

- **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 us 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 School will 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

- Volunteers:

Anoop George and family  
Aby George and family  
Abey Mathai 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

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## 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 Jooley Zachariah, for helping plan the event.
- Thank you, Sam Achen, Roshen Achen and Oommen Samuel Achen, for prayers and guidance the last several weeks.

- Youth Fellowship
  - 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 **Monday, January 2nd** to be guaranteed a souvenir!  
For more information and registration, visit [tmcyf.org/retreat](http://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 28<sup>th</sup>, at Immanuel Mar Thoma Church, at 7 PM
- Annual Christmas and New Year Celebration
  - Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, at St. Thomas Indian Orthodox Cathedral, at 5 PM
- Christmas Carol Competition
  - Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, at Immanuel Center, from 4 PM to 7 PM

**THE MAR THOMA SYRIAN CHURCH**  
DIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA & EUROPE  
**ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONVENTION 2022**  
*All are Welcome*

*Date:*  
December 29<sup>th</sup> Thursday &  
30<sup>th</sup> 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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**Mar Thoma Congregation  
of San Antonio**



*cordially invites you  
to join us for the*

**CHURCH CONSECRATION,  
FIRST HOLY QURBANA &  
5TH CONGREGATION ANNIVERSARY**

**Saturday  
January 07,  
2023  
09:30 AM CST**

*"And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it."  
St. Matthew 16:18*

**MAIN CELEBRANT**  
The Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos  
(Diocesan Bishop)

Rev. Dennis Abraham  
(Vicar)

5410 Rogers Rd, San Antonio, TX 78251

**Live stream available!**

For more information, visit us on [www.sanantoniomtc.org/consecration](http://www.sanantoniomtc.org/consecration)  
or email [samtchannel@gmail.com](mailto:samtchannel@gmail.com)

  
Please RSVP

- 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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