

## Worship Service and Lectionary

### Sunday, May 28, 2023

- English Holy Communion Service at 8:30 AM
- Choir members will assist the Service
- Theme: The Feast of Pentecost, Sacred Music Sunday – Sing to the Lord
  - Lesson 1: Joel 2:28-32
  - Lesson 2: Galatians 5:22-26
  - Epistle: Acts 2:1-12
  - Gospel: John 14:14-21

## Prayer Meetings

### Fasting Prayer

#### Friday, May 26, 2023, at 9:30 AM

- Stafford Parsonage
- Trinity Mar Thoma Church

### Area Prayer

- Alief Sugar Land Prayer: at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Charuvilla (Shibu and Viji) on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM. Address: 2011 West Side Ct., Sugar Land, TX 77478, Cell: 516-369-1780
- Pearland East Prayer: at Sunday School Hall on Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 PM. This prayer is hosted by Mr. Biju Mathew & Mrs. Reena Biju.

## Organizational Announcements

- **Sunday School**
  - Today, Sunday, May 21, 2023:
    - No general session due to Diocesan Exam.
    - Registered students must report to the Trinity Center promptly at 10:30 AM.
      - The test will run from 11 AM - 12:30 PM.
    - Once the exam begins, no one will be allowed in the testing room. No cell phones, books or papers allowed in the testing room. No teachers or parents allowed in the testing room.
  - Next Sunday, May 28, 2023: Competitions: Story Telling (Pre-k through 4<sup>th</sup> Grade), and
    - Elocution (5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)
      - Time allotted: Junior - Junior High: 3 minutes; Senior – Senior High: 5 minutes.
      - Flash cards may be used for reference. Reading is not recommended.
      - The top 2 speakers from each group will advance to the regional competitions.
      - Judging Criteria: Appearance, Presentation style, Introduction, Subject presentation, and Conclusion

- **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.

- **Sevika Sanghom**

The next monthly session of the SWR Center B SSS is a Health and Wellness Seminar that will be held on Monday, May 22 at 7:30 PM via Zoom.

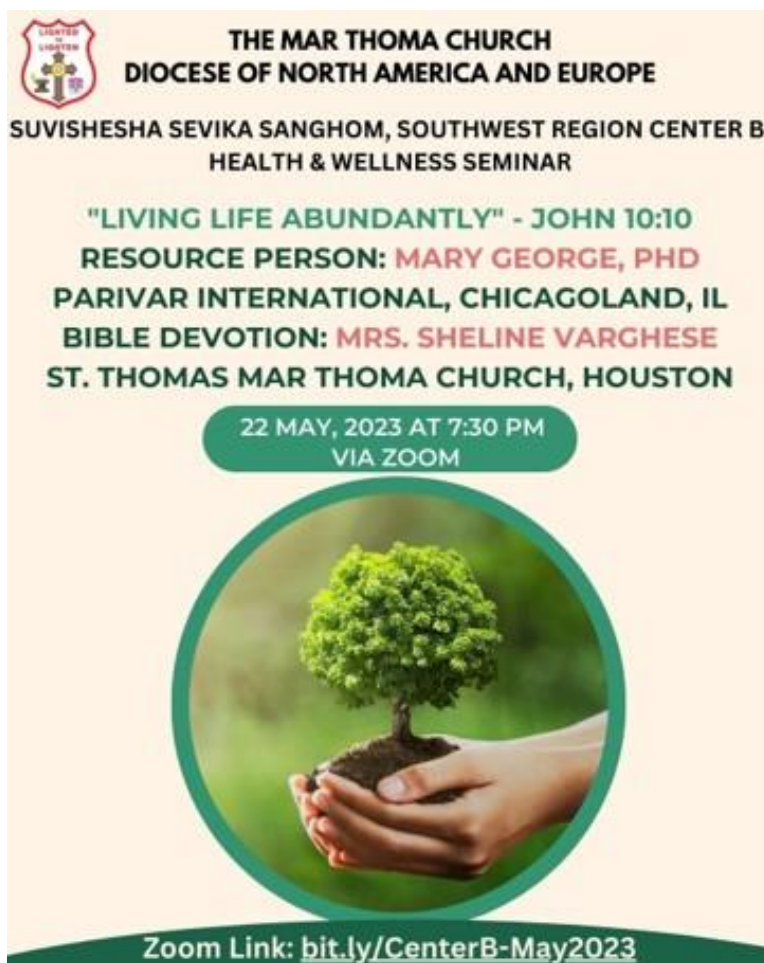
Mrs. Mary George, PhD from the Chicago Mar Thoma Church and Parivar International will be our main resource person. Mrs. Sheline Varghese from the St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Houston will lead a Bible Devotion. The theme for the day is Living Life Abundantly based on John 10:10.

Time: May 22, 2023, at 07:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/7699850156?pwd=bUpsNVAvSS9HWGxwT2s1TVQ3RWF1QT09>

Meeting ID: 769 985 0156



- **Youth Fellowship**

YF Bake Sale will be held today after the Service to raise money for the 2023 SWRYF Retreat. We are requesting everyone to purchase items and make donations towards the cost of Retreat. 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**

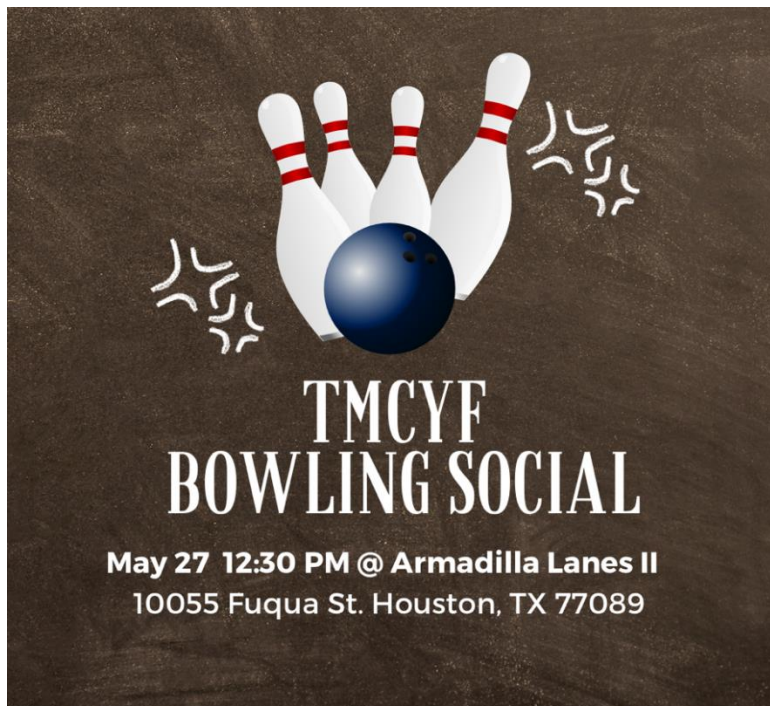
**SUNDAY  
BAKE  
SALE**

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!



- 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



- Graduates Sunday  
Our church will be observing Graduate Sunday on June 11 and will be honoring all graduates during the worship service.  
If you graduated with a high school diploma, bachelors, masters, or doctoral degree between August 2022 & July 2023, please email the following information to [hello@tmcyf.org](mailto:hello@tmcyf.org):
  - Full Name & Picture of the Graduate
  - Where you are graduating from & degree earned (if applicable)
  - Parents Names & Area prayer group
  - Future Plans
  - Please indicate high school, college, or post-graduate
  - Favorite Bible versePlease send this information by Wednesday, June 7th.  
We as a church family congratulate you on all your accomplishments!
- TMCYF X IMCYF X STMCYF **Basketball and Volleyball Tournament**
  - 3 on 3 🏀 🏐 [Trinity hosting to raise money for the regional retreat
  - Saturday, June 10 at 8:30 AM @ the Trinity Center
  - TMCYF will be hosting 3 on 3 on June 10. The breakdown for leagues is as follows:
    - Men's Basketball 17 yrs and under
    - Men's Basketball 18-35 yrs old
    - Women's Basketball
    - Women's Volleyball
  - Sign-up lin://[tinyurl.com/June3on3](http://tinyurl.com/June3on3)

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- **Yuvajana Sakhyam**

The Monthly Yuvajana Sakhyam Meeting will be held immediately after the Holy Qurbana Service on May 21, 2023, in the church balcony.

- All Yuvajana Sakhyam members are kindly requested to participate in this meeting.

### **Condolences**

**Mr. Thomas Kaippalil Koshy** (69) received the heavenly call on Monday, May 15th, in Kerala.

- He is the brother of Mrs. Ponnamma Philip from the Missouri and Stafford Area Prayer group.
- The funeral was held on Friday, May 19th at St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Kattanam

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

### **General Body Meeting Notice**

Notice is hereby given that a General Body Meeting of Trinity Mar Thoma Church will be held on Sunday, May 28, 2023, at 5810 Almeda Genoa Road, Houston, Texas 77048, immediately following the English Holy Communion Service, to transact the following agenda items:

1. Trinity Mar Thoma Church Jubilee inauguration date
2. Election of Trinity Jubilee General Convenor
3. Election of Trinity Jubilee Subcommittee Convenors: Program, Souvenir, Reception and Arrangements, Mission Project, Finance (Trustee), Food, Publicity & Media, Prayer Cell, Other
4. Trinity Campus Building Project update
5. Any Other Business, with the permission of the Chair

All General Body members are requested to attend the meeting.

### **Trinity Parish Jubilee Year Logo**

We need your help with creating a Trinity Parish Jubilee Year Logo.

- The logo must be creative and needs to incorporate: The Theme (**50 Years Under His Providence: Remember, Rejoice, Revive.**), The Mar Thoma Church Emblem, Trinity Thoma Church, Houston, Texas, 1974 – 2024

Printable size of the logo must be B-size (A3) image 279 x 432mm

- Logo must be in Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, and Key (Black) color combination
- Include Gold (to represent 50 years) and Red (for our church color).
- Logo must send in both JPEG and PDF format with resolution of 300 PPI

Logo must be received by no later than Sunday, June 4th, 2023.

- Logo must be an original design.
- Person who is creating the logo should add a signature to the logo

Entries must be submitted via email to [vicar@trinitymtc.org](mailto:vicar@trinitymtc.org)

- Contestant must be a Trinity Mar Thoma Church member

The decision of the selection committee will be final.

- First, Second, and Third choices will be recognized.

The First-place logo will be selected for the final design.

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**Offertory – Sunday, May 14: \$ 4,280**

GENERAL: \$ 1,883; BIRTHDAY: \$ 1,747, WEDDING: \$ 650

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

Happy New Week!

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