guaranteed a souvenir!

For more information and registration, visit tmcyf.org/retreat.

Thank you,

Thomas Benjamin

YF Joint Secretary

- **Sunday School**

1. Today, there will be NO Sunday school.

2. Next Sunday, December 4th Sunday school will begin at 10:30 am with a singing session.

3. Diocesan exam certificates will be distributed immediately after the church service.

- Vishal Mathew - 6th Grade - Honorable Mention
- Alexa Abraham - 6th Grade - B - Distinction
- Marilyn Mathew - 7th - Honorable Mention
- Nathan Benjamin - 8th - B - Distinction
- Manna Oommen - 8th B - Distinction
- Rachel Thomas - 8th - Honorable Mention
- Benjamin Thomas - 9th Honorable Mention
- Ronnie Oommen - 9th - A – Distinction

4.. Christmas play Musical - December 24th.
Dates for our upcoming rehearsal (lunch will be provided):

Today, November 27th after Holy Communion Service.
Next Sunday, December 4th after Divine Service.

Please plan to meet, at first, in the Sanctuary. Please continue to look for emails from trinitymtchristmas@gmail.com for any important details about the rehearsals.

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

- Yuvajana Sakhyam

Our Yuvajana Sakhyam is hosting a Regional Yuvajana Sakhyam Christmas musical program called the Rhythms of Bethlehem on Saturday, December 10th, at Trinity.



In conjunction with this event, Yuvajana Sakhyam is also organizing an art exhibition – Spectra 2022, to showcase drawings and paintings created by Trinity members.



Yuvajana Sakhyam would like to note that we have commenced our **membership drive for FY2023**. All members between the ages of 12 and 45 are welcome to register. The fee for the membership is \$10 per person. In this regard please fill out the membership form that will be available at the special counter that will be open in the fellowship hall. The last date for the registration will be December 4, 2022. Please contact the office bearers if you need any further information or have any questions.

Membership form link: <https://forms.gle/Ma687baBcLKyGMUN8>

Thanks,
Viju Varghese
Yuvajana Sakhyam Secretary
Cell :(832)785-5442

- **Edavaka Mission**

1. Evangelists Christmas Gift. We are approaching the Christmas time again. A time for caring and sharing. For the past 15 years Edavaka mission was coordinating the Christmas Gift program for our Evangelists serving in various parts of India. The living conditions in various parts of India is getting harder due to the pandemic Covid-19. It is our duty to help the poor and needy. Jesus said “whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me” Mathew 25:40.

Because of the wholehearted support of our Trinity family, we could do this in the past years successfully and we are depending on our members to support the program for this year also. We are planning to give Indian Rs. 3,500 to each of our Evangelists which is close to \$50.00 per evangelist with expenses. We are requesting each and every family to support the project as you all did it in the past. You can support as many Evangelists as you like. There is no limit. Any amount of donation will be appreciated. You can pay via Venmo – Name – TMC Edavaka Mission or mail a check to the Treasurer Mr. Babu T. George or bring it to the church. You can also see Achens or one of the Edavaka mission member for more details. God loveth a Cheerful Giver. Thank you all very much. May God bless us all.

Thanks,
Abraham K. Idiculla
Secretary

- **Trinity Mar Thoma Church – 2022 Christmas Caroling Schedule**

TRINITY 2022 CHRISTMAS CAROLING SCHEDULE

When	Prayer Group
Friday, November 25	Pasadena
Saturday, November 26	Pearland West
Sunday, November 27	Missouri City/Stafford
Friday, December 2	Missouri City – Stafford
Saturday, December 3	North Shore
Sunday, December 4	Alief - Sugar Land & Missouri City - Stafford
Friday, December 9	Medical Center - Stella Link
Sunday, December 11	Missouri City - Stafford & Alief - Sugar Land
Friday, December 16	North Houston
Saturday, December 17	Galveston & Other Area
Sunday, December 18	Pearland East

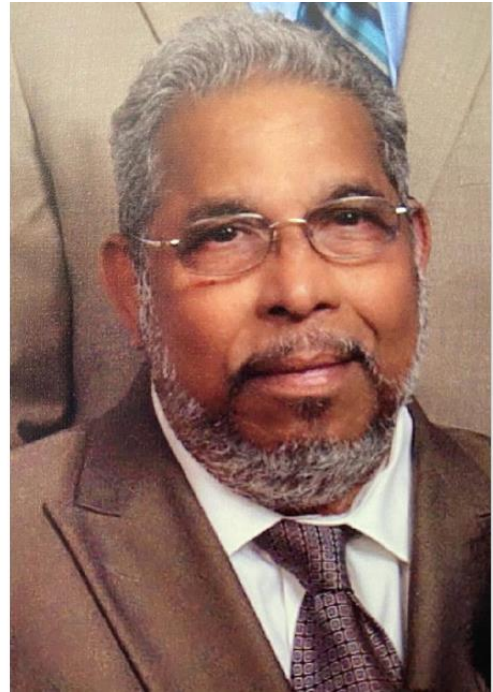


Conveners:

- Viju Varghese
- Thomas K. Idiculla
- Abraham George

CONDOLENCES

- **Mr. John K. Jacob (83)**, from the Missouri City and Stafford Prayer group, received the heavenly call early yesterday (November 26th) morning.
- Please uphold Mariamamma Aunty, Beena & Family, Betty & Family, Johnny, Julie, Abigail and Adam in your prayers.
- May God comfort all family members and friends with His Divine Peace. We extend our heartfelt condolences to all family members and friends.
- Prayer and Funeral Arrangements
 - **Prayer**: Monday, November 28th at 5:30 PM at the residence of Jacob John Jr. (Johnny) and Julie Jacob (Address: 5927 Nine Mile Lane, Missouri City, TX 77459)
 - **Wake (& Funeral Service Part 1)**: Friday, Dec 2nd, from 5:00 – 8:00 PM, at Trinity Mar Thoma Church.
 - **Funeral Service**: Saturday, December 3rd, at 9:30 AM, at Trinity Mar Thoma Church, followed by interment at the Forest Park Westheimer Funeral Home and Cemetery.



Offertory: Sunday, November 20th: \$ 3,188

GENERAL: \$ 963, BIRTHDAY: \$ 1,550, WEDDING: \$675

- 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.
- We would like to close out Harvest Festival related activities. If you are yet to make auction and donation payments, please follow-up.
- We are celebrating today - November 27th as **Family Sunday**. It is a day to share our blessings with **One Day Income Offertory**. Thank you for continuing to serve the needs of the Parish through your generous contributions.
- Please join us for snacks in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you, Abraham K. and Ponnamma John, for sponsoring snacks.

Have a blessed new week!

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