

- **Worship Service and Lectionary –**

Sunday, December 25th, 2022

English Holy Communion Service at 9:00 AM

Pearland West Area members will assist the Service.

Lectionary Theme: The Feast of Nativity *Birth of the Savior: Joy to the World* & end of 25 days lent

Lesson 1: Micah 5:1-9

Lesson 2: Colossians 1:15-23

Epistle: 1 Timothy 1:14-17

Gospel: Luke 2:1-20

Saturday, December 31st, 2022

Year-end retreat at 8:30 PM (led by Cherian Thomas Achen)

English Holy Communion Service at 11:00 PM

Sunday, January 1st, 2023

Malayalam Holy Communion Service at 10:00 AM

- Christmas Programs

Trinity Organization Christmas get-together

Friday, December 23rd, 2022, at 6:00 PM

Christmas Eve Carol Service

Saturday, December 24th, 2022, at 6:00 PM

- **Organizational Announcements**

- **Sunday School**

Today - Sunday School classes start at 10:30 AM.

No Sunday School classes on Sunday, Dec 25th, 2022, and Jan 1st, 2023.

First semester exam: Sunday January 8th, 2023.

Sunday School second semester begins on Sunday, January 15th, 2023

Christmas Play/Musical (December 24th)

Dates for upcoming rehearsals at Trinity:

Sunday, December 18th, after Divine Service (lunch will be provided)

Wednesday, December 21st, at 6:30 PM (dinner will be provided)

Thursday, December 22nd, at 6:30 PM (dinner will be provided)

Program Day (Saturday, December 24th): meet at 3:00 PM

It is important that all participants attend these rehearsals to get familiar with staging, sound, lighting, audio, costumes, etc.

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

- Youth Fellowship

The **general body of the Youth Fellowship** of the Trinity Mar Thoma Church will be held on December 18th after the Divine Service to transact the following agenda items:

Election of 2023 YF Committee Members

Retreat Update

A.O.B with Permission of Chair

All YF members are requested to attend.

- YF Christmas Party:

Wednesday, December 21st at the Trinity Center starting at 6:30 PM

Join us for a movie night filled with activities.

- 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

Fee: \$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

- Yuvajana Sakhyam

The **general body meeting of Trinity Marthoma Yuvajana Sakhyam** will be held on December 25th after the service. Agenda:

- Election of YS office bearers, committee members & Regional Representative for the financial year 2023.

- AOB with the permission of the Chair

All YS members are requested to attend.

Please note the **list of registered members for 2023** is displayed on the Yuvajana Sakhyam notice board in the fellowship hall. Please review and let the office bearers know of any changes before 5.00pm on Sunday December 18 (today), 2022.

Thanks,

Viju Varghese

Yuvajana Sakhyam Secretary

Cell :(832)785-5442

- Edavaka Mission

Please join the Christmas gift program for our Indian Evangelists. \$50/gift!

Make the donation today to allow time to send the gifts before Christmas. You can help using Venmo (TMC Edavaka Mission) or give a check (mail or drop off) to our Treasurer (Mr. Babu T. George).

The South West Region MTVEA monthly prayer meeting will be held on Monday, December 19, 2022 at 7:30 pm via Zoom.

Meeting ID 799 998 2537. No password

Rev. Santhosh Thomas will give the message

Thanks,

Abraham K. Idiculla

Secretary

TRINITY 2022 CHRISTMAS CAROLING/PROGRAM SCHEDULE

When	Prayer Group
Sunday, December 11	Missouri City—Stafford (Meet at Stafford Parsonage at 3:30 PM)
Friday, December 16	North Houston
Saturday, December 17	Galveston & Other Area
Sunday, December 18	Pearland East
Friday, December 23	Combined Organization Christmas Program
Saturday, December 24	Christmas Carol Service

Christmas Caroling Conveners: Viju Varghese, Thomas K. Idiculla, & Abraham George

Combined Organization Christmas Program Coordinator: Jooley Zachariah

INDIAN CHRISTIAN ECUMENICAL COMMUNITY OF HOUSTON (ICECH)

■ General Body Meeting and Annual Election


- Wednesday, December 28th, at Immanuel Mar Thoma Church, at 7 PM

■ Annual Christmas and New Year Celebration

- Sunday, January 1st, at St. Thomas Indian Orthodox Cathedral, at 5 PM

■ Christmas Carol Competition

- Saturday, January 7th, at Immanuel Center, from 4 PM to 7 PM



THE MAR THOMA SYRIAN CHURCH


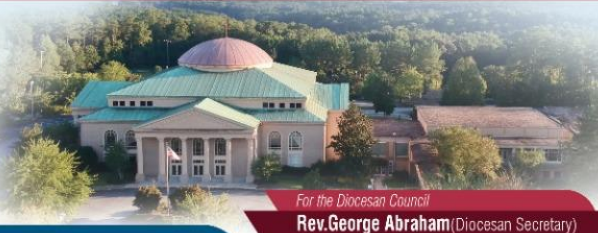
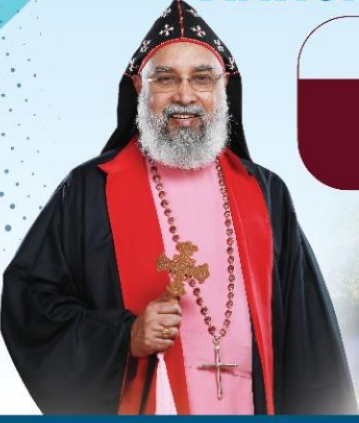
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ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONVENTION 2022

All are Welcome

Dates:
December 29th Thursday &
30th Friday,
at 7-8.30 PM



Venue:
The Carmel Mar Thoma Center,
6015 Old Stone Mountain Road,
Stone Mountain, GA 30087




Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa

For the Diocesan Council
Rev. George Abraham (Diocesan Secretary)
Mr. George P. Babu (Diocesan Treasurer)

Rev. Dr. Anna Carter Florence,
Columbia Theological Seminary


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Head Quarters, Thiruvalla

DR. JOSEPH MAR THOMA
ECUMENICAL CENTRE



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- Please help with the construction of the Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Ecumenical Center and help serve the less privileged.
 - Late Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan was an active leader and supporter of the Kerala Council of Churches, and this ecumenical center is being named to recognize Thirumeni's contribution.
- Sponsorship Options are available
 - Chapel, Training Hall, Office Room, & Other rooms

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Offertory: Sunday, December 11th: \$ 1,543

GENERAL: \$ 798, BIRTHDAY: \$ 645, WEDDING: \$100

- 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 to our well-wisher for sponsoring snacks.

Have a blessed new week!

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