





ANNOUNCEMENTS: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023

TRINITY MAR THOMA CHURCH, HOUSTON, TEXAS

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

- Sunday, November 19, 2023
 - Malayalam Holy Communion Service at 8:30 AM
 - Medical Center/Stella Link Area will assist the Service
 - Theme Annunciation to Zachariah: God's Intervention that paves the way of Salvation

Prayer Meetings with Achens who Served Our Parish in the Past





The Fourth Prayer Meeting will be lead by Medical Center Stella Link Area Prayer Group

• Date: Wednesday November 15, 2023

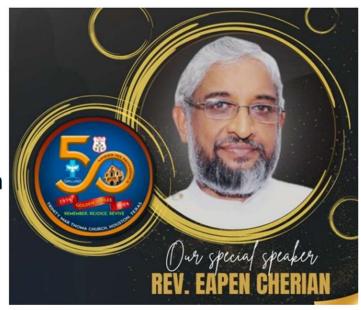
 Time: 7.30 pm Central Standard Time and 6.00 am ISD

 Speaker Rev. Eapen Cherian (served our parish 1991-1993)

• With prayerful presence of their children

• Zoom Login: Meeting ID 440-320-308

Passcode: 2222



PRAYER MEETING

Fasting Prayer

- Friday, November 17, 2023, at 9:30 AM
 - Trinity Mar Thoma Church
 - Stafford Parsonage



Trinity Mar Thoma Church CHRISTMAS MUSICAL +

Dates for our upcoming rehearsals:

- Today, November 12th, after Second Service (English Holy Communion)
- Next Sunday, November 19th, after Sunday School classes

Note: lunch will be provided on both Sundays

Please continue to look for email communications from TMC Christmas (trinitymtcchristmas@gmail.com) for important details.

ORGANIZATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT SUNDAY SCHOOL

VOLUNTEERS

+ N E E D E D

Join us @
Elsik High School
Parking Lot
11/18/2023 to
distribute food to
families in need!



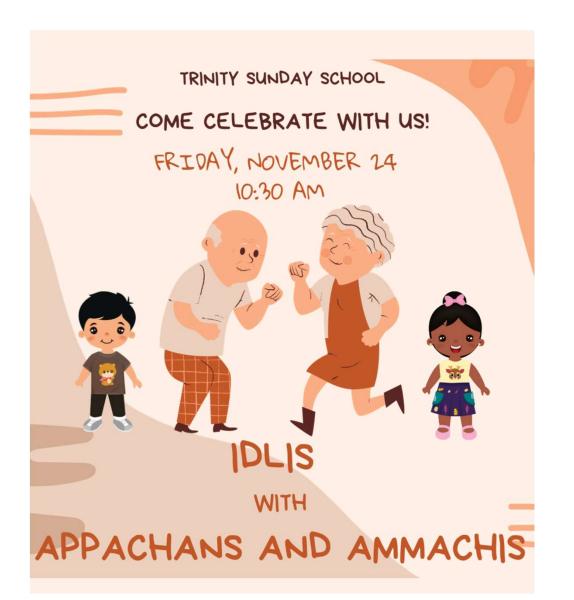


We Need Help:

- Prep the site
- · Distribute food
- · Clean up

Scan QR Code to sign up your family to volunteer!!





ORGANIZATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Regional Retreat: If you have registered for the retreat, you should have received a detailed welcome email. Please contact Mr. Shawn Varghese if you have not received the email.

Regional Retreat: We are requesting everyone traveling by bus to be in church between 3-3:30 PM Friday Nov 17th to load the bus. The bus will leave church promptly at 4 PM on Friday November 17th and return Sunday November 19th by 5 PM. We request that everyone please keep the activities involved with the Southwest Regional retreat our parish is hosting in your prayers to have a blessed, safe, and meaningful retreat. We will have close to 150 participants from our including parents, clergy, and youth members ages 12-21 from our churches in Houston, Austin, and Dallas.

Please also join in for our weekly prayer calls on Wednesdays at 8 PM from 10/11/23 to 11/15/23 to spend some time together in prayer via conference call for various aspects of the retreat. The phone number to dial in is (607)-374-1149 and the access code is 571855#. These are short 10-15 min prayer calls, so join in!

2023 SWRYF Regional Retreat
WITNESS: Live in Faith
Weekly Prayer Call

Please join in weekly on Wednesday's at 8 PM to spend some time in prayer via conference call from 10/11/23 to 11/15/23.

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NEXT CALL: Wednesday November 15th 8 PM

Potluck: Immanuel Mar Thoma will be hosting this year's Annual YF Potluck at their church. Please note the date change→ this year it will be TUESDAY Nov 21 at 7 PM. Please sign-up to bring an item via the following link if you will be coming:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A4DAD AB2EA4F94-45909349-imctmcstmc#/

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ORGANIZATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT YUVAJANA SAKHYAM



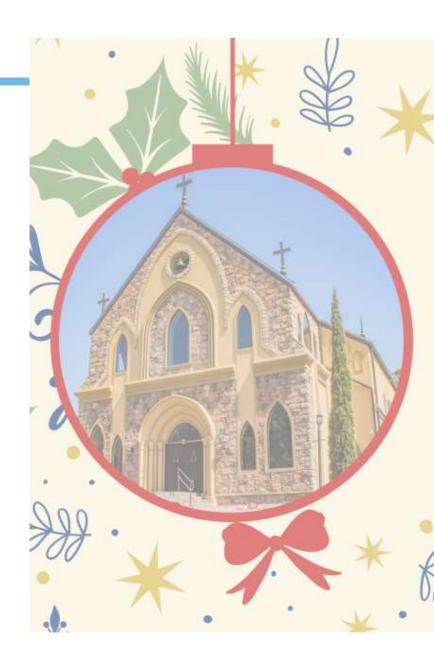
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SEVIKA SANGHOM

• Trinity Mar Thoma Church Sevika Sanghom General Body meeting scheduled today to elect the office Bearers has been rescheduled.

EDAVAKA MISSION EVANGELIST CHRISTMAS GIFTS

- Send a Christmas Gift to a Mar Thoma Missionary serving in India.
- Your \$50 gift will bring Christmas joy to a special family serving God!
- Join Edavaka Mission in raising \$30,000 this season of giving to send Christmas Gifts to 600 Evangelists.
- You can make your contribution via Venmo (Name: TMC Edavaka Mission), mail a check or Zelle to the Treasurer, Mr. Babu T. George (281-723-1606), or Secretary, Mr. Abraham Idiculla, or drop it off at Trinity.
- For more information, you can also contact our Achens or one of the Edavaka Mission members.



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EDAVAKA MISSION

The SW Region Center B Edavaka Mission prayer meeting will be held on Monday, November 13th, 7:30 PM, on Zoom.

All are requested to attend.

Zoom ID: 7999982537. No password required

Below is the Zoom Meeting Link.

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/7999982537

PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE

- We have started the task of updating the Parish Directory. The goal is to 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.
 - Join us in the side room to take pictures.
- What is needed? How can you help?
 - A new Family Picture
 - Other Updates: Home Address, Email Address, Phone Numbers, Names
- Use the link included in the announcement email to send the family picture
- Update your address and other information using the same link
- Or send an email to directory@trinitymtc.org
 - Or use paper forms we will distribute for updating your information.
- Please contact your Prayer Group Leader, Shajan George or Reji George for additional details and assistance.

GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR SOUVENIR

- A Special Souvenir will be published in our Jubilee Year.
- Advertisement rates & available pages:
 - Back Cover Inside Page: \$2,500, Platinum (full page): \$1,000
 - Golden (full page): \$500, and Silver (half page): \$300
- All Trinity Families are requested to contribute a Family Compliment (or Advertisement) to be included in this cherished publication. All proceeds from this endeavor will be used for Jubilee Year Mission projects.
- We will acknowledge three members who gather the highest number of Souvenir advertisements by 3/31/2024.

Trinity Mar Thoma Church Houston, Texas GOLDEN SOUVENIR **BROCHURE** Rev. Sam K. Easow

> Rev. Jeevan John Assistant Vicar www.trinitymtc.org

MAR THOMA MESSENGER MONTH

- November is designated as Messenger Month, and Mar Thoma Messenger serves as the official publication of our Diocese, with a quarterly publication schedule.
- Today is Messenger Sunday. A Messenger Booth is set-up in the Sunday School Hall. Trinity was recognized with the Messenger Award in 2022, and if we can secure 10 more new subscribers by December 31st, Trinity will earn another Messenger Award in 2023.
- We want to express our heartfelt appreciation for your invaluable help and support. Kindly make checks payable to "Mar Thoma Messenger" and hand them over to the Messenger Promoters, Mr. Joseph George Thadathil (Raju) and Mr. Rajan Geevarghese (Reji). Alternatively, you can use Zelle or mail the check, and you'll find all the necessary details in the announcement email.



CONDOLENCES

Mr. Oommen M. Thomas (62) received the heavenly call on Tuesday, Nov 7th, in Kerala.

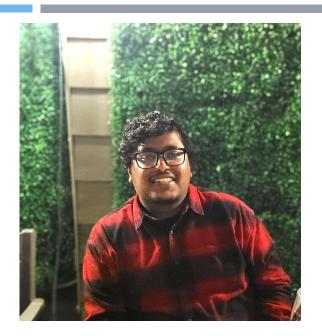
- The funeral will be held on Sunday, November 12th at St. Mary's Orthodox Church, Niranom.
- He is the brother of Mrs. Annie Oommen (Stafford Missouri City prayer group).
- On behalf of Trinity Mar Thoma Church, we extend heartfelt condolences to the grieving family.
- Please continue to uphold all family members and friends in your prayers.

Offertory - Sunday, November 5: \$ 4,242

General: \$ 1,441Birthday: \$ 1,701

Wedding Anniversary: \$ 1,100

- Please join us for snacks in the Fellowship Hall
- Snacks are sponsored by Mr. Jose & Ancy Samuel
- Happy Birthday to Joel Samuel
- Contact Trustees if you can sponsor Sunday Snacks.



- Pray continue to for our Trinity Parish and all Golden Jubilee Year Programs.
- Have a wonderful new week.