

### Worship Service and Lectionary - Saturday, January 20, 2024

- **Malayalam Holy Communion Service at 10 AM**
  - Healing Hearts Ministry will assist the Service
    - Theme: Love – the foundation of Unity (Ecumenical Sunday)
    - Lesson 1: Numbers 11:23-30
    - Lesson 2: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9
    - Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-17
    - Gospel: St. John 15:8-16

### Worship Service and Lectionary - Sunday, January 21, 2024

- **Malayalam Holy Communion Service at 8:30 AM**
  - Alief and Sugarland Area will assist the Service
    - Theme: Love – the foundation of Unity (Ecumenical Sunday)
    - Lesson 1: Numbers 11:23-30
    - Lesson 2: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9
    - Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-17
    - Gospel: St. John 15:8-16
- **English Divine Service at 11:30 AM**

### Fasting Prayer Meeting

- Friday, January 19, 2024, at 9:30 AM
  - Trinity Mar Thoma Church
  - Stafford Parsonage

### Prayer Meeting with Achens who served our Parish in the past

PRAYER MEETINGS WITH ACHENS THAT SERVED OUR PARISH IN THE PAST

**JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS**

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FRIDAY  
26- JANUARY -2024  
at 7:30 PM

January Zoom Meeting Hosted by  
Missouri City Stafford Prayer Meeting  
Along with Youth Fellowship and  
Young Family Fellowship

Our Special Speakers  
**Rev. John George & Reena John**

Trinity Mar Thoma Church  
Golden Jubilee Celebrations  
1974-2024

Reena Kochamma will talk to Young Family Fellowship and Youth Fellowship members in English, followed by John George Achen in Malayalam.

## **Organizational Announcements**

- **Youth Fellowship**

The YF will have a general body meeting on Sunday, January 14, 2024, after Sunday School, to discuss the following items:

1. 2023 Annual Report
2. 2023 Accounts/Regional Retreat Accounts & Auditor's Report
3. 2024 Budget
4. Introduction of new officers
5. AOB with the permission of the Chair

- **Young Family Fellowship**

YFF will have a general body meeting via Zoom on Monday, January 22 at 8:00 PM.

- Please join us for this brief meeting.

- **Edavaka Mission**

- The South West Regional MTVEA prayer Meeting will be held on Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 PM via zoom. Rev. Dr. Eappen Varghese will give the message. Please plan to attend. ZOOM ID 799 998 2537 <https://zoom.us/j/7999982537>

- The 11th South West Regional Conference of MTVEA, Sevika Sanghom and Senior Fellowship will be held March 8-9 (Friday & Saturday), 2024.
  - The Conference will be hosted by Mar Thoma Church of Dallas, Farmers Branch.
  - Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

- The Diocesan MTVEA Conference will be held from July 11-14 (Thursday – Sunday), 2024, at the Arizona Grand Resort.
  - The conference will be hosted by Western Region MTVEA.
  - Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.
  - Registration details will be coming soon.
  - Grand Canyon Tour package is also available with registration.
  - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Vo0z2jfKfIPAlhTqpV-FHrbegvzX-jbR/view?usp=sharing>

## **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.
  - Near Term Goal: complete this phase by 1/31/2024.

### **Senior Fellowship**

- Senior Fellowship Committee Meeting is scheduled after the Service on Sunday, January 14th.
- Senior Fellowship is arranging a bus tour to 3 states (Missouri, Kentucky, and Alabama).
  - Highlights: Queen Esther Show, Noah’s Ark Encounter, Creation Museum and Birmingham Botanical Gardens.
  - All those who are interested, please contact Mr. M T Mathai (713-816-6947) or Mr. Joseph Chemmarappally (832-723-6065)
  - This tour is open to all (and not limited to Senior fellowship members)
  - Tour Date: June 25, 2024
  - Advance Payment (\$250) required on or before January 31, 2024
- A Senior Fellowship Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 26, at 10 AM, at Trinity Mar Thoma Church.
  - Bible Quiz Topic: Daniel 1&2
  - All Senior Fellowship members are requested to attend.

### **Parish Directory Update**

Work on the upcoming release of the Trinity Parish Directory in early 2024 is underway, and we seek your assistance in updating your information. This includes any changes to your home address, email address, phone number(s), and family member names.

- Moreover, we need your new family picture for inclusion in the directory. A group of Trinity photographers, led by Mr. Joseph Varghese (Rajan), will be available to capture images. Should you prefer to use your own picture for the directory update, you can do so through this link: <https://directory.trinitymtc.org/>.
- Alternatively, you may send an email with your family picture attached to [directory@trinitymtc.org](mailto:directory@trinitymtc.org).
- For any necessary revisions to your address and other details, you can use the same link (<https://directory.trinitymtc.org/>) or send an email (to [directory@trinitymtc.org](mailto:directory@trinitymtc.org)) listing the required changes.
- If you require assistance or have follow-up questions, feel free to reach out to your Prayer Group Leader, Shajan George, or Reji George.

### **Trinity Sports**

#### Introduction of Indoor Soccer at Trinity Center

We are introducing Futsal Indoor Soccer for our kids at the Trinity Center on a trial basis. If anyone is interested, please contact Alwin Thomas. We will work on guidelines and other details based on the interest and Trinity Center availability.

#### Trinity Center Clean-up after each event

- Make sure that the facility is kept clean after each game. Pick up all water bottles or other trash and place them in the trash bins provided. Be respectful of all users of the facility and keep it clean for the following sports event. The facility has a full schedule during all weekends, and all have a responsibility to keep it clean.

All Sports Coordinators:

Trinity Mar Thoma Church, Houston, Texas  
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- Please get the waiver forms completed by all who play at the Trinity Center.

### Condolences

**Rachel Jacob** (Kunjunamma - 73) received the heavenly call.

- She is the sister of Mr. V. K. John (from Pearland West Prayer Group)
- The Funeral will be held today, Sunday, January 14, at Bethel Mar Thoma Church, Thumpamon, in Kerala.
- On behalf of Trinity Mar Thoma Church, we extend heartfelt condolences to the grieving family.
- May God comfort all family members and friends with Divine peace.

### Offertory - Sunday, January 7: \$ 2,367

General: \$ 1,297

Birthday: \$ 620

Wedding Anniversary: \$ 450

Please join us for snacks in the Fellowship Hall

Thank you to Mr. V.S. Mathew and Family, from the Pearland East Area, for sponsoring snacks.

Pray continue to pray for our Trinity Parish and all Golden Jubilee Year Programs.

Have a wonderful new week!

Sincerely,

Reji George

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