

EVENT CALENDAR

Date	Day	Time	Event
6/7	Wed	07:00 pm	Edavaka Mission Bible Study
6/10	Sat	09:30 am - 03:00 pm	Sunday School Beach Picnic Seal Beach. CA
6/10	Sat	06:00 pm	East Area Prayer Mrs. Saramma M. John 212 Sweet Briar Claremont, CA 91711
6/14	Wed	08:30 pm	Western Regional MTVEA Tele Prayer Conference No. (712) 432-1500 Access Code No. 638599#
6/16 - 6/18	Fri-Sun	09:30am - 03:30pm	VBS
6/21	Wed	07:00 pm	Edavaka Mission Bible Study
6/24	Sat	10:00 am	Sevika Sanghom Meeting At Church
6/25	Sun	After Holy Qurbana	Sunday School Anniversary and VBS final day



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Mar Thoma Voluntary Evangelists' Association
14th Diocesan Conference
Host: Mar Thoma Church of San Francisco Bay Area



From the Vicar's Desk ...

Dearly Beloved,
Greetings to all in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

I am very happy to address you in this column of Beacon, the official mouth piece of our church.

I take this opportunity to thank all the members who were present at the airport to receive us and gave us a warm welcome when we came to this land on 06th May 2017.

We { Myself, Sunila Mathew, Elma Lisa Liju (Meenu) & Elga Anna Liju (Maalu) } express our thanks to the Episcopal Synod for giving us the opportunity to serve here. I also thank Rev. John Oommen and family, The Executive Committee Members, The Organization Members and all the members of the church for the reception that they had arranged for us. We look forward for your prayerful support and co-operation.

What is Church? The word church is derived from the Greek word 'ekklesia', a general term referring to a gathering or assembly. The church is not a building, but a body of believers with a specific nature and purpose. It is the body of believers united in Christ. If a church fails to fulfill any of the key roles - **Worship** (expressing our love to our Creator), **Edification** (building up or helping to mature in Christ), **Evangelism** (reaching out to the world with Jesus) then the church is not functioning as God intended. Being the followers of Christ, we have the responsibility to express Christ through our life in our day to day activities. Let us not just open the doors of our church every Sunday morning, but also the doors of our hearts to those around us. Let us respond creatively to the surroundings so that world may see the change in us brought by the love of Jesus Christ in our lives.

Let us hold our hands together, forgetting all hatred and disunity and pray for the betterment and unity of the parish.

Yours in Christ
Liju Achen

SAVE THE DATE!

Church Picnic
Sept 09th, 2017



BEACH PICNIC
SEAL BEACH
Main St. & Ocean Ave., Seal Beach, CA 90740

June 10th, 2017 (9:30am - 3:00pm)

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

6/1	Aleyamma Abraham	6/12	Gincy Samuel
6/1	Mary Johnkutty	6/12	Anil Mathew
6/2	Jubel Easow	6/13	Christian Itty John
6/2	Lisa Alex	6/14	Mathew John
6/5	Rohan A. Mathew	6/16	Koshy Philip
6/5	Sumi P. Babu	6/17	Annie Mathew
6/5	Annamma John	6/17	Suni Ginu
6/6	Abraham Philip	6/17	Jiby Thomas
6/6	Devon Joseph Eipe	6/17	Mariamamma Rajan Mathew
6/8	Mariamamma Pappachan	6/19	Elizabeth Jacob
6/9	Nathan George Rejive	6/23	Rajan Mathew
6/9	Dr. Joe E. Verghese	6/25	George Mathew
6/9	Jonathan Joseph Mathai	6/26	Dr. Revi Chacko
6/10	Abigail Susan Kuruvila	6/27	Dr. Vivek Chacko
6/10	Alberto Balbuena	6/28	Deepuk John
6/10	Reba M. Mathew	6/29	Dr. Jacob O. Mathew
6/10	Stacey Samuel	6/29	Jayden Mammen
6/10	Susannamma Philip	6/30	Nina John
6/11	Simon V. Balbuena	6/30	Varsha Ann Thomas

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

6/4	Roy Mathew & VinuMathew
6/9	Joseph T. Simon & Mariamma Simon
6/11	Joseph N. Mathai & Minumol (Binu) Joseph
6/22	Varughese George & Susamma George
6/28	Varughese Philip & Sally Philip
6/28	Babu Abraham & Mercy Abraham
6/28	Deepu Mathew & Preethi Mathew

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NEWSLETTER OF THE MAR THOMA CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES

WORSHIP SCHEDULE & LECTIONARY

June	Time	Service	Lessons	Epistle/Gospel	Theme
4	09:45 am	Sunday School	Ezek.36:24-36 Acts. 2:1-13	Acts 11:19-26 John 20:19-23	The feast of Pentecost- Come Holy Spirit- Renew the
	10:00 am	Prayer & Praise			
	10:30am	Holy Qurbana (Malayalam)			
11	09:45 am	Sunday School	Ezek 1:4-28 Rom 7:12-25	2 Cor 13:11-14 Matt 28:16-20	Trinity Sunday: We believe in Holy Trinity.
	10:00 am	Prayer & Praise			
	10:30am	Holy Qurbana (English)			
18	09:45 am	Sunday School	Isa 6:1-8 Rev 4:1-11	1Thess 5:12-22 John 4:16-26	Worship: Celebration of the Faith of the People of God.
	10:00 am	Prayer & Praise			
	10:30 am	Holy Qurbana (Malayalam)			
25	09:45 am	Sunday School	2Kgs 2:1-15 Acts 2:37-47	Titus 2:1-15 John 3:22-30	Discipleship as Witness.
	10:00 am	Prayer & Praise			
	10:30am	Holy Qurbana			

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