

Great Lent

This year Great Lent (50 Nombu) starts on Monday 15th February. Jesus' fasting forty days (St. Mathew 4:2) is the foundation of the church's forty days Lenten observance before the Holy Week. It is a spiritual preparation for the Passion and Resurrection of Christ. It is the time for prayer, doing good to others and to control ourselves from all evil. Let us observe this Great Lent strictly.

Evening Prayers and Confession facility will be arranged on all days from 14th February 2010, at both the parsonages.

Evening Prayer and Confession

Sunday, Monday and Wednesday, 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm at Abbassiya and Salmiya parsonage.
Thursday 5:00 pm to 6:45 pm at NECK

Orthodox Christian Youth Movement

Monthly Prayer meeting will be held on Friday 12th February 2010 at NECK - Hall of Goodness, after Holy Qurbana.

Weekly Prayer meeting will be scheduled on alternate Saturdays. Time and Venue will be announced via email.

Martha Maria Samajam

MMS area meeting will be scheduled on Monday 1st February 2010 at 6:00 pm at both the parsonages and monthly meeting will be held on Thursday 18th February 2010, 5:30 pm at NECK.

Annual half day conference will be held on Thursday 25th February 2010 at NECK from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm.

St. Barsoumas Bachelors Prayer Meeting

Monthly meeting will be held on Sunday 7th February 2010 at 6.30 pm, at Infra Auditorium, Hanifa Exchange Building, Abbassiya.

Indian Orthodox Mercy Fellowship

IOMF monthly meeting will be held on Thursday 25th February 2010 at Hi-Dine Auditorium, Hi-Dine Hotel Building, Abbassiya at 7:30 pm.

Mar Baselios Movement

General Body Meeting will be held on Saturday 27th February 2010, 8.00 pm at the residence of Mr. Abraham C. Malethu, (Floor – 1, Flat 5, Near Spencer Bakery, Abbassiya).

Retreat & Fasting Prayer

MBM organising a Retreat and Fasting Prayer on Friday 26th February 2010 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at United Indian School Auditorium, Abbassiya.

All parish members are kindly requested to attend.

Mar Gregorios Movement

MGM monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday 27th February 2010 at 7:30 pm. Venue will be informed later.

Church Calendar for February 2010

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| 02-Feb | Jesus entry into the Temple of Jerusalem (Mayaltho); Old Age Day; Commemoration of H. G. Pathrose Mar Osthathios (Kandanad) |
| 03-Feb | Feast of Mar Barsouma |
| 07-Feb | Memory of all departed faithful |
| 09-Feb | Commemoration of the H. G. Mathews Mar Epiphanius (Kollam) |
| 14-Feb | Kothine Sunday |
| 21-Feb | Garbo - Second Sunday of the Great Lent (Leper's Day) |
| 23-Feb | Memorial of St. Vattasseril Mar Dionysius (Sabha Bhasuran) , Memorial of H. G. Thomas Mar Makarios (Canada-UK-Europe) |
| 24-Feb | Feast of St. Mathew, the Apostle |
| 28-Feb | Msariyo - Third Sunday of the Great Lent (Paralytic Man) |

Schedule of Worship for February 2010

| Date | Time | Event | Venue |
|----------|---------|--------------|---------------------|
| Tue 2nd | 5:30 PM | Holy Qurbana | NECK |
| Fri 5th | 8:15 AM | Holy Qurbana | NECK |
| Fri 5th | 5:30 PM | Holy Qurbana | Salwa |
| Sat 6th | 5:30 PM | Holy Qurbana | Abbassiya Parsonage |
| Tue 9th | 5:30 PM | Holy Qurbana | NECK |
| Fri 12th | 8:15 AM | Holy Qurbana | NECK |
| Fri 12th | 5:30 PM | Holy Qurbana | Salwa |
| Sat 13th | 5:30 PM | Holy Qurbana | Abbassiya Parsonage |
| Tue 16th | 5:30 PM | Holy Qurbana | NECK |
| Fri 19th | 8:15 AM | Holy Qurbana | NECK |
| Fri 19th | 5:30 PM | Holy Qurbana | Salwa |
| Sat 20th | 5:30 PM | Holy Qurbana | Abbassiya Parsonage |
| Tue 23rd | 5:30 PM | Holy Qurbana | NECK |
| Fri 26th | 6:30 AM | Holy Qurbana | Salwa |
| Sat 27th | 5:30 PM | Holy Qurbana | Abbassiya Parsonage |

Lectionary for February 2010

| Date | Day | Old | Catholic | Pauline | Gospel |
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| 02/02/2010 | Tuesday - Mayaltho | Lev 12:1-8 | Act 24:10-23 | Ephe 6:1-4 | St.Lk 2:22-40 |
| 07/02/2010 | Sunday - (All Departed) | Gen49:33-50:13 | Jam 3:1-12 | I Cor 15:20 -28 | St. Lk 12:32-48 |
| 14/02/2010 | Sunday - Kothine | Exo 20: 1-21 | Acts 11:19 - 26 | Col 3:1-7 | St.Jn 2:1-11 |
| 15/02/2010 | Monday (Great Lent begins) | Gen 1:1-12 | Jam 1:2-12 | Rom 1:18-25 | St.Mat4:1-11 |
| 16/02/2010 | Tuesday | Exo32:30-35 | Jam 2:12-27 | Rom 2:7-24 | St.Mat6:1-6 |
| 17/02/2010 | Wednesday | Gen 1:14-18 | Jam 2:1-13 | Rom 2:7-24 | St.Mat6:25-34 |
| 18/02/2010 | Thursday | Exo22:5-6 | Jam 2:14-26 | Rom 2:28-3,8 | St.Mat7:13-27 |
| 19/02/2010 | Friday | Deut 6:1-13 | Jam3:13-4:15 | Rom 3:9-26 | St.Mat5:27-37 |
| 20/02/2010 | Saturday | Gen 2:4-17 | Act 12:1-24 | Rom 12:10-21 | StJohn4:46-54 |
| 21/02/2010 | Sunday - Garbo (Leper) | Gen 7:6-24 | Act9:22-31 | Rom 3:27-4:5 | St.Luk5:12-16 |
| 22/02/2010 | Monday | Gen 35:1-5 | Jam 4:7-5:6 | I thimo2:1-15 | St.Luk 6:27-36 |
| 23/02/2010 | Tuesday | Exo 1 6:15-27 | Act 10:25-33 | II Cor 6:1-11 | St.Mark4:21-34 |
| 24/02/2010 | Wednesday | Exo 34:1-17 | IIIJohn1-15 | I Cor 8:1-13 | St.Luke 11:1-13 |
| 25/02/2010 | Thursday | Num 16:1-13 | Act 10:34-48 | I Cor 9:1-12 | St.Luke 18:1-8 |
| 26/02/2010 | Friday | Exo21:20-27 | Act 11:1-18 | Rom 1:16-25 | St.Mat5:38-48 |
| 27/02/2010 | Saturday | Deut 30:1-7 | Act 13:37-52 | II Cor 8:1-9 | St.Mark1:21-31 |
| 28/02/2010 | Sunday - Smariyo (Paralytic) | Exo4:10-17 | Act 5:12-16 | Rom 5:1-11 | St.Mark 2:1-12 |

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*O come, let us worship and bow down:
let us kneel before the LORD our maker.*

Psalms 95:6.

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