

EVENT CALENDAR

Sunday 4/2	General Body Meeting At Church After Worship Service
Wednesday 4/5	Edavaka Mission Bible Study At Church @ 7.00 pm
Saturday 4/8	Palm Celebrations At Church - 9.00 am to 2.00 pm
Saturday 4/8	Parent Teacher's Meeting At Church - 1.00 pm
Saturday 4/8 @ 6.00 pm	East Area Prayer Mrs. Lizy & Mr. Daniel Samuel 13391 Gettysburg Street, Fontana CA 92336
Sunday 4/9	Sevika Sangham Meeting At Church after Worship Service
Wednesday 4/12 @ 8.30 pm	Western Regional MTVEA Tele Prayer Conference No: (712) - 432 - 1500 Access Code No: 638599#
Sunday 4/16	Farewell Meeting to the Vicar & Family At Church After Worship Service
Sunday 4/23	Sunday School Final Exams At Church 9.20 am to 10.20 am

DIOCESAN PROGRAM

4/20 - 4/21	Diocesan Annual Clergy Conference	St. Stephens Mar
4/22	Diocesan Assembly	Thoma Church New Jersey

MAR THOMA CHURCH DIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA & EUROPE



MAR CHRYSOSTOM
BIRTH CENTENARY CELEBRATION
& ECUMENICAL DINNER

Friday, April 21, 2017 @ 6:00PM
EDISON HOTEL, 3050 Woodbridge Ave, Edison, New Jersey 08837

Dearly beloved in Christ,

I take this opportunity to thank the 2016 Executive committee members for helping in the administration of the church and wish the 2017 Executive committee members all the success under new Vicar Rev. Liju John.

Family is very important to us all, but don't you think that the values and the stability of the homes are drastically altered and it challenges the nature of the family life. How are we going to counteract the influences or how can we pass the beacon of faith to the next generation? Isn't it a major concern?

Parents have the most powerful , governing effect in the life of their children. It's like a recording that begins in their minds from the time of conception and keeps running throughout their life. This is both encouraging and sobering. We have to remember that:

1. Children are impacted more by what we communicate with our attitudes and actions than they are by the words. Timothy followed his spiritual father Paul's footsteps (2 Tim. 3: 10 - 11).
2. Christian life demands consistency i.e., home, work place and community life demands same attitude and practice. (1 Pet 2: 1 - 2).
3. Mutual respect and honor is required in our homes by the Word of God. (Eph. 5: 22-23) . This develops sense of security and confidence.
4. Honesty and transparency increases our value before the kids. Apologizing even before kids is not a sign of weakness but it increases their respect towards us when we are honest to admit our failures. Transparency gives our children the freedom to express their thoughts and feelings when they see any inconsistency in us.

Children need the stability that comes from a home founded on biblical truth that is exemplified in word, attitude and deed. Although we will never be perfect parents, we have a perfect heavenly Father who teaches, guides, and trains us along the way.

Have a Blessed Easter!!!

Yours in Christ's service,

John Oommen Achen

Vicar's Message



Rev. John Oommen & family will be leaving to India on **April 24, 2017** by **Gulf Air GF 6636** (operated by American Airlines) departing from LAX at 7.40 pm.



Sunday School Field Trip 2017

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

4/1	Elvis John	4/14	Jacob John
4/1	Janey Daniel	4/15	Vilja Vargis
4/3	Baban Vargis	4/16	Ginu Samuel
4/4	Susan O. Mathew	4/16	Kayla Celine John
4/4	Bincy M. Zachariah	4/18	Pradip Jacob J Daniel
4/4	Benjamin L. Varghese	4/18	Sherin Philip
4/5	Joseph Mathew	4/18	Liane Mathew
4/7	Binu Johny	4/19	Aleena Samuel
4/9	Vinay Jacob John	4/21	Aaron Anil
4/9	Aaron M. George	4/24	Gigy Abraham
4/9	Olivia Reba Cherian	4/25	Neethy Eapen
4/10	Jane Jacob	4/26	Joel Andrew Rejive
4/10	Samuel P. Thomas	4/26	Koshy V. Thomas
4/10	Sara Molly Easaw	4/28	Marykutty Philip
4/11	Daniel Samuel	4/29	Lance Raju
4/14	Dr. Bindu A. Cherian	4/29	Miriam D John

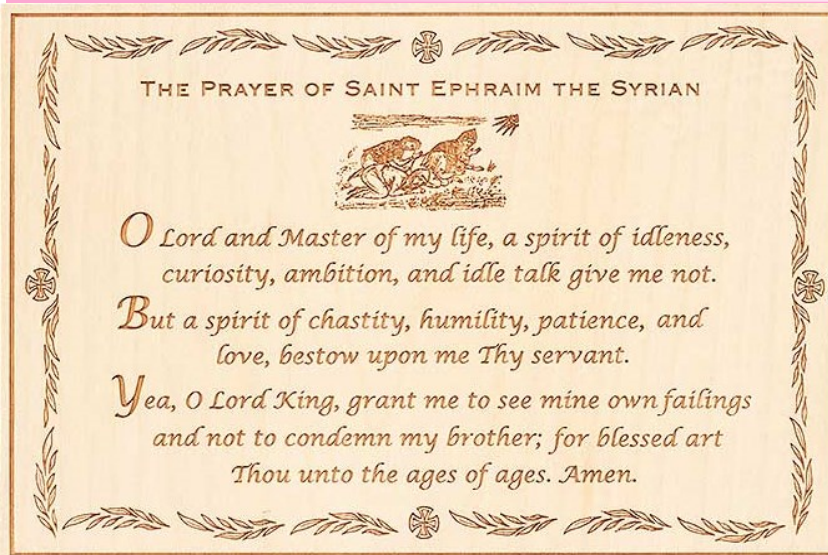
WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

4/3	V Z Chandapillai and Mary Chandapillai
4/7	James Mathew and Jonah Austria
4/8	Jacob A. Mathew and Alice Mathew
4/10	Daniel Samuel and Lizy Samuel
4/11	Jijo Varghese and Seena Varghese
4/11	Jonas George Chacko and Ancy George
4/18	Ringu Abraham and Jeena Elizabeth Jose
4/19	Kuruvilla Abraham and Molly Abraham
4/30	John Mathew and Sosamma John

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The General body of the Los Angeles Mar Thoma Church held on April 2nd, 2017 decided to collect \$ 100/- from each family to cover the lunches for the year 2017. Please remit this amount to the Trustees at the earliest.



World Day of Prayer with Ms. Caroline Caspe
@ MTCLA on March 4th, 2017

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NEWSLETTER OF THE MAR THOMA CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES

WORSHIP SCHEDULE & LECTIONARY

Apr	Time	Service	Lessons	Epistle/ Gospel	Theme
2	10:30am	Holy Qurbana MALAYALAM	Job 42: 10-17 Phil. 2: 5-11	Eph. 2: 1-10 Mark. 10:46-52	The Restoring Jesus
9	10:30am	Holy Qurbana ENGLISH	Zech. 9: 1-12 Heb. 5: 1-10	Col. 1: 15-23 Mark. 11: 1-11	Hosanna -Christ the Lord of Peace
16	9:30am	Holy Qurbana MALAYALAM	Isa 60: 1-22 1 Cor. 15:42-58	1 Cor 15:20-28 Luke 24: 1-12	Resurrection: Celebration of New Life in Christ
23	10:30am	Holy Qurbana ENGLISH	Gen. 3:13-17 Col. 3:1-11	Col. 1:15-23 John.20:24-29	Christ, Lord And God to us
30	10:30am	Divine Service MALAYALAM	Gen. 18: 1-10 Rom. 12: 9-16	Heb. 13:1-8 John 21: 1-14	Imitation to Christ's Hospitality

2017 PASSION WEEK WORSHIP

Date & Time	Event	Lessons	Epistle / Gospel
Monday, Apr 10 7:00 pm	Sandhya Namaskaram	Isa. 63: 7-19 Heb. 2: 1-18	Matt. 22:15-23
Tuesday, Apr 11 7:00 pm	Sandhya Namaskaram	Num. 21: 1-16 Eph. 2: 1- 10	Matt 24: 1-28
Wednesday, Apr 12 at 7:00 pm	Sandhya Namaskaram	Lev. 16: 1-28 1 Jn. 4: 7-20	John 6: 60-70
Maundy Thursday, Apr 13 7:00 pm	Holy Qurbana Malayalam	Gen 22: 1-14 Heb. 5: 1-14	1 Cor. 11: 23-34 Matt. 26: 31-46
Good Friday, Apr 14 at 9:30 am	FIRST Service	Isa. 53: 1-12 1 Pet. 1: 1-25	Matt. 26: 47-75
CROSS: SELF GIVING	SECOND Service	Zech. 13: 1-9 Gal. 3: 1-22	Matt. 27: 1-44
LOVE OF CHRIST	THIRD Service	Num. 21: 1-9 Heb. 3: 1-19	Matt. 27: 45-56