

# TRINITY MAR THOMA CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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Newsletter

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**Upcoming Events:**

**May 11, 2008**

9:00 a.m. - Combined Holy  
Communion followed by  
Reception to the Metropolitans

**May, 08**

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**June, 08**

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*Message from the Vicar:*

*Dearly Beloved in Christ,*

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Phi.4:13). In life when we endure sufferings, we are encouraged by the passion of Christ. The sufferings and losses that we have to undergo for Christ can be seen as the chastisement a father gives his children for their betterment. The Father has the right to discipline His children. Disciplining is not punishment. Some people think that it is because of their helplessness that they have to bear the bitter experiences of life. Others question God for unpleasant experiences. It is not fitting for a Christian to have resentment towards God. The sufferings, losses and privations are the bitter medicines prescribed by God so that we may become perfect in our faith and in our dependence upon God. When we accept them in this way we are able to rejoice even in sufferings. We do not know the reasons why sufferings come to us but God assures us that He can and will work everything for good. May the God Almighty give His grace not to faint under His discipline, but to progress daily in life depending on Him and tasting the sweetness of His love.

I am extremely happy to mention about our Mexico Project. On May 10, 2008 our beloved Bishops will be handing over the keys of the Navathy houses to the homeless in Mexico Islands. On May 11, 2008 the Metropolitans will be celebrating Holy Qurbana at our church, which will be followed by a reception to The Most Rev. Dr. Philpose Mar Chrysostem Mar Thoma Valiya Metropolitan and The Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan. Rt. Rev Dr. Euyakim Mar Coorilos Diocesan Episcopa will be presiding over the meeting. I look forward to your prayer and participation in these events.

In His Service,  
Rev. M.J. Thomaskutty.



## **Vicar's Schedule for May & June 2008**

### **May**

|       |           |               |   |
|-------|-----------|---------------|---|
| 2     | Friday    | 7:00 p.m.     | House warming   |
| 3     | Saturday  | 9:00 a.m.     | Zonal Sevika Sanghom meeting at Immanuel MTC                              |
|       |           | 6.30 p.m.     | Alief & Sugar Land area prayer @ the res. of Mr. P.C. Mathew              |
| 4     | Sunday    | After Service | Sunday School Teachers' Meeting   |
|       |           | 7.00 p.m.     | Alief & Sugar Land area prayer meeting                                    |
| 6-7   | Tues-Wed  |               | House visit - Alief and Sugar Land Area                                   |
| 9-10  |           |               | Mexico Mission Trip   |
| 11    | Sunday    | 12:00 noon    | Reception for Metropolitans   |
|       |           | 6:30 p.m.     | Pearland and Manvel area prayer at the res. of Mr. M.V. Samuel            |
| 13-14 | Tues-Wed  |               | House visit - GOA Area  |
| 16    | Friday    | 7:00 p.m.     | Edavaka mission house visit   |
| 17    | Saturday  | 9:00 a.m.     | Senior Citizens Fellowship meeting  |
|       |           | 6.30 p.m.     | HC/Med Center area prayer meeting @ the res. of Mr. Easow T. Abraham      |
| 18    | Sunday    | After Service | Yuvajana Sakhyam Meeting @ the res. of Mr. Tity M. Simon                  |
|       |           | 6.30 p.m.     | GOA Area prayer meeting @ the res. of Mr. Thomas Vargheese                |
| 20-21 | Tues-Wed  |               | House visit - HC/MC/Stella Link Area                                      |
| 22-24 | Thurs-Sat |               | Philadelphia  |
| 25    | Sunday    | 4.30 p.m.     | Alief and Sugar Land area prayer meeting @ the res. of Mr. P.T. Varghese  |
|       |           | 7:00 p.m.     | Miss. City and Stafford area prayer meeting @ the res. of Mr. V.P. Mathew |
| 26-28 | Mon-Wed   |               | House visit - Missouri City and Stafford Area                             |
| 31    | Saturday  | 7.00 p.m.     | Pearland and Manvel area prayer meeting                                   |

### **June**

|       |          |               |   |
|-------|----------|---------------|---|
| 1     | Sunday   | After Service | Sunday School Teachers' Meeting   |
|       |          | 4:00 p.m.     | Alief and Sugar Land area prayer meeting @ the res. of Mr. Varghese K. Chacko |
|       |          | 7:00 p.m.     | North Houston area prayer meeting @ the res. of Mr. Benjamin Jacob            |
| 2-4   | Mon-Wed  |               | House visit - North Houston Area  |
| 7     | Saturday | 11:00 a.m.    | Wedding   |
|       |          | 7.00 p.m.     | Pasadena area prayer meeting @ the res. of Mr. John Joseph                    |
| 8     | Sunday   | 7.00 p.m.     | Pearland and Manvel area prayer meeting @ the res. of Mr. T.E. Thomas         |
| 9-10  | Mon-Wed  |               | House visit - Northshore Area   |
| 11-14 | Wed-Sat  |               | Diocesan Assembly and Clergy Conference                                       |
| 15    | Sunday   | 7.00 p.m.     | Alief and Sugar Land area prayer meeting @ Mr. C.M. Mathew                    |
| 16-18 | Mon-Wed  |               | House visit - Pasadena Area   |
| 19    | Thursday | 7:00p.m.      | Sevika Sanghom Bible study  |
| 20    | Friday   | 7:00 p.m.     | Edavaka mission house visit   |
| 21    | Saturday | 9:00 a.m.     | Sunday School picnic  |
|       |          | 6.30 p.m.     | Northshore area prayer meeting @ the res. of Thomas K. Philip                 |
| 22    | Sunday   | After Service | Yuvajana Sakhyam meeting  |
|       |          | 6.30 p.m.     | Northshore area prayer meeting  |
| 23-25 | Mon-Wed  |               | House visit - Pearland and Manvel Area  |
| 27    | Friday   | 7:00 p.m.     | Edavaka mission bible study @ the res. of Mr. Philip Chirayil                 |
| 28    | Saturday | 10:00 a.m.    | Yuvajana Sakhyam Reg. Conference in Dallas                                    |
| 29    | Sunday   | 6:30 p.m.     | HC/MC/Stella Link area prayer meeting   |



### Organizations' Schedule – May 2008

#### Edavaka Mission

9 Friday 7:00 p.m. Bible Study  
 16 Friday 7:00 p.m. House Visit

#### Sevika Sanghom

3 Saturday 9:00 a.m. Zonal Sevika Sanghom Meeting at Immanuel MTC

#### Sunday School

4 Sunday After Service Teachers' Meeting  
 11 Sunday 9:15 a.m. Diocesan Exam  
 18 Sunday 9:15 a.m. Annual Exam (end of semester II)  
 25 Sunday Nursing Home Visit

#### Yuvajana Sakhyam

18 Sunday After Service Meeting at the res. of Mr. Tity M. Simon

### Organizations' Schedule – June 2008

#### Edavaka Mission

20 Friday 7:00 p.m. House Visit  
 27 Friday 7:00 p.m. Bible Study/Cottage Meeting @ the res. of Mr. Philip Chirayil

#### Sevika Sanghom

19 Thursday 7:00 p.m. Bible Study/Cottage meeting

#### Sunday School

1 Sunday After Service Teachers' Meeting  
 21 Saturday 9:00 a.m. Picnic

#### Yuvajana Sakhyam

22 Sunday After Service Meeting at the res. of Mr. Jose Mathew  
 28 Saturday 10:00 a.m. Regional Conference in Dallas

### New Members

|  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <b>Kochumman, George</b><br><b>Anie George</b><br>(Thankachan, Anie )<br>Jaison, Jaina | Elanthavila, Mulavana<br>Pulimoottil, Paruthiyara    | 9002 Sunglen Ct.<br>Pearland, TX 77584 |
|  | <b>ID # 393</b><br><b>Pearland &amp; Manvel Area</b> | <b>281 741 1324</b>                    |

### Change of Address

|  |   |   |   |  |  |
|--|---|---|---|--|--|
| <b>Thadathil, Joseph</b><br><b>George</b><br><b>Daisy George</b><br>(Raju, Daisy )<br>Kevin, Merin | Thadathil, Chittar<br>Puthozhathil, Mekozhoor         | 10110 Nathans Cove,<br>Houston, TX 77089                                  | <b>Jose, Thayyil J.</b><br><b>Sheeba T. Jose</b><br>(Jose, Sheeba)<br>Janina, Justina, Johana | Thayyil, Othera<br>Manthanathu, Valakuzhy            | 12001 Opal Creek Drive<br>Pearland, TX 77584                           |
|  | <b>ID # 391</b><br><b>Galv. &amp; Other Area</b>      | <b>281 484 1039</b>   |   | <b>ID # 260</b><br><b>Pearland &amp; Manvel Area</b> | <b>713 436 5756</b>  |
| <b>Simon, Tity M.</b><br><b>Sheeba Tity Simon</b><br>(Tity, Sheeba)<br>Shibin, Stevin              | Mullasseril, Naranganam<br>Madopattil, Kaviyoor       | 12210 Courtney Greens Rd.<br>Houston, TX 77089<br>tityms182@yahoo.com     | <b>Varghese, Thomas P</b><br><b>Annie V. George</b><br>(Biju, Daisy)<br>Freddie, Febin        | Kakachirakizhakke, Punnala<br>Molumpurathu, Koodal   | 9210 Sunridge Ct.<br>Pearland, TX 77585                                |
|  | <b>ID# 379</b><br><b>Galv. &amp; Other Area</b>       | <b>281 888 2287</b>   |   | <b>ID # 372</b><br><b>Pearland &amp; Manvel Area</b> | <b>281 997 0281</b>  |
| <b>Mathews, Sheril</b><br>(Sheril)   | Ahmedabad   | 799 Normandy, Apt# 8301,<br>Houston, TX 77015<br>Sheril.mathews@gmail.com | <b>Mathew, George</b><br><b>Marykutty George</b><br>(Kunjumon, Mercy)<br>Mathew, Jensen       | Thevarottu, Keezhuvaipur<br>Vayarakunnil, Ranny      | 307 Cascade Pines Dr.,<br>Houston, TX 77049<br>mercygeorge05@yahoo.com |
|  | <b>ID# 384</b><br><b>Northshore Area</b>              | <b>281 520 6859/817 455 4257</b>  |   | <b>ID# 217</b><br><b>Northshore Area</b>             | <b>281 454 4160</b>  |
| <b>Pappachan, Alex</b><br><b>Giji Alex</b><br>(Sabu, Giji)<br>Aaron, Andrew                        | Madampisseril, Krishnapuram<br>Santacruz West, Bombay | 2014 Mountain Creek St.,<br>Pearland, TX 77584<br>alexpappachan@yahoo.com |   |  |  |
|  | <b>ID# 388</b><br><b>Pearland &amp; Manvel Area</b>   | <b>713 436 9420</b>   |   |  |  |



### Worship Services & Bible Readings

#### May 2008

**4 Sunday** Malayalam Holy Communion Service @ 9:45 a.m.  
 Pearland/  
 Marvel Area  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: 2 Kings. 4:1-7  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: Jam. 1:19-27  
 Lay Leader: 2Cor 8:1-10

**11 Sunday** Combined Malayalam Holy Communion Service @ 9:00 a.m.  
 Immanuel/  
 Trinity Exe  
 Comm  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: Joel 2:28-32  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: Acts 2:1-13  
 Lay Leader: Eph 4:17-24

**18 Sunday** English Holy Communion Service @ 10:30 a.m.  
 Alief/Sugar-  
 Land Area  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: Gen. 18:1-15  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: Eph. 2:11-22  
 Lay Leader: 1 John. 5:1-12

**25 Sunday** English Holy Communion Service @ 10:30 a.m.  
 Galveston &  
 Other Area  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: Exod 15:1-18  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: Rev 7:9-17  
 Lay Leader: Col 3:12-17

#### June 2008

**1 Sunday** Malayalam Holy Communion Service @ 9:45 a.m.  
 (Choir Day)  
 HC/MC/  
 Stella Link  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: Pro 2:1-12  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: James 3:13-18  
 Lay Leader: Rom 11:25-36

**8 Sunday** English Holy Communion Service @ 10:30 a.m.  
 MC/Stafford  
 Area  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: Lev 25:8-25  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: Rev 22:1-7  
 Lay Leader: Rom 8:18-25

**15 Sunday** Malayalam Holy Communion Service @ 9:45 a.m.  
 North Houston  
 Area  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: 1 King 19:11-18  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: Heb 1:1-14  
 Lay Leader: 2 Cor 3:1-11

**22 Sunday** English Holy Communion Service @ 10:30 a.m.  
 North Shore  
 Area  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: 2 Kings 2:1-15  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: 1 Pet 4:12-19  
 Lay Leader: Phil 2:12-18

**29 Sunday** English Praise & Worship Service @ 10:30 a.m.  
 Youth  
 Fellowship  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: Joshua 1:1-9  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: 1 Peter 2:1-10  
 Lay Leader: Gal 2:1-10

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