

### **Worship Service and Lectionary - Sunday, June 18, 2023**

- English Holy Communion Service at 8:30 AM
- Diocesan Bishop, Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa, will lead the Service.
- Pasadena Area members will assist the Service.
- Theme: The Celebration of Faith
  - Lesson 1: Isaiah 6:1-8
  - Lesson 2: Revelation 4:1-11
  - Epistle: Ephesians 3:14-19
  - Gospel: Luke 18:1-14

### **Prayer Meetings:**

#### **Fasting Prayer - Friday, June 16, 2023, at 9:30 AM**

- Stafford Parsonage

#### **Area Prayer**

- Pearland West Prayer: Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM, at the residence of Mr. Joji Jacob and Mrs. Beji Jacob. (3205 Iris Trail Ln., Pearland, TX 77584)
- North Houston: Sunday, June 25, at 6:00 PM, at the residence of Saji & Liby Varghese.

### **Organizational Announcements**

- **Sunday School**
  - Check your email or the SS Bulletin Board to see if your student advanced to Regional Competition which will be held in Immanuel MTC, Houston on Saturday, August 5 from 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM.
  - VBS Registration (All ages are welcome. Please register online today.)

This year's Vacation Bible School will be held at Trinity Mar Thoma Church from **Thursday, July 20, 2023 - Saturday, July 22, 2023.**

**Registration is NOW OPEN!** Registration begins **ONLINE May 28th and ends July 9th.** There will be NO registration on the days of VBS. Registration is open to all students and adults. In order for us to get an accurate headcount, please make sure to sign up (as a student, teacher or adult) if you will be attending any of the days. Please follow the link below to register today!

[VBS – Trinity Marthoma Church, Houston \(trinitymtc.org\)](http://trinitymtc.org)

We will have a table on Sunday, June 18, 2023, for anyone who is unable to sign up online or if you want to drop off your donations.

There are no registration fees for adults, but we are accepting donations! All student registration payments and any donations should be made online as indicated in the link below. If you are interested in donating, please contact Anil Varghese at (832) 594-7198.

[VBS PAYMENT INFORMATION – Trinity Marthoma Church, Houston  
\(trinitymtc.org\)](https://trinitymtc.org)

We encourage you to sign up quickly and bring your friends! Together, we will make this a VBS the kids won't forget!


We can't wait for July! Please keep VBS in your prayers.

Yours in Christ,  
The 2023 VBS Committee



- **Youth Fellowship**
- Youth Fellowship General Body Meeting:  
Sunday, June 11, 2023, following Holy Communion Service  
Agenda Items:
  1. Discussion of 2023 Regional Youth Fellowship Conference and Subcommittees.
  2. Discussion of Sports Tournament Arrangements.
  3. Upcoming YF Events/Programs (Bible Studies, Wellness Seminar, One Day Conference, Baseball Game, and other events)
  4. One Day Retreat
  5. AOB, with the permission of the Chair

- June 2023 Events – Please RSVP to attend YF events at [tmcyf.org/events](https://tmcyf.org/events)



A graphic with a dark green background and a gold border. The title "June Events" is written in a white, handwritten-style font at the top. Below it, the text "SUMMER BIBLE STUDY SERIES: DEADLY SINS: Vice vs Virtue 6:30 PM" is written in a white, sans-serif font. A list of events follows, with dates and locations. At the bottom, there are four lines of text listing specific events with their dates and times.

## June Events

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY SERIES: DEADLY SINS: Vice vs Virtue 6:30 PM

- 6/9 @ Pearland Parsonage
- 6/16 @ Gabriel Thomas's House
- 6/23 \*MBS/WBS SLEEPOVER\*
  - MBS @ The Chirayil Boys' House
  - WBS @ Anina Shajimon's House
- 6/28 (WED) @ Nikhil & Vishal's House

6/11: YF General Body Meeting (after service)  
6/13: Social Event: ASTROS GAME  
6/17: Mental Health Workshop 8:30 AM-1 PM @ Immanuel MTC  
6/24: TMCYF X IMCYF X STMCYF Combined 3-on-3 8:30 AM @ Trinity Center

- Please send Father's Day Photos to [hello@tmcyf.org](mailto:hello@tmcyf.org) by Sunday (June 11, 2023). We are requesting ONE photo per household.
- Southwest Region Youth Fellowship Annual One-Day Retreat  
The Southwest Region Youth Fellowship will be hosting the Annual One-Day (YF) Retreat this year at St. Paul's Mar Thoma Church in Dallas, TX, on July 1, 2023, from 9 AM - 3 PM.  
The theme will be "Fruitful Faith" based on John 15:8, and the retreat speaker will be Rev. Shibi Abraham, Vicar - Mar Thoma Church of Dallas, Carrollton.  
The early registration deadline is Sunday, June 17th, and the late registration deadline is Sunday, June 24th.



[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfp5YsEX9kL1jEAXDGLLwD\\_hsipzFNvwCs9mfS2laYiSama\\_g/viewform?edit\\_requested=true&usp=embed\\_facebook](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfp5YsEX9kL1jEAXDGLLwD_hsipzFNvwCs9mfS2laYiSama_g/viewform?edit_requested=true&usp=embed_facebook)

- YF Cottage Prayer Meeting
  - A. Friday, June 16, 2023, at 6:30 PM, at Gabriel Thomas' home (4631 Peregrine Way Missouri City, TX 77459). Larry Achen will be speaking on the topic of Pride vs. Humility.
  - B. Wednesday, June 28, 2023, at 6:30 PM, at Nikhil & Vishal's home (12004 Linden Walk Lane Pearland, TX 77584)
  
- Bible Study and Sleepover
  - A. Men's Bible Study and Sleepover at the Chirayil House (2601 Orchid Creek Dr. Pearland, TX 77584) on Friday, June 23, 2023, at 6:30 PM.
  - B. Women's Bible Study and Sleepover at Anina's House (12513 Stonebrook Dr. Pearland, TX 77584) on Friday, June 23, 2023, at 6:30 P.M.

The topic at both Bible Studies will be Laziness vs Discipline.
  
- 3 on 3 Tournament (Saturday, February 24 - 8:30 AM at the Trinity Center)  
The price is \$20/person via cash, check, Venmo @TMC-YF

Sign-up link: <http://tinyurl.com/June20233on3>

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP: June 21

PLEASE NOTE: 3 on 3 does NOT count towards the 5 Event Rule.

- Men's Basketball 12-17
  - Men's Basketball 18-35
  - Women's Basketball
  - Women's Volleyball
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- Southwest Regional Sports Tournament (August 11-13<sup>th</sup>, in Dallas),  
We are working on arranging rides and hotels if possible, for sports tournament. Please complete the respective forms below by this week.

#### RIDES + HOTELS

IF YOU ARE A PLAYER, please make sure you have filled out the Sports Tourney Required Information form that has been posted in the sports groupmes:

<https://tinyurl.com/SportsSignup2023>

IF YOU ARE COMING AS A SPECTATOR, please fill out this form:

<http://tinyurl.com/2023YFSPORTS>

- **Young Family Fellowship**
  - A. YFF and a few other organizations are working together to collect new school supplies for a local elementary school. We will have boxes in the Sunday school hall where you can drop off supplies. This collection will last all summer until the first week of August. Please refer to the YFF GroupMe to view a list of supplies. Backpacks will already be provided. Anyone outside of YFF is also encouraged to participate in this collection!
  
  - B. Thank you to everyone who joined us for yesterday's event at Houston Food Bank. We had a blessed time serving with you!





- **Sevika Sanghom**

**Southwest Regional Sevika Sanghom monthly prayer meeting** is scheduled as a special meeting to be held on Tuesday, June 6th, 2023, at 7:30 PM, on Zoom.

Regional President, Rev Joby John, will preside over the meeting.

Mrs. Shijy Alex from (Chicago) will deliver the message.

Theme: Chosen to be Courageous. (Esther 8:6)

**SOUTHWEST REGIONAL  
SUVISHESHA SEVIKA SANGHOM**

**Prayer Meeting**  
**THEME :**  
**Chosen to be Courageous**  
Esther 8:6

**Tuesday  
June 6th  
7:30 PM**

**All are welcome to  
the Prayer Meeting  
on zoom**

**MRS. SHIJY ALEX  
(Chicago)**

- **Edavaka Mission**

A. The MTVEA SW Region Center B monthly prayer meeting will be held on Monday, June 12th, at 7:30 PM, on Zoom. Rev. Jeevan John will give the message. Please plan to attend.

B. A combined one-day retreat of the Trinity Sevika Sanghom and Edavaka Mission will be held on Saturday, July 1st, 2023, from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM, at Trinity MTC. All Church members are invited to attend.

Theme: Reflecting on our Past, Reclaiming Our Spiritual Roots and Returning to God.  
(Jeremiah 6:16)

Main Speaker: Mrs. Shijy Alex, from Chicago

Registration: \$15.00 per person, Family of two \$25.00. Lunch will be provided.

Mrs. Sheela Mathews and Mrs. Jooley Zachariah will lead the registration.

Please register today in the Sunday school hall.

- **Senior Fellowship**

Senior Fellowship meeting scheduled at Trinity on Thursday, June 22, 2023, at 10:00 AM.

Bible Quiz topic – Revelation Chapters 11 and 12

All members are requested to attend.

### **Trinity Mar Thoma Church – 49<sup>th</sup> Parish Day**

Our Parish Day Celebration is set to take place on Sunday, June 18. We will recognize achievements in three categories, encompassing the time frame from July 2022 to June 2023:

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- Education: Acknowledge Valedictorians, Salutatorians, and individuals who have attained their PhDs.
- Birthdays: Celebrate those who have reached 70 years of age.
- Wedding Anniversaries: Congratulate couples who have completed 50 years of marriage.

Please send an email to Sam Achen ([kalayilsamachen@gmail.com](mailto:kalayilsamachen@gmail.com)) today - Sunday, June 11, to be included in the recognition list during our Parish Day program.

## Diocese of North America & Europe – Rekindle Wellness Workshop

**DIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA & EUROPE**

# REKINDLE WELLNESS WORKSHOP

**LIGHTED TO LIGHTEN**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2023**  
8:30 AM to 1:00PM

**IMMANUEL MTC**  
12803 SUGAR RIDGE BLVD  
STAFFORD, TX 77477

**LEADERS**  
RT. REV. DR. ISSAC MAR PHILOXENOS  
REV. DR. THOMAS A.V.  
DR. CINI ABRAHAM  
DR. BINU CHACKO

**AGES 13 YEARS & ABOVE**  
**\$10 REGISTRATION**

**SCHEDULE:**  
08:30AM - 09:00AM REGISTRATION & BREKAFAST  
09:00AM - 09:30AM PRAYER & DEVOTION  
09:30AM - 09:40AM WELCOME  
09:40AM - 10:00PM INAUGURATION RT. REV. DR ISSAC MAR PHILOXENOS  
10:00AM - 12:00PM SEPERATE WORKSHOPS BY AGE  
12:00PM - 01:00PM PANEL DISCUSSION & CLOSING PRAYER  
01:00PM LUNCH

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<https://tinyurl.com/4ab5hac8>

## Trinity Parish Directory

Our Parish Directory needs an update, and we need your assistance with adding pictures, phone numbers, and addresses. Details will be announced later this month.

To fund the update work, we are soliciting a few advertisements to raise \$10,000.

### Picture Directory Advertisement Tariff

- Back Cover: \$2,500



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- Front Inside Cover: \$2,000
- Back Inside Cover: \$2,000
- Last Page: \$1,500
- Second Last Page: \$1,000
- Third Last Page: \$1,000

Please contact Shajan George or Reji George to place an ad in the Directory.

**Offertory - Sunday, June 4: \$ 4,579**

GENERAL: \$ 1,564 BIRTHDAY: \$ 2,465, WEDDING: \$ 550

Please join us for snacks in the Fellowship Hall.  
Happy 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Esther!  
Thank you Jaison and Gina Samuel.

Have a blessed new week!

Reji George  
**TMC Secretary**  
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Email: [Reji.George@yahoo.com](mailto:Reji.George@yahoo.com)

Jubilee Year theme  
**50 Years Under His Providence: Remember, Rejoice, Revive.**

