

### Worship Service and Lectionary - Sunday, January 28, 2024

- **English Holy Communion Service at 8:30 AM**
  - *Galveston and Other Areas* will assist the Service
    - Theme – Participation in nation building: a Christian Responsibility
    - Lesson 1: Nehemiah 2:11-18
    - Lesson 2: 1 Peter 2:13-17
    - Epistle: Romans 12:9-21
    - Gospel: St. Matthew 13:31-34

### Fasting Prayer Meeting

- Friday, January 26, 2024, at 9:30 AM
  - Trinity Mar Thoma Church
  - Stafford Parsonage
- **Prayer Meeting**
  - Alief and Sugar Land: At the residence of Ms. Shirley George, on Saturday, January 27, at 6 PM.
  - North Houston: At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Philipose, on Saturday, January 27, at 6 PM.
  - Pasadena: At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Abraham, on Sunday, January 28, at 6:00 PM.

### 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

- **Young Family Fellowship**

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

- Zoom details will be sent out in the YFF GroupMe
- Please join us for this brief meeting.

- **Sevika Sanghom**

The Annual General Body meeting of Sevika Sanghom will be held at Trinity Mar Thoma Church on Sunday, January 28th, 2024, after the Holy communion service. All Sevika Sanghom members are requested to attend this meeting.

Agenda:

- \* 2023 Sevika Sanghom Annual Report.
- \* 2023 Sevika Sanghom Annual Audited Accounts.
- \* 2024 Sevika Sanghom Proposed Budget.
- \* Distribution of prizes for Kalamela winners.
- \* AOB with the permission of the Chair

Sheela Mathews

Sevika Sanghom Secretary

The 21st Diocesan Sevika Sanghom Conference will be held from October 3-6, 2024, at the Carmel Center, and hosted by the Mar Thoma Church of Atlanta.

Theme: Live to leave a legacy (Deuteronomy 6:7)

- **Edavaka Mission**

- **MTVEA Southwest Regional Convention**

As we are approaching the Great Lent Season of 2024, the Southwest Region MTVEA is hosting a Shrove Weekend Convention on February 9th Friday and 10th Saturday at 7 PM CST via ZOOM.

Zoom Id 799 998 2537

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

Please mark your calendar and be part of the convention. Rev. Dr. Eappen Varghese, MTVEA Diocesan Vice President and Mr. Varghese Thomas (Sam Mallappally) are the leaders for the convention.

Please pray for the blessing of the Convention and plan to attend.



**MTVEA SOUTHWEST REGION**  
PRESENTS  
**SHROVE WEEKEND**  
**CONVENTION**

**2024 FEBRUARY 9 FRIDAY 7:00 PM CST**  
**2024 FEBRUARY 10 SATURDAY 7:00 PM CST**

**CONVENTION LEADERS**  
Rev. Dr. Eapen Varghese  
( MTVEA Regional President )  
and  
Mr. Varghese Thomas  
(Sam Mallappally)

*Let us prepare our hearts for the Lent Season  
You are invited*

*Lent starts on Feb 11*

*Humble yourselves, therefore,  
under the mighty hand of God  
so that at the proper time  
he may exalt you (1 Peter 5:6)*

Rev. Dr. Eapen Varghese  
(President)  
Mr. Roby Chelagiri  
(Secretary)

Mr Sam Alex  
(Vice-President)  
Mrs. Shirley Silas  
(Treasurer)

**ZOOM ID 799 998 2537**

- 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/1Vo0z2jfKfIPAIhTqpV-FHrbegvzX-jbR/view?usp=sharing>

### Senior Fellowship

- 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.
- Senior Fellowship Committee Meeting will be held following the prayer meeting. All Committee members are requested to attend.

### Condolences

**Mrs. Achamma Koshy** (94) received the heavenly call in Kerala on Monday, January 15.

- She is the sister of Mr. Mathen Abraham (from Medical Center and Stella Link Prayer Group)
- The Funeral was held on Saturday, January 20, at Martha Mariam Orthodox Syrian Church, in Maramon, 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.

**Mrs. Leelamma Thomas** (82) received the heavenly call in New York on Monday, January 15.

- She is the Aunt of Mr. Joseph Mathew Chemmarappally (from Missouri City and Stafford Area Prayer Group)
- The Funeral will be held on Monday, January 22, at Salem MTC, New York followed by interment at St. Charles Cemetery, New York.

Trinity Mar Thoma Church, Houston, Texas  
January 21, 2024 – Announcements

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 14: \$ 2,296**

General: \$ 1,165

Birthday: \$ 581

Wedding Anniversary: \$ 550

Please join us for snacks in the Fellowship Hall

Thank you to Mrs. and Mr. Babu T. George, from Alief Sugar Land Area, for sponsoring snacks. Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!!



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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