

- **Worship Service and Lectionary**

Saturday, January 8, 2023

English Holy Communion Service at 8:30 AM

Pearland East Area members will assist the Service.

Lectionary Theme – Body: Temple of God to be kept in holiness

Lesson 1: Daniel 1:1-9

Lesson 2: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 5:4-111

Gospel: Luke 11:33-36

- **Prayer Meetings**

Fasting Prayer Meetings:

Friday, January 6th, 2022, at 9:30 AM

- Trinity Mar Thoma Church
- Stafford Parsonage

Galveston and Other Areas Prayer Meeting

Sunday, January 8th, at 4:00 PM

At the residence of Oomman K. Varghese & Maggie Paulose

Alief and Sugar Land Area Prayer Meeting

Sunday, January 8th, at 6:00 PM

At the residence of Alexander Varughese

- **Organizational Announcements**

- **Sunday School**

1. There will be **NO** Sunday School, today Sunday, **January 1st, 2023.**
2. Sunday School will resume back on **Sunday, January 8th** immediately after church service with a singing session and followed by the **first semester exam**. Please reach out to teachers for exam reviews.
3. The **second** semester of Sunday School will begin on Sunday **January 15th, 2023.**
4. A mandatory teachers meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, January 15th** after Sunday school. All teachers are requested to attend.

With Regards,

John Varghese (Anil) & Sunday School Leadership Team

- **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

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

- **Sevika Sanghom**

1. We will have a Sevika Sanghom Committee meeting after the Holy communion in Church. Please join the meeting on time.
2. SW Regional Sevika Sanghom Monthly Prayer Meeting will be held on January 3rd 2023 @7.00PM, Rev. Abraham Thomas (FBMTC) will share the word of God. Please plan to attend prayerfully. In order to participate please see the Zoom link below.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8762611625?pwd=SjlKNGFKcGJrTnNFRWcwd2liRjhmUT0>

Meeting ID: 876 261 1625 & Passcode: 12345

Dial by your location

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

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Jooley Zachariah
Sevika Sanghom Secretary

- **Edavaka Mission**

1. The Edavaka mission Membership registration for 2023 to 2026 starting today. The Edavaka mission committee members will approach you with the registration forms and please sign up.
All Trinity members from ages 18 and above can become an Edavaka mission member. Registration fee \$10.00.
There is a booth in the Sunday School Hall and church foyer for your convenience. The deadline for registration is January 15, 2023
2. The monthly Prayer meeting of MTVEA, Diocese of North America and Europe will be held on Monday, January 2nd, 2023 at 7:30 PM, by zoom.
All members are requested to attend. Rev. Dr. Eappen Varghese (MTVEA, Diocesan Vice President) will give the message.
Meeting ID. 872 4274 0053 & Password. 101010.
3. The Combined Conference of South West Region MTVEA, MTSS and Senior Fellowship will be held on March 17th Friday and 18th Saturday of 2023 at Mar Thoma Church of Dallas Carrollton. Please save the date and remember the upcoming Conference in Prayers.

Thanks,
Abraham K. Idiculla
Secretary

Indian Christian Ecumenical Community of Houston (ICECH)

1. Annual Christmas and New Year Celebration
Today - Sunday, January 1st, at St. Thomas Indian Orthodox Cathedral, at 5 PM
2. Christmas Carol Competition
Saturday, January 7th, at Immanuel Center, from 4 PM to 7 PM
Trinity is participating in the Carol Competition. Please encourage our Team through your presence.

Mar Thoma Congregation of San Antonio – Church Consecration



**Mar Thoma Congregation
of San Antonio**



*cordially invites you
to join us for the*

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

*"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.sanantonioomt.org/consecration
or email samtchannel@gmail.com


Please RSVP

Light to Life Mission Project

Thank you to all who sponsored children through the Light to Life Mission project. This year the Trinity Family sponsored 270 children! This includes 33 new sponsorships.

Kerala Council of Churches (KCC) Building Project

Thank you to all who donated to the KCC Building Project, in loving memory of the late Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan.

We are wrapping up the collection effort today - Sunday, January 1st. To help with this project, please drop off your donations checks with our trustees.

Condolences

- **Mrs. Kunjunjamma Abraham** (88), mother of Mr. Titus Abraham, of the Pearland West Prayer group received the heavenly call on Sunday, December 25th, 2022, in Staten Island, New York. The Funeral was held on Saturday, December 31st, at Staten Island Mar Thoma Church. On behalf of Trinity Mar Thoma Church, we express our heartfelt condolences, and prayers for the bereaved family.
Please uphold all family members and friends in your prayers.

- **Mr. Yohannan Yohannan** (83), father of Mr. Daniel Yohannan, of the Pearland West Prayer group received the heavenly call on Wednesday, December 28th, 2022, in Philadelphia. The wake was held on Saturday, December 31st, at Christos Mar Thoma Church, Philadelphia. The funeral will be held on Tuesday, January 3rd, at the William Penn Cemetery, Philadelphia. On behalf of Trinity Mar Thoma Church, we express our heartfelt condolences, and prayers for the bereaved family. Please uphold all family members and friends in your prayers.

Year End Contributions

- Donations and payments: Donations and payments can be made by dropping off a check (or cash) with our Trustees - Mr. Thomas Mathew & Mr. Varghese Samuel, or money transfer by Zelle (Zelle Pay # 346-520-4916) or Venmo (@TrinityMTCHouston).
- We have 15 more days to make 2022 donations (till Jan 15, 2023)
 - Review Contribution Statement
 - Subscription, Harvest Festival, One Day Income, Christmas Contribution, etc.
- **Join us for snacks in the Fellowship Hall.**
- **Happy New Year.**
May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:13)

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