

Trinity Mar Thoma Church, Houston



Announcements, Sunday, November 22, 2020

Worship Service and Lectionary for Next Sunday, November 29, 2020 **Malayalam Holy Communion Service starting at 9:00 AM.**

Our parish will be observed as family Sunday next week. Also, one-day income offertory will be collected during the worship service.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Theethos Episcopa will deliver the message via zoom

North Houston area will be in charge of leading the service and reading the lessons.

Registration Link: <https://trinityhouston.eventbrite.com>

Theme: Place of Faith Formation (Family Dedication Sunday)-
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First lesson: Josh 24:14-22

Second lesson: Titus 2:1-8

Epistle Eph 3:14-21

Gospel Luke 19:1-10

Executive Committee Meeting

- A Meeting of Trinity Mar Thoma church Executive Committee will be held on November 22, Sunday 11:45 AM via the Zoom conference. All Executive Committee members are requested to attend this meeting.

Organization Announcements

Sunday School

- Thank you to everyone that came out to our first ever drive-in movie event. What a blessing it was to bring in the holiday season together and have fellowship again! We also want to say thank you all the volunteers that helped with parking and serving food to our Sunday school families.
- We will have Sunday School virtually TODAY, **Sunday, November 22nd, 2020**. Please check your email from your child's teacher on the times and Zoom information to log in for classes.
- All roles for the Christmas play have been assigned! Please read your emails to know what dates and times to come to church for filming. Next filming date is set for November 28th and 29th.

- Sunday School books have arrived!!! Please come to church on the following dates to pick your book up! Books will be on a first come first serve basis. You can text or call Stacy before coming to church to see if there's a book available.
Saturday, November 21st: 1pm-6pm
Saturday, November 28th: 11am-2pm
Sunday, November 29th: 12:30pm-2pm
Look for a Sunday School officer at the book pickup table (inside the Sunday school or outside the church).
- We will have our virtual SS teachers general body meeting on Saturday, Dec 5 at 6pm. Please make it a priority to attend this important meeting. We will be electing SS leadership for the new 2021.

Edavaka Mission

- **Evangelists' Gift:** It is time for the Evangelists' Christmas gift collection. Past 13 years Trinity Mar Thoma Church Edavaka mission with the earnest support of our member families, was supporting the project wholeheartedly. We need \$25,000.00 this year to fulfill our mission. Last year we sent Indian Rs.3,000.00 (\$50.00) each to 600 plus evangelists in various parts of India. We would like to send the same amount this year also. Please pray about this project and start your contribution as soon as possible. We are planning to start sending the gifts from December first week. You can adopt as many Evangelist as you like. You can use Venmo to donate funds using the "TMC Edavaka Mission" account and the phone number associated with this account is 281 723 1606. If you prefer you can mail a check payable to "Trinity Mar Thoma Church Edavaka Mission" and mail to the Vicar's parsonage.
- The General Body meeting of the Edavaka mission will be held on December 4, 2020, Friday at 8:00 PM via Zoom immediately after the Edavaka Mission prayer meeting. All Edavaka mission members are requested to attend.

Agenda:

1. Election of Office bearers, Committee members and Auditors for the year 2021.
2. Opening of new Account
3. AOB with permission of Chair.

Abraham Idiculla, Secretary

Savika Sanghom

- There will be a Sevika Sanghom General Body Meeting on November 25th Wednesday at 7:30 PM via Zoom. All Sevika Sanghom members are requested to attend.

Agenda

1. Election of office bearers, committee members, and auditors for the year 2021.
2. AOB with the permission of the Chair.

By order,

Jooley Zachariah
Sevika Sanghom Secretary

Yuvajana Sakhyam

- YS General Body meeting is scheduled for November 29th at 7 pm via Zoom. Link will be shared by Whats App.

Agenda:

1. Election of office bearers, committee members, auditors
2. AOB with the permission of the chair.

Reenu Varghese
Secretary

- The Trinity Mar Thoma Church Yuvajana Sakhyam Membership List 2021 has been published. Please inform the vicar if you find any discrepancies prior to December 9th.



Congratulations to Mr. Saji Varghese,
(member of our North Houston Prayer group)
who won the First prize in the Diocesan Essay
Competition (Malayalam arranged by the
Diocesan Yuvajana Sakhyam on the topic
“ഭേശത്തിന്റെ സൗഖ്യം”. (Healing of
the Land). We are proud of you!

Senior fellowship

- Senior Fellowship General Body Meeting will be held on Thursday December 3rd, 2020 at 10:00 AM via the Zoom Conference. All senior fellowship members are requested to attend this meeting with prayers.

AGENDA

1. Election of Office Bearers, Committee Members & Auditors for the year 2021.
2. Senior Book Up-date.
3. A.O.B. with the permission of the Chair.

Thomas K. Varghese,
Secretary - Senior Fellowship

Youth Fellowship

- The YF will be hosting a Thanksgiving Drive-In Worship Night with IMCYF on Wednesday, November 25 at 5:00 PM at Trinity Mar Thoma Church. The link to register has been sent out in the YF group me. If you do not have access to the link, you can contact an officer. You must register by midnight on Sunday,

November 22 to ensure you get the dinner. Please contact a YF officer if you need a ride to the event.

- Trinity Mar Thoma Church Youth Fellowship General Body meeting will be held on Sunday, December 6th at 5:00 PM through zoom.

Agenda

1. Election of 2021 committee
2. AOB

All YF members are requested to attend.

Jenna John, Secretary

Middle Aged Family Fellowship

- The Middle-Aged Families Fellowship's monthly meeting will be held on November 22nd Sunday at 7.00 pm via zoom. The zoom information will be sent later. All Middle-Aged Families Fellowship members are requested to attend this meeting.

Election of organizations and Area prayer groups

- All organizations and prayer groups have to elect their office-bearers or representatives for the year 2021 before the general body, which will be on December 13th Sunday and requested to notify the Vicar or to the Parish secretary.

Condolences

- Mr. A. K Kuruvilla (93 years), the maternal uncle of Mr. Joseph Mathew Chemmarappally (Soman, ID# 159 of Missouri City and Stafford area prayer group), received the heavenly call on November 19, Thursday in Houston. He was a member of the Trinity Mar Thoma Church, Thiruvananthapuram. He is survived by his sons Dr. A. K. Kuruvilla and Dr. Abraham Kuruvilla and their families. The funeral service is scheduled for November 23 Monday at 03.00 PM at the Schmidt Funeral Home in Katy in Houston. Please uphold the bereaved family in your prayers.

Last Week's Offertory

DATE: 15-NOV-20	Amount
General Offertory	\$1156.00
Birthday	\$1146.00
Wedding Anniversary	\$272.00
Total	\$2574.00

Thank You and Have a Blessed Week!