• Worship Service and Lectionary –

Saturday, December 31st, 2022

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

English Holy Communion Service at 11:00 PM

Galveston and Other Area members will assist the Service.

Lectionary Theme: Year Ending – Watch Night Service; The God Who is with is during Crisis

Lesson 1: Exodus 14:10-25 Lesson 2: Acts 27:9-26

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

Sunday, January 1st, 2023

Malayalam Holy Communion Service at 10:00 AM

Lectionary Theme: New Year's Day, Good News for all Humanity

Lesson 1: Isaiah 52:7-12 Lesson 2: Acts 13:44-52 Epistle: Romans 1:8-17 Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

• Organizational Announcements

Sunday School

- There will be NO Sunday School, today Sunday, December 25th, 2022, and also on January 1st. 2023.
- The first semester exam will be on Sunday, January 8th, 2023. Please reach out to teachers for exam reviews.
- The second semester of Sunday Schoolwill begin on Sunday January 15th, 2023.
- A mandatory teachers meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 15th after Sunday school. All teachers are requested to attend.
- Christmas play Musical December 24th.

Sunday school would like to thank and recognize all the kids and parents who were part of our annual Christmas play musical that was held yesterday. It was made possible by the hard work, long practice hours and dedication of our Sunday school students, teachers, volunteers and coordinators for past few months. Special thanks to all the families and parents who supported the play by participating in the chorus, bringing their children to practice, and sponsoring meals.

• Participants:

Sunday School Students & English Choir

• Coordinators:

Gina Samuel

Stacy George

Reny Mathews

Julie Jacob

Leeja Thomas

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• Volunteers:

Anoop George and family
Aby George and family
Jaison Samuel and family
Abie Mathew and family
Litten Thomas and family
Manoj George and family
Shine George
Thomas Kanneath
Alwin Thomas and family
Tony John and family
Aaron Alex & Andrew Alex
Nathan Jacob and Daniel Jacob
Julia Mathew and Jeremy Mathew
Jonathan Thomas and Joshua Thomas

• AV Ministry:

Jaison Samuel Vinod Samuel Thomas Benjamin

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

TRINITY 2022 CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

- We are appreciative of all who helped with Christmas Caroling.
 - Conveners Viju Varghese, Thomas K. Idiculla & Abraham George, Prayer group leaders, Executive Committee, Trinity Carolers, and all Trinity families who opened their homes to welcome Carolers.
- Christmas Eve Service:
 - Thank you, Malayalam and English Choirs, Young Family Fellowship, Senior Fellowship, Emcees Simran Raj & Ronnie Oommen, Santa and Trinity Carolers, Sonu Achen, Roshen Achen, Oommen Samuel Achen & Sam Achen.
- The Combined Organization Christmas was canceled because of inclement weather. Thank you <u>Jooley</u> Zachariah, for helping plan the event.
- Thank you, Sam <u>Achen</u>, <u>Roshen Achen</u> and <u>Oommen Samuel Achen</u>, for prayers and guidance the last several weeks.

• Youth Fellowship

• <u>Christmas Party</u>: 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 **Monday, January 2nd** 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.

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).

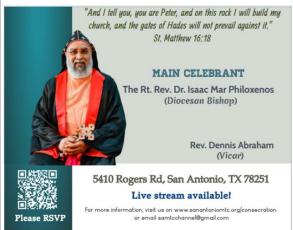
Thanks, Abraham K. Idiculla Secretary

INDIAN CHRISTIAN ECUMENICAL COMMUNITY OF HOUSTON (ICECH)

- General Body Meeting and Annual Election
 - Wednesday, December 28th, at Immanuel Mar <u>Thoma</u> 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







- Donations & 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.
- Thought for the Week:
 - If our greatest need were health, God would have sent a physician.
 - If our greatest need were money, God would have sent a financial advisor.
 - If our greatest need were education, God would have sent a teacher.
 - If our greatest need were guidance, God would have sent a mentor.
 - If our greatest need were advice, God would have sent a counselor.
 - But since our greatest need is salvation, God sent a Savior.
- Please join us for snacks in the Fellowship Hall.

Have a blessed new week!

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