

Trinity Mar Thoma Church announcements - Sunday, January 08, 2023

From: Trinity MTC - Secretary (secretary@trinitymtc.org)

Date: Sunday, January 8, 2023 at 02:03 PM CST

Trinity Mar Thoma Church, Houston, Texas **January 8, 2023 – Announcements**

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Worship Service and Lectionary

Sunday, January 15th, 2023

- Malayalam Holy Communion Service at **8:30 AM**
- Medical Center & Stella Link Area will assist the Service
 - Theme: Fruitful Christian Living
- English Divine Service at **11:30 AM**

Prayer Meetings

Fasting Prayer Meetings:

- Friday, January 13th, 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
2100 Welch St. C310 Houston, TX 77019

Alief and Sugar Land Area Prayer Meeting

- Sunday, January 8th, at **6:00 PM**
- At the residence of Alexander Varughese
5100 Braircross Ct. Sugar Land, TX 77479

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Organizational Announcements

Sunday School

1. First semester exam: Sunday, January 8th, following the Holy Communion Service & Singing Session
2. The **second** semester of Sunday School will begin on Sunday **January 15th, 2023**.
3. 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

Please donate to help us meet the costs of retreat

For more information and registration, visit tmcyf.org/retreat.

Thank you,
Thomas Benjamin
YF Joint Secretary

Senior Fellowship

The Senior Committee Meeting will be held January 17, 2023 at 8:00 P.M. via Zoom Meeting

With Regards,
Joseph Chemmarappally

Sevika Sanghom

1. The Sevika Sanghom Annual General Body meeting will be held at Trinity Mar Thoma Church on Sunday, Jan. 15th, at 11:00 AM.

2. Agenda:

- Election of Office bearers, Committee members, and Auditors (except for the Secretary)
- Election of South West region representatives.
- 2022 Sevika Sanghom Annual Report
- 2022 Sevika Sanghom Annual Audited Accounts
- 2023 Sevika Sanghom Proposed Budget.
- AOB with the permission of the Chair.

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, Southwest Region Center B will be held on Monday, January 9th, 2023 at 7:30 PM, by zoom.

All members are requested to attend. Very Rev. Dr. Cherian Thomas will give the message.

Meeting ID: 440 320 308

Passcode: 2222

Dial-in #: +13462487799,,440320308# US (Houston)

3. Evangelist Christmas Gifts:

This year we were able to distribute 562 Christmas gifts to our evangelists serving in various parts of India. Each family received Indian ₹ 3,500. We thank all Trinity families who donated generously and for your prayerful support.

Thanks,

Abraham K. Idiculla

Secretary

Mar Thoma Congregation of San Antonio – Church Consecration

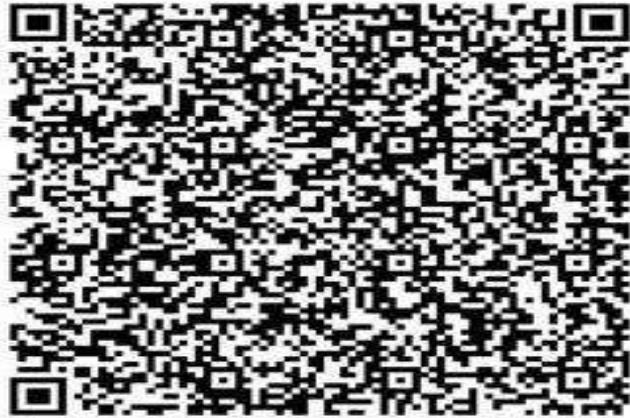




The Consecration was held yesterday 01/07/23. Dennis Achen is here today. Please make checks out Trinity Mar Thoma Church with San Antonio in the Memo.



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Mission and Culture Class



Mar Thoma Mission Board - Diocese of North America & Europe

*Mar Thoma Institute of
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**MIMC 210:
Introduction to Mission
and Culture**

A six-week online course

FEBRUARY 25, 2023 - APRIL 12, 2023



CARMEL MAR THOMA CENTER
6015 Old Stone Mountain Road, Stone Mountain, GA 60015

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.

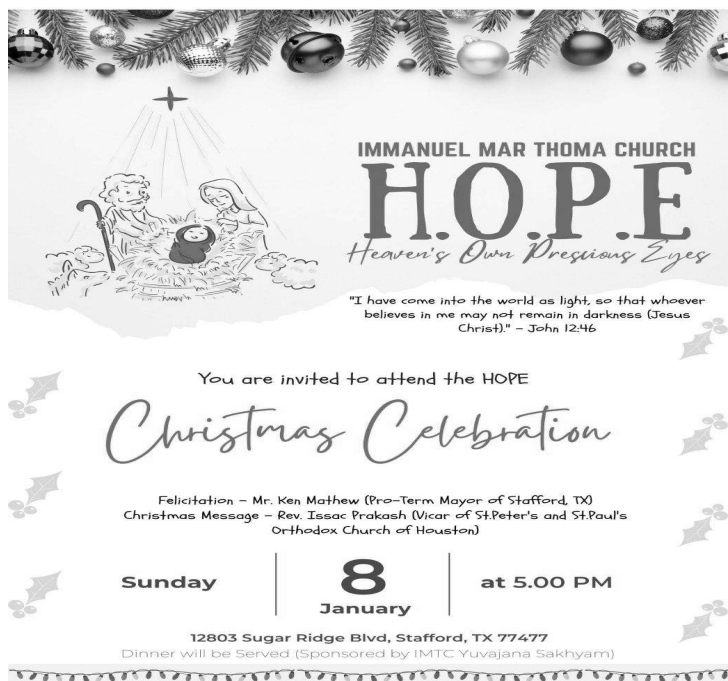
Congratulations!!!





Congratulations to Savannah George for receiving the Mar Thoma Merit Award for being a Salutatorian. The prize was awarded last week at the Diocese Convention in Atlanta.

HOPE Christmas!!



- The Hope Christmas program will be today January 8, 2023 at 5 PM at Immanuel Mar Thoma Church. Please plan to attend.

Offertory - Sunday, January 1, 2023: \$ 3,537

GENERAL: \$2,386, BIRTHDAY: \$601, WEDDING: \$550

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 7 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.

Thank you to Alexander Varughese and family for sponsoring snacks.



Thought for the Week

REACHING UP, REACHING OUT



“And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’”

MATTHEW 25:40

The importance of “reaching up” to God and how our relationship with Him impacts how we “reach out” to others

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