

- **Worship Service and Lectionary**

Sunday, February 12, 2023

English Holy Communion Service at 8:30 AM

Galveston and Other Areas members will assist the Service

Lectionary Theme: Sabbath leads to the fullness of Creation

Lesson 1: 1 Samuel 21:1-9

Lesson 2: Hebrews 4:1-11

Epistle: Colossians 2:13-19

Gospel: Luke 6:1-10

- **Prayer Meetings**

Fasting Prayer Meetings:

Friday, February 10, 2023, at 9:30 AM

- Trinity Mar Thoma Church
- Stafford Parsonage

Alief and Sugar Land Area Prayer Meeting

Saturday, February 11, at 7:00 PM

At the residence of Joseph K. & Achamma Joseph

North Houston Area Prayer Meeting

Saturday, February 18, at 6:00 PM

At the residence of Abraham Thomas & Rachel Abraham

- **Organizational Announcements**

- **Sunday School**

1. Next Sunday, February 12, Sunday School classes will begin with a singing session, following the English Holy Communion Service.
2. A Sunday School Teachers' meeting is scheduled on Sunday, February 12, following Sunday School classes. All Teachers are requested to attend.
3. Valentine's Song Practice is scheduled for Saturday, February 11, at 10:30 AM, at Trinity Mar Thoma Church. All participants are requested to attend the practice session.

- **Youth Fellowship**

- a. 2023 YF registration: Please register to be a part of YF this year at tmcyf.org/register. The membership fee is \$20. Payments can be made by cash or check to Shawn Varghese and Shannon Varghese. The registration link is in the groupme and will be emailed out as well.
- b. All youth ages 12-35 are encouraged to sign up and participate in the Youth Fellowship Activities. Everyone planning to play in the 3 on 3 Tournament and Regional Sports Tournament should register and pay by February 26th.
- c. YF First Bible Study- We will have our first Bible Study at Church Friday February 17th at 6:30 P.M. Join us for as we come together for our first Bible Study of 2023 to study the Word and spend time with your favorite YF Family.

- d. YF General Body Meeting February 12, 2023
 1. A Meeting of the TMCYF general body will be next Sunday February 12, 2023, to go over the following agenda items:
 2. Approve 2022 Annual Report
 3. Approve 2022 Accounts/Auditor's Report
 4. Review 2023 Budget
 5. Select 2023 Treasurer and other committee positions.
 6. Select Regional Retreat Convenors
 7. Discuss Sports Tournament Event Rules
 8. AOB, with permission of the Chair

- Young Family Fellowship

1. The Young Family Fellowship General Body meeting will be held on Sunday, February 5th, following the Divine Service.

Agenda:

- a. Presentation of 2022 Accounts
- b. Presentation of 2022 Annual Report
- c. AOB with permission of the Chair

All YFF General Body members are requested to attend.

2. YFF will have the first cottage prayer of the year at the home of Aby and Stacy George on Friday, February 24 at 7:00 PM. This meeting is a Bible study for both parents and for children.

Please RSVP to the YFF GroupMe invitation by the end of this week so plans can be made accordingly. Encourage your friends to join us - we'd love to see new faces in addition to our usuals!

- Yuvajana Sakhyam

Yuvajana Sahkyam is organizing the *Inauguration of Activities for 2023* on Sunday, February 12, 2023, immediately after the Holy Qurbana. All Yuvajana Sakhyam members are requested to attend.

Thanks,

Viju Varghese

Yuvajana Sakhyam Secretary

Cell: (832) 785-5442



- Sevika Sanghom
 - A general body meeting of SW Region Center B Suvishesha Sevika Sanghom will be held on February 5th, 2023 @ 7:30 pm via Zoom platform.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/7999982537>

Meeting ID: 799 998 2537

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Agenda

1. Election for the term 2023-2026.
 - Vice president -1
 - Secretary -1
 - Treasurer -1
 - Regional representative -1
 - Auditors -2
 2. Audited Account for 2022
 3. Budget for the year 2023
 4. Annual Report 2022
 5. AOB, with the permission of the Chair
- The SW Regional Sevika Sanghom Monthly Prayer Meeting will be held on February 7th, 2023 @7.00PM, Rev Sam K Easow, (Trinity MTC) will share the word of God.

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- There will be a South West Regional Sevika Sanghom general body meeting and the election of 2023-2026 will be held on February 13th at 8.00 PM via Zoom. Rev Thomas Mathew P., the regional president will preside over the meeting.

Agenda:

- 1, Election of SW Regional Office Bearers for the period of 2023-2026
 - a). Vice President
 - b). Secretary
 - c). Treasurer
 - d). Auditors 2
2. Upcoming activities
3. AOB with the permission of the Chair

We are requesting all the general body members to participate.

The General body members are as follows.

2023 Parish President, Parish Sevika Sanghom Secretary, Regional representatives from each Parish, Center President, Center Vice President, Center Secretary & Center Treasurer.

Zoom details

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86047260037?pwd=K0RTN1RldGtRZWxQWEVENnVJM0ErZz09>

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- **Trinity Sports**

- Trinity Sports Annual general body meeting will be held on Sunday Feb 5th, immediately after malayalam service at the Balcony with the following Agenda

All Trinity Sports members are requested to attend.

1. Annual Report - 2022
2. Statement of Accounts - 2022
3. Election of Office Bearers & Committee members - 2023
4. AOB

- We are playing Volleyball, Shuttle Badminton and Table Tennis at the Trinity Center.
 - Interested Church members are requested to contact respective sports coordinators for the schedule and more information.
 - Volleyball - Reji Thomas (346-217-1661)
 - Shuttle Badminton – Alex Pappachan (617-595-2020)
 - Table Tennis – Oomman K. Varghese (814-404-1796)



The graphic features a central image of a cricketer in a batting stance. To the right, the text reads 'MAR THOMA CRICKET CUP 2023'. Below this is a match schedule table:

1ST MATCH	FEBRUARY 5, 2 PM
2ND MATCH	FEBRUARY 5, 4 PM
3RD MATCH	FEBRUARY 12, 2 PM
FINAL	FEBRUARY 19, 2 PM

Below the table, it says 'STAFFORD CRICKET GROUND' and '3108 5TH STREET, STAFFORD TX 77477'. At the bottom, a note states: '*Scores of all matches will be available on <https://cricclubs.com>'.

MAR THOMA CRICKET CUP 2023

Feb 5, 12 & 19 at the
Stafford Cricket Ground

- The Trinity vs. St Thomas match is scheduled this afternoon at 2:00 PM.

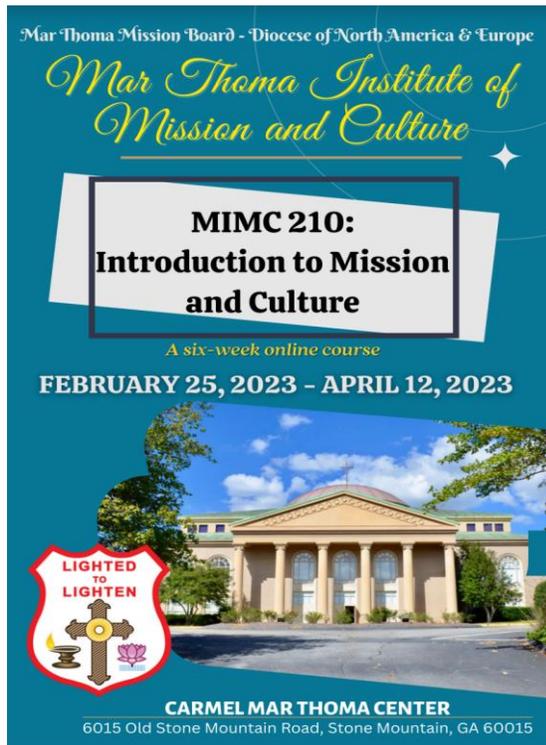
- Wear Red, attend the Game, and cheer our Team.

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- Edavaka Mission
 - The Monthly Prayer meeting of MTVEA Diocese of North America will be held on Monday, February 6th, at 7:30 pm, by Zoom.
Message. Rev. Gee Varghese Mathew (St. Thomas MTC, Vancouver)
Meeting ID 872 4274 0053
Password. 101010.
Requesting your Prayerful Participation.
 - The Trinity Mar Thoma Church Edavaka mission cottage prayer meeting will be held on February 7th, Tuesday, at 10:30 AM, at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Babu T George, 4202 Pensacola Oaks Lane, Sugarland, TX 77479.
Everyone is invited to attend the prayer meeting.

Mission and Culture Classes

This will be a six-week study course on Zoom sponsored by our Diocese. Open to all members 18-30. Price will be \$60.00 in January, and it will be limited to 30 participants.



Diocesan Family Conference

The 34th Diocesan Family Conference of the Diocese of North America and Europe will be held from July 6-9 (Thursday – Sunday), at the Radisson Hotel Northeast Philadelphia in Trevose, Pennsylvania. Conference Theme: Witnessing Community for Transforming the World based on John 20:21:

As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.

You can register through the Family Conference website: <https://marthomafc2023.org/>

Promo Video: <https://youtu.be/r8f8DSxuOEA>

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Diocesan Mission project - Ministry of Love in Action

Location: CLANTON CHAPEL, United Methodist Church, Dulac, Louisiana

Task: Renovating the Sanctuary and Sunday School classrooms in partnership with the Houma tribal volunteers

When: March 22, Wednesday – travel

March 23, Thursday - March 25, Saturday: renovation work during the day and Fellowship with the Church community in the evening.

Stay: Either at the Church parsonage or at Saffron Inn in Houma, Louisiana

To volunteer you need to be at least 18 years old to participate in the mission project.

About 10 -12 Volunteers are expected to participate in the program.

This is an opportunity to engage in witnessing in the community, sharing faith and culture, and learning more about Native Americans and their struggles.

See attached flyer for more details.

Mar Thoma Messenger

The Mar Thoma Messenger January issue is ready. Subscribers will get the copy this week.

Bincy Kochamma wrote an article in Malayalam in the January issue.

Sign up and become a subscriber.

If you need a copy, please contact Messenger promoters.

Southwest region 10th annual combined conference

The upcoming Southwest Region 10th Annual combined conference of MTVEA, Sevika Sangam and Senior Citizens Fellowship will be hosted by The Mar Thoma Church of Dallas, Carrollton, TX.

Dates: Friday, March 17, 4 PM to Saturday, March 18, 2 PM.

Main Talk by: Rev. Abraham Thomas (Assistant Vicar of MTCD, FB)

Theme: Reveal the Word of God - Reflect the Love of God 2 Corinthians 3:18

Bible Class by: Rev. Sam K. Easow (Vicar of Trinity MTC, Houston)

See attached flyer for more details.

Condolences

Mrs. Sara Philip (76) received the heavenly call on Thursday, February 2, 2023, in Houston. She is the mother Mrs. Blessy Rachel Thomas, from the Stafford Missouri City prayer group.

- The funeral will be held on Saturday, February 11, at 9:00 AM, at the Living Waters Church, in Stafford, followed by interment at South Park Funeral Home, in Pearland.

On behalf of the Trinity Mar Thoma Church, we extend our heartfelt condolences to the grieving family.

Please uphold all family members and friends in your prayers.

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Offertory - Sunday, January 29, 2023: \$ 2,383
GENERAL: \$1,483, BIRTHDAY: \$750, WEDDING: \$150

Join us for snacks in the Fellowship Hall.
Thank you to our North Shore area well-wisher.

We need help with snack sponsorships.
Please contact our Trustees to help, or if you need additional details.

Have a good new week.

Thank you,

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