

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

01/01	Alexander Philip	01/15	Sijo Yohannan
01/01	Ann John	01/16	Sangeetha Thomas
01/01	Saju Varghese	01/20	Alex. P Job
01/02	Aleyamma Chacko	01/22	Sony Sunil
01/02	Mary. Chandapillai	01/23	Krupa E. Siddhartha
01/02	Shirley Annie George	01/24	Ann. A Job
01/02	Reena Zachariah	01/24	Dr.George John
01/03	Susan Abraham	01/24	Rachel Abraham
01/04	Koshy Johnkutty	01/24	Tisa Thomas
01/04	Shilpa S. John	01/25	Thomas Mammen
01/05	Abraham George	01/27	Dr. Elsy Mathew
01/05	Saramma N. John	01/27	K.M. Chacko
01/06	Nikhil John	01/28	Sabitta George
01/07	Isaac George	01/29	Maria Oommen
01/12	Brian Mathew	01/30	Bindu Varghese
01/13	Aleyamma Mathew	01/30	Mathew. R Varghese
01/14	Abel Varghese		
01/14	Bincy Mary Varghese		
01/14	Gracy John		
01/15	Chinnamma Thomas		
01/15	Giju George		
01/15	Rejive George		

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

01/02	Raj & Susan Abraham
01/05	Oommen Koshy & Nisha Oommen
01/05	Jace Varghese & Veena Jace
01/09	P.C. & Valsamma Geevarghese
01/10	Biju Thomas & Jissy Biju
01/18	M.V. & Mariamma Varghese
01/23	A.Z. & Aleyamma Abraham
01/23	Ginu & Riya George
01/23	Tony & Lisa Alex
01/30	Sherry & Reena Zachariah
01/31	Joby Jacob & Roshin Thomas

OFFICE BEARERS

Vicar	Rev. Thomas John	626-963-0432
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South Area Prayer Fellowship

Address: Garden Grove United Methodist Church
12741 Main St, Garden Grove, CA 92840
Ph: 1 (714) 717-1826

January	Time	Service
1	1:30 pm	Sunday School
	2:30 pm	Praise & Worship
	3:00 pm	Holy Communion Service (English)
8	1:30 pm	Sunday School
	2:30 pm	Praise & Worship
	3:00 pm	Holy Communion Service (Malayalam)
15	1:30 pm	Sunday School
	2:30 pm	Praise & Worship
	3:00 pm	Holy Communion Service (English)
22	1:30 pm	Sunday School
	2:30 pm	Praise & Worship
	3:00 pm	Holy Communion Service (English)
29	1:30 pm	Sunday School
	2:30 pm	Praise & Worship
	3:00 pm	Divine/Praise & Worship Service

DEDICATION SERVICE

Dedication service for the 2012 Executive committee members will be held on Sunday, Jan 15th during the Holy Communion Service. Your prayerful presence will be appreciated.

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THE BEACON

NEWSLETTER OF THE MAR THOMA CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES

WORSHIP SCHEDULE & LECTIONARY

Jan	Time	Service	First Lesson	Second Lesson
1	10.30a	Holy Communion <i>Malayalam</i>	Gen 1: 26 - 31 Evangelism	Heb 6: 13 - 30
	10.00a	Prayer & Praise	Daniel 1: 1 - 21	Acts 7: 54 - 60
8	10.30a	Holy Communion <i>English.</i>	St. Stephens Day	
	10:00a	Prayer & Praise	Micah 4: 1 - 7	Rom 5: 1 - 11
15	10:30a	Holy Communion <i>Malayalam</i>	God of Peace	
	10:00a	Prayer & Praise	Isaiah 60: 1-14	2 Pet : 1 : 1 - 11
22	10:30a	Holy Communion <i>English</i>	Grow in Unity	
	10.00a	Prayer & Praise	Joel 2: 12 - 17 "Repent - Return"	Rev 2 : 12 - 17 Holy Communion at Las Vegas
29	10.30a	Divine Service <i>Malayalam</i>		



EVENT CALENDAR

Tuesday 1/3	Edavaka Mission South Area Bible Study Isaac & Ann George 8212 Joshua Cir, Buena Park, CA.	7:00p
Saturday 1/7	Edavaka Mission Fast & Prayer at Church	10.00a
Tuesday 1/10	Edavaka Mission South Area Bible Study Thomas & Thankamma Mammen 7886 Berner St, Long Beach, CA.	7.00p
Saturday 1/14	Sevika Sanghom Prayer East Area Prayer Thomas & Annie Mammen 1684 Lemonwood St, La Verne, CA.	10:00a 6.00p
Tuesday 1/17	Edavaka Mission South Area Bible Study Koshy & Annamma Mathew 13370 Holly Oak Circle, Cerritos, CA.	7:00p
Saturday 1/21	South Area Prayer	6:00p
Tuesday 1/24	Edavaka Mission South Area Bible Study K.M. & Aleyamma Chacko 13059 Mozart Way, Cerritos, CA.	7:00p
Tuesday 1/31	Edavaka Mission South Area Bible Study K.O. & Ammini Samuel 991 S. Grinnel St, Anaheim Hills, CA.	7.00p

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Manoj M. Mathew	Anil Mathew	Anil Issac
Niji J. Solomon	Remeya Pramban	Subha Koshy
Pranathi E. Mathew	Allan Mathew	Aaron Anil
2450 N. Harbor Blvd # 12	Liane Mathew	Irene Anil
Fullerton, CA 92835	82 Chantilly	25973 Redlands Blvd # H
	Irvine, CA 92620	Redlands, CA 92373.

Vicar's Message

Dearly beloved in Christ,



"I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do; Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus"(Philippians.3:13-14)

One of God's glorious gifts to us is to bestow up on us is the dawn of a new year. New opportunities and new challenges are before us. Almighty Lord grand us a chance us to try again, to make another effort to successfully accomplish the ambitions which were perhaps caste aside with discouragement in the year past. This is already a beautiful year because it is another year of our Lord let us pause a moment to reflect over the old volume of three hundred and sixty five days just ended

*"Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home"*

It has not been our own achievement. Great has been our Father's faithfulness. He never fails. He will bestow His mercies upon His servants. We don't understand why some things happen. But one day we will realize that everything is under God's goodness and mercy. Don't be afraid of our disabilities and our deficiencies. God is our light our salvation and our strength. He is all in our life. Perhaps our days is full of overwhelming burdens or sorrows. Accept the day God has given to us and acknowledge that He is in charge. Anticipate what God is going to do for us today; rejoice and glad in it .we may not understand His purposes now, but one day we will.

Let us start the New Year with God in prayer and draw strength from His Word; Keep our eyes on the Lord, not on our circumstances, He will guide us. Shining destinies are a head! We must keep our eyes upon Jesus as we now face the Dawn

*May Lord Almighty bless you
Saji Achen*

Diocesan Youth Leadership Conference

Diocesan leadership conference will start on Thursday, Jan 5, thru Sunday , Jan 8th 2012. The venue is Center Pointe Community Church, **8610 Temple Terrace Hwy, FL 33637. Hosted by St. Marks Marthoma Church, 11029 Davis Rd, Tampa, FL 33637.**

Maramon Convention

117th Maramon Convention : Feb 12- 19, 2012.

Photo Scrapbook

To see more pictures, visit www.lamarthoma.org

Christmas 2011

