

Worship Service and Lectionary - Sunday, November 26, 2023

- **English Holy Communion Service at 8:30 AM**
 - Pasadena Area will *assist* the Service.
 - Theme: Annunciation to Virgin Mary: Call to be the Mother of the Savior of the world; Diaspora Sunday
 - We are observing this Sunday as **Family Sunday**
 - Lesson 1: Zechariah 2:10-13
 - Lesson 2: Romans 1:1-7
 - Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31
 - Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

Area Prayer Meetings

North Shore

- Tuesday, November 21, 2023, at 5:00 PM
 - At the residence of Mr. Thomas P. Mathew (Raju & Joyamma).
 - Area representative for the year 2024 will be elected at this meeting.

Galveston and Other Area

- Galveston and Other Area members are requested to meet briefly at the entrance to the sanctuary (after announcements) for a few minutes to elect Area representative for the year 2024.

Alief Sugar Land

- Sunday, November 26, 2023, at 5:00 PM
 - Arranged by Nishant and Anitha Varghese at the residence of Mr. Varghese K. Chacko and Mrs. Nirmala Varghese (Raju & Nirmala)
 - Area representative for the year 2024 will be elected at this meeting.

Fasting Prayer Meeting

- Friday, November 24, 2023, at 9:30 AM
 - Trinity Mar Thoma Church

Organizational Announcements

- **Sunday School**
- Calling on all our Senior members to Sunday School Celebration. We will be having Idli's with Appachans and Ammachis on Friday, November 24th, at 10:30 AM!!



- **TMC Christmas Musical**

- Today, November 19th, after English Divine Service (lunch will be after second service)
- There will be no practice next Sunday, November 26th.

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

- **Youth Fellowship**

Potluck:

Immanuel Mar Thoma will be hosting this year's Annual Combined Houston YF Potluck at their church. Please note the date change→ this year it will be TUESDAY Nov 21 at 7 PM.

RSVP on our tmcyf website if you will be coming.

Also, if you're coming, please sign-up to bring an item via the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A4DADAB2EA4F94-45909349-imctmctmc#/>



- **Sevika Sanghom**

SEVIKA SANGHOM SW REGION CENTER B KALAMELA WINNERS



Mrs. Joolie Zachariah
Elocution and Singing – 1st Place
Bible Reading – 2nd Place



Mrs. Annie Zachariah
Elocution – 2nd Place

- **Edavaka Mission**

As the Christmas season approaches, it's once again a time for caring and sharing. For the past 17 years, the Edavaka Mission has been diligently coordinating the **Christmas Gift program for our 600 Evangelists** serving in various parts of India.

The living conditions in many regions of India are becoming increasingly challenging. It is our duty to aid the less fortunate. As Jesus said, "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40).

Thanks to the wholehearted support of our Trinity family, we have successfully carried out this program in previous years. This year, we are relying on our members to support this essential initiative. We are planning to provide ₹3,500 to each of our Evangelists, which is equivalent to

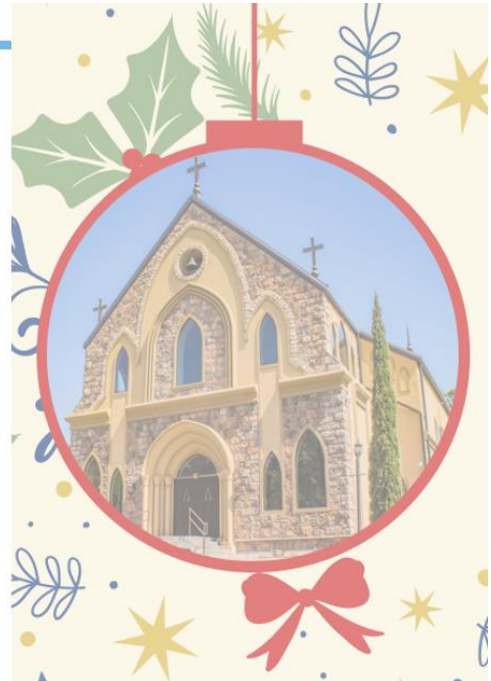
approximately \$50.00 per Evangelist, with bank transfer expenses. We humbly request every family to contribute to this project, just as you have done in the past. There are no restrictions; you can support as many Evangelists as you wish. Any amount of donation will be greatly appreciated.

You can make your contribution through Venmo (Name: TMC Edavaka Mission), by mailing a check to the Treasurer, Mr. Babu T. George, or Secretary, Mr. Abraham Idiculla, or by bringing it to the church. For more details, you can also reach out to Achens or one of the Edavaka Mission members. Remember, "God loveth a cheerful giver."

Thank you all very much, and may God bless us all.

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 to the Treasurer, Mr. Babu T. George, 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.



The **SW Region Edavaka Mission prayer meeting** will be held on November 20th, 2023, at 7:30 PM via Zoom. Rev. Thomas Mathew, Vicar Kansas Mar Thoma Church will give the message. Zoom ID:7999982537 No password

Below is the Zoom Meeting Link.

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

Cottage prayer meeting: The Edavaka Mission cottage prayer meeting will be held on Tuesday November 21st, 2023, at 10:30 AM at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Idiculla, 5615 Edith St, Houston, Texas 77081. Please plan to attend.

• **Senior Fellowship**

A Senior Fellowship meeting is scheduled at Trinity Mar Thoma Church on Thursday, November 30, 2023, at 10 AM. Bible Quiz topic: Revelation Chapters 21 and 22
All members are requested to attend the Prayer meeting.

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- **Yuvajana Sakhyam**

Please purchase tickets to attend the Kaazhcha charity event at the Stafford Civic Center on Saturday, November 25.

<https://tmcys.ticketspice.com/kaazhcha-cultural-evening>



Parish Directory Update

The Trinity Parish Directory is getting updated for distribution in Q1 2024.

We need assistance with updating your information. This includes changes to home address, email address, phone number(s), and family member names.

In addition, we need your new family picture.

- A few Trinity photographers, led by Mr. Joseph Varghese (Rajan), are available to take pictures following Church Services on Sundays in the room next to the sanctuary.
- If you prefer to use your own picture for the directory update, use this link: <https://directory.trinitymtc.org/>
- Another option is to send an email with your family picture attached to directory@trinitymtc.org

Revisions to your address and other information, if needed, can be made using the same link (<https://directory.trinitymtc.org/>) or by sending an email (to directory@trinitymtc.org) listing required changes.

Contact your Prayer Group Leader, Shajan George or Reji George for assistance with this effort or if you have follow-up questions.

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Golden Jubilee Year Souvenir

A Special Souvenir will be published in our Jubilee Year.

All Trinity Families are requested to contribute a Family Compliment (or Advertisement) to be included in this cherished publication.

Proceeds from this endeavor will be used for Jubilee Year Mission projects.

Advertisement rates & available pages:

Back Cover Inside Page: \$2,500

Platinum (full page): \$1,000

Golden (full page): \$500

Silver (half page): \$300

Mar Thoma Messenger

Mar Thoma Messenger, our Diocese's official publication, is published in New York, every three months. November holds special significance as it is designated as Messenger Month, during which we are encouraged to enlist new Messenger subscribers.

Trinity was honored with the Messenger Award in 2022. By signing up an additional 10 new subscribers before December 31st, Trinity can earn another Messenger Award in 2023.

To contribute, kindly make your check payable to "Mar Thoma Messenger" and hand it over to Messenger Promoters, Mr. Joseph George Thadathil (Raju) and Mr. Rajan Geevarghese (Reji).

You also have the option to use Zelle (account number 832-771-2504).

Alternatively, you can mail your check to the following address:

T. A. Mathew, 12906 Southern Manor Drive, Pearland, Texas 77584

Messenger subscription rates: Three Years: \$35, Six Years: \$70, Life Subscription: \$300

Notice of General Body Meeting

A General Body meeting of Trinity Mar Thoma Church will be held on Sunday, November 26, 2023, immediately after the English Holy Communion Service, to transact the following agenda items:

1. Election of (2024) Office Bearers, Committee Members, and Auditors
2. Trinity Campus Building Project update
3. Trinity Golden Jubilee activity update
4. Any Other Business with the permission of the Chair

All General Body members are requested to attend the meeting.

Christmas Caroling

'Tis the season to spread Christmas cheer by visiting all Trinity homes and singing! We invite you to join the practice session today - following the Holy Communion Service, at the library. For more information, please reach out to the Convenors: George Samuel, Viju Varghese, and Jose Mathew.

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Offertory - Sunday, November 12: \$ 2,484

- General: \$ 1,409
- Birthday: \$ 915
- Wedding Anniversary: \$ 160

Suvishesha Nidhi donations: please donate, if you are yet to help this Mar Thoma mission project collection.

Family Sunday: please support the needs of the Parish through the One Day Income collection.

Please join us for snacks in the Fellowship Hall

Thank you, Viju Varghese (Alief - Sugar Land Area) for sponsoring snacks.

Happy 13th Birthday, Amy Varghese!



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

Sincerely,

Reji George

TMC Secretary

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