

## Worship Service and Lectionary

### Sunday, May 21, 2023

- Malayalam Holy Communion Service at 8:30 AM
- *Galveston & Other Areas* members will assist the Service
- Theme: Promise of the Holy Spirit
  - Lesson 1: Isaiah 59:20-21, 60:1-3
  - Lesson 2: Acts 1:12-14
  - Epistle: Ephesians 6:10-20
  - Gospel: John 16:5-13
- English Divine Service at 11:30 AM

## Prayer Meetings

### Fasting Prayer

**Friday, May 19, 2023, at 9:30 AM**

- Stafford Parsonage
- Trinity Mar Thoma Church

### Area Prayer

Alief Sugar Land Prayer: at the residence of Mrs. and Mr. Abraham Mathew (Joy Uncle) on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM. Address: 2710 Royal Colony Lane, Missouri City, TX 77459; cell: 281-745-1459

## Organizational Announcements

### • Sunday School

**Next Sunday, May 21:**

- Diocesan Exam - Grades 5 through 12
- 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

### • Edavaka Mission

The South West Regional MTVEA prayer meeting will be held on Monday, MAY 15, 2023, at 7:30 PM CST, via ZOOM. ZOOM ID 799 998 2537 (No Passcode)

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

Message by: Very Rev. T K Mathew Kassesha (Vicar General Retired). Please plan to attend.

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Guest Speaker: Very Rev. T K Mathew  
MAY 15 MONDAY AT 7:30 PM CST  
Any Special Prayer Requests Please Forward to  
SWRMTVEA@GMAIL.COM

Rev. Dr. Eapen Varghese (President)  
Mr. Sam Alex (Vice-President)  
Mr. Roby Chelagiri (Secretary)  
Mrs. Shirley Silas (Treasurer)

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- **Senior Fellowship**

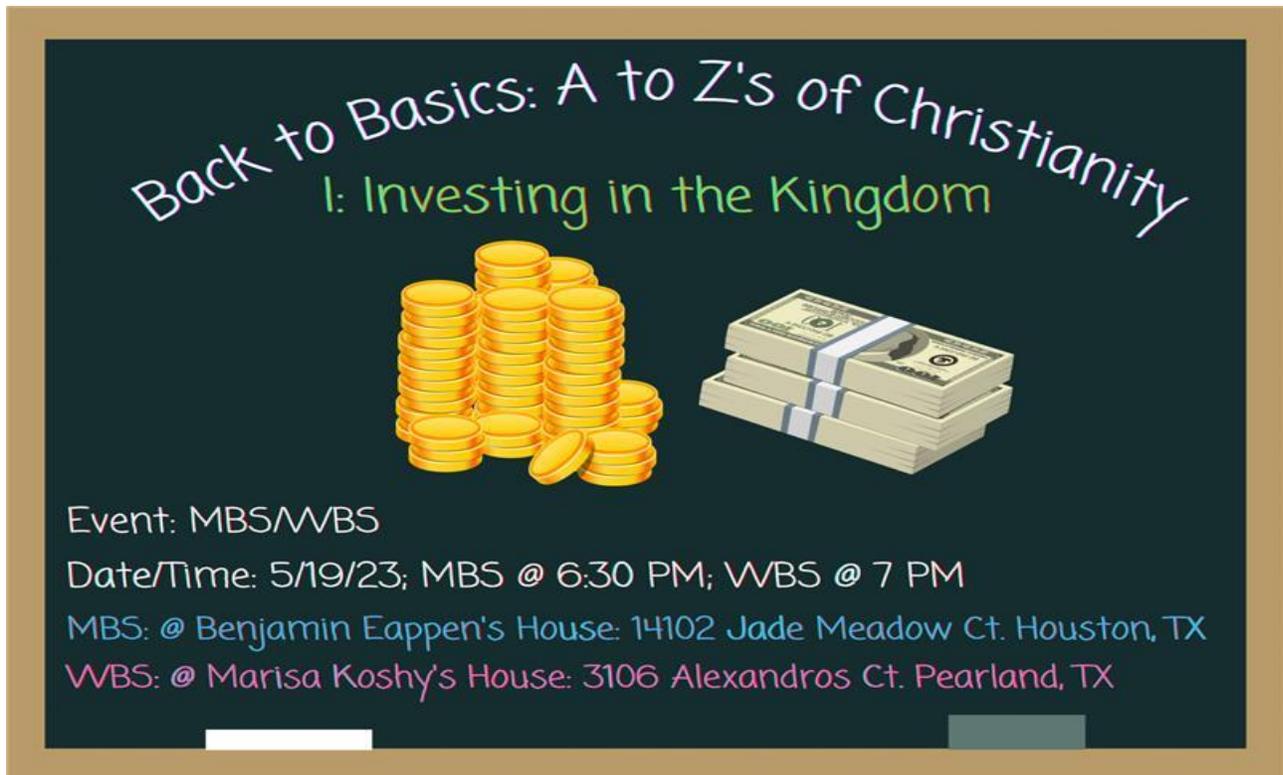
Senior Fellowship meeting scheduled at Trinity on Thursday, May 25, 2023, at 10:00 AM.  
Bible Quiz topic: Revelation Chapters 9 and 10  
All members are requested to attend.

- **Yuavajana Sakhyam**

The Monthly Yuavajana Sakhyam Meeting will be held immediately after the Holy Qurbana Service on May 21, 2023, in the church balcony (upstairs).  
All Yuavajana Sakhyam members are kindly requested to participate in this meeting.

- **Youth Fellowship**

- Our Men's and Women's Bible Studies will be held on Friday, May 19, at 6:30 P.M.
  - MBS: Benjamin Eappen's Home: 14102 Jade Meadow Ct., Houston, TX
  - WBS: Marisa Koshy's Home: 3106 Alexandros Ct., Pearland, TX
  - Speakers: Siju and Sheena Koshy talking about the importance of Investing in the Kingdom.



- YF Bake Sale will be May 21st after service to raise money for the 2023 SWRYF Retreat. Please reach out to an officer if you are interested in sponsoring a food item or donating. We are requesting everyone's support to make this bake sale a success. We will accept **Cash, Check (TMCYF), and Venmo (TMC-YF)**

## TMCYF FUNDRAISER

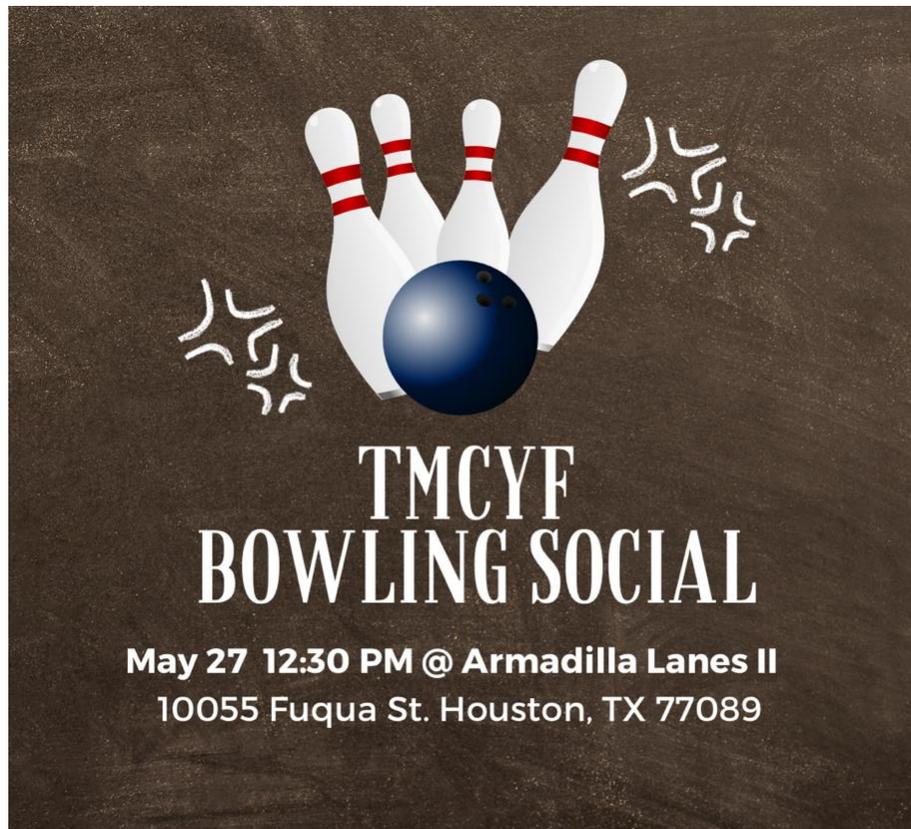
# SUNDAY BAKE SALE

a fundraiser for Regional Retreat  
*biryani, kappa/fish curry,  
nachos, pizza, brownies, and more!*

**MAY 21, 2023**  
SS Hall after each service



- Join us for our YF Bowling Social May 27, 2023, from 12:30 P.M.-3:00 P.M. It will be at Armadilla Lanes II (10055 Fuqua St. Houston, TX 77089). The price will be \$20/person. It will be our first social event to start the summer season. Register using the attached link <https://tmcyf.org/event/bowling-social-2/> We hope to see everyone there!



**TMCYF  
BOWLING SOCIAL**

**May 27 12:30 PM @ Armadilla Lanes II**  
10055 Fuqua St. Houston, TX 77089

- Astros Game - we do still have some tickets! Please let an officer know if you are interested in attending. Please RSVP at: <http://tinyurl.com/TMCYFASTROS>  
Cost: \$30/ticket - please pay via cash, check, or Venmo @TMC-YF



- Youth Fellowship is organizing photo sessions today following the Service. It is a Fundraiser for the 2023 Southwest Regional Youth Fellowship Retreat that Trinity is hosting this year. We encourage all families to support and participate.
- **Young Family Fellowship**  
YFF will have the next cottage prayer on Friday, May 19, at 7:00 PM, at the home of Tony and Geetha Abraham. We will have a children's portion and an adult's Bible study session, so please bring the entire family. We are anticipating another vibrant turnout and blessed time of fellowship! See you there!

## Condolences

- **Mr. M. E. Thomas** (96) received the heavenly call on Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, in Kerala. He is the father of Mr. Rennie Thomas from Alief Sugar Land Prayer group.

The funeral was held on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at Immanuel Mar Thoma Church, Eraviperoor.

Link: [https://www.youtube.com/live/GDDB\\_2jwo8Y?feature=share](https://www.youtube.com/live/GDDB_2jwo8Y?feature=share)

On behalf of Trinity Mar Thoma Church, we extend heartfelt condolences to the grieving family. Please uphold Rennie, Lizzy, all family members, and friends in your prayers.

- **Mrs. Grace Chacko** (75) received the heavenly call on Wednesday, May 10th, in Kerala. She is the mother of Mrs. Goldy George from the Pearland West Prayer group.

On behalf of Trinity Mar Thoma Church, we extend heartfelt condolences to the grieving family. Please uphold Goldy, Jojobe, all family members, and friends in your prayers.

- **Mrs. Kunjamma Geevarghese** (81) received the heavenly call on Thursday, May 11th, in Kerala. She is the mother of Mr. Rajan Geevarghese from the Alief Sugar Land Prayer group.

The funeral was held on Saturday, May 13th at Immanuel Mar Thoma Church, Ampalakkara, Kottarakara. Link:  
<https://www.youtube.com/live/rSQZ98IweUc?feature=share>

On behalf of Trinity Mar Thoma Church, we extend heartfelt condolences to the grieving family. Please uphold Reji, Lissy, all family members, and friends in your prayers.

### **Diocesan Bishop Parish Visit**

Our Diocesan Bishop, Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos will be visiting the Trinity Parish on Sunday, June 18. 1st Communicants' Service & Altar Boys dedication are planned for the same day.

In addition, the Executive Committee guidance is to inaugurate the Trinity Jubilee year during Thirumeni's Parish visit. This requires input and approval from the General Body. Details of a general body meeting planned for May 28 will be announced next week.

### **Trinity Parish Jubilee year theme**

Please propose a theme to consider for the Trinity Parish jubilee year that includes all or most of the following underlying 5 ideas: Diaspora Community, 50th Year, Divine Providence, Faith Journey, & Mission of the Church

Send your idea in an email to Sam Achen ([vicar@trinitymtc.org](mailto:vicar@trinitymtc.org)) by 8:00 PM, on Thursday, May 18th. A theme will be selected by the Executive Committee from the input provided by Saturday, May 20th. Your help is also needed in creating a logo based on the finalized theme. More details regarding the logo will be announced next Sunday.

### **Offertory – Sunday, May 7: \$ 3,158**

GENERAL: \$ 1,148; BIRTHDAY: \$ 1,510, WEDDING: \$ 500

Please join us for snacks in the fellowship hall.  
Thank you, Gracy Vattakunnel.

We need help with snack sponsorship. Contact our Trustees to help, or if you need additional details.

Trinity Mar Thoma Church, Houston, Texas  
May 14, 2023 – Announcements

Thought for the Week:



Happy New Week!

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