

GREGORIAN

Parish News Letter

APRIL 2014



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Prayer Schedule

Group	Time	Date	Host	Bldg	Flr #	Flt #	Location	Telephone
St.Aprem	5:30 PM	4-Apr	Jomon.V.Jacob		6	22	Near Phonix Garage	97124782
		11-Apr	Saji Daniel		2	7	Teenage shope	66676432
		25-Apr	Jiji joy	170	1	4	Work Shop (Mosque Side - opp best)	99560395
St. Behenan	5:30 PM	4-Apr	Tinkumon Joys		3	11	Beside Kyber Super Market	24319846
		11-Apr	Binu Thomas	29	1	9	Opposite Kerala Saloon.	24344924
		25-Apr	Aji T John	25	10	29	New Lulu Exchange bldg	24340759
St. Elias	5:00 PM	4-Apr	George Thomas		6	23	Near AI-H Bldg. (Double Bldg. Right Wing)	99313573
		11-Apr	Jose V Baby		4	14	Opp. Shobha store (Behind Service Station)	99149533
		25-Apr	Jacob Thomas		4	13	Anwar Super Market Bldg. Left Wing	66037974
St. George East	5:00 PM	4-Apr	Thomas Ninan		6	21	Opp.Chappra Mosque, New Corner Bldg	97426879
		11-Apr	John Joshua P	40	1	5	Behind Timeout Rest Bldg	24331247
		25-Apr	Varghese V.G	40	G	1	BEHIND TIME OUT RESTAURANT BLDG	24317316
St.George West	5:00 PM	4-Apr	Shaji George		5	13	Next to Parsonage Building	24339848
		11-Apr	Oommen V Kurian	6	1	2	Parsonage Building	24346902
		25-Apr	Mathew A G (Joji)	58	5	23	Old Unique Stores # 3 Bldg.	24332802
St. Luke	5:30 PM	4-Apr	Ribu Pothan	28	6	22	Caescar's Travels Building	24334659
		11-Apr	Titus P Koshy	14	6	46	Near Makka Store	24310319
		25-Apr	Roy Andrews	11	2	11	AL Manakh AC Shop	24314278
St. Mark	5:30 PM	4-Apr	K.A.Varghese	17	3	10	Dayna Resturant Bldg	97646355
		11-Apr	Alexy Thomas	44	1	2	Hot Spot Saloon Bldg	97242212
	5:00 PM	25-Apr	St Mark Day (Family Get Together) @ United School					
St. Mathews East	5:00 PM	4-Apr	Bobby Joseph		4	23	Kerala Salon New Bldg	66467931
		11-Apr	Reji Rajan		12	95	Opp.Unique Store Bldg	97286940
		25-Apr	Shaji Joseph		1	2	Old Abassiya Supermarket Bldg	99539431
St.Mathews West	5:00 PM	4-Apr	Bijo David		3	13	Hot Bread corner old bldg	65609350
		11-Apr	Sony Alex		6	35	Cochin Electrical bldg	99334060
		25-Apr	Abraham Mathew		2	6	Drishya Studio bldg	97155378
St.Paul's	5:30 PM	4-Apr	Maybu Mathew	145	8	35	Best Bakery Right Side Building	66932061
		25-Apr	Koshy T George(Babu)	140	2	12	Fashion beauty saloon Rt building	66037878
St.Philipose South	5:00 PM	4-Apr	Sunil V Abraham		5	20	Adj. Highland Sup. Mkt. (Studio Bldg)	66704616
		11-Apr	Saji Jacob George		1	4	Noor Store Building	97184102
		25-Apr	Korahson Mathew		6	22	Golden Gift Center	66456600
St.Philipose North		11-Apr	Jagan Thomas		1	4	Near Thofa Restaurant	99596303
		25-Apr	Jins Baby		6	22	Opp. German Medical Care	66259761
St. Thomas North		11-Apr	Bilu Cherian	1725	6	19	Family Bazar Building	24342930
		25-Apr	Prince Chacko	24	4	10	Behind Family Bazar building	24331217
St. Thomas South	5:30 PM	4-Apr	Saji Cherian	20	12	2	Total Workshop Building	24338403
		11-Apr	Varughese Mathew					
		25-Apr	Jiju P. Simon	56	13	3	Hasawi Restaurant Building	99236080
St. Mary's	8:00 PM	11-Apr	Saji Mathew	68	7	42	Back side of Khaitan MEW office	97244157
St. Joseph's	8:00 PM	4-Apr	Christy Kulathooran		8	283	Durar "C" Block, Old Riggae	97799159/24896405
St. James	7:00 PM	25-Apr	Mathew V Thomas	6	3	21	Near Amman Street, Opp Jawad Catering	96961214/66495993
St.Andrews	6:30 PM	25-Apr	Roy Abraham	30	4	11	Saree House building	66613587
Brahmavar	11.30 AM	11-Apr	Rony Roshan				Abbasiya	66022798
St.Dionysious	5:00 PM	25-Apr	George K.V. (Das)	33	1	19	Near Citizen Super Market(City Optics Bldg.)	25648423/99695647

Sunday School

1. SS at City and Abbasiya shall remain closed on 17th April due to Pessaha / Maundy Thursday and on 18th April due to Good Friday.

St. Gregorios OCYM

Election General body will be Held at Church Parsonage Abbasiya, on Thursday 3rd April, 2014 at 8:00 pm.
General Meeting will be held at Church Parsonage, Abbasiya, on Thursday 24th April 2014, at 7:30 pm.

Marthamariam Samajam

Common Prayer : On Thursday, 24th April from 5:30 pm to 6:45 pm at NECK, Hall of Hope.
Chain Prayer : From Tuesday 1st April 6:00pm to Wednesday 2nd April 6:00 pm.

Anti Alcoholism Movement

Monthly prayer meeting will be held on Saturday 5th April 2014 after the Holy Qurbana at St. George Chapel Abbasiya.

Indian Orthodox Mercy Fellowship

General Body meeting for the month of April will be held on Thursday April 24, 2014.

Mar Baselios Movement

MBM Prayer meeting will be held on 12th April 2014 at Peniel Hall, Abbasiya at 7.30 pm.
MBM General Body will be held on 25th April 2014 at Hi-Dine Auditorium, Abbasiya at 10.30 am

Mar Gregorios Movement

MGM monthly Prayer Meeting will be held on Wednesday 9th April, 2014 @ 7:30 PM at Alphonsa Hall, Abbasiya. Rev.Fr. Varghese T. Varghese will lead the Prayer Meeting.

Amoss

There will be a special meeting on 10th April Thursday 7:45 PM at Abbasiya Parsonage. All Altar assistants are requested to attend.

Condolences

St. Gregorios Indian Orthodox Maha Edavaka convey our deepest condolences on the sad demise of **Late Lamented H.H. Moran Mor Ignatius Zakka II Bava**. May his soul rest in peace.

Hearty Welcome

H.G Dr. Yuhanon Mar Theodorus Metropolitan, the Diocese of Kottarakkara - Punalur will be arriving in Kuwait to lead our passion week services. We welcome His Grace to our Parish.



Hearty welcome to Kochuparambil Geevarghese Ramban of Kandanad Diocese. Rambachan is the Vicar of Idukki District Kathipparathadam St. George Orthodox Church, Sabha Managing Committee Member, and Kolenchery Medical College Governing Board Member.



Hearty welcome to Rev. Fr. Raju Thomas as Vicar of St.Gregorios Indian Orthodox Maha Edavaka.



St.Gregorios Indian Orthodox Maha Edavaka welcomes Rev. Fr. Varghese T. Varghese.

New Members

Reg#	Name	Landline	Mobile	Prayer Group
S448	Shibin Chacko Mathew		99192844	St. Andrews
G175	George Abraham	55845468	90026972	St. Andrews
M260	Mathew Koshy Dr.		99562178	St. Dionysius
B249	Biju Chettiyadathu Abraham		94498306	St. James
J469	Jabil Varghese C	97347204	66016186	St. James
L045	Liju Zachariah Mathews		66238922	St. James
B251	Bijo John		99259039	St. Johns
R219	Rony Perumal		60746404	St. Josephs
B248	Binu George	24315342	99954591	St. Luke
P118	Poulose Pulickal Paily	50149052	50149040	St. Luke
J467	Johnson M.P	24731876	66754995	St. Mary's
T248	Titty Joseph	24744104	55965163	St. Mary's
M259	Maju T Simon		60914529	St. Mary's
T247	Tony Philip Samuel		50832694	St. Mark
S452	Santhosh Thankachan		66025042	St. Mark
M258	Mathew Koshy		90059624	St. Mathew's
R220	Reji Rajan	97286940	97532565	St. Mathew's
A375	Anu Sajeev Mani		94991825	St. Philipose
A376	AneeshJacob		60684019	St. Philipose
B250	Binu Koshy John		99756969	St. Philipose
B252	Biju Varghese John		66880751	St. Philipose
B253	Bijo Jacob		55925439	St. Philipose
R218	Rojin Zakaria Varghese		97562076	St. Philipose
S450	Shaji Varghese		66907824	St. Philipose
C137	Chacko Chirayil John		66057545	St. Stephens
J468	John Thomas			St. Stephens
R217	Robin Abraham	22659594	97542747	St. Stephens
S453	Sunitha Varghese		55865946	St. Behenans
S449	Saji Varghese	24348391	99031400	St. Elias

Assoc. Vicars Message



The month of April can be considered as the most holy month for the Christians all over the world. During this month we commemorate the passion of Christ and his ultimate victory over sin and death. The new generation churches question the enacting of the passion event and term it as idol worship or pagan worship which is non-biblical. For them,

Christ's passion was an event happened once for all for the salvation of the entire humanity. It is a banquet prepared by Christ. The resurrection event has resulted in an open invitation to all to enjoy glorious food of salvation. We only have to accept the invitation and enjoy the salvation experience. So there is no need for repetition of passion event. Our people get confused by this simple logical questions raised by such type of people. First of all we have to know what we believe in this regard. Christ's resurrection had given us hope and an opportunity to be a part and parcel of the salvific act. What we believe is not an automatic process like pressing a button to get a food ready through a micro wave oven. Through baptism we are sealed with Holy Spirit and adopted as the child of God. A baptized person has to consciously live and grow in experience with the trinity. But human weaknesses and temptations often drift him away from this experience. The worldly temptations and its commitments blind fold the baptismal commitment. For us the glaring light of this world are too bright to be opposed. We are attracted by its glare. It acts like a jammer that jams the signal from the tower. It also mesmerizes the human mind and weakens the memory cells. When the historical event is enacted, the salvific act becomes a live experience that results in repentance and confession. There is a hymn (written in the 9th century by Kassia) tells of the woman who washed Christ's feet in the house of Simon the Pharisee. (Luke 7:36-50) Much of the hymn is written from the perspective of the sinful woman:

O Lord, the woman who had fallen into many sins, sensing Your Divinity, takes upon herself the duty of a myrrh-bearer. With lamentations she brings you myrrh in anticipation of your entombment. "Woe to me!" she cries, "for me night has become a frenzy of licentiousness, a dark and moonless love of sin. Receive the fountain of my tears, O You who gathers into clouds the waters of the sea. Incline unto me, unto the sighings of my heart, O You who bowed the heavens by your ineffable condescension. I will wash your immaculate feet with kisses and dry them again with the tresses of my hair; those very feet at whose sound Eve hid herself from in fear when she heard You walking in Paradise in the twilight of the day. As for the multitude of my sins and the depths

of Your judgments, who can search them out, O Savior of souls, my Savior? Do not disdain me Your handmaiden, O You who are boundless in mercy."

When we recall this hymn, we empathize with the sinful women and seek God's mercy for His compassion and to get a true heart of repentance. For us, the salvation is initiated through baptism but it has to be worked out (Philip 2:12) with fear, humility and prayer. Let the almighty God enable each one of us to have a wonderful passion experience that may lead to our transformation. I wish all of you a happy Easter and pray that may God fill us with the hope of resurrection. I also take this opportunity to extend my warm welcome to our beloved Vicar Rev. Fr. Raju Thomas.

May God bless us all.

Yours in Christ

Fr. Reji Chandy Varghese

Note of Gratitude:

First and foremost, we would like to thank the Almighty Father, the beginning and end of all things, whose invisible hand has guided us and for His never-ending grace and mercy. We only stand because He called us to enter and guided us on our way. All the glory is offered back in Thy Holy name.

On behalf of SGIOME, Managing Committee 2013 - 2014, we take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude and thanks to the Vicar, Assoc. Vicar, Sabha Managing Committee Members, Prayer Group Secretaries, Spiritual and Charitable Organizations, Harvest Festival Committee and every member of the Indian Orthodox Maha Edavaka Family.

We appreciate the immense support and co-operation we have received from you all during our tenure and are truly grateful.

Our Prayers and Best Wishes to the newly elected Managing Committee for the year 2014 - 2015 and reaffirm our full support to the Team.

Unitedly, we shall move forward as servants of the living God, doing the work of His beloved son, our Master whom we serve and whose name we seek to glorify. Once again thank you all !!

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Lectionary

1-Apr	Tuesday	I Sam 26 : 1- 5	Hos 9 : 15 -17	Col 3: 12- 17	St.Lk 2: 33 - 38
2-Apr	Wednesday	I Sam 26: 6- 12	Hos 10: 1 -4	Col 3:18- 25	St. Lk 2: 39 -40
3-Apr	Thursday	I Sam 26 : 13 -16	Hos 10: 6 -10	Col 4: 1 - 6	St. Lk 2: 41 - 52
4-Apr	Friday	I Sam 26 : 17- 20	Hos 10: 11- 15	Col 4: 7 - 11	St. Lk 3 : 1 - 6
5-Apr	Saturday	I Sam 26: 21- 25	Hos 11: 1 - 4	Col 4: 12 - 14	St.Lk 3 : 7- 9
6-Apr	6th Sunday of Great Lent- Samiyo	Job 42: 1- 10	I Pet 4: 12 -19	Eph 5: 1- 14	St Jn 9: 1 - 41
7-Apr	Monday	I Sam 27: 1 - 4	Hos 11: 5- 7	Col 4: 15- 18	St. Lk 3 : 10 -14
8-Apr	Tuesday	I Sam 27 : 5-7	Hos 11: 8 - 9	I Thes 1: 1-5	St. Lk 3 : 15 - 17
9-Apr	Wednesday (Memorial of 40 Martyrs)	Gen 4: 3- 12	Acts 4: 19 -33	Rom 8: 31- 39	St Mk 8:34-38,13:9-13
10-Apr	Thursday	I Sam 27: 8 - 12	Hos 11: 10 - 12	I Thes 1: 6- 10	St.Lk 3:18-20
11-Apr	Friday- 40th day of Great Lent	Deu 1: 3 - 14	I Peter 1: 13-22	Rom 13: 11- 14: 9	St.Mt 4: 1- 11
12-Apr	Saturday of Lazarus	Lev 27: 30 -33	I Peter 2: 6 -10	Eph 1: 15- 2: 7	St Jn 11: 28 - 46
13-Apr	Palm Sunday	Micah 4: 1-5	I Jn 5:1- 12	Eph 6:1-24	St Jn 12: 12- 19
14-Apr	Monday	I Sam 28 : 1- 7	Hos 12: 1- 6	I Thes 2: 1- 8	St. Lk 3 : 21 - 22
15-Apr	Tuesday	I Sam 28: 8 -14	Hos 12: 7 -9	I Thes 2: 9- 12	St.Lk 3: 23 - 38
16-Apr	Wednesday	I Sam 28 : 15 -19	Hos 12: 10 -14	I Thes 2: 13 - 16	St.Lk 4: 1 - 4
17-Apr	Maundy Thursday	Ex 12: 1- 11	Acts 1: 15- 20	I Cor 5: 1- 8	St.Lk 22: 14- 30
18-Apr	Good Friday	Gen 22: 1- 14	I Peter 2: 19- 25	Gal 2: 20-3:14	St.Jn 19: 31 - 42
19-Apr	Gospel Saturday	Gen 8: 1- 12	I Peter 3:13 -22	Rom 6: 1- 14	St. Mt 18: 12- 35
20-Apr	Easter Sunday	Isaiah 60: 1- 7	Acts 2: 22-36	I Cor 15: 1- 19	St.Mt 28: 1- 20
21-Apr	Monday	I Sam 28: 20 -25	Hos 13: 1 - 3	I Thes 2: 17 -20	St.Lk 4: 5-12
22-Apr	Tuesday	I Sam 29: 1- 5	Hos 13: 4- 8	I Thes 3: 1- 5	St Lk 4:14- 15
23-Apr	Wednesday	I Sam 29: 6- 8	Hos 13: 9- 12	I Thes 3: 6-10	St.Lk 4: 16-19
24-Apr	Thursday	I Sam 29 : 9- 11	Hos 13: 13- 14	I Thes 3: 11- 13	St.Lk 4: 20 -23
25-Apr	Friday	I Sam 30: 1- 4	Hos 13: 15- 16	I Thes 4: 1- 8	St.Lk 4: 24 -27
26-Apr	Saturday	I Sam 30: 5- 6	Hos 14: 1- 3	I Thes 4:9- 12	St Lk 4: 28- 30
27-Apr	New Sunday	Gen 41: 41-46	I Peter 2:19 - 25	2 Tim 2: 1- 13	St Jn 20: 19- 31
28-Apr	Monday	I Sam 30 : 7 -10	Hos 14 : 4- 7	I Thes 4:13 -15	St.Lk 4: 31 -37
29-Apr	Tuesday	I Sam 30:11 - 15	Hos 14: 8- 9	I Thes 4: 16 - 18	St. Lk 4: 38 -41
30-Apr	Wednesday	I Sam 30: 16- 20	Joel 1: 1- 4	I Thes 5: 1- 5	St. Lk 4: 42 -44
31-Apr	Thursday	I Sam 30:21- 25	Joel 1: 5- 7	I Thes 5: 6- 11	St Lk 5: 1 -3

Confession Timing

1 - Apr	6:00 - 7:30 PM	NECK
	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Parsonage Abbasiya
	7:00 - 8:30 PM	St.Marys Chapel
2 - Apr	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Parsonage Abbasiya
	7:00 - 8:30 PM	St.Marys Chapel
3 - Apr	5:30 - 6:30 PM	Parsonage Abbasiya
	7:00 - 8:30 PM	St.Marys Chapel
5 - Apr	7:00 - 8:30 PM	St.Marys Chapel
	5:30 - 8:30 PM	Parsonage Abbasiya
6 - Apr	5:30 - 8:30 PM	St.Marys Chapel
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7 - Apr	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Parsonage Abbasiya
	5:30 - 7:30 PM	NECK
8 - Apr	5:30 - 8:30 PM	Parsonage Abbasiya
	5:30 - 8:30 PM	St.Marys Chapel
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9 - Apr	5:30 - 7:30 PM	Parsonage Abbasiya
	6:00 - 7:30 PM	NECK
10 - Apr	5:30 - 7:30 PM	Parsonage Abbasiya
	5:30 - 7:30 PM	Parsonage Abbasiya
	5:30 - 7:30 PM	St.Marys Chapel

Please contact Reji Achan confirm the availability of other timings for confession.

NO CONFESSIONS AFTER 40TH FRIDAY OF GREAT LENT

Church Calendar

05 - Apr	Commemoration of H.G Kuriakos Mar Gregorios (Pampady Thirumeni, Pothempuram Dayara)
06 - Apr	Sixth Sunday of Lent,Samiyo (Blind Man); Catholicate Day
07 - Apr	Commemoration of Marthoma VI (Puthencavu)
11 - Apr	40th Day of Lent
12 - Apr	Saturday of Lazarus
13 - Apr	Hosanna (Palm Sunday)
16 - Apr	Commemoration of Marthoma II (Niranam)
17 - Apr	Pesaha(Maundy Thursday), Commemoration of H.G Geevarghese Mar Philoxenos (Puthencavu)
18 - Apr	Good Friday
19 - Apr	Gospel Saturday
20 - Apr	Kyamto (Easter)
22 - Apr	Commemoration of Marthoma III (Kadampanad)
23 - Apr	Feast of St. George The Martyr
25 - Apr	Commemoration of Marthoma I, Feast of St. Mark The Evangelist
27 - Apr	New Sunday(Youth Day), Commemoration of H.G Gregorios Abdel Jaleel Metropolitan

There will be NO HOLY QURBANA on Tuesdays during the Holy Lent

Worship Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Event	Venue
1- Apr	Tuesday	5:30 PM	Evening Prayer	NECK
4 - Apr	Friday	6:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya
4 - Apr	Friday	8:15 AM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
4 - Apr	Friday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
5 - Apr	Saturday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya
8 - Apr	Tuesday	5:30 PM	Evening Prayer	NECK
11 - Apr	Friday	6:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya
11 - Apr	Friday	8:15 AM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
11 - Apr	Friday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
12 - Apr	Saturday	6:00 PM	Palm Sunday Service	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya
12 - Apr	Saturday	6:00 PM	Palm Sunday Service	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
13 - Apr	Sunday	6:30 PM	Evening Prayer	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya
13 - Apr	Sunday	7:00 PM	Evening Prayer	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
14 - Apr	Monday	6:30 PM	Evening Prayer	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya
14 - Apr	Monday	7:00 PM	Evening Prayer	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
15 - Apr	Tuesday	5:30 PM	Evening Prayer	NECK
15 - Apr	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Evening Prayer	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya
15 - Apr	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Evening Prayer	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
16 - Apr	Wednesday	6:00 PM	Maundy Thursday(Pesseha)	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya
16 - Apr	Wednesday	6:00 PM	Maundy Thursday(Pesseha)	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
17 - Apr	Thursday	5:00 PM	Washing the Feet Service & Evening Prayer	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya
18 - Apr	Friday	7:30 AM	Good Friday Service Morning Prayer	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya
18 - Apr	Friday	7:30 AM	Good Friday Service Morning Prayer	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
18 - Apr	Friday	10:00 AM	Good Friday Service	Marina Hall, Abbasiya
19 - Apr	Saturday	7:30 AM	Holy Qurbana (Gospel Saturday)	Parsonage, Abbasiya
19 - Apr	Saturday	5:30 PM	Easter Service	Marina Hall, Abbasiya
22 - Apr	Tuesday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
25 -Apr	Friday	6:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya
25 -Apr	Friday	7:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
26 - Apr	Saturday	7:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
26 - Apr	Saturday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya
29 - Apr	Tuesday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	NECK