

Worship Schedule

Prayer Schedule

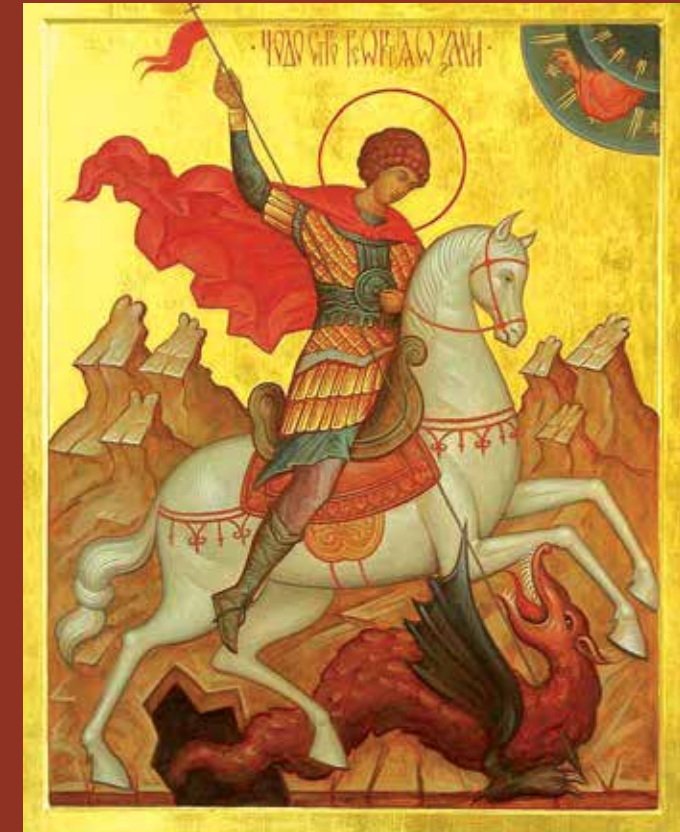
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St. Gregorios

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Date	Day	Time	Event	Venue
May 2	Friday	6:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya
May 2	Friday	8:15 AM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
May 2	Friday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
May 3	Saturday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya
May 6	Tuesday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
May 9	Friday	6:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya
May 9	Friday	8:15 AM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
May 9	Friday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
May 10	Saturday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya
May 13	Tuesday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
May 16	Friday	6:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya
May 16	Friday	8:15 AM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
May 16	Friday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
May 17	Saturday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya
May 20	Tuesday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
May 23	Friday	6:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya
May 23	Friday	7:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
May 24	Saturday	7:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
May 24	Saturday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya
May 27	Tuesday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
May 30	Friday	6:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya
May 30	Friday	8:15 AM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
May 30	Friday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
May 31	Saturday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya

Group	Time	Date	Host	Bldg	Fir #	Flt #	Location	Telephone	
St. Aprem	5:00 PM	2-May	Biju Samuel Varghese	168	5	39	Opp. Best Bakers Right Side	97461409	
		9-May	Prakash Baby	1526	3	17	Ocean Engineering Bldg	97274105	
		16-May	Shibu Jacob Chacko	221	7	33	Q8 Shoppe, Near Eden Store	99405807	
		23-May	Wilson Joy V.	1526	5	26	Ocean Engineering Bldg	97126345	
St. Behenan	5:30 PM	2-May	Jean Raja Varghese	25	7	20	New Lulu Exchange Bldg.	24319755	
		9-May	Moncy Pappachen	49	6	40	Beside Elect. w/shop (new cabin)	66719652	
		16-May	Bobby K Johny	29	2	12	Opposite Kerala Saloon.	24337617	
		23-May	Sunny Thomas	31	3	19	Opposite Kerala Saloon.	24343563	
St. Elias	5:00 PM	2-May	Mathew P M		1	2	Noor Super market Bldg.	97273041	
		9-May	Raju Geevarghese		8	62	Al-zain Restaurant Bldg.	66698065	
		16-May	Philip George		1	4	Noor Super Market Bldg.	66054127	
		23-May	Koshy K Ninan		7	25	Anwar Super Market Bldg. (Left wing)	66956629	
St. George East	5:00 PM	2-May	Jiju Thomas	106	6	13	Al Aqsa Pharmacy Bldg 1st U Turn	24335039	
		9-May	Biju Varghese	22	2	6	Opp. Mahima Center Super Market Bldg	24347756	
		23-May	Reju Varghese	22	4	20	Opp. Mahima Center Super Market Bldg	24336597	
St. George West	5:00 PM	2-May	Jubin K Sam	-	1	6	New - Next to Chachoose	99306533	
		9-May	Shibu Abraham	1542	G	7	Bright Tailors Shop Bldg.	24313307	
		16-May	George K Varghese (Jose)	64	4	14	Topstar Hotel Bldg. / Blue Star	24331638	
		23-May	Jenson Baby	-	6	26	Next to Old Pakistani Mosque Bldg.	24337835	
St. Luke	5:30 PM	2-May	Binu George		2	6	Near Makka Store	99954591	
		9-May	Kochukoshy John	1703	2	9	Choice Center Bldg	99450116	
		16-May	Ajo C Thomas	38	5	23	Opp. Electric substation (Old Bldg)	97233914	
		23-May	Varghese Mathew	28	3	11	Caesear's Travels Bldg.	97901528	
St. Mark	5:30 PM	2-May	Sabu Jacob	18	1	2	Sreeragam Furniture Bldg.	97292429	
		9-May	Jacob V. Job	18	9	48	Sreeragam Furniture Bldg.	99532827	
		16-May	Shaji Mathew	93	5	19	Opp. Nice Restaurant	99632597	
		23-May	Abraham Varghese	18	1	3	Sreeragam Furniture Bldg.	99552019	
St. Mathews East	5:00 PM	2-May	Mrs. Jeeja Mathew K		2	9	Robin Store Bldg	66563457	
		9-May	Mathews Philip (Shyam)		5	19	Next To Robin Store Corner Bldg	97955236	
		16-May	Koshy Daniel		2	8	Old Ministry Bldg - 1	66864057	
		23-May	Jerry John Koshy		4	17	Next To Robin Store Corner Bldg	97542844	
St. Mathews West	5:00 PM	2-May	Dr. Jibu Koshy Panicker		4	14	Day Fresh Veg. Shop Bldg.	50104355	
		9-May	Thomas Kuruville		1	1	Day Fresh Veg. Shop Bldg.	66843142	
		16-May	Babu V. J		6	46	Caesars Travels Bldg.	99475867	
		23-May	Zachariah Kurian Manimala		4	13	Apasara Beauty Parlour Bldg .	99117254	
St. Paul's	5:30 PM	2-May	Abraham N Thomas	140	GF	2	Fashion Beauty Saloon Rt Bldg.	99255064	
		9-May	Mathew Samuel	160	GF	11	Central A/C, Caesars Bakery Side	97919306	
		16-May	Varghese Chakalayi Koshy	157	1	3	Paradise restaurant building	55434549	
		23-May	Umman Varghese	136	3	14	Oppo. Eden Store	99639220	
St. Philipose South	5:00 PM	2-May	Ajeesh Thomas		6	21	Canary Rest. Bldg	99853901	
		9-May	Baburaj Mathew		2	5	Oriental Store Bldg	97270322	
		16-May	Mathews Daniel		7	28	Vijay Rest. Bldg, Opp. Highland supermarket	66895426	
		23-May	Roy N K		3	9	Rehman Store Bldg	66396204	
St. Philipose North	5:00 PM	2-May	Issac Thomas		2	11	Opp. Canary	99185475	
		9-May	Thomas Varghese		6	22	Bobyand Bldg (New)	97265136	
		16-May	Zacharia P.C		1	4	Opp. German Clinic	24319785	
		23-May	Biju Yohannan		8	32	Opp. German Clinic	24317734	
St. Thomas North	5:30 PM	2-May	Satheesh K Baby	1725	3	8	Family Bazar Bldg	24314286	
		9-May	Cherian Varghese	13	2	11	Twincy Studio Bldg	24348358	
		16-May	Jain Philip	21	2	5	Fitness Bldg	24335274	
		23-May	Philip Thomas	1733	2	10	Garden Store Bldg	66246365	
St. Thomas South	5:30 PM	2-May	Shiju Philip		5	15	AC Workshop Bldg.	67040631	
		9-May	St. Thomas N&S Common Prayer @ Mr. Cherian Varghese Residence						
		16-May	Saju Varghese	74	7	23	Successline Bldg.	99264892	
		23-May	Georgekutty Baby	54	1	1	Beside Total Workshop	65918727	
St. Mary's	8:00 PM	9-May	Sherry Philip Koottungal	281	4	13	Street 2 Block 6 Farwaniya	55155094	
St. Peters	8:00 PM	16-May	V.C. Varghese		1	1	Fatima Mulla Bldg, Near Canadian Medical, Sharq	22429551	
St. Stephens	8:00 PM	8-May	Jose Oommen	31	4	24	Jabriya - Blk-4, Str-3A, Near Macdonalds	66425340	
St. Johns	8:00 PM	23-May	George P Koshy	28	4	9	Near Nawara Restaurant (Cofran Workshop Bldg)	66789054	
St. James	7:00 PM	23-May	Saramma John		1	1	Near Indian Public School, Amman Street	97968158	
St. Andrews	6:30 PM	23-May	Thomas Joy (Reji)	73	4	13	Bombay Treat Building (Adjacent to ICSK Junior)	94445890	
St. Dionysious	5:00 PM	23-May	Jacob George	4	7	19	Opp. Sari House, Golden Hands SPA Bldg	99006505	
Brahmavar	11.30 AM	9-May	Jerome D'Silva					99562091	

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The Message of Easter



The first festival that all of Christianity began to celebrate is Easter. That was how we had begun to observe Sunday. All the Eastern Churches give importance to the festival of Easter. The fifty days of lent are observed in preparation of Easter. People who do not observe lent also celebrate Easter.

The first relevance of Easter is the loud proclamation of the victory that Jesus Christ won on the cross. A scholar had said that what had happened on the cross was God's saying Amen, according to Christ's saying, it is finished. If Christ's death marked the end of his public ministry, his resurrection was giving a new beginning and dimension to his work.

We may fall into utter despair when the power of darkness overwhelms us. But His resurrection declared that light will conquer darkness and that the good will ultimately triumph over the evil. Even if the truth is buried it will come back to life on the third day. There will be glad songs in the tents of righteousness.

Another truth that resurrection reveals is that Christ had been raised from the dead, the first fruits of the dead. It was a great belief of the apostles, that on the day of the last judgment every one will come back to life. The present body which is the matter will be transformed and take up something spiritual. This transformation first happened to Christ. This defines Jesus as the first fruit of the dead.

The fear of death vanishes if this is going to happen to all believers. There should be neither fear nor anxiety about what will happen after death. Resurrection empowers his eternal presence that he offered us. As we worship together, the presence of Christ is a reality. "I am with you always, even to the end of the age" (Mathew 28: 20). Let us all welcome the Lord who has come to us with the message of victory, joy and peace.

With much love and prayers,

Raju Thomas Achan.

Note of Gratitude

The members of Kuwait Maha Edavaka express our sincere gratitude to H.G Yuhanon Mar Theodorus Metropolitan who officiated during the Passion Week service. May God shower His Blessings and keep him in good health.



Feast of St. George

St. George Perunal will be celebrated at our Parish on Friday 2nd May 2014. Perunal Nercha will be served at NECK, St. George and St. Marys Chapels.

Sunday School

Holy Qurbana in English will be celebrated on Friday, 9th May from 8:15am at NECK. It is compulsory for all SS Teachers and Students of Class 3 and above to attend. Attendance Coupons will be distributed. Free transportation is organized by the Parish Managing Committee, please contact **Mr. Biju George Mob: 66387935**.

2. SS Teachers Meeting will be held on Friday, 2nd May from 11:30am at St. George Chapel, Abbasiya. All SS Teachers are requested to attend.

3. SS Parent Teacher Association Meeting will be held on Friday, 23rd May from 11:30am at St. George Chapel, Abbasiya. All Parents and SS Teachers are requested to attend on time.

4. SS Half Yearly Oral Examinations will be held on 15th & 16th May and SS Half Yearly Written Examinations will be held on 22nd and 23rd May.

5. Question and Answers of all lessons for Classes LKG, UKG, 1, 2, 3 & 4 are published on the Parish Website.

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

St. Gregorios OCYM

Budget General Body meeting will be held on 18th May 2014, Sunday at office Parsonage, Abbasiya at 7.30 pm

Marthamariam Samajam

Common Prayer : On Thursday, 15th May from 5:30 pm to 6:45 pm at NECK, Hall of Hope.

Chain Prayer : From Tuesday 6th May 6:00 pm to Wednesday 7th May 6:00 pm.

Anti Alcoholism Movement

Monthly prayer meeting will be held on Monday 5th May 2014 at, Parsonage office Abbasiya.

Indian Orthodox Mercy Fellowship

I.O.M.F General Body meeting for the month of May will be held on Thursday, 22 May 2014

Lectionary

1-May	Thursday	I Sam 30:26- 31	Joel 1: 8- 12	I Thes 5: 12- 15	St Lk 5:3 -11
2-May	Friday	I Sam 31: 1- 4	Joel 1: 13 -16	I Thes 5: 1- 5	St. Lk 5: 12 -16
3-May	Saturday	I Sam 31 : 5 -7	Joel 1: 17-20	I Thes 5: 6- 11	St. Lk 5: 17 - 20
4-May	1st Sunday after New Sunday	I Sam 31 : 8-13	Joel 2: 1 - 3	I Thes 5: 12 - 18	St. Jn 21: 1-14
5-May	Monday	II Sam 1: 1 - 4	Joel 2:4 -7	I Thes 5: 19 -28	St. Lk 5 : 21 - 26
6-May	Tuesday	IISam 1: 5-10	Joel 2: 8 -10	II Thes I:1-4	St. Lk 5: 27-32
7-May	Wednesday	II Sam 1: 11-16	Joel 2: 11-14	II Thes1: 5-8	St. Lk 5 : 33-35
8-May	Thursday	II Sam 1 : 17 -20	Joel 2: 15-17	II Thes 1:9-12	St. Lk 5 : 36-39
9-May	Friday	II Sam 1 : 21-23	Joel 2 :18-20	II Thes 2:1-4	St Lk 6:1-5
10-May	Saturday	II Sam 1:24-27	Joel 2 :21-24	II Thes 2: 5-8	St.Lk 6 :6-11
11-May	2nd Sunday after New Sunday	II Sam 2:1-4	Joel 2 : 25-27	II Thes 2:9-12	St.Jn 21:15-29
12-May	Monday	II Sam 2:4-7	Joel 2:28-32	II Thes 2:13-16	St Lk 6:12-16
13-May	Tuesday	II Sam 2:8-11	Joel 3:1-3	II Thes3:1-5	St Lk 6:17-19
14-May	Wednesday	II Sam 2:12-17	Joel 3:4-8	II Thes3:6-8	St. Lk 6:20-23
15-May	Thursday	II Sam 2 :18-21	Joel 3:9-12	II Thes 3:9-13	St.Lk 6 :24-26
16-May	Friday	II Sam 2 : 22 -23	Joel 3: 13 -16	II Thes 3: 14 - 18	St.Lk 6: 27-31
17-May	Saturday	II Sam 2:24-28	Joel 3: 17- 21	I Tim 1: 1- 7	St.Lk 6: 32- 36
18-May	3rd Sunday after New Sunday	II Sam 2: 29- 32	Amos 1: 1- 5	I Tim 1: 8- 11	St.Lk 24: 13- 35
19-May	Monday	II Sam 3: 1 - 5	Amos 1: 6- 8	I Tim 1: 12- 17	St. Lk 6: 37- 38
20-May	Tuesday	II Sam 3: 6 - 11	Amos 1: 9- 12	I Tim 1: 18- 20	St.Lk 6: 39- 42
21-May	Wednesday	II Sam 3: 12 -16	Amos 1: 13- 15	I Tim 2: 1 -7	St.Lk 6: 43-45
22-May	Thursday	II Sam 3: 17- 19	Amos 2: 1- 3	I Tim 2: 8- 15	St Lk 6: 46- 49
23-May	Friday	II Sam 3: 20- 21	Amos 2: 4- 5	I Tim 3: 1- 7	St.Lk 7: 1 - 10
24-May	Saturday	II Sam 3 : 22- 25	Amos 2: 6 - 8	I Tim 3: 8- 13	St.Lk 7: 11 - 17
25-May	4th Sunday after New Sunday	II Sam 3: 26- 30	Amos 2: 9- 11	I Tim 3: 14- 16	St Lk 9: 51- 62
26-May	Monday	II Sam 3: 31- 34	Amos 2: 12 -16	I Tim 4: 1- 5	St.Lk 7: 18 -23
27-May	Tuesday	II Sam 3: 35 - 39	Amos 3: 1- 5	I Tim 4: 6- 10	St Lk 7: 24- 27
28-May	Wednesday	II Sam 4 : 1- 4	Amos 3 : 6- 11	I Tim 4:11 -16	St.Lk 7: 28 -30
29-May	Thursday	II Sam 4: 5- 8	Amos 3: 12 - 15	I Tim 5: 1- 8	St. Lk 7: 31 -35
30-May	Friday	II Sam 4: 9- 12	Amos 4: 1 - 5	I Tim 5: 9- 16	St. Lk 7: 36 - 39
31-May	Saturday	II Sam 5: 1- 5	Amos 4: 6 - 8	I Tim 5: 17 - 25	St. Lk 7 : 40- 50

Mar Baselios Movement

Monthly prayer meeting will be held on 10th May 2014 at Hi-Dine Auditorium, Abbasiya at 7.45 pm.

General Body will be held on 23rd May 2014 at Hi-Dine Auditorium, Abbasiya at 10.45 am.

Mar Gregorios Movement

Monthly prayer meeting will be held on 28th May, Wednesday @ 7:30 PM. Venue will be informed later.

Congratulations

Director Board meeting of The Bible Society in the Gulf held on 26 Apr 2014 appointed Mr. Kurian Varghese Vengal as Hon. Director of the Bible Society in the Gulf.

St. Gregorios Indian Orthodox Maha Edavaka congratulates Mr. Kurian Varghese for this great achievement.



Bachelor Prayer

Bachelors prayer will be held on 11th May Sunday at Penile Auditorium Abbassia at 6.30PM

Common Prayer

Common Prayer meeting is scheduled to be on 30th May at United Indian School, Abbasiya @ 5:00 PM.

Church Calendar

2-May	Feast of St. George.
3-May	Commemoration of Late H.H Baselios Paulose I (Pampakuda)
4-May	Second Sunday After Easter
8-May	Feast of St. John, the Apostle
10-May	Commemoration Of Marthoma V, Feast Of St. Simon The Zealot
11-May	Third Sunday After Easter
15-May	Feast of St. Mary for good corps
18-May	Fourth Sunday After Easter
19-May	Commemoration Of H.G. Mar Dionysius III
25-May	Fifth Sunday After Easter
29-May	Ascension of Jesus Christ