

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS - AUGUST 2012.

- Holy Qurbana in English will be celebrated on Friday, 10th August 2012 at NECK. Attendance coupons will be distributed to attending Students and Teachers.
- OVBS-2012 commences at NECK premises at 4pm on Thursday, 02-Aug-12 and concludes on Thursday 16-Aug-12 with the rally and closing day programs. OVBS theme is "We are all one in Christ" (Galatians 3:28)
- All parishioners are welcome to witness the talents of the students. Request your cooperation for the smooth conduct of the OVBS.
- Food Coupons of 500 fils for the Closing Day celebrations will be distributed at the OVBS and Church.

Schedule of the OVBS 2012
"We are all one in Christ" Galatians 3:28

Date	Day	Event		Theme of the Day	Colour of the Day
2-Aug-12	Thursday	Day 1	OVBS 2012 Inauguration Day	Love	White
3-Aug-12	Friday	No Class		Joy	Blue
4-Aug-12	Saturday	Day 2	Regular Class		
5-Aug-12	Sunday	No Class			
6-Aug-12	Monday	Day 3	Regular Class	Peace	Pink
7-Aug-12	Tuesday	Day 4	Regular Class	Patience	Maroon
8-Aug-12	Wednesday	Day 5	Regular Class	Kindness	Orange
9-Aug-12	Thursday	Day 6	Regular Class	Goodness	Yellow
10-Aug-12	Friday	No Class	Holy Qurbana in English	Gentleness	Green
11-Aug-12	Saturday	Day 7	OVBS Class Inspection for Best Class Award		
12-Aug-12	Sunday	No Class			
13-Aug-12	Monday	Day 8	OVBS Star Selection	Self Control	Purple
14-Aug-12	Tuesday	No Class	H.Q. in Malayalam Nombu Veedal	Faithfulness	Red
15-Aug-12	Wednesday	Day 9	Love Feast / Snehavirunnu + practice for final day		
16-Aug-12	Thursday	Closing Day	OVBS Rally and Closing Day Celebrations		

Orthodox Christian Youth Movement

- Study class with group discussions on Saturday, 04th August 2012 at 8.00 pm at church parsonage Abbassiya.
- General meeting will be held at St. George chapel Abbassiya on Saturday 11th August 2012 at 07:50 pm after the Holly Qurbana.
- SG-OCYM will conduct retreat at 08:30 am to 12:30 pm on Monday 20th August 2012 at United Indian School Abbassiya.
- Monthly prayer meeting will be held on Thursday 30 August 2012 at 08.00 pm at church parsonage Abbassiya.
- The Inauguration of ONAM kit distribution held at Kuwait St.Gregorios Indian Orthodox Maha Edavaka under the leadership SG-OCYM on 31st August 2012.

Anti Alcoholism Movement

Prayer meeting will be held on Saturday, 4th August at St. George Chapel Abbassiya after the Holy Qurbana

Indian Orthodox Mercy Fellowship

IOMF monthly general body meeting will be held on Friday, 31st August @11.00 am & venue will be informed later.

Mar Baselios Movement

Monthly General Body Meeting will be held on Friday 24th August 12 at Hi Dine Auditorium at 10:30 AM and monthly Prayer Meeting is cancelled.

Mar Gregorios Movement

Monthly Prayer Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 29th August at 7.30pm at Hi Dine Auditorium.

Brahmavar Prayer

Monthly Prayer Meeting of Brahmavar will be held on Thursday, 9th August @ 08:00 pm at the residence of Mr. Rony Peter Lewis, (Mob: 66784617) Farwaniya.

Worship Schedule August 2012

Date	Day	Time	Event	Venue
3-Aug-12	Friday	6:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.
3-Aug-12	Friday	8:15 AM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
3-Aug-12	Friday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya.
4-Aug-12	Saturday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.
5-Aug-12	Sunday	6:00 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.
10-Aug-12	Friday	6:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.
10-Aug-12	Friday	8:15 AM	Holy Qurbana (English)	NECK
10-Aug-12	Friday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya.
11-Aug-12	Saturday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.
14-Aug-12	Tuesday	5:15 PM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
17-Aug-12	Friday	6:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.
17-Aug-12	Friday	8:15 AM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
17-Aug-12	Friday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya.
18-Aug-12	Saturday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.
21-Aug-12	Tuesday	5:15 PM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
24-Aug-12	Friday	6:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.
24-Aug-12	Friday	7:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya.
25-Aug-12	Saturday	7:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
25-Aug-12	Saturday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya.
25-Aug-12	Saturday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.
28-Aug-12	Tuesday	5:15 PM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
31-Aug-12	Friday	6:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.
31-Aug-12	Friday	8:15 AM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
31-Aug-12	Friday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya.

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Lectionary for August 2012

Date		Old	Catholic Epistle/ Prophets	Pauline Epistle	Gospel
1st-Aug	Shunoyo lent Begins	Num 26: 16 - 25	Jer 7: 1 - 19	II Cor 6: 11 - 18	St. Mat 14:1 - 7
2nd-Aug	Thursday	Num 26: 26 - 31	Jer 7: 11 - 20	II Cor 7: 1 - 4	St. Mat 14:8 - 12
3rd-Aug	Friday	Num 29: 1 - 6	Jer 7: 21 - 25	II Cor 7: 5 - 12	St. Mat 14:13 - 21
6th-Aug	Saturday	Num 29: 7 - 16	Jer 7: 26 - 33	II Cor 7: 13 - 16	St. Mat 14:22 - 33
14th-Aug	X Sunday after Pentecost	Exo 15:22-27	Act 28:23-30	Rom 10: 5 - 21	St.Mt 18:1-11
16th-Aug	The Festival Of Transfiguration	Deut 16:13 - 17	I John 2:23-13	Rom 11:25 - 36	St.Lk 9:27-36
21st-Aug	Tuesday	Num 29: 17 - 25	Jer 8: 1 - 7	II Cor 8: 1 - 9	St. Mat 14:34 - 36
28th-Aug	Wednesday	Num 29: 26 - 31	Jer 8: 8 - 16	II Cor 8: 10 - 15	St. Mat 15: 1 - 11
29th-Aug	Thursday	Num 29: 32 - 39	Jer 8: 17 - 21	II Cor 8: 15 - 24	St. Mat 15:12 - 20
30th-Aug	Friday	Num 30: 1 - 6	Jer 9: 1 - 10	II Cor 9: 1 - 5	St. Mat 15:21 - 28
31st-Aug	Saturday	Num 30: 7 - 17	Jer 9: 11 - 15	II Cor 9: 6 - 15	St. Mat 15:29 - 31
12th-Aug	I Sunday after Transfiguration	Deut 25:13 - 16	Jam 4:7 - 5:6	Phil 4:8 - 20	St. Mat 21: 28 - 32
13th-Aug	Monday	Num 31: 1 - 12	Jer 9: 16 - 21	II Cor 10:1 - 6	St. Mat 15:32 - 39
14th-Aug	Tuesday	Num 31: 13 - 20	Jer 9: 22 - 25	II Cor 10: 7 - 11	St. Mat 16:1 - 4
15th-Aug	Feast of Assumption of St. Mary	Exo 3:1-6,19-18-23	Act 1:12-14	Gal 4:1-7	St.Mt 12:46-50
16th-Aug	Thursday	Num 31: 25 - 31	Jer 10: 1 - 6	II Cor 10: 7 - 11	St. Mat 16: 5 - 12
17th-Aug	Friday	Num 31: 32 - 47	Jer 10: 7 - 12	II Cor 10: 12 - 18	St. Mat 16: 13 - 20
18th-Aug	Saturday	Num 31: 48 - 54	Jer 10: 13 - 25	II Cor 10: 1 - 6	St. Mat 16: 21 - 28
19th-Aug	First Sunday After Assumption of St. Mary	Exo 14:21-31	I John 2:22-29	Eph 6:10-17	St.Lk 6:39-45
20th-Aug	Monday	Num 32: 1 - 15	Jer 11: 1 - 5	II Cor 11: 7 - 11	St. Mat 17: 1 - 13
21st-Aug	Tuesday	Num 32: 16 - 27	Jer 11: 6 - 9	II Cor 11: 12 - 15	St. Mat 17: 14 - 21
22nd-Aug	Wednesday	Num 32: 28 - 33	Jer 11: 10 - 16	II Cor 11: 16 - 21	St. Mat 17: 22 - 27
23rd-Aug	Thursday	Num 32: 34 - 42	Jer 11: 17 - 22	II Cor 11: 22 - 33	St. Mat 18: 1 - 9
24th-Aug	Friday	Num 33: 1 - 14	Jer 12: 1 - 6	II Cor 12: 1 - 6	St. Mat 18: 10 - 14
25th-Aug	Saturday	Num 33: 15 - 37	Jer 12: 7 - 13	II Cor 12: 7 - 10	St. Mat 18: 15 - 20
26th-Aug	II Sunday After Assumption of St. Mary	Gen 6:3-12	II Pet 3:8-14	II Thes 5:1-11	St.Luke 11:9-26
27th-Aug	Monday	Num 33: 38 - 49	Jer 13: 1 - 11	II Cor 12: 11 - 13	St. Mat 18: 21 - 35
28th-Aug	Tuesday	Num 33: 50 - 56	Jer 13: 12 - 14	II Cor 12: 14 - 18	St. Mat 19: 1 - 6
29th-Aug	Wednesday	Num 34: 1 - 9	Jer 13: 15 - 27	II Cor 12: 19 - 21	St. Mat 19: 7 - 12
30th-Aug	Thursday	Num 34: 10 - 15	Jer 14: 1 - 12	II Cor 13: 1 - 6	St. Mat 19: 13 - 15
31st-Aug	Friday	Num 34: 16 - 29	Jer 14: 13 - 22	II Cor 13: 7 - 14	St. Mat 19: 16 - 30

Church Calendar for August 2012

Date	Event
1-Aug	Assumption of St.Mary, Fasting begins
2-Aug	OVBS - Opening day
6-Aug	Transfiguration of Lord, Feast of the Tabernacle, Commemoration of H. G Alexios Mar Theodosius (Bethany Ashram, Ranny)
15-Aug	Shoonoyo (Assumption of St. Mary); Commemoration of Patriarch Mar Ignatius Abded Messiah, Devalokam
16-Aug	OVBS - Closing day
19-Aug	Commemoration of H.G Joseph Mar Pchomios (Mulakkulam pally, Kandanad)
24-Aug	Feast of St. Mathyas, The Apostle
31-Aug	Commemoration of H. G Mathews Mar Ivanios (Pothenpuram Dayara, Pampady)

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Beloved in Christ,

Beloved in Christ, Advent of August marks the beginning of the parish activities. Almost all my parishioners are back from holidays filled with joy and happiness meeting our parents and elders who taught and gave us Good Tradition. WELCOME BACK.....

This month we have our OVBS starting from August 2nd. Most important we have the 15 days lent, preparing for the feast of ascension of Mary, mother of God. Along with this we have all the regular activities.

OVBS: The theme for this year is ‘WE ARE ONE IN CHRIST’ taken from the book of Timothy. Essentially we are one. The church underlining the scriptures teach us of the same, ‘n’ what we are experiencing and enjoying it, while we partake ‘n’ share the one ‘BODY’ of Christ. A Good number of students have registered for this OVBS of our church. This reminds me of Ireneus, a church father “The purpose of the living church is to produce good human, with the faculty of reason in each be trained through the scriptures and tradition to reason toward true life conclusions.” Surely all will experience the true essence of OVBS thru the words of Mar Irenaus.

‘SHUNOYO NOIMBU’: August is more important with the ascension of Mary’ mother of God and the preparatory lent – ‘Shunoyo noimbu’. Our Church observes this lent in connection with the ascension of St. Mary. Soonoyo lent is a mandatory one in connection with her death and ascension to paradise. The Church from the early centuries has practiced a period of fasting prior to the feast of the ascension of Mary’. This ancient custom has much to offer contemporary Christians. Christians of the East have always recognized the mystery of ascension; her ‘falling asleep’ at the end of her natural life when in a miraculous way she was taken up to heaven to sit with our Lord. Recognized in the West as Our Lady’s ‘Assumption’ into heaven, the passage of Mary the Virgin Mother of God from this life to life eternal is a cause for reflection for Christians.

‘Theotokos’ - She was the first Christian and is a model for the followers of her Son, Jesus Christ. The Church venerates Mary for being the chosen vessel of the New Covenant, preserved from sin from the very moment of her natural conception to the very end of her days. Mary’s life was totally consecrated from its very beginning to God and so it was she who was chosen out of all women to bear the Incarnate Word into the world.

Any Christian’s calling differs not from Mary’s. We too are to bear Christ into the world and bring his Light to dark places. Wherever we go, whatever we do, we are to serve the Lord in whatever task we are assigned. It is on the journey or pilgrimage that is life that we are called at way stations such as the Feast of Shunoyo to reflect on our vocation and the paths we have taken.

May the intercession of Mary Mother of our Lord be a blessing to each one of us....

George Achen



St. Marys Church Madbaha, Salmiya

15 days Lent & Feast of Assumption

15 days lent will be from 1st August 12. Soonoyo lent is observed in the name of the mother of God and in remembrance of her Assumption. The Assumption of Mary was the bodily taking up of the Virgin Mary into Heaven at the end of her earthly life. Let us submit ourselves to the Lord in the valuable intercession of St. Mary. Soonoyo Perunal will be celebrated at our parish on Tuesday, 14th August 2012 at NECK from 5:15 pm.

St. Barsoumas Bachelors Prayer

Monthly prayer meeting will be held on Sunday 12th August at St. George Chapel at 6.30 PM after the evening prayer.

Prayer Meeting Schedule for August 2012

Date	Time	Host	Group	Bldg #	Floor #	Flat #	Location	Telephone
24/08/2012	6:30 PM	James K. V	St. Andrews		6	32	Front gate of Pakistani school	97989941
03/08/2012	5.30 PM	Biju P Varghese	St. Behnan	124	2	12	Opposite Al Razi Pharmacy (4th Building)	24348025
10/08/2012		Alexander T.P		119	5	20	Opposite Al Razi Pharmacy (2nd Building)	24343735
17/08/2012		Saji Koshy		25	6	26	Beside Faiha Grocery	24349141
24/08/2012		Sanjay Jacob Pulickal			6	26	Al Barwaz Laundry Building	24310140
31/08/2012		Shaji Thomas		121	1	5	Opposite Al Razi Pharmacy (3rd Building)	24339837
24/08/2012	5:00 PM	Chacko Georgekutty	St. Dionysius	17	2	1	Opposite Al Hind Travels	66654148
03/08/2012	5:00 PM	Mathew Varghese	St. Elias		5	29	CM Super market Building	66109676
10/08/2012		Titus Mathew			5	21	Pumpkin Veg. Shop Building	99436691
17/08/2012		Ninan Thomas			5	17	Anwar Super Market Building - right wing	66284523
24/08/2012		Jose John			1	5	Near AL- H Double Building	97136629
31/08/2012		Roymon Issac			3	12	Gulf Dreams Super Market Building	66350930
03/08/2012	5:00 PM	Reji T George	St. George	1536	1	4	Opposite Unique Store No.3	99645213
10/08/2012		George Varghese (Jose)		64	4	14	Top Star Rest. Building (Previous Blue Star)	24331638
17/08/2012		Joseph Varghese		52	4	24	Curtain Shop Building	24310632
24/08/2012		T.J George		52	3	13	Curtain Shop Building	24316106
31/08/2012		Thomas V.O (Johnson)			2	6	Next to Parsonage Building	24340826
24/08/2012	7:00 PM	Jacob Samuel (Joppen)	St. James	12	8	32	Near Thaiba Beauty parlour & Mutton shop	99247329
24/08/2012	8:00 PM	Oommen John	St. Johns	35	2	9	Opp. Redflame Rest. (Orthodox Building)	99554470
03/08/2012	5:30 PM	Jacob Skaria (Sunny)	St. Luke	58	1	3	New BEC Building	24319670
10/08/2012		Thampi Lukose		1716	4	48	Oman Exchange Building (Main Road Side)	24340642
17/08/2012		Cherian T.C		38	5	24	Opposite Electric Substation Old Building	24334805
24/08/2012		Sibi Gee Varghese Koshy			8	32	Beside Nafisi Supermarket	24331730
31/08/2012		C.T Kcocummen / Blesson		1716	2	5	Opposite Lovely Store Old Building	99084564
03/08/2012	5:30 PM	Binu Bennyam	St. Mark		7	71	Gents Camp building	24311968
10/08/2012		Moncy Jacob			6	64	Al Watan Restaurant Building	99242231
17/08/2012		Shelvy Onnoonnny			4	14	Dayna Restaurant Building	99513556
24/08/2012		Shaji Mathew			5	19	Opp. Nice Resturant	99632597
31/08/2012		Shaji Thomas			2	11	Sree Ragam furniture	24339742
03/08/2012	5:00 PM	Reji John	St. Mathew		6	20	Opposite Abbassiya Super Market New Bldg	66734535
10/08/2012		Reny Philip			10	73	Opposite Unique Store New Building	55031621
17/08/2012		Philip Samuel			12	93	Opposite Unique Store New Building	66564176
24/08/2012		Binu Zachariah			7	26	Pulari Fabrics Building	99497613
31/08/2012		Saji Varghese			1	3	Opposite Old Ministry Corner Building	97803591
03/08/2012	5.30 PM	John V. Thomas	St. Pauls	124	6	21	India Saree House	97806816
10/08/2012		Shaji Roy		169	1	5	Opposite Best Bakers	97994023
17/08/2012		Geevarughese M Mammen		119	2	3	Opposite Garden Store	99527749
24/08/2012		Mathew P Chandy		152	6	26	Opposite Apsara Beauty Parlour	99854597
31/08/2012		Varughese Joseph (Shaji)		156	1	1	Paradise Exit Way (Corner building)	66131488
10/08/2012	8.00 PM	Raju Varghese	St. Peters	3	5		Fathima Mulla Buildg. (Beside Canadian Clinic)	66043666
03/08/2012	5:00 PM	Anil P. Cheriyan	St. Philipose		5	25	Uduppi Restaurant Building	66252930
10/08/2012		Roy N. K			3	9	Rahman Store Building	66396204
17/08/2012		Mathew George (Shaji)			6	22	Opp. Highland Super Market	65071602
24/08/2012		Mammen Geevarghese			4	16	Near Hadha Centre	97953260
31/08/2012		Baburaj Mathew (BINOY)			2	6	Oriental Store Building	97270322
03/08/2012	5.30 PM	Saji Cherian	St. Thomas	20	2	12	Total Workshop Building	66773217
10/08/2012		Ronny Daniel		48	4	9	Cochin Gift Corner Building	24315521
17/08/2012		Biju Thomas		48	4	12	Cochin Gift Corner Building	99482447
24/08/2012		Biju Daniel		1772	2	16	Hi Tech Computer Building	24347048
31/08/2012		Joji John		20	2	11	Beside Total Workshop	24341104