

## RESURRECTION – THE SYMBOL OF VICTORY



Christianity would not have been a reality had the life of Jesus ended on the Cross. Crucifixion was not the climax of Jesus life. The keynote sounded by the early Christians following our Lord's resurrection was victory. "Death is swallowed up in victory, O death, where is the victory? O grave, where is thy sting?... Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ (I Cor. 15: 54-57)". The New Testament heralds the glad conviction that through Jesus Christ, God has given us the victory: the victory over Satan: the victory over everything that has gone wrong with God's creation: victory over sin, evil and death.

### 1. Victory over Sin

Sin has the power to enslave and enrage us: the power to bury us alive in the tomb of guilt and despair. Christ liberates us from sin through his death and resurrection.

### 2. Victory over demonic power

Gospels often portray Jesus casting out demons. The resurrected Christ does the same today granting us victory over all demonic forces that plague us and make our life a virtual hell: the forces of hatred, envy, lust, greed etc.

### 3. Victory over Self

Many Christians are not victorious, but defeated. Defeated by circumstances, defeated by sin, defeated by loss, pain, suffering and agony. They have never got up above the low-land of self centered life. They have yet to claim for themselves the victory of Christ by rising above their own self.

### 4. Victory over death

The penultimate victory that resurrection imparts us is the victory over the invincible enemy, death. When we go through the valley of death, the consoling words of Jesus strengthen us. The words of our Lord Jesus taken right from the heart of the Easter message "I am the Resurrection and Life" These words do something which nothing else can ever do. To be sure, the hurt and the loss are still there. But somehow, the word of the risen Lord gives us strength to go on and the assurance that death does not have the last word.

Christian faith offers us victory: not escape. It enables us not to run away from life but to conquer through Christ who said "be of good cheer, I have overcome this world".

I wish you all a peaceful and joyful Easter.

**H.B. Paulose Mar Milithios Metroplitan**  
(Catholicos Designate)

## Prayer Meeting Schedule for April 2010

Date	Time	Host	Group	Bldg #	Floor #	Flat #	Location	Telephone	
23/04/2010	6:15 PM	Gibu Jacob Varghese	St. Andrew	7	4	2	Opp. Ceasers Confectionary.	9963 8358	
09/04/2010	5:30 PM	Thomas K. V	St. Behnan		1	3	Near Makka Store.	2434 0489	
16/04/2010		Varghese Chandy		29	2	14	Opp Kerala Saloon.	2433 1463	
23/04/2010		Aji .T. John		25	10	29	Freshway Supermarket Bldg.	2434 0759	
30/04/2010		Sanjay Jacob Pulickal			6	26	Laundry Bldg, Near Naif Chicken.	2431 0140	
23/04/2010	8:00 PM	Ipe George Vengal	St. Dionysius		3	1	Muneera Complex, Edee Store Bldg.	2563 4786	
09/04/2010	5:00 PM	Shaju John	St. Elias		2	5	Behind Service Station.	2431 5845	
16/04/2010							United Indian School, Abbassiya.		
23/04/2010		Varkey Mammen			1	4	Near ALH Bldg, R Wing.	6643 1108	
30/04/2010		Biju Abraham Thomas			3	9	Gents Look Saloon Bldg.	2434 2369	
09/04/2010	5:00 PM	K.S. Varghese (Sam)	St. George		6	18	Chachoose Rest. Bldg.	2433 4983	
16/04/2010		Biji Varghese			3	12	Opp. Rainbow Corner Bldg.	2431 4079	
23/04/2010		Mathew P Daniel			58	2	6	Opp. High Centre Corner Bldg.	2433 8651
23/04/2010	7:00 PM	Varghese George	St. James	8	G	4	Nasser Al-Bader Bldg, Opp. Al-Rashid.	9798 1068	
23/04/2010	8:00 PM	Oommen John	St. John	35	2	9	Orthodox Bldg # 1.	2561 2817	
16/04/2010	8:00 PM	Thomas George	St. Joseph	93	3	5	Opp. Muzaini Exchange.	9786 3271	
09/04/2010	5:30 PM	Varghese Mathew	St. Luke		11	1	6	Old Choice Center Bldg.	2433 1034
16/04/2010		Rary Varghese			11	2	10	Old Choice Center Bldg.	2433 0867
23/04/2010		Roy Andrews			11	2	11	Old Choice Center Bldg.	2431 4278
30/04/2010		Varghese Mathew			1716	2	6	Opp Lovely Store Old Bldg.	2434 1974
09/04/2010	5:30 PM	Alexy Thomas	St. Mark		1	2	Hot Spot Saloon Bldg.	9724 2212	
16/04/2010		Abraham C Malethu			1	5	Near Spencer Bakery.	9725 3083	
09/04/2010	8:00 PM	Thomas Chacko	St. Mary	17	8	25	Opp. Zaika Rest. Amman Street.	9978 4565	
09/04/2010	5:00 PM	Geevarghese (Sam)	St. Mathew		1	3	Abbassiya Super Mkt Bldg.	2433 7623	
16/04/2010		Shaji M Abraham			G	1	Sun Shine Store Bldg.	6594 0673	
23/04/2010		Abraham Mathew (Sunny)			2	6	Dhrisya Studio Bldg.	2434 7312	
30/04/2010		Joseph Daniel			G	6	Naif Rest. Bldg.	2431 2635	
09/04/2010	5:30 PM	George Mathew	St. Paul	C.A/C	3	5	Near Unique Store No.2.	6684 2707	
16/04/2010		Koshy.T.George (Babu)			33	2	12	Fashion Beauty Saloon Building-Right	6603 7878
09/04/2010	8:00 PM	Suresh M Thomas	St.Peter		6	61	Near Dar Al Awadi, Sherq.	6640 6668	
09/04/2010	5:00 PM	Sabu Jacob	St. Philipose		1	4	Opp. German Clinic.	2434 4523	
16/04/2010		Thomas Mathew			3	12	Opp. German Clinic.	9768 9423	
23/04/2010		Saju Jacob George			1	4	Super Deluxe Bldg. Near Green Point Super Mkt.	9718 4102	
30/04/2010		Biju Joseph			9	35	Point Co Bldg, Near Orient Store.	9730 2011	
21/04/2010	8:00 PM	Ajay Thymannil	St. Stephens A	Villa	20/2		Near National Guard Officers Club, Messila.	2390 0402	
09/04/2010	5:30 PM	Saji Cherian	St. Thomas		20	2	12	Total Work Shop.	2433 4803
16/04/2010		Varghese John			24	6	20	Behind Family Center.	2434 6237
23/04/2010		Saju Varghese			74	7	21	SucessLine Bldg.	2434 8110
30/04/2010		Alex Zachariah			24	2	3	Behind Family Center.	2434 1192

## New Members

SNo.	Reg No	Name	Prayer Group	Telephone
1	A- 335	Abraham Alex	St.Elias	66406964
2	A- 336	Anu Varghese	St.Mark	97474649
3	B- 198	Bibu V.Koshy	St.George	67729067
4	B- 199	Bijo Benny	St.Johns	1822400
5	C- 129	Charly John	St.George	99247463
6	C-128	Cherian Shaju	St.James	65548927
7	D- 033	Deep John	St.Elias	97129637
8	G- 159	George Mathew	St.George	65926609
9	G- 158	Giji George	St.Behnans	66170521
10	J- 409	Jibu K.Panicker	St.Philipose	55447256
11	J- 406	Jim Thomas Chacko	St.Pauls	66058510
12	J- 410	Joemon John	St.Philipose	67791067
13	J- 407	John V.Thomas	St.Behnans	99155831
14	J- 408	Joseph K.Mathew	St.Stephens"B.	94044377
15	J- 412	Joy Samuel	St.Dionysius	66055941
16	M- 230	Malethu Biju Varghese	St.Philipose	99122694
17	M - 231	Mathews.K.M	St.Mathews	99569761
18	J- 411	Mrs.Juby Thampi	St.Mark	97832088
19	S- 373	Ms.Smitha Hannah	St.Stephens	25635128
20	N - 024	Nixon Thomas	St. Mathews	66997187
21	P- 101	Pavil Kuruvilla Abraham	St.Peters	99155793
22	P - 099	Praveen Pothen	St. Johns	97346543
23	P- 100	Priji Koshy	St.Stephens	65840725
24	R- 177	Reji Kurian	St.Behnans	97969760
25	R- 175	Reji Mathai	St. Philipose	66620752
26	R- 178	Roby Varghese	St.Stephens	97640691
27	R- 176	Roshan Mathews Philip	St.Thomas	97693031
28	S- 368	Saji Palavila Chacko	St.George	66254954
29	S- 371	Sam Ittoop	St.Pauls	66128197
30	S- 374	Shaji Varghese	St.James	66727350
31	S- 369	Sinu Mathew	St.Elias	97325125
32	S-366	Soney Varghese	St.George	65093419
33	S- 367	Stanley Yohannan	St.Mark	66289104
34	S- 372	Sujith N.Varghese	St.Luke	67637606
35	S- 370	Sunny Thomas	St.Stephens	97572851
36	T - 223	Thomas Varghese	St. Pauls	99836904
37	T - 221	Tittu Andrews	St.philipose	55753723
38	T - 222	Tony Joseph Thomas	St. Marys	24744104
39	V- 170	Varghese Cherian	St.Thomas	97814629
40	V- 171	Varughese George Palammoottil	St.James	97407535