

### **Worship Service and Lectionary - Sunday, January 14, 2024**

- **English Holy Communion Service at 8:30 AM**
  - Pearland West Area will assist the Service
    - Theme: Life for the Glory of God (Temperance Day)
    - Lesson 1: Proverbs 23:19-35
    - Lesson 2: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
    - Epistle: Ephesians 5:15-20
    - Gospel: St. Matthew 5:13-16

### **Fasting Prayer Meeting**

- Friday, January 12, 2024, at 9:30 AM
  - Trinity Mar Thoma Church
  - Stafford Parsonage

### **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. Passing 2023 Annual Report
  2. Passing 2023 Accounts/Regional Retreat Accounts & Auditor's Report
  3. Passing 2024 Budget
  4. Introduction of new officers
  5. AOB, with the permission of the Chair
- **Edavaka Mission**
- MTVEA Center B Prayer Meeting will be held on Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 PM, via Zoom.
  - Please attend this Trinity Edavaka Mission hosted prayer.
  - Zoom ID: 440 320 308 & Password: 2222
- Edavaka Mission Cottage Prayer Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, at 10 AM, at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph M. Chemmarappally.
  - 1303 North Medio River Circle, Sugarland, TX 77478 & Cell: 832 723 6065
  - Please plan to attend.
- 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/1Vo0z2ifKfiPAIhTqpV-FHrbegvzX-ibR/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)

### **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:

- Please get the waiver forms completed by all who play at the Trinity Center.

## **Parish Jubilee Year Family Conference**

Thank you to all who registered for the Trinity Jubilee Family Conference, May 3-5, 2024.

- We are adding 16 more cabins to accommodate another 32 attendees.
- Cabin Accommodation Charge: \$125/person

Please reserve your spot by registering your name at the Conference booth in the Fellowship Hall. For follow-up questions, please contact Mr. Jaiju Kuruvilla or Mr. Jojo Jacob.

## **Condolences**

**Pr. John Mathew** (91) received the heavenly call on Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>.

- He is the brother of Mr. John Abraham and Mr. John Joseph (both from Pasadena Prayer Group). The funeral was held on Thursday, January 4th, in Ranni, 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. Please continue to uphold all family members and friends in your prayers.

## **Offertory - Sunday, December 31 & January 1: \$ 4,431**

General: \$ 3,382

Birthday: \$ 631

Wedding Anniversary: \$ 400

Please take care of your Church commitments prior to the end of the year: One Day Income, Subscription, Harvest Festival, Christmas donations, etc.

- Last Day for submitting 2023 donations: Today - **Sunday, 1/7/2024**.
- Contact our Trustees (Shajan George & Pulinthitta George) with follow-up questions.

Please join us for snacks in the Fellowship Hall

Happy Wedding Anniversary to George C. Oommen and Reni George and thank you for sponsoring snacks.

Trinity Mar Thoma Church, Houston, Texas  
January 7, 2024 – Announcements



We need help with snack sponsorship in the new year. Please help.

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

Have a wonderful new week and new year!

Sincerely,  
Reji George  
**TMC Secretary**  
Phone: 713-806-6751  
Email: [Reji.George@yahoo.com](mailto:Reji.George@yahoo.com)

