

Pastoral Message

Greetings in the name of our Jesus Christ,  
As part of the cycle of seasons in the liturgical year, we have come to yet another ‘Hudos Etho Sunday’. The Kudos etho and Hudos etho have their roots in Judaism. The Syriac term ‘Hudos etho’ means “The Feast of dedication of the Church”, it is also called as “Hanukkah or Chanukah”. It is an eight day celebra- tion by Jesus.



The temple of Jerusalem beautifully build by King Solomon, was destroyed by King Nebuchadnezzar. Under the leadership of Ezra and Nehemiah, it was rebuilt and preserved. Again it was destroyed. King Herod for the third time renovated it.

In 175 B.C., Antiochus Epiphanes attacked the city of Jerusalem and defiled the temple, Antiochus placed a statue of the Greek God Zeus and sacrificed a pig on the altar in the Holy of Holies to defile it. When the Jewish priest refused to eat the meat of the pig, he had their tongues cut out before killing them. Eventually all biblical observance was outlawed, from circumcision to observing the holy Moedim. Antiochus killed many adults and children. He started a war against the kingdom of Judah and invaded the city of Jerusalem. 80,000 people were massacred. It was during this time that St. Solomonia (Morth Shmooni) and her seven children were brutally assassinated.

A small band of Jewish people revolted against the cruelty of Antiochus under the leadership of Judas Macca- beus. Judas and his small band of men fought from the hills and the countryside against the larger occupying Syrian army, and were miraculously successful in driving them out of the country. The temple was freed and rededicated to the God of Israel.

In this very light we need to observe the feast of rededication in our churches. It is a call to restore the purity, sanctity and originality of our Church, and say no to any sort of compro- mise, even at the cost of our own death.

Today, we are faced with worldly forces (like that of Antiochus IV) who want to attack and defile our worship and bring in their own forms of devotion. Forces such as globalization, Parachurch movement, Pseudo spirituality and New age movement.

Let this year Kudos Etho and Hudos Etho, be a call to return to the orthodoxy.  
May God bless us all,  
Yours in the service of the Lord,  
Rev. Fr. Abraham Kuriakose,  
Associate Vicar,  
St. Mary’s Orthodox Syrian Cathedral,  
Brahmavar.

Sunday School

1) Holy Qurbana in English will be celebrated on Friday, 10th October. It is compulsory for Teachers and Students of Class 3 and above to attend, for whom Attendance Coupons will be distributed. Transportation is arranged by the Parish Managing Committee and for more details contact,  
Mr. Biju George – Mob: 66387935.

St. Gregorios Yuvajana Prasthanam

- 1) SGOCYM is Organizing “Vidhyarambham” for our Children on Saturday 4th October 2014 from 9:30 AM till 1:30 PM at St.George Chapel, Abbasiya.. Parents who would like to participate in this function are requested to register their Child’s full name in advance. For further details please contact the office bearers of SGOCYM. Mr. Joby John (66232408), Mr. Aby Mathew (55784422), Mr. Gibu Jacob (99638358) Salmiya and City Area.
- 2) General meeting will be held on Sunday 12th Oct. 2014, 7.30 PM at office parsonage Abbasiya.
- 3) Prayer meeting is scheduled on Sunday 26th Oct. 2014 at office parsonage Abbasiya from 7.30 PM.

Marth Mariam Samajam

- 1) Saturday, 4th Oct 2014, 9:00 - 11:00am, Fasting Prayer, St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
- 2) Tuesday 7th Oct 6:00pm to Wednesday 8th Oct 6:00pm, Chain Prayer
- 3) Thursday 16th Oct 5:30 - 6:45 pm, Monthly Samajam meeting, NECK.

St. Boursouma’s Bachelors Prayer

Bachelor Prayer will be held on October 12 @ 6:30 P.M. at Peniyan Auditorium, Lulu Exchange Bldg, Police station Road

Anti Alcoholism Movement

Monthly prayer meeting will be held on Monday 6th October 2014, 7.30pm at Parsonage office, Abbasiya

Indian Orthodox Mercy Fellowship

General Body and Annual Picnic will be held on Saturday 25th Oct.

Mar Baselios Movement

Mar Baselios Movement Monthly prayer meeting will be held on 11th October, Saturday at 7:45 PM. Venue will be informed later.  
Mar Baselios Movement General Body meeting will be held on 31st October, Friday at 11:30 AM. Venue will be informed later.

Mar Gregorios Movement

MGM monthly Prayer Meeting will be held on Wednesday 22nd October, 2014 @ 7:30 PM at Alphonsa Hall, Abbasiya. MGM Picnic will be held on Friday 24th October, 2014 at Riggae Garden from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Harvest Festival 2014

The Harvest Festival of our Maha Edavaka will be held on Friday 21st November 2014 at Al-Jeel Al-Jadeed School Hawally. Harvest Festival Committee invites the active partici- pation of all our members to make this Event a Grand success. We solicit your generous support, by promoting the Raffle Coupon sale and sourcing commercial & personal advertisements for the Souvenir. More details will be availa- ble at Parish Website www.iocq8.org.

Honoring Parish Members

The Managing Committee looks forward to have the names of the parish members who fulfill the following criteria on or before 17th October 2014:  
- who completed 65 yrs of age and been a member of our parish for min.10 years  
- been a member of our parish for min 25 years.  
Kindly note that members who have been honored in the previous years are requested to refrain from submitting your names.

Toppers of Class X & XII – March 2014

Students of Std. X & XII who passed with top scores in March 2014 are requested to submit their attested mark sheets on or before 17th Oct for the Top Scorer Award presented on the Parish Day

Sunday School Golden Jubilee Celebration

Selected the following members for the Sunday School Golden Jubilee Celebration,

Category	Convener	Joint Convener
General	P.C George	Lalu Jacob
Finance	Kurien Varghese	John P Joseph
Program	Deepak Alex Panicker	John P Abraham

SS Golden Jubilee Committee hold the following competitions among the members of the parish with the theme "Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Orthodox Syrian Sunday School Associa- tion of The East (OSSAE) and St. Gregorios Indian Orthodox Maha Edavaka Sunday School".

- 1. Golden Jubilee Logo - to be displayed on the inauguration day.
- 2. Golden Jubilee Flag - to be hoisted on Inauguration day
- 3. Golden Jubilee Song - to be sung on all jubilee celebration days
- 4. Golden Jubilee “50 year medal (memento)” in golden color

The designs shall be submitted to the, Publicity Convener Johny Kunnil Mob.99440328 Email: jkunnil@hotmail.com or to the Publicity Joint Convener Anish Thomas Mob.65646200 Email: anishthomasmpa@gmail.com.

Last date for submission is 17th October Friday. Best designs will be given attractive prizes.

Church Calendar

1-Oct	Feast Of St. Adai, St. Abhai, And Mar Malke
3-Oct	Commemoration Of H.H. Mar Baselios Yeldo Catholicos
7-Oct	Feast Of Martyrs St. Sargis And St. Bakos
12-Oct	Commemoration Of H.G. Philipos Mar Dionysius IV Metropolitan And H.G. Yuhannon Mar Athanasios
15-Oct	Feast Of Mar Osyo
18-Oct	Feast Of St. Luke The Evangelist.
22-Oct	Commemoration Of H.H. Mar Baselios Shakralla Catholicos
23-Oct	Feast Of St. James

Worship Schedule

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

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## Prayer Schedule

Group	Time	Date	Host	Bldg	Flr #	Flt #	Location	Telephone
St.Andrews	6:30 PM	24-Oct	George K. Abraham	34	1	1	Work Shop Bldg. Right Side - Salmiya.	97190792
St.Dionysious	5:30 PM	24-Oct	lype George Vengal		3	1	Muneera Complex, Eedee Store	97896891
St.James	7:00 PM	24-Oct	Anish Mathew	2	9	18	Behind Ashla super market	25647326
St.Joseph	8:00 PM	03-Oct	Bibin Varghese	21	5	18	Next to Cake and Bake ( ex future pharmacy), old riggae	97985737
St.Johns	8:00 PM	24-Oct	Samuel M. Kochummen (Shaji)	4	2	12	Near Mowasat Hospital, Ras Salmiya	99501106
St.Marys	8:00 PM	10-Oct	Geevargis Joshwakutty (Babu)	Al Sanea	3	17	Near Khaitan Theatre.	66099133
St.Peters	8:00 PM	17-Oct	Siby lype	11	3	10	Behind Watanya Tower,Sherq	22450781
Brahmavar	11:30 AM	10-Oct	Patrick Wilson				Farwaniya	96993064

## Lectionary

Date	Day	Old	Catholic	Pauline	Gospel
1-Oct	Wednesday	II Sam 22: 16-20	Hab 3: 1-5	Jas 4: 1-6	St.Luke 21: 20-24
2-Oct	Thursday	II Sam 22: 21-25	Hab 3: 6-10	Jas 4: 7-10	St.Luke 21: 25-28
3-Oct	Friday	II Sam 22: 26-30	Hab 3: 11-16	Jas 4: 11-12	St.Luke 21: 29-33
4-Oct	Saturday	II Sam 22: 31-35	Hab 3: 17-19	Jas 4: 13-17	St.Luke 21: 34-38
<b>5-Oct</b>	<b>Third Sunday after Sleebea</b>	<b>Isiah 54: 1-8</b>	<b>Acts 7: 2-5</b>	<b>Rom 8: 1-11</b>	<b>St. Mk 2: 23-28</b>
6-Oct	Monday	II Sam 22: 36-43	Zep 1: 1-6	Jas 5: 1-6	St. Luke 22: 1-6
7-Oct	Tuesday	II Sam 22: 44-51	Zep 1: 6- 10	Jas 5: 7-12	St Luke 22: 7-13
8-Oct	Wednesday	II Sam 23: 1-4	Zep 1: 11-13	Jas 5: 13-20	St.Luke 22: 14-23
9-Oct	Thursday	II Sam 23: 5-7	Zep 1: 14- 16	I Peter 1: 1-5	St.Luke 22: 24-30
10-Oct	Friday	II Sam 23: 8-12	Zep 1: 17-18	I Peter 1: 6-9	St.Luke 22: 31-34
11-Oct	Saturday	II Sam 23: 13-17	Zep 2: 1-4	I Peter 1: 10-12	St.Luke 21: 35-38
<b>12-Oct</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday after Sleebea</b>	<b>I Kings 8: 22-30</b>	<b>Acts 21: 17-26</b>	<b>I Cor 1: 21-29</b>	<b>St. Luke 16: 9-18</b>
13-Oct	Monday	II Sam 23: 18-23	Zep 2: 5-7	I Peter 1: 13-16	St.Luke 22: 39-46
14-Oct	Tuesday	II Sam 23: 24-39	Zep 2: 8-11	I Peter 1: 17-21	St. Luke 22: 47-53
15-Oct	Wednesday	II Sam 24: 1-5	Zep 2: 12- 15	I Peter 1: 22-25	St. Luke 22: 54-62
16-Oct	Thursday	II Sam 24: 6-9	Zep 3: 1-5	I Peter 2: 1-5	St.Luke 22: 63-65
17-Oct	Friday	II Sam 24: 10-14	Zep 3: 6-7	I Peter 2: 6-8	St. Luke 22: 66-71
18-Oct	Saturday	II Sam 24: 15-17	Zep 3: 8-10	I Peter 2: 9-10	St.Luke 23: 1-5
<b>19-Oct</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday after Sleebea</b>	<b>Lev 2: 1-3</b>	<b>Acts 22: 22-29</b>	<b>I Tim 6: 13-21</b>	<b>St. Mt 23: 1-12</b>
20-Oct	Monday	II Sam 24: 18-23	Zep 3: 11-13	I Peter 2: 11-17	St Luke 23: 6-11
21-Oct	Tuesday	II Sam 24: 24-25	Zep 3: 14-15	I Peter 2: 18 -21	St.Luke 23: 13-25
22-Oct	Wednesday	I kings 1: 1-4	Zep 3: 16-17	I Peter 2: 22-25	St.Luke 23: 26-31
23-Oct	Thursday	I Kings 1: 5-10	Zep 3: 18-19	I Peter 3: 1-4	St.Luke 23: 32-38
24-Oct	Friday	I Kings 1: 11- 14	Zep 3: 20	I Peter 3: 5-7	St . Luke 23: 39-43
25-Oct	Saturday	I Kings 1: 15-20	Hag 1: 1-6	I Peter 3: 8- 12	St.Luke 23: 44-49
<b>26-Oct</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday after Sleebea</b>	<b>Isiah 43: 16-25</b>	<b>Acts 27: 27-40</b>	<b>I Cor 5: 6-13</b>	<b>St Luke 18: 18-21</b>
27-Oct	Monday	I Kings 1: 21-27	Hag 1: 7-11	I Peter 3: 13-17	St.Luke 23: 50-56
28-Oct	Tuesday	I Kings 1: 28-31	Hag 1: 12-15	I Peter 3: 18-22	St Luke 24: 1-12
29-Oct	Wednesday	I Kings 1: 32-37	Hag 2: 1- 9	I Peter 4: 1-6	St. Luke 24: 13-24
30-Oct	Thursday	I Kings 1: 38-40	Hag 2: 10-19	I Peter 4: 7-11	St Luke 24: 25-35
31-Oct	Friday	I Kings 1: 41-48	Hag 2: 20-23	I Peter 4: 12-19	St. Luke 24: 36-53

## Half Yearly General Body

Half yearly General Body will be held on 28th Oct Tuesday 8:00 PM at NECK after Holy Qurbana.

## Holy Qurbana English

Monthly Holy Qurbana in English will be held on 10 th October Friday at NECK. It is Compulsory for Teachers and Students of Class 3 and above to attend.

## Prayer Schedule

Group	Time	Date	Host	Bldg	Flr #	Flt #	Location	Telephone
St.Aprem	5:00 PM	3-Oct	Binny .P. Joy		6	17	Teenage Shop Tailoring	65833577
		10-Oct	Tibu Varghese	167	3	9	Al-TayebMeat Intl.	24348869
		17-Oct	Anu Varughese	201	GF	38	Phoenix Garage	24331857
		24-Oct	Thomas K. Michael	171A	5	19	Unique Rt (Old)	24314502
St. Behenan	5:30 PM	31-Oct	Wilson Varghese	15168	1	7	Opp.Best Bakers - Right	66130519
		3-Oct	Abey Joy	119	5	22	Opp.AI Razi Phar..... 2nd bldg.	24331421
		10-Oct	Sandeep Jacob Pulickal	49	4	14	Beside Electrical workshop.(old cabin )	24312046
		17-Oct	Rinu Rajan	121	5	19	Opp.AI Razi Phar..... 3rd bldg.	24337875
St. Elias	5:00 PM	24-Oct	Renju Varghese	119	0		Opp.AI Razi Phar..... 2nd bldg.	97500041
		3-Oct	Raju Daniel		1	2	Anwar Super Market	66237627
		10-Oct	Jose John		1	3	Double Bldg Near ALH	94972060
		17-Oct	John C Ittoop		6	24	Pravasi Auditorium Bldg	6004 7872
St. Jude	5:00 PM	24-Oct	Sunu J Varghese		2	7	Double Bldg Near ALH	9406 4116
		31-Oct	Babukutty Chandy		6	25	Pumpkin Vegetable Bldg	6639 0242
		3-Oct	Thomas Panicker M	40	5	20	Behind Timeout Restu Bldg.	97952034
		10-Oct	Varghese Ninan	18	7	28	Art Clean Laundry Bldg -1st U turn	24316816
St. George	5:00 PM	17-Oct	Jobi John	1078	3	17	Sky Blue Super Market Bldg	90920361
		24-Oct	Varghese Mathew	18	6	24	Art Clean Laundry Bldg -1st U turn	66457291
		31-Oct	Venus Chacko	1078	3	17	Behind Tel.Exch side	66518660
		3-Oct	Varghese George (Monachan)	-	1	4	Next to Old Pakistani Mosque Building	24314012
St. Luke	5:30 PM	10-Oct	Soney Varghese	-	2	10	New - Next to Chachoose (Address Shoppe Bldg)	66423808
		17-Oct	Raju Varghese	58	2	7	Old Unique Store # 3 Building	24334287
		24-Oct	Shibin George	64	3	12	Blue Star Hotel Bldg. / Top Star	24317275
		31-Oct	Babu Paul George	-	3	10	Opp. Old Ministry Corner Bldg.	24316507
St. Mark	5:30 PM	3-Oct	Philips Thomas	38	6	29	Opposite Electric substation (Old Bldg)	66627111
		10-Oct	Manoj lype	38	3	14	Opposite Electrical Substation (Old Bldg)	66269453
		17-Oct	Thomas Mammen	38	3	9	Hardware Shop Bldg	97502391
		24-Oct					St.Luke Day	
St. Mathew	5:00 PM	31-Oct	Rary Varghese	11	2	10	AL Manakh A/c Shop Bldg	66035857
		3-Oct	Koshy Paulose	50	5	19	Opp. Bright way Restaurant	97572526
		10-Oct	Sabu Jacob	18	1	2	Sreeragam Furniture Building	97292429
		17-Oct	Santhosh Varghese		3	11	Lulu Exchange Building	65704533
St. Kuriakose	5:00 PM	24-Oct	Binodji Cherian		4	13	Safa Restaurant Building	65053949
		31-Oct	Ninan Chacko		2	6	Rainbow Building	99497294
		3-Oct	Mathews Philip (Shyam)		5	19	Next to Robin Store Corner Old Bldg	97955236
		10-Oct					Picnic	
St. Paul's	5:00 PM	17-Oct	John Mathew		3	26	Old Ministry Bldg	66710875
		24-Oct	Roy Philip		2	5	Behind Parsonage Options Bldg	99841860
		31-Oct	Ajesh Ninan		8	55	Kerala New Building	97580750
		10-Oct	Shibu P Alex		7	49	Apsara Bazar Bldg	99742503
St. Ignatious	5:00 PM	17-Oct	Reni Mathew		9	29	Best Bakery Bldg	66189311
		24-Oct	Alex Joy		4	13	Walking Style Bldg	99421585
		3-Oct	Thomas K Mathew (Biji)	125	6	24	Designer Boutique Bldg	66824276
		10-Oct	Sam P Joseph	GF	22	10	Opp. Apsara Beauty Parlour	66835334
St. Philipose	5:00 PM	24-Oct	Wilson A.V	123	5	17	Dyna Super Market RH.	99241667
		31-Oct	Aby Mathew	123	5	25	Opp. Holy Sweets	55630068
		3-Oct	Deepak Panicker		4	16	Opp. Church Bldg	97572759
		10-Oct	Dileep Mathew		5	20	Opp. High Land (Maharaja Rest Bldg)	99553562
St. Gregorios	5:30 PM	17-Oct	Ajeesh M Thomas		6	21	Canary Rest Bldg	99853901
		24-Oct	Ebey Samuel		5	18	Golden Gift Center Bldg	94424621
		31-Oct	Sunil Abraham		5	20	Opp. High Land (Studio Bldg)	66704615
		3-Oct	Jogy Thomas		3	13	New Al Mulla Exch Bldg.	24349167
St. Thomas	5:30 PM	10-Oct	Biju Thomas		10	40	Opp. German Clinic	24310866
		17-Oct	Mathew Yohannan		1	3	New Al Mulla Exch Bldg.	24340273
		3-Oct	Oommen Mathew K	1721	7	26	Fitness Gym Bldg	24340187
		10-Oct	Satheesh K Baby	1725	3	8	Family Bazar Bldg	24314286
St. Thomas	5:30 PM	17-Oct	Bilu Cherian	1725	6	19	Family Bazar Bldg	99386046
		24-Oct	Prince Chacko	24	4	10	Behind Family Bazar Bldg	24331217
		31-Oct	Vinod Thomas	1725	1	5	Family Bazar Bldg	24310980
		3-Oct	Geevarghese Mathai	37/1	5	554	Jeny Beauty Parlour Building	99503009
St. Thomas	5:30 PM	10-Oct	Sunny Jacob	74	7	22	Success line Building	66648438
		17-Oct	Samuel Chacko	39	4	16	Unique Auto Service	66516255
		24-Oct	Alexander George	35	2	7	Beside Mookambika	66425725
		31-Oct	M. O. Mathews	34	3	233	Classic Typing No. 2	66265706

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