

**St. Gregorios OCYM**

OCYM is organizing "Green Kuwait -2014" program on 6th June, 2014 at NECK after the Holy Qurbana. Blood Donation Camp will be held on Friday 20th June, 2014 at Central Blood Bank, Jabriya, Kuwait. Monthly Prayer & General meeting is scheduled on Wednesday 25th June, 2014 at Office Parsonage Abbasiya from 7.30PM.

**Marthamariam Samajam**

- MMS FASTING Prayer is scheduled on Saturday 7th June.
- Chain prayer will be arranged from Tuesday 3rd June.
- GCC Marth Mariam Samajam One Day Conference will be held on 29th July 2014 at Parumala. All those who are interested to attend, kindly send their names to MMS office on or before 15 June, 2014.
- Akhila Malankara Marth Mariam Samajam examination will be held on 17 October, 2014. Names for registration to be given before 30th June, 2014.
- Akhila Malankara Marth Mariam Samajam Annual Conference will be held on 3rd, 4th, 5th October 2014. Venue : EVP Rajeswari Marriage Palace, Kolappakkom, Gundy, Chennai. Names for registration to be given before Jun 30, 2014.

**Anti Alcoholism Movement**

**Medical Seminar on "LIFE STYLE DISEASES"**  
Anti Alcoholism Movement of St. Gregorios Indian Orthodox Maha Edavaka, Organising a medical seminar on "**LIFE STYLE DISEASES**" on Thursday, 12 June, 2014 from 6:30 PM at United Indian School, Abbasiya. Seminar led by Dr. Thomas Isaac MD (Medicine), Al-Sabah Hospital, (Country Head CFC Kuwait). Online registration is available at parish website. (www.iocq8.org)  
Monthly prayer meeting will be held on Monday 2nd June 2014 at Parsonage office ,Abbasiya from 7.30pm.

**Indian Orthodox Mercy Fellowship**

IOMF General Body for the Month of June will be held on Thursday, 26 June, 2014 at United Indian School, Abbasiya.

**Mar Baselios Movement**

Monthly prayer meeting will be held on Saturday 14th June, 2014 at 7:45 PM. Venue will be informed later. Monthly General Body meeting will be held on Friday 27th June, 2014 at 10:45 AM. Venue will be informed later.

**Mar Gregorios Movement**

Monthly Prayer Meeting will be held on Wednesday 25th June, 2014 at 7:30 PM at Alphonsa Hall, Abbasiya.

**St.Barsoumas Bachelors Prayer**

Bachelor Prayer will be held on 8th June 2014 , 6:30 P.M. at Peniel Hall, Abbasiya. (Police Station Road, New Lulu Exchange Bldg.)

**Harvest Festival**

This year Harvest festival is scheduled to be held on November 2014. Various committees are formed for the smooth functioning of the Festival. Harvest Festival Committee invites active participation of all our members to make this event a great success.

**Harvest Festival General Convenor : Mr. John George**  
**Harvest Festival Finance Convenor : Mr. Thomas Kuruvilla**  
**Harvest Festival Programme Convenor : Mr. Jerry John Koshy**

**Harvest Festival 2014- Coupon Design Competition.**  
(Exclusively for registered church members & family.)

Harvest Festival Committee invites Raffle Coupon Designs from parish members. Those who wish to submit their designs, please email to HF General Convener or submit to church counter on or before June 20th 2014.



H. H. Didymos I was the first Catholicos of the East to be enthroned by his predecessor. The enthronement took place at Parumala Seminary on 31 October 2005 at the age of 84. In addition to convening five sessions of Malankara Association, H. H. Didymos I ordained 14 Bishops and enthroned his successor Baselios Mar Thoma Paulose II

As a priest, H. H. Didymos I had attended the consecration of Holy Mooron (anointing oil) officiated by H. H. Baselios Geevarghese II in 1951. Later as a Metropolitan, H. H. Didymos I was a co-celebrant in the consecration of Holy Mooron on four occasions (in 1967, officiated by H. H. Baselios Augen I ; in 1977 and 1988, officiated by H. H. Baselios Marthoma Mathews I ; and in 1999, officiated by H. H. Baselios Marthoma Mathews II ). As the Catholicos of the East , H. H. Didymos I himself officiated in the consecration of Holy Mooron at Devalokam Aramana on 5 April 2009.

**Prayer Schedule**

Group	Time	Date	Host	Bldg	Flr #	Fit #	Location	Telephone
St.Aprem	5:00 PM	6-Jun	Thomas Cherian	15128	6	24	Orma Plaza Jewellery	24317611
		13-Jun	Babu P. Thomas	15126	9	50	Ocean Engineering Bldg.	69003516
		20-Jun	Shiju Varghese	15204	3	11	Holy Star Coffee Shop	99251751
St. Behenan	5:30 PM	27-Jun	Vinod P. Punnoose	15168	6	48	Opp,Best Bakers - Right	65157126
		6-Jun	Jiji Alex		1	2	Al Safwa Pharmacy Bldg.	97440365
		13-Jun	Anu Mammen Abraham		1	3	Al Safwa Pharmacy Bldg.	66323967
		20-Jun	Rajanish Philipose	31	3	17	Opposite Kerala Saloon,	24336204
St. Elias	5:00 PM	27-Jun	Herman Babu Kurian	31	3	18	Opposite Kerala Saloon.	24310712
		6-Jun	Thomas K Barsoma		5	23	APS Store building	66947507
		13-Jun	Johnson Scaria		6	23	Pumpkin vegetable shop Bldg.	97924390
St. George East	5:00 PM	20-Jun	Babukutty Chandy		6	25	Pumpkin vegetable shop Bldg.	66390242
		27-Jun	Lego Kurian		3	10	Near ALH Bldg. (Double Bldg. Left wing)	94060647
		6-Jun	Varghese George		8	16	Evee Vegetable Shop Bldg.(Near Mosque)	98857618
St. George West	5:00 PM	13-Jun	Georji George		5	35	Mebena Ladies Saloon Bldg.	24340279
		20-Jun	Jacob V C	50	2	10	Next to Curtain Shop Bldg.	24342027
		27-Jun	Chacko Cherain	106	7	20	AI Aqusa Pharmacy Bldg. -1st U turn	50124118
St. Luke	5:30 PM	6-Jun	Shaji Cherian		4	19	Old Pakistani Mosque Bldg.	24346936
		13-Jun	Thomas V O (Johnson)		2	6	Next to Parsonage Bldg.	66741428
		20-Jun	Jacob V C	50	2	10	Next to curtain shop Bldg.	24342027
		27-Jun	Chacko Cherain	106	7	20	AI Aqusa Pharmacy Bldg-1st U turn	50124118
St. Mark	5:30 PM	6-Jun	Vinoy C Varghese	28	1	3	Caesar's Travels bldg.	55074074
		13-Jun	Blesson C Ommen	1716	5		Opposite Lovely Store (old building)	99084564
		20-Jun	Cherian T.C	38	6	26	Opposite Electric substation (old building)	97571427
St. Mathews East	5:00 PM	27-Jun	Santhosh P Mathew		5	37	Near Makkah Store	97806073
		6-Jun	Lal Oommen	18	9	49	Sreeragam Furniture Building	65024368
		13-Jun	Joemon Varghese	102	4	16	Asianet Building	97692183
		20-Jun	Daniel T.D	100	GF	4	Near Spencer	65587165
St. Mathews West	5:00 PM	27-Jun	Koshy Bose .K	93	4	15	Opp. Nice Restaurant	67043757
		6-Jun	Koshy Daniel		2	8	Old Ministry Bldg.- 1	66864057
		13-Jun	George Skariya	12	90		Opp.Unique Store New Bldg.	66357386
St.Paul's	5:30 PM	20-Jun	Biju M.Koshy		3	19	Opp.Unique Store New Bldg.	97760615
		27-Jun	Varghese Joseph		10	76	Opp.Unique Store New Bldg.	99625831
		6-Jun	Biji Thomas Varghese		7	41	Cochin Electrical Bldg.	97481962
St. Philipose South	5:00 PM	13-Jun	Mathew Koshy		7	27	Super Exhibition Bldg.	90059624
		20-Jun	Dr. Subu Thomas		3	7	Blazer Tailors Bldg.	66786078
		27-Jun	Jomon . M Cherian		1	8	Apsara Bazar Red Bldg.	66178995
		6-Jun	Varghese Thomas	145	2	11	Best Bakers Right Side	24344707
St.Philipose North	5:00 PM	13-Jun	Issac C Issac	145	9	37	Best Bakers Right Side	24334627
		20-Jun	Koshy T George	140	2	12	Fashion Saloon Bld.	66037878
		27-Jun	P.M. Varghese	152	2	12	Opp. Apsara Beauty Parlour	66184514
St. Thomas North	5:30 PM	6-Jun	John Mathew		1	3	Rehman store Bldg.	66441668
		13-Jun	Maleth Biju Varghese		4	15	Rehab Bakala Bldg.	99122694
		20-Jun	Joshy M Eapen		9	34	Noore Store Bldg.	55619252
		27-Jun	Thomas Jacob		1	2	Udupi Rest.Bldg	66795628
St. Thomas South	5:30 PM	6-Jun	Mathew Yohannan		1	3	AI Mulla Exchg Bldg.	24340273
		13-Jun	Renji Chacko Varghese		5	24	Beside Dollarco Bldg.	99437827
		20-Jun	Biju Yohannan		8	32	Opp. German Clinic	24317734
St.Josephs	8:00 PM	27-Jun	Philip Varghese		5	19	AI Jleeb Veg Bldg(Opp. Hada Centre)	97354909
		6-Jun	Zachariah Mammen	13	2	12	Twincy Studio Bldg.	24315546
		13-Jun	Binson John	1725	5	14	Family Bazar Bldg.	24310767
St. Mary's	8:00 PM	20-Jun						
		27-Jun						
		6-Jun	Achenkunju K.P	45	4	16	Saheel Bakery Building	67794258
St.Stephens	8:00 PM	13-Jun	Varghese Roy		5	17	Jazz Sweets Buildings	65730793
		27-Jun	Shaji George	45	1	4	Saheel Bakery Building	99761519
		6-Jun	John Alexander George	7	3	9	Near to Jawhara Tailors, Old Reggae	99568575
St.Johns	8:00 PM	13-Jun	Ninan Joseph (Biju)	168	6	17	St.98 Khaitan. Near Carmel School.	9965 6419
		27-Jun	No Prayer June July Aug					
		6-Jun	Saju John Mathew	19	4	16	Near Naware Rest.	25659221
St. James	7:00 PM	27-Jun	Lewis Jacob	12	3	11	Opposite Appolo Hospital	66659938
		6-Jun	Shibu Varghese	73	8	29	Bombay Treat Building (adjacent to ICSK Junior)	97772812
		13-Jun	Thomas Chacko (Sabu)	17	8	25		99784565
Brahmavar	11.30 AM	27-Jun	Fredrick Rodrigues				Abbasiya	97937439
		13-Jun						

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**ആദരാജ്ഞലികൾ**

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### MESSAGE FROM ASSOCIATE VICAR

This month is very special for us as we celebrate the day of Pentecost on June 8th. It is also called the Feast of weeks in the Old Testament (Lev 23:16). It comes 50 days after the Passover and is a celebration of the

first fruits of Harvest. As Jesus was crucified at Passover, the events of Acts chapter 2 occur 50 days after His death. On the first Christian Pentecost, the unity of assembling with one accord in one place provides the environment in which the Holy Spirit comes to dwell in us.

The Holy Spirit coming in the appearance of divided tongues, as of fire fulfills the prophecy of John the Baptist, that Christ would "baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire" (Luke 3:16). This fire is a manifestation of the uncreated energy of God.

This is also a fulfillment of the prophecy of Joel 5-1 :3. The first part (Versus 3-1) was fulfillment with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The second part (Versus 5-4) will be the fulfillment at the second coming of Christ.

The entire event was a divine reversal or recapitulation of the events at the tower of Babel (Genesis 9-1 :11). In the account of Babel, pride was shown to possess the awesome power to divide, whereas here, the humble reception of the Holy Spirit is shown to have the overwhelming power to unite, even in diversity.

Today, we look at it as an event and a matter for celebration. So we lost the "fire" of the event. Pride, selfishness, divisions and individualism have overwhelmed the sacramental and mission spirit. Let us come together with humble and heavy heart to rekindle and ignite ourselves in this Pentecost day. Let us see visions and dreams for the Church of the Christ, who is the head.

### Fr. Reji Chandy Varghese

Associate Vicar

### Feast of Pentecost

**Pentecost Perunal** will be celebrated at our parish on Saturday 7th June 2014 at St. George Chapel, Abbasiya and St. Marys Chapel, Salmiya from 6:00 pm.

### Apostles Lent (Sleeha Nombu)

**Sleeha Nombu** begins on 16th June and ends on 29th June. The Feast of St. Paul and St. Peter will be celebrated at our parish on Saturday, 28th June, 2014 at St. George Chapel, Abbasiya and St. Marys Chapel, Salmiya from 6:00pm. Nercha will be served.

### OVBS

OVBS classes are scheduled to start on 3rd July 2014 and to end on 17th July 2014. Timings 4pm to 6:30pm. This years theme is "The Earth and its fullness belong to God." Psalms 24:1.

Rev. Fr. George Prasad, Vicar of St. Mary's Orthodox Church, Thottupuram, Pathanamthitta, who hails from Kizhakkupuram, Pathanamthitta, will lead the OVBS 2014.

STUDENT Registration forms with registration fee of KD. 1 until 20-June-2014 should be returned at the earliest. Thereafter KD. 2 will be charged. Forms are available at all Worship Locations and Online Registration is available on the Parish Website. No new registration will be undertaken on the inaugural day.

TEACHER Registration forms are available at all Worship Locations and Online Registration is available on Parish Website. Teachers are requested to register early to receive the text books.

### Parish General Body

The Annual General Body meeting of the Parish will be scheduled on Tuesday, 1st July 2014. All eligible members are requested to attend.

### Sunday School

1. Feast of Pentecost is celebrated as Sunday School day by OSSAE. All students and Teachers are requested to attend the special services and receive blessings.

2. Holy Qurbana in English will be celebrated on Golden Friday, 13-June-2014 at 8:15am at NECK. For free transportation, please contact Mr. Biju George Mob: 66387935. Attendance coupons will be distributed.

3. Apostles Lent (Sleeha Nombu) commences after sunset on Sunday, 15th June, 2014. All Students and Teachers should observe the lent with reverence, follow the Parish Worship Schedule and be blessed.

4. Talent Scan Registration Forms and Subjects were distributed in the Sunday School, are available at all Worship Locations and Parish Website. Please return filled-in forms before you go on vacation.

5. SS Teachers are requested to join / co-operate with "Samyuktha Sangadana Sauhruda Bhavana Sandarsanam" (house visit) organised by our Parish within your prayer group areas.

6. SS will close for Summer Holidays on Saturday, 7th June, 2014 and re-open on Thursday, 11-Sep-2014.

### Lectionary

Date	Day	Old	Catholic	Pauline	Gospel
1-Jun	Sunday before Pentecost	Joshua 1: 5-9	Acts 21: 7-9	I Cor 7: 1&2; 25-34	St. John 17: 13-26
2-Jun	Monday	II Sam 5: 6-10	Amos 4: 9-10	I Tim 6: 1-2	St. Luke 8: 1-3
3-Jun	Tuesday	II Sam 5: 11-16	Amos 4: 11-13	I Tim 6: 3-10	St. Luke 8: 4-8
4-Jun	Wednesday	II Sam 5: 17-21	Amos 5: 1-5	I Tim 6: 11-16	St. Luke 8: 9-10
5-Jun	Thursday	II Sam 5: 22-25	Amos 5: 6-9	I Tim 6: 17-19	St. Luke 8: 11-15
6-Jun	Friday	II Sam 6: 1-5	Amos 5: 10-13	I Tim 6: 20-21	St. Luke 8: 16-18
7-Jun	Saturday	II Sam 6: 6-11	Amos 5: 14-15	II Tim 1: 1-7	St. Luke 8: 19-21
8-Jun	Pentecost Sunday	Ezek 11: 17-20	Acts 2: 1-13	Gal 5: 16-26	St. Luke 15: 1-14
9-Jun	Monday	II Sam 6: 12-15	Amos 5: 16-17	II Tim 1: 8-14	St. Luke 8: 22-25
10-Jun	Tuesday	II Sam 6: 16-19	Amos 5: 18-20	II Tim 1: 15-18	St. Luke 8: 26-31
11-Jun	Wednesday	II Sam 6: 20-23	Amos 5: 21-24	II Tim 2: 1-7	St. Luke 8: 32-39
12-Jun	Thursday	II Sam 7: 1-3	Amos 5: 25-27	II Tim 2: 8-13	St. Luke 8: 40-48
13-Jun	Friday	II Sam 7: 4-9	Amos 6: 1-3	II Tim 2: 14-19	St. Luke 8: 49-56
14-Jun	Saturday	II Sam 7: 10-12	Amos 6: 4-7	II Tim 2: 20-26	St. Luke 9: 1-6
15-Jun	1st Sunday after Pentecost	Joshua 5: 9-12	Acts 17: 10-15	II Corinth 5: 14- 6:10	St. John 6: 23-35
16-Jun	Monday	II Sam 7: 13-17	Amos 6: 8-10	II Tim 3: 1-9	St. Luke 9: 7-9
17-Jun	Tuesday	II Sam 7: 18-21	Amos 6: 11-14	II Tim 3: 10-17	St. Luke 9: 10-17
18-Jun	Wednesday	II Sam 7: 22-25	Amos 7: 1-3	II Tim 4: 1-5	St. Luke 9: 18-20
19-Jun	Thursday	II Sam 7: 26-29	Amos 7: 4-6	II Tim 4: 6-8	St. Luke 9: 21-27
20-Jun	Friday	II Sam 8: 1-2	Amos 7: 7-9	II Tim 4: 9-15	St. Luke 9: 28-36
21-Jun	Saturday	II Sam 8: 3-8	Amos 7: 10-13	II Tim 4: 16-18	St. Luke 9: 37-43
22-Jun	2nd Sunday after Pentecost	Levi 19: 1-8	Acts 4: 23-31	Eph 2: 11-22	St. Mathew 10: 5-16
23-Jun	Monday	II Sam 8: 9-12	Amos 7: 14-17	II Tim 4: 19-22	St. Luke 9: 44-45
24-Jun	Tuesday	II Sam 8: 13-18	Amos 8: 1-3	Titus 1: 1-4	St. Luke 9: 46-48
25-Jun	Wednesday	II Sam 9: 1-8	Amos 8: 4-6	Titus 1: 5-9	St. Luke 9: 49-50
26-Jun	Thursday	II Sam 9: 9-13	Amos 8: 7-8	Titus 1: 10-12	St. Luke 9: 51-56
27-Jun	Friday	II Sam 10: 1-5	Amos 8: 9-10	Titus 1: 13-16	St. Luke 9: 57-62
28-Jun	Saturday	II Sam 10: 6-8	Amos 8: 11-14	Titus 2: 1-5	St. Luke 10: 1-6
29-Jun	3rd Sunday after Pentecost	Daniel 3 : 21-30	Acts 13: 26-39	Galatians 6: 10-18	St. John 6: 35-46
30-Jun	Monday	II Sam 10: 9-14	Amos 9: 1-2	Titus 2: 6-10	St. Luke 10: 7-12

### Church Calendar

1-Jun	Sunday before Pentecost( Day for Monks)
6-Jun	Commemoration of H.G Augen Mar Dionysius, (Vallikkatt Dayara, Vakathanam); H.G Yuyakim Mar Ivanios (Parumala)
8-Jun	Pentecost Sunday, Sunday School Day
11-Jun	Commemoration Of H.G. Simon Mar Athanasios Metropolitan, Feast Of St. Bartholomew
13-Jun	Golden Friday
15-Jun	First Sunday After Pentecost, Feast Of St. Mary for good corps
16-Jun	Apostles' Lent Starts (Sleeha Nombu)
19-Jun	Feast Of St. James
22-Jun	Second Sunday After Pentecost
29-Jun	Apostles Lent ends; Remembrance of St.Peter & St. Paul, Third Sunday After Pentecost
30-Jun	Remembrance of 12 Apostles

### Worship Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Event	Venue
3-Jun	Tuesday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
6-Jun	Friday	6:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
6-Jun	Friday	8:15 AM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
6-Jun	Friday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
7-Jun	Saturday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
10-Jun	Tuesday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
13-Jun	Friday	6:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
13-Jun	Friday	8:15 AM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
13-Jun	Friday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
14-Jun	Saturday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
17-Jun	Tuesday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
20-Jun	Friday	6:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
20-Jun	Friday	8:15 AM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
20-Jun	Friday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
21-Jun	Saturday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
24-Jun	Tuesday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
27-Jun	Friday	6:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
27-Jun	Friday	7:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
28-Jun	Saturday	7:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
28-Jun	Saturday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya

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