

EVENT CALENDAR

Date	Day	Time	Event
08/06	Sun	After Holy Qurbana	Sevika Sanghom Food Sale
08/09	Wed	08:30 pm	Western Regional MTVEA Tele Prayer Conference No. (712) 432-1500 Access Code No. 638599#
08/12	Sat	06:00 pm	East Area Prayer Mrs. & Mr. Prince J. Daniel
08/13	Sun		Suvishesa Nidhi Collection
08/16	Wed	07:00 pm	Edavaka Mission Bible Study At Church
08/19	Sat	06:00 pm	South Area Prayer Mrs. & Mr. Itty C John
08/20	Sun	10:30 am	Holy Qurbana & Parish Day Celebration
08/26	Sat	10:00 am	Sevika Sanghom Meeting At Church
08/26	Sat	11:00 am - 01:00 pm	Sunday School Teachers Regional Workshop At MTCLA

FIRST FRUIT COLLECTION AND AUCTION

On Sundays (06, 13, 20, 27) of the month
of August

For your kind attention :

- ◇ Please return the enclosed Suvishesa Nidhi cover on August 13.
- ◇ Please give your donation of \$100 towards the food expenses.



From the Vicar's Desk...

Dear Beloved in Christ

August is a month of thanks giving for us. As a worshipping community, we were able to complete 41 years in this land of Los Angeles, CA on August 15. Let us thank God Almighty for his Guidance and Care that we had received all through out the past years. As we are celebrating our Parish day on August 20, Let us thank fully remember our former Vicars, pioneer members who had worked hard for the growth of the church. We, as the present members of the church, pray to God for the continued blessing and to uphold and pass the zeal to our coming generations.

We are also planning to conduct the First Fruit collection in this month. The tradition of bringing the first fruit to the church goes back to the time when Lord God had given the commandments to the Israelites. Bringing the First Fruit to the church is an expression of praising, thanking and enjoying. It is a time to share our resources with each other. It also demands us to remember all the good things God had given. It is a time to thank and praise God for all His gifts to us which includes, the Nature, all the creation in land, water and sky. This planet is not for our selfish life. Remember that it is the creation of God and we are privileged to have a time here to look after and enjoy it (stewards). Let this celebration and observance helps us to love and care for one another. Let us keep in mind (Deuteronomy 16:16, 17) "every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD thy God which He hath given thee." I pray that our Parish Day Celebration and the First Fruit Collection be meaningful.

Yours in Christ
Liju Achen

SUVISHESA NIDHI COLLECTION
AUGUST 13, SUNDAY



Western Regional Youth Conference at Vanguard University
July 14 - 16

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

8/1	Mini Raju	8/13	Amy Ann Kuruvilla
8/2	George Karachepone	8/13	K.M.Chacko
8/2	Susan Mathew	8/14	Manju John
8/3	Manoj Mathew	8/14	Sally Philip
8/4	Merin Susan Philip	8/15	John Mathew
8/4	Reena N. John	8/19	Anely Rachel George
8/6	Joseph Varghese	8/21	Itty C. John
8/6	Lizy Samuel	8/21	Silby Easaw
8/7	Zachariah Varughese Philip	8/21	Hanna Sara Cherian
8/9	Lisa Jacob	8/23	Ashley Job
8/9	Vinu Mathew	8/29	Betsy M..Mathew
8/9	Anita Mariam Kurien	8/31	Ringu Abraham Nalankal
8/11	Jackson Jacob	8/31	Shanti Abraham

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

08/12	Gigy Abraham & Manju Abraham
08/18	Alex P. Job & Ann A. Job
08/19	Mathews M. A & Aleyamma Mathews
08/21	Sunil Isaac & Sony Isaac
08/21	Isaac A. George & Shirley Annie George
08/22	Pradeep Daniel & Bincy Daniel
08/23	K. M. Chacko & Dr. Leela Chacko
08/24	George Varghese & Sosamma George

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NEWSLETTER OF THE MAR THOMA CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES

WORSHIP SCHEDULE & LECTIONARY

AUG	Time	Service	Lessons	Epistle/ Gospel	Theme
6	10:00am	Praise & Prayer	Exo. 24:12-18	2 Pet 1:16-19	The Feast of Transfiguration
	10:30am	Holy Qurbana (Malayalam)	Heb.12:18-29	Luke 9:28-36	
13	10:00am	Praise & Prayer	Gen 2:18-25	Eph 5:21-32	Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage
	10:30am	Holy Qurbana (English)	Heb 13:1-6	Matt 19:1-12	
20	10:00am	Praise & Prayer	2 Kgs 23:1-9	1 Pet 1:13-25	Reformation Day
	10:30am	Holy Qurbana (Malayalam)	Rev 1:1-9	Matt 9:35-38	
27	10:00am	Praise & Prayer	Exod 16:1-16	1Cor 10:15-17	The Sacrament of Holy Qurbana
	10:30am	Holy Qurbana (English)	1Cor 11:23-30	John 6:47-58	

41ST PARISH DAY CELEBRATION

August 20, Sunday

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