

# TRINITY MAR THOMA CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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Newsletter**

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**Upcoming Events:**

**New Year Service**  
Thursday, Jan. 1: 9:30 a.m.

**Jan. 09**

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**Feb. 09**

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*Message from the Vicar:*

Therefore, since we also are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us (Heb. 12:1).

*Dearly Beloved in Christ,*

Greetings to you all in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are at the dawn of a new year. Let's welcome the year 2009 with a prayerful heart. We all should be like pilgrims moving forward with a definite goal. Christian life is compared to a race. We are not idle witnesses. Our aim is to grow into the likeness of Jesus. We must ask ourselves every day whether we are moving forward to the goal.

In Heb. 12:1 we can see two types of Church - namely the militant church and triumphant church. We, the believers living on earth represent the militant church. Those who have overcome death represent the triumphant church. They are the host (cloud) of witnesses who were faithful to Christ during their life on earth. Such witnesses encourage us in our race toward a victorious Christian life. In this race it is essential to discard our sinful nature that becomes a hindrance. Sin is alienation from God. We consider sin as "chance" but God calls it a "choice." Man calls sin a weakness, but God calls it "willfulness." Let's take two resolutions in the New Year 2009. Never do anything out of revenge and never do anything which we should be afraid to do if it were the last hour of our life. Just as the believers mentioned in Hebrew Chapter 11, let's be like Enoch - walk in daily fellowship with Heavenly Father... Like Abraham - trust implicitly in God... Like Job - be patient under all circumstances... Like Andrew - strive to lead others to Christ... Like Stephen - manifest a forgiving spirit toward all who seek our hurt... Like Paul - forget those things that are behind and press forward.

Wish you all a blessed 2009.

Yours in Him,

Rev. M.J. Thomaskutty.



## **Vicar's Schedule for Jan & Feb 2009**

### **January**

1	Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion
3	Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Baptism
		5:30 p.m.	Choir Festival
		7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting @ the res. of Mr. Shajimon Idicula, Pearland & Manvel Area
4	Sunday	6:00 p.m.	Mal. Choir and Yuvajana Sakhyam Christmas & New Year Get-together
6-7	Tues-Wed		House visit – Alief & Sugar Land Area
9	Friday	7:00 p.m.	Edavaka Mission Bible Study
10	Saturday	11:00 a.m.	House Warming
		3:30 p.m.	Wedding
11	Sunday	7:00 p.m.	Prayer meeting
13-14	Tues-Wed		House visit - GOA
15	Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Sevika Sanghom
16	Friday	7:00 p.m.	Edavaka Mission House visit
17	Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Baptism
		7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting @ the res. of Mr. Stevenson T. Thomas, Alief & Sugar Land
18	Sunday	7:00 p.m.	Prayer meeting @ the res. of Mrs. Lilly Varughese, Stella Link area
20-21	Tues-Wed		House visit – Med. Ctr. & Stella Link Area
23	Friday	7:00 p.m.	Edavaka Mission cottage meeting @ Mr. George Varghese, North Houston area
		9:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship camp
24	Saturday	7:00 p.m.	Prayer meeting @ the res. of Mr. John C. Thomas, Pearland & Manvel area
25	Sunday	7:00 p.m.	Prayer meeting
27-28	Tues-Wed		House visit – Missouri City and Stafford area
31	Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Engagement
		7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting @ GOA

### **February**

1	Sunday	7:00 p.m.	Prayer meeting
3-4	Tues-Wed		House visit – North Houston area
7	Saturday	9:30 a.m.	Sevika Sanghom Bible Study
		7:00 p.m.	Prayer meeting @ the res. of Mr. Jacob Zachariah , Northshore area
8	Sunday	7:00 p.m.	Prayer meeting
10-11	Tues-Wed		House visit – Northshore area
13	Friday	7:00 p.m.	Edavaka Mission Bible study
14	Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Engagement
		7:00 p.m.	Prayer meeting @ Missouri City and Stafford area
15	Sunday	7:00 p.m.	Prayer meeting
17-18	Tues-Wed		House visit – Pasadena Area
19	Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Sevika Sanghom
20	Friday	7:00 p.m.	Edavaka Mission House visit
21	Saturday	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting @ North Houston area
22	Sunday	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
24-25	Tues-Wed		House visit – Pearland and Manvel area
27	Friday	7:00 p.m.	Edavaka Mission Cottage meeting @ Mr. Abraham K. Idiculla, Stella Link area
28	Saturday	7:00 p.m.	Prayer meeting @ Medical Center & Stella Link



### **Organizations' Schedule – January 2009**

#### **Edavaka Mission**

9	Friday	7:00 p.m.	Bible study
16	Friday	7:00 p.m.	House visit
23	Friday	7:00 p.m.	Cottage meeting @ Mr. George Varghese, North Houston area

#### **Sevika Sanghom**

15	Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Bible study/Cottage meeting
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#### **Sunday School**

11	Sunday	After Service	Teachers' Meeting
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#### **Yuvajana Sakhyam**

4	Sunday	6:00 p.m.	Mal. Choir and Yuvajana Sakhyam Christmas & New Year Get-together
18	Sunday	After Service	Monthly Meeting

### **Organizations' Schedule – February 2009**

#### **Edavaka Mission**

13	Friday	7:00 p.m.	Bible study
20	Friday	7:00 p.m.	House visit
27	Friday	7:00 p.m.	Cottage meeting @ Mr. Abraham K. Idiculla, Stella Link area

#### **Sevika Sanghom**

7	Saturday	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
19	Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Bible study/Cottage meeting

#### **Sunday School**

1	Sunday	After Service	Teachers' Meeting
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#### **Yuvajana Sakhyam**

15	Sunday	After Service	Monthly Meeting
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### **New Members**

**Mathew, Biju P.**  
**Mariamamma A. Skariah**  
(Biju, Reena)  
Jerin, Merin

Puthenpurackal, Pullad  
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**Galveston and Other Area**

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**281 408 0513**

**Jose, Mathew**  
**Mariamamma Mathew**  
(Babu, Mariamma)  
Ben

Plantharayil, Kodukulanji  
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**Miss. City and Stafford Area**

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Missouri City, TX 77459  
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**281 778 7867**

### **Change of Address**

**Abraham, George P.**  
**Annamma George**  
(Georgekutty,  
Kunjannamma)

Puthuparambil, Manganam  
Vattakkattukalayil,  
Neelimangalam

**ID# 309**  
**Northshore Area**

12800 Woodforest Blvd. #2205  
Houston, TX 77015  
**713 330 4686**

**Josy, George V.**  
**Jessey George Josy**  
(Soji, Jessey)  
Yohan

Chennai, India  
Avadi, India

**ID# 359**  
**Pearland and Manvel Area**

2007 Camelia Crest  
Pearland, TX 77581

**832 922 8749**



### Worship Services & Bible Readings

#### January 2009

#### 1 Thursday Malayalam Holy Communion Service @9:30 a.m.

*Pearland & Manvel Area*  
1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: Exo. 33:12-23  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: Acts. 3:1-16  
Lay Leader: 2 Thes. 1:3-12

#### 4 Sunday Malayalam Holy Communion Service @9:45 a.m.

*Alief & Sugar Land*  
1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: Isa. 49:1-7  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: 1 Cor. 9:15-27  
Lay Leader: Rom. 1:8-17

#### 11 Sunday English Holy Communion Service @10:30 a.m.

*Galveston & Other Area*  
1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: Dan. 1:1-17  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: 1 Pet. 1:13-22  
Lay Leader: Eph. 5:15-21

#### 18 Sunday Malayalam Holy Communion Service @9:45 a.m.

*Med.Ctr/Stella Link Area*  
1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: Isa. 60:1-7  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: 2 Pet. 1:1-11  
Lay Leader: Eph. 4:1-8

#### 25 Sunday English Holy Communion Service @10:30 a.m.

*MC/Stafford Area*  
1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: Gen. 1:26-31  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: Col. 1:9-20  
Lay Leader: Rom. 8:18-21

#### February 2009

#### 1 Sunday Malayalam Holy Communion Service @ 9:45 a.m.

*North Houston Area*  
1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: 2 Kings 5:1-14  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: Rev. 22:1-7  
Lay Leader: James. 5:13-19

#### 8 Sunday English Holy Communion Service @10:30 a.m.

*Northshore Area*  
1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: Gen.6:1-13  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: 2 Pet. 2:1-10  
Lay Leader: Rom. 3:21-30

#### 15 Sunday Malayalam Holy Communion Service @ 9:45 a.m.

*Pasadena Area*  
1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: Jer.7:1-11  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: Heb.2:1-13  
Lay Leader: 1 Thes.1:1-8

#### 22 Sunday English Praise & Worship Service @10:30 a.m.

*Youth Fellowship*  
1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: Exo. 15:22-27  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: Rom. 12:1-8  
Lay Leader: Eph.4:17-24

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