Worship Service and Lectionary - Sunday, September 10, 2023

- Malayalam Holy Communion Service at 8:30 AM
 - Sevika Sanghom will assist the Service.
 - Theme: Sevika Sanghom Day Women the Apostles of Christ
 - Lesson 1: Numbers 27:1-11
 - Lesson 2: Acts 16:11-15
 - Epistle: Romans 16:1-6
 - Gospel: John 4:27-30
 - English Divine Service at 11:30 AM

Fasting Prayer Meeting

- Friday, September 8th, 2023, at 9:30 AM
 - Stafford Parsonage
 - Trinity Mar Thoma Church

Area Prayer Meetings

Alief Sugar Land

- Today Sunday, September 3rd, at 6:00 PM
- At the residence of Rennie and Lizy Thomas
- 1615 Pecan Branch Drive, Richmond, TX 77406
- Phone # 832 964 8359

Pasadena

- Saturday, September 9th, at 6:00 PM
- At the residence of Alice Jacob

Alief Sugar Land

- Sunday, September 10th, at 6:00 PM
- At the residence of Pulinthita and Emily George

Organizational Announcements

Sunday School



Are you ready for another full-on Christmas musical production?

EVERYONE from 2 years to 102 years is invited to join!!!

All children and adults, parents and grandparents are encouraged to signup! **EVERYONE** who signs up will be included and encouraged to participate. Signup now by scanning the QR code (*on slide*) or clicking the link below: **TMC Church Christmas Musical 2023 Signup**

Don't forget to click **SUBMIT** at the end. You will receive an email confirmation for your signup.

The last day to signup is September 17th so act now!

Questions? Please email <u>trinitymtcchristmas@gmail.com</u> or see Leeja Thomas, Stacy George, Reny Mathews, Sophia George or Gina Samuel.

• Youth Fellowship

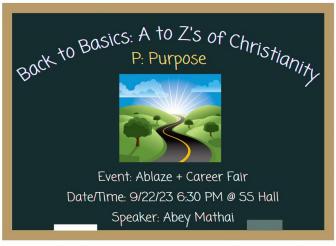






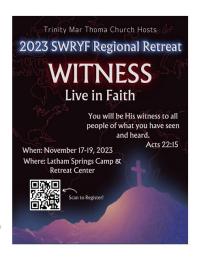






ORGANIZATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

- Our parish will be hosting the 2023 SWRYF Regional Retreat November 17-19th, 2023 at the Latham Springs Retreat Center.
- The main speaker will be Rev. Jaisen A. Thomas. Please encourage all youths ages 12-35 from our church to attend.
- Theme WITNESS: Live in Faith
- The retreat will start at the campsite with registration Friday evening and end with Sunday service.
- The price till October 13, 2023, will be \$110. We are encouraging all Trinity Family members to give cheerfully to help support the various costs of the retreat and to keep the retreat in your prayers. Please visit the table in the Sunday School hall for more information.
- To sign-up, you can scan the QR code shown on the flyer or use the link that has been sent out. For more information, contact Grishma Oomman or Shawn Varghese.



- The 2nd order of the summer shirts is ready for those who have not yet picked it up.
 - o Please contact Shawn Varghese.
 - o The price is \$15/Shirt.

• Young Family Fellowship

- The next YFF cottage prayer will be held on Friday, September 15th, at Siju and Sheena Koshy's house at 7 PM.
- Please join us for a time of fellowship as we continue in our study of The Power of Knowing God.

Sevika Sanghom

Sevika Sanghom Day will be observed on Sunday, September 10th.

All Sevika Sanghom members are requested to wear beige saree.

Sevika Sanghom Day Special song: Please join for the practice today (9/3) following the Holy Communion service in the Sanctuary.

Trinity Mar Thoma Church, Houston, Texas September 3, 2023 – Announcements

Meeting and Kalamela scheduled for Saturday, September 16th, is being re-scheduled to October. The date will be announced later.

Sevika Saghom Day Offertory Collection: Previously we called this offertory "Deppi pirivu". This money goes to mission work including Vishranthi Bhavan, Balika Bhavan, & Shalem Bhavan.

In addition, \$12 per person goes to our North American Diocese. Please remember to bring your special offertory on September 10th.

We encourage all Sevika Sanghom members to participate.



Edavaka Mission

- The MTVEA Diocese of North America and Europe monthly prayer meeting will be held on Monday, September 4th, at 7:30 pm via zoom. Zoom details listed below.
 - Meeting ID 872 4274 0053
 - Passcode 101010. Please plan to attend.
- Edavaka Mission Convention is scheduled from Thursday September 21 to Saturday 23, 2023 daily at 7 PM at the church. Closing session on Sunday during worship service.

Evangelist George Cherian will be the Main speaker. Please pray for the blessing of the Convention and adjust your schedules accordingly to attend the meeting and be blessed.



Light to Life Mission Project

- We have started to collect sponsorships for the Light to Life Mission Project since Sunday, August 6th.
- \$240 to sponsor One Child in 2024.
 - O Please make the check payable to "Trinity Mar Thoma Church" and write "Light to Life" in the memo with your ID Number. You can also make the payment using Zelle.
- If you sponsored children last year, please check your email for updates. Please contact the Light to Life coordinators, if you don't get an update email by the end of this month.
- For more details, please contact Mr. Jojy Jacob or Mr. Shawn Varghese, Coordinators for Light to Life Mission Project, from our Parish.

Parish Directory Update

- We have started the task of updating the Parish Directory.
- The goal is to take pictures of all families by November (Thanksgiving time) and distribute a new parish directory in Q1 2024.
- A few Trinity photographers, led by Mr. Joseph Varghese (Rajan), will take pictures following Church Services on Sundays in the fellowship hall.
 - o If you have picture taking skills, please volunteer to help.
- Join us in the side room to take pictures or sign-up to take pictures on another Sunday.
- Please contact Shajan George or Reji George for additional details.

Parish Picnic

- Thank you to all who helped plan and organize the Trinity Parish Picnic yesterday.
- A special thank you to our Achens Sam Achen, Jeevan Achen and Oommen Samuel Achen, Picnic Subcommittee Rajan Geevarghese, Shawn Varghese, Viju Varghese, Stacy George, Jojy Jacob, and John Chacko (Jose), Executive Committee, Office Bearers, and all volunteers who helped with various tasks, including preparing breakfast & arranging sporting activities.



Immanuel MTC Convention



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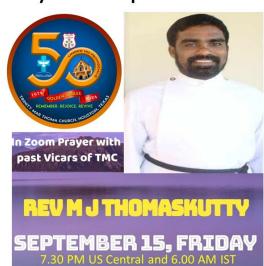


Prayer Meetings with Achens who Served Trinity in the Past

- As a part of our overall goal to include the Achens who served our Parish in the past, we are organizing Prayer Meetings on Zoom
- These zoom meetings will be organized by Achens here along with 50th year Jubilee Committee.
- Area prayer groups will take the lead in this prayer meetings
- All Parish members are requested to attend

The Second Prayer Meeting will be lead by Galveston and Other Area Prayer Group

- Speaker Rev. MJ Thomaskutty
- Date: Friday September 15, 2023
- Time: 7.30 pm Central Standard Time and 6.00 am IST
- Zoom details:
- Meeting ID: 440 320 308 Passcode: 2222



Offertory - Sunday, August 27: \$ 2,924

General: \$ 1,543 Birthday: \$ 1,056

Wedding Anniversary: \$ 325

Please join us for snacks in the fellowship hall. Snacks are sponsored by a well-wisher from Alief Sugar Land. Trinity Mar Thoma Church, Houston, Texas September 3, 2023 – Announcements

Please continue to pray for our Trinity Parish and all our Golden Jubilee Programs over the next year. Have a blessed new week.

Sincerely, Reji George **TMC Secretary** Phone: 713-806-6751

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