



The Mar Thoma Church - Abu Dhabi

Parish Newsletter

November 2022



Parish Theme 2022-23



Renewal of Life and Rejoicing
in Salvation

ജീവന്റെ പുതുക്കവും
രക്ഷയുടെ സന്തോഷവും

യെശയ്യാൻ 43:18,19



*Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply
and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.*

2 Corinthians 9:10



From The Diocesan Bishop

Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church

RANNI - NILACKAL DIOCESE

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Dear beloved in Christ,

Greetings,

I am happy to pen few sentences in this parish news letter. It was really a blessed fruitful time in Abudhabi from 07th to 16th of October, Visiting the Parish.

I am glad that I could meet the Edavakamission, The teen's Forum, Sunday school Teachers and Yuvajana Sakhyam as organizations. It is encouraging to note that all activities of the parish are going on smoothly even inspite of mild covid threat. The Golden Jubilee celebrations are well conducted and all the programmes and projects planned by the Golden jubilee committee are being implemented systematically. I appreciate the leadership of both vicars, Jubilee committee Convener its members and the parish committee for being together as a team to lead the church. The 51st parish day was also celebrated during my visit and also first communion was served to 70 teenagers. On the Parish Day we had a big gathering after the pandemic. Considering the strength of our parish and the size of the church more people could have attended. I am afraid that even now few of our members are reluctant to attend the church services. I am sure it is high time that all our members participate regularly in all the activities of the parish and make our church life meaningful and blessed one.

I also appreciate the hospitality of our members during my visit to their homes. Rev. Money Jacob, Director of Malayalapuzha Navajeevan Centre was in Abudhabi for a month for Diocesan fund collection. Even inspite of the financial pressures due to the implementation of Jubilee projects, most of our people whole heartedly cooperated in this fund collection. God bless us abundantly so that we become a blessing to others through our sharing of resources. Our Ranni – Nilackal Diocese is a pioneer in mission activity both in kerala as well as outside kerala through mission fields and institutions.

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During the month of November our church lectionary highlights All Saints day, Renewal of church, World Sunday school day, Annunciation to Zachariah and Virgin Mary. Also we have a beautiful description of warm dialogue between Marry and Elizabeth in Luke 1:39 -45. Bring every child to Jesus is the Motto of our Sunday school. During the time of Baptism parents are entrusted to nurture their children to witness Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour as they grow up. Sunday school and Church is to help the parents to nurture their children. All our children should attend the Sunday school classes and other forums like teen's Forum and Yuvajana Sakhyam. We all know that after their twelveth Std. our children join some courses for higher studies and now a day's most of our children prefer studies in Western Countries. I feel that parents should have a second thought before sending them aboard. We may be longing for a better career and better life. We have enough facilities in India for higher studies and to stay back in India, contributing their best for the church and to the country. Our culture and faith also should be taken seriously in the long run.

We have also references of annunciation to Virgin Mary and Zachariah. Zachariah was righteous man and Mary a grace filled person. God uses Zachariah - Elizabeth couple and Joseph - Mary Couple for the saving act of God. We too can be instruments in God's hands provided we are righteous before God and grace filled persons.

May God Bless you all

Timotheos Thirumeni
Marthoma Centre
Ranny.

29th October 2022





സഹവീകാരിയിൽ നിന്നും

ദൈവ നാമത്തിനു മഹത്വമുണ്ടാകട്ടെ!

സഭയുടെ ആരാധനാ വർഷം ആരംഭിക്കുന്നത് ഒക്ടോബർ 29 ന് ശേഷം വരുന്ന ഞായറാഴ്ചയാണ്. അത് സഭയുടെ ശുദ്ധീകരണ ദിവസമാണ് (ക്യൂദോൾ ഈത്തോ). അതിനു ശേഷം വരുന്ന ഞായർ സഭയുടെ പുതുക്കത്തിന്റെ ദിനമായി കൊണ്ടാടുന്നു (ഹൂദോസ് ഈത്തോ). ഈ ലോകത്തിൽ ആയിരിക്കുമ്പോഴും നാം ഈ ലോകത്തിന് ഉള്ളവരല്ലല്ലോ. ഈ ലോകത്തിനു അനുരൂപരാകാതെ രൂപാന്തരത്തിന്റെ അനുഭവത്തിൽ ജീവിക്കുവാൻ ഇടയാകട്ടെ (റോമർ 12:2). ശുദ്ധീകരിക്കപ്പെട്ട് പുതുക്കത്തോട് കൂടെ ആഗമന കാലത്തേക്ക് പ്രവേശിക്കുവാൻ നമുക്ക് സാധിക്കട്ടെ.

എല്ലാ വർഷവും നവംബർ ഒന്നാം ഞായറാഴ്ച നാം അഖില ലോക സഭാസമ്മേളനം ദിനമായി ആചരിക്കുന്നല്ലോ. തലമുറകളെ രൂപപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതിൽ സൺഡേസ്കൂളിന് വലിയ പങ്കുണ്ട്. വർത്തമാന കാലത്ത് വിവിധ തരത്തിലുള്ള വെല്ലുവിളികൾ നമ്മുടെ ചുറ്റുപാടുകളിൽ കുഞ്ഞുങ്ങൾ നേരിടുമ്പോൾ സൺഡേസ്കൂൾ പഠനത്തെ കൂടുതൽ ഗൗരവത്തോടെ നാം കാണേണ്ടതുണ്ട്. നമ്മുടെ കുഞ്ഞുങ്ങൾ നമ്മുടെ ആരാധനയിൽ നിന്നും സഭയിൽ നിന്നും അന്യപ്പെട്ടു പോകാതെ അവരെ ചേർത്ത് നിർത്തുവാൻ നമുക്ക് സാധ്യമാകട്ടെ.

രണ്ട് വർഷത്തെ ഇടവേളക്ക് ശേഷം ഈ വർഷം നമ്മുടെ Harvest Festival നവംബർ 27 ന് നടത്തുന്നതിന് നാം ദൈവകൃപയിൽ ശരണപ്പെട്ടു കൊണ്ട് ആഗ്രഹിക്കുന്നല്ലോ. ഇത് നമ്മുടെ സ്നേഹത്തിന്റെയും കരുതലിന്റെയും കൂട്ടായ്മയുടെയും സമയമാണല്ലോ. ഏറ്റവും നല്ല അനുഭവങ്ങളെ ദൈവം നമുക്ക് നല്കട്ടെ. നാം ചെയ്യുന്ന ചെറുതും വലുതുമായ എല്ലാ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളിലൂടെയും കൂട്ടായ്മകളിലൂടെയും ദൈവ നാമം മഹിമപ്പെടട്ടെ. നാം ചോദിക്കുന്നതിലും നിനയ്ക്കുന്നതിലും അത്യന്തം പരമായി നമ്മെ പുലർത്തുന്ന ദൈവത്തിന്റെ മഹാ കരുണയിൽ നമുക്ക് നമ്മെത്തന്നെ സമർപ്പിക്കാം.

സ്നേഹപൂർവ്വം
കർത്തൃ ശുശ്രൂഷയിൽ

അജിത്ത് ഇറപ്പൻ അച്ചൻ

Ushers for the Month of November 2022

Date & Place	Time	Prayer Group	Topic	Lessons	Epistle / Gospel
06 Nov Sun (Muss) Mal	8.00am	Sunday School	Renewal of the Church – Hudus Eetho World Sunday School Day, Children: To be brought for Christ, ഹുദോസ് ലൂത്തോ-സഭയുടെ പുതുക്കം, അഖില ലോക സഭണ്ടസ്കൾ ദിനം: പൈതങ്ങൾ ക്രിസ്തുവിനായി വളർത്തപ്പെടേണ്ടവർ	Judg 13:1-8 Heb 11:17-27	Eph 6:1-9 John 6:1-14
12 Nov Sat (Muss) Mal	8.00am	A1	Annunciation to Zechariah, Festival of the Unity of the Communion of Churches in India (CCI-CSI-CNI-MTC), സെവറുവാനോടുള്ള അറിയിപ്പ്, സഭകളുടെ ഐക്യത്തിന്റെ ആഘോഷം	1Chr 24:1-19	Eph 4:1-13
13 Nov Sun (Muss) Mal	8.00am	Hamdan		Rev 7:9-17	Luke 1:5-23
13 Nov Sun (St.And) Mal	8.00pm	A3		Gal 4:1-7	Luke 1:26-38
20 Nov Sun (Muss) Eng	8.00am	Teens forum	Annunciation to Virgin Mary, കന്യക മറിയമിനോടുള്ള അറിയിപ്പ്	1Sam 2:1-11	Eph 1:3-10
20 Nov Sun (St.And) Mal	8.00pm	A4		Gal 4:1-7	Luke 1:26-38
26 Nov Sat (Muss) Mal	8.00am	Khalidiya	Visitation of Virgin Mary to Elizabeth – Sharing the Good News, എലിസേബത്തിന്റെ അടുക്കലേക്കുള്ള കന്യക മറിയമ്മിന്റെ യാത്ര: സുവാർത്തയുടെ പങ്കുവയ്ക്കൽ	Gen 18:1-15	Rom 10:9-17
27 Nov Sun (Muss) Mal	8.00am	Khalifa Street		1Thess 3:6-13	Luke 1:39-45

Programme Highlights - November 2022



Golden Jubilee Projects

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നമ്മുടെ ജീവിതം ഒരു വലിയ സാഹസികയാത്രയാണ്. അതിൽ ഏറ്റവും വലിയ സാഹസികമാണ് നമ്മുടെ പ്രാർത്ഥനകൾ.

— Fr. Thomas Mar Thoma — ”

Hospice Project - 3D Model



Golden Jubilee Projects

1. Hospice at Mannarakulanji
2. Home for Homeless 10 Nos
3. Mission Homes
6. Homes for Mar Thoma Evangelists
1. House construction support for our Caretaker
3. Education support for 20 children of evangelists
4. School fees support for Parish members
5. Medical support for Homeland Fellowship members
6. Support for E J Institute, Kompady
7. Utikal Project

Hospice Project - Work On Progress



Home For Homeless - House Warming

Project : 001 - Vechoochira
Dedication will be by
Rt. Rev. Thomas Mar Thomeos Episcopa
11th November at 11.30 am



Project : 003 - Nellimala
Dedication will be by
Rev. Gigo M. Jacob
24th November at 11.30 am



Education Support

Under the Golden Jubilee Project- Education, 19 children are being sponsored for the duration of their complete graduation/post graduate programs from year 2021. The list of students includes those pursuing courses such as Bsc Nursing, Engineering, MBA, etc. Fees are paid directly to the college according to the college's payment scheme, which may be semester-based or year-based. All fees due for 2021 have been paid.

This semester, the tuition fees for seven students have been remitted and the remaining will be sent to the college upon their fee request.

Parish Day



Merit Award



First Holy Communion



"A DAY WITH UTKAL"

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me." Mathew 25:45

The activities at Utkal Mission have been functioning well by the grace of GOD and the prayers and financial support extended by church members. At present, 50 students are staying in our hostels, and they are continuing their high school and professional education under the care, guidance, and financial support from Utkal Mission. Let us praise GOD for the Utkal Mission as it truly gives us a platform for participating in HIS ministry.

We request all the parish members to support our Utkal mission children by sponsoring a child /one day food /special food at the time of your birthday or wedding anniversary or any other events.

Parish Mission Convention



Yuvajana Sakhyam

Cottage Prayer



Pickle Sale



Yuvajana Sakhyam - Best Sakha Award



Sevika Sangom



Teens Forum Inauguration



Youth Week



Sunday School



New Choir Members Dedication



Yuvajana Sakhyam Golden Jubilee



Yuvajana Sakhyam Plappally Project Inaguration



Family Day & Parish Retreat



Harvest Festival - Entry & Food Coupon Inauguration



New Members



TOBBY PHILIP JACOB

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Madinat Zayed Prayer Group
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Mar Thoma Church, Vadasserikkara



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Mar Thoma Church, Laha



REJI YOHANNAN

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Central Hospital Prayer Group
Home Parish: Hebron Mar Thoma
Church, Thevalakkara



VARGHESE K JOSEPH

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Shabia Prayer Group
Home Parish: Salem Mar
Thoma Church, Karippuzha



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Madinat Zayed Prayer Group
Home Parish: Sehion Mar Thoma
Church, Amallor



LIBU TOM VARGHESE

Mob.: 0556769750 - Roll No. V378
Khalifa City Prayer Group
Home Parish: St. Thomas
Mar Thoma Church, Elanthoor



JOBY THANKACHEN

Mob.: 0508850381 - Roll No. T473
D-1 Prayer Group
Home Parish: St. Peters Mar Thoma
Church, Goregaon

Farewell



A. J. SCARIA

Roll No. S089
Khalifa Street Prayer Group

New Trustee Accounts



PRAVEEN THOMAS KURIAN

Roll No. K109
C 2 Prayer Group

Obituary

*Expressing deepest condolences to our members' families
whose dear ones have been taken to heavenly abode*

Holy Communion Worship Services

Malayalam Holy Communion service
Sundays (Except 3rd Sunday) at 8:00 am at Mussafah Church.

Malayalam Holy Communion service
Sundays (Except 4th Sunday) at 8:00 pm at St. Andrews Church.

Malayalam Holy Communion service
2nd & 4th Saturday of every month at 8:00 am at Mussafah Church.

English Holy Communion service
Every Month 3rd Sunday at 8:00 am at Mussafah Church
and 4th Sunday at 8:00 pm at St. Andrews Church.

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