

Marthamariam Samajam

1. General prayer meeting with His Grace Dr. Thomas Mar Athanasius will be held on 6th April from 10 to 11:30am at Abbasiya Office parsonage.
2. Common meeting at NECK on April 18th from 5:30pm to 6:45pm.

St. Barsoumas Bachelors Prayer

St. Barsoumas Bachelors Prayer will be held on Sunday, 14th April at 6:30pm at Peniyel Hall, Abbasiya.

Anti Alcoholism Movement

Monthly prayer meeting is scheduled on Saturday 6th April at St George Chapel after Holy Qurbana.

Indian Orthodox Mercy Fellowship

Monthly General Body meeting will be held on Thursday, 25th April at 7.30 PM. Venue will be informed later

Mar Baselios Movement

- Election General Body meeting is scheduled on Friday, 5th April at 11.00 am at Hi-Dine auditorium.
- Monthly prayer meeting will be held on Saturday, 13th April at Peniyel Hall at 8:00pm
- General Body meeting will be held on 26th April at Hi-Dine auditorium at 10.30am

Mar Gregorios Movement

- Monthly Prayer Meeting will be held on 3rd April at ACE Auditorium near Subway Restaurant at 7:30 pm. H.G Dr. Thomas Mar Athanasius will lead the prayer.
- MGM will have half day program "RAHMO-13" on 26th April at Indian Integrated School, Abbasiya from 3:30 pm onwards. All SGIOME members are whole heartedly invited for "RAHMO-13".

Lectionary for April 2013

01-04-2013	Hevore Monday	Gen 41:41-46	I Pet 5:1-8	Rom 6:12-23	St. John 2:18-25
02-04-2013	Hevore Tuesday	Exo14:26-31	Acts13:26-39	Ephe 6:10-20	St.mark 8:11-21
03-04-2013	Hevore Wednesday	Exo 40:1-16	Acts 4:8 - 21	Heb 3:1-13	St.mark 8:27 -33
04-04-2013	Hevore Thursday	Exo 34:4 -12	I John 5:13 -21	Heb 11:3 - 6	St. Mat 16:20 -27
05-04-2013	Hevore Friday	Dt 16 : 1-8	I Pet 3:17-22	Heb 11:32 - 40	St.Mark 9:9 -13
06-04-2013	Hevore Saturday	Lev 25:1-7	Acts 4:8 - 21	Phil 2:1 -11	St. Mat 22:23 -33
07-04-2013	New Sunday	Eccle 12:1 - 8	I Pet 2:19 -25	II thimo 2:1 -13	St.John 20:19-31
08-04-2013		Deut 32: 36 - 43	Jer 49 : 1 - 6	I Thimo 2:1 - 7	St.John16 :16 - 24
09-04-2013		Deut 32: 44 - 52	Jer 49 : 7 - 11	I Thimo 2: 8 - 15	St.John16 :25 - 28
10-04-2013		Deut 33: 1 - 10	Jer 49 : 12 - 16	I Thimo 3: 1 - 7	St.John16 :29 - 33
11-04-2013		Deut 33: 11 - 20	Jer 49 : 1 - 9	I Thimo 3: 8 - 16	St.John 17 :1 - 5
12-04-2013		Deut 33: 21 - 29	Jer 49 : 10 - 16	I Thimo 4: 1 - 10	St.John 17 :6 - 19
13-04-2013		Deut 34: 1 - 12	Jer 49 : 17 - 22	I Thimo 4: 11 - 16	St.John 17 : 20 - 26
14-04-2013	1st Sunday after New Sunday	Joshu 6:6-21	Acts13:26-39	Ephe 6:10-20	St.Mark 8:11-21
15-04-2013		Joshu1: 1 - 11	Jer 49 : 23 - 30	I Thimo 5: 1 - 8	St.John 18 : 1 - 11
16-04-2013		Joshu1: 12 - 18	Jer 50 : 1 - 5	I Thimo 5: 9 - 16	St.John 18 : 12 - 18
17-04-2013		Joshu2: 1 - 7	Jer 50 : 6 - 10	I Thimo 5: 17 - 25	St.John18 :19 - 27
18-04-2013		Joshu 2: 8 - 14	Jer 50 : 11 - 16	I Thimo 6: 1 - 10	St.John18 :28 - 40
19-04-2013		Joshu 2: 15 - 23	Jer 50 : 17 - 20	I Thimo 6: 11 - 16	St.John19 :1 - 16
20-04-2013		Joshu 3: 1 - 6	Jer 50 : 21 - 28	I Thimo 6: 17 - 21	St.John19 :17 - 27
21-04-2013	2nd Sunday after New Sunday	Joshu 2:1 - 6	Acts 4:8 - 21	Heb 3:1-13	St.Mark 8:27 -33
22-04-2013		Joshu 3: 7 - 13	Jer 50 : 29 - 34	II Thimo 1: 1 - 7	St.John19 :28 - 37
23-04-2013		Joshu 3: 14 - 17	Jer 50 : 35 - 43	II Thimo 1: 8 - 14	St.John19 :38 - 42
24-04-2013		Joshu 4: 1 - 7	Jer 50 : 44 - 46	II Thimo 1: 15 - 18	St.John 20 :1 - 10
25-04-2013		Joshu 4: 8 - 14	Jer 51 : 1 - 10	II Thimo 2: 1 - 7	St.John 20 :11 - 18
26-04-2013		Joshu 4: 15 - 24	Jer 51 : 11 - 19	II Thimo 2: 8 - 19	St.John 20 :19 - 23
27-04-2013	3rd Sunday after New Sunday	Exo 34:4-12	I John5:13-21	Heb 11:32-40	St.Lk 24:13-35
28-04-2013		Joshu 5: 1 - 7	Jer 51 : 20 - 29	II Thimo 2: 20 - 25	St.John 20 :24 - 31
29-04-2013		Joshu 5: 8 - 15	Jer 51 : 30 - 33	II Thimo 3: 1 - 9	St.John 21 :1 - 14
30-04-2013		Joshu 6: 1 - 7	Jer 51 : 34 - 40	II Thimo 3: 10 - 17	St.John 21 :15 - 25

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Schedule of Worship for April 2013

Date	Day	Time	Event	Venue
2-Apr	Tuesday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
5-Apr	Friday	6:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St.George Chapel
5-Apr	Friday	8:15 AM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
5-Apr	Friday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St.Mary's Chapel
6-Apr	Saturday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St.George Chapel
9-Apr	Tuesday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
12-Apr	Friday	6:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St.George Chapel
12-Apr	Friday	8:15 AM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
12-Apr	Friday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St.Mary's Chapel
13-Apr	Saturday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St.George Chapel
16-Apr	Tuesday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
19-Apr	Friday	6:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St.George Chapel
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19-Apr	Friday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St.Mary's Chapel
20-Apr	Saturday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St.George Chapel
23-Apr	Tuesday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
26-Apr	Friday	7:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St.George Chapel
26-Apr	Friday	7:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St.Mary's Chapel
27-Apr	Saturday	7:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
27-Apr	Saturday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St.George Chapel
30-Apr	Tuesday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	NECK

Church Calender April 2013

5-Apr	Commemoration of Pampady Thirumeni (Pothenpuram Dayara Pampady)
7-Apr	New Sunday; Commemoration of Marthoma VI (Puthencavu)
14-Apr	Second Sunday after Easter
16-Apr	Commemoration of Marthoma II (Niranam)
17-Apr	Commemoration of H.G Geevarghese Mar Philoxenos (Puthencavu)
21-Apr	Third Sunday after Easter
22-Apr	Commemoration of Marthoma III (Kadampanad)
23-Apr	Feast of St. George
25-Apr	Feast of St.Mark, The Apostle; Commemoration of Marthoma I (Angamaly)
27-Apr	Commemoration of H.G Gregorios Abdel Jaleel Metropolitan
28-Apr	Fourth Sunday after Easter

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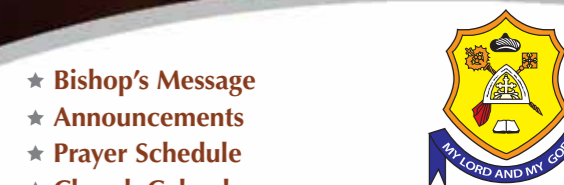
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Parish News Letter

Why do you look for the living among the dead?

He is not here; he has risen!...

Luke. 24:6



St. Gregorios

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Word of Gratitude

The Trustee, Secretary & the Managing Committee Members of the year 2012 – 2013 wish to express our sincere gratitude and thanks to the Vicar, Assoc. Vicar, Sabha Managing Committee Members, Prayergroup Secretaries, Spiritual & Charitable Organizations and each and every member of Maha Edavaka for their generous support, co-operation and contributions extended during our tenure. Thank you, once again. In this short span, God blessed us to serve the parishnes of Maha Edavaka with two chapels at Abbasiya & Salmiya. May the almighty God bless you all & we wish you a happy Easter.

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Mathew Zachariah	St.Stephen	99582283
Thomas Varghese	St.Thomas	97755277
To be co-opted	St.Peter	
To be co-opted	St.Johns	

Prayer Meeting Schedule for April 2013

Date	Time	Host	Group	Bldg	Fir	Fit	Location	Telephone	
05-04-2013	5:30pm	Binu Thomas	St. Behanan	29	1	9	Opposite Kerala Saloon.	24344924	
12-04-2013		Thomas K V			1	3	Near Makka Store.	24340489	
19-04-2013		Thomas T Mathew			3	8	Al Yasra Food Store Bldg.	24349092	
26-04-2013	5:00pm	Aju thomas	St. Elias	49	4	15	Beside Electrical workshop.(old cabin)	24340855	
05-04-2013		Abraham Saji			1	2	OPP: Hitech Computer Shop BLDG	66372801	
12-04-2013		George Thomas			6	23	Near AL-H Double BLDG Right wing	99313573	
19-04-2013		Koshy K Ninan			7	25	Anwar Super market BLDG- Left wing	66956629	
26-04-2013	5:00pm	Mathew P M	St. George		1	2	Noor Super MKT BLDG	97273041	
05-04-2013		Oommen V Kurian			1	2	Parsonage Building	24346902	
12-04-2013		Shaji Cherian			4	19	Old Pakistani Mosque Building	24346936	
19-04-2013		Antony P J			7	32	Old Pakistani Mosque Building	24340214	
26-04-2013	5:30pm	Varghese George	St. Luke		1	4	Next to Old Pakistani Mosque Building	24314012	
05-04-2013		Varghese Mathew			28	3	11	Caesars's Travels Building	24331034
12-04-2013		Kochukoshy John			1703	2	9	Choice Center Building	24310662
19-04-2013		Rary Varghese			11	2	10	Al Manakh AC Shop	24330867
26-04-2013	5:30pm	Roy Andrews	St. Mark		11	2	11	Al Manakh AC Shop	24314278
05-04-2013		Manu T John				31	7	Madeena Store	97842641
12-04-2013		Alexy Thomas				1	2	Hot Spot Saloon Bldg	97242212
19-04-2013		Abraham Malthu				1	5	Near Spencer	97253083
26-04-2013	5:00pm	Siby Alexander	St. Mathews A		2	9	Near Spencer	99870429	
05-04-2013		Bijo David			3	13	Fathim Store Bldg.	65603950	
12-04-2013		Sony Alex			6	35	Cochin Electricals Bldg.	99334060	
19-04-2013		Abraham Mathew			2	6	Drishya Studio Bldg.	97155378	
05-04-2013	5:00pm	Koshy Thomas	St. Mathews B		7	44	Kerala Salon New Bldg.	66069550	
12-04-2013		Philipose Thomas			4	22	Kerala Salon New Bldg.	97255262	
19-04-2013		Shaji Joseph			1	2	Old Abbasssiya Super Market Bldg.	99539431	
26-04-2013		Jeeja Mathew K		St.Mathews A & B		2	9	Robin Store Bldg.	24346914
05-04-2013	5:30pm	George Mathew	St.Pauls	160	3	5	Ceasers Confectionary (Front Side)	66842707	
12-04-2013		Maybu Mathew			145	8	35	Orma Margin Free Building	66932061
19-04-2013		Biju Abraham			171A	3	10	Unique Store Building	99171858
26-04-2013		Giji John Madukkamoottil			157	4	13	Paradise Rest. Building	99753802
05-04-2013	5:00pm	Shine George	St.Philipose		6	24	Dollarco Exchange Building	99632069	
12-04-2013		Jaimon V.M			1	6	Rehab Center (Right wing)	67794859	
19-04-2013		Thomas T Thattakunnel			2	1	Bobyann Travels Building	66529615	
26-04-2013		Denny Thomson			1	6	Opp. Lovely Store	65068119	
05-04-2013	5:30pm	Saji Cherian	St. Thomas	20	2	10	Total Workshop Building	24334803	
12-04-2013		K O Mathew			13	7	26	Fitness Center Building	24340187
19-04-2013		Prince Chacko			24	4	10	Behind Family Supermarket Building	24331217
26-04-2013		Jobby Eapen Chacko		St. Andrew's	15	7	25	Near Jawwad Super Market	99026703
26-04-2013	7:00pm	Chacko Georgekutty	St. Dionysious	17	2	1	Summer Moon Rest. Bldg. (Opp.AI Hind Travels)	25616701	
26-04-2013	8:00 PM	Mathew V Thomas	St. James	6	3	21	B-12,Near Mayflower Bldg	66495993	
26-04-2013	8:00pm	Saji Varghese	St. John's	35	5	18	Orthodox Bldg. #1	97521575	
05-04-2013	8:00pm	Aji Kuriakose	St. Joseph's	11	3	8	Behind Ramada Hotel,New Riggae	24894881	
12-04-2013	8:00pm	Jibu Mon Varghese	St. Mary's	206	3	12	Blk 5,St-5,Near circle	24732824	
19-04-2013	8:00pm	Shaji Mathew	St. Peter's		5	54	Al Rashed Building , Near Dar Al Awadi Tower	97591600	
10-04-2013	8:00pm	Jacob Zachariah	St. Stephen's	11	Blk-1	Villa	Street 100, Salwa	99739747	

same situation. The justice made available by judiciary's, torpedoed jointly by criminal element and indifferent political leadership. Even then we are celebrating the Victory of justice and truth in the midst of violence and hostility. Let the celebration of the Easter give hope to all, who are struggling for a new and habitable world and for an inclusive community.

Together in the Risen Christ our Saviour,

H.G. Dr. Thomas Mar Athanasius

Gratitude to H.G (Dr.) Thomas Mar Athanasius

The parishioners of Maha Edavaka express our sincere gratitude to His Grace (Dr.) Thomas Mar Athanasius who officiated during the Passion Week service. May the Almighty shower His choicest blessings and keep him in good health.

Gratitude to Rev. Fr. Geevarghese Varghese (Jeffin Achan)

The parishioners of Maha Edavaka express our gratitude to our beloved Jeffin Achan who served us for the past 2 months. We wish you all success for the mission work at Calcuta Diocesan centre. May the Almighty shower His blessings to you and your family always.

Feast of St. George:

St. George Perunal will be celebrated on 23rd April at NECK. Nercha will be served on 26th April at St.George and St. Mary's Chapel.

Orthodox Christian Youth Movement

1. SGOCYM 2013-14 Activity Inauguration and study class by H.G.(Dr.)Thomas Mar Athanasius on Tuesday,2nd April at 8 pm at Church Parsonage, Abbasiya.
2. General Meeting will be held at Office Parsonage on Saturday 13th April at 7:45 pm.
3. Monthly prayer meeting will be held on Thursday 25th April at 7:45 pm at the residence of Mr. Cibhu Alex Chacko,5th floor, flat # 9,next to Canadian clinic, Sharq.

Glory be to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, the One True Triune God forever and ever, Amen.



Beloved in Christ,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We celebrate Easter and share the blessing and happiness of the day. Easter is the commemoration of a supreme event - resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. He met with a violent death, schemed and executed by the inhuman, political and religious structures. The revivification of the crushed body rekindles the hope of every community and individual that has been persecuted for the values for which Jesus stood.

Our Lord started His public ministry announcing the imminent coming of the Kingdom of God. This was indeed the inauguration of the new world order based on values of justice, love and peace. This participatory and egalitarian idea of a new community life irked the stratified authoritarian and unjust social and religious hierarchy. So the rotten political and religious system opposed realization of a just society in which the weak and poor, the women and marginalized were accommodated .

In order to prevent the actualization of the utopian world order, the leaders of the old world put an end to the life of the prophet of the kingdom of God. Christ's resurrection thus turned out to be death blow to those who tried to bury the Messiah with His ideal kingdom. So the resurrection of Jesus was not merely the reliving of an individual or of the truth. It was the vindication of the idea of Kingdom of God and the empowerment of the movement initiated by Jesus. It has been the victory over all enslaving forces and structures of death, oppression and injustice. Thus it gives hope to every person and every movement involved in the fight for establishing a just and loving society.

Even now the forces of darkness and evil are very active in the world. Justice is denied to persons and communities. The Dalits, the Poor, the tribal's and the woman are victimized everywhere. Our Church in India is also experiencing the