

8 Day Lent & Nativity of St. Mary

8 days lent will begin from 1st of September. All faithful are requested to observe lent. The feast of Nativity of Blessed St. Mary will be celebrated at our parish on Friday 7th September 2012 at NECK from 5:15 pm. Pachor to be served as Nercha are expected from all individual homes.

Annual Convention 2012



Rev. Fr. Zachariah Ninan Chirathalattu (Zacher Achen) a renowned speaker and upcoming religious writer from Mar Baselios Dayara (The Spiritual Power-house of Malankara Orthodox Church) will lead our Annual convention 2012 - From Glory To Glory "A journey from the primal light to Jesus Christ-The Light of the world".

Zacher Achen will be with us till the 14th September. The Vicar, Associate Vicar, Managing Committee and parish members welcomes Zacher Achen and wish him a blessed and pleasant stay at Kuwait.

Convention Schedule

Date	Time	Event	Venue
SAT Sept. 1	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St.George Chapel
SUN Sept. 2	6:00 PM	Convention	St.George Chapel
MON Sept. 3	6:00 PM	Convention	St.George Chapel
TUE Sept. 4	6:00 PM	Convention	NECK
WED Sept. 5	6:00 PM	Convention	St.Marys Chapel
THU Sept. 6	6:00 PM	Convention	NECK
FRI Sept. 7	6:00 PM	Holy Tri-Mass	NECK

Evening Prayer will be there on all days. Use www.iocq8.org to submit your intercessory prayer requests. Transportation facilities are available on request for the convention.

Parish Directory 2012

This is the final reminder to all parishioners to update the details and photographs to the Directory committee before Sept 30th. No applications will be accepted thereafter. Forms to apply for Commercial/ Personal advertisements are available.

Harvest Festival 2012

The Parish Harvest Festival is scheduled on Friday, 16th November, 2012. Harvest Festival Committee invites active participation of all our members to make this event a great success. More details will be available at parish website: www.iocq8.org.

Vicar		Rev. Fr. Jose Mathew	65161350
Asso. Vicar		Rev. Fr. George C. Varghese	66942888
Trustee		Regi Oommen	66403992
Secretary		Sandeep Jacob Pulickal	
General Convener		Ninan Joseph	99656419
Joint General Convener		Prasad A. Cherian	99680673
Finance	Convener	Chacko Georgekutty	97572761
	Jt. Convener	Saji Varghese	97572760
Program	Convener	Deepak Alex Panicker	97572759
	Jt. Convener	Koshy John	66146516
Reception	Convener	Babu Varghese	99263203
	Jt. Convener	Thomas Jacob	99619071
Gift & Sponsorship	Convener	Sabu T. George	66384300
	Jt. Convener	V. M. Thankachan	99566201
Souvenir	Convener	Shaji Abraham	99856714
	Jt. Convener	Phillips John	99548878
Coupon Sales	Convener	Mohan John Mattamala	99829336
	Jt. Convener	Ninan Thomas	66284523
		Alex George	99758669
		Franky Roche	99320972
Food	Convener	Joseph Varghese	66098783
	Jt. Convener	K. A. Varghese	99188162
		Jacob George	97153123
Publicity / Media	Convener	Shaji Thankachan	97540973
	Jt. Convener	K. M. Chacko	66586186
Light & Sound	Convener	Abey V. Kattapuram	66800538
	Jt. Convener	K. V. George	99695647
Ladies Wing	Convener	Teena Sujan	99848255
	Jt. Convener	Manorama Koshy	
Stage & decoration	Convener	Thomas Kurien	99573054
	Jt. Convener	Thomas Mathew K. (Teddy)	99674907
Facility Management	Convener	Geevarghese Joseph	90042457
	Jt. Convener	Sam Kunjoonju	66863097
Transportation	Convener	K. M. Mathai	66587339
	Jt. Convener	Jose Joseph	97649569
Volunteer	Convener	Mathew Zachariah	99552283
	Jt. Convener	Jacob George	99006505
		T.V. George	97207538
Games	Convener	MGOCSM - Biju Cherian	99014256
	Jt. Convener	Joji Jacob	99857271
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OVBS 2012

By the grace of God, OVBS 2012 was a great success with the untiring efforts of 98 teachers led by the OVBS Director, Superintendent, parent committee members and volunteers to manage 735 students. The Parish Managing Committee takes this opportunity to THANK YOU all parishioners for your utmost co-operation and support. Hearty congratulations to the OVBS Star Ms. Josephine Crystal and the Runner up Master. Shebin Thomas.

Orthodox Christian Youth Movement

★ Study class with Group Discussions is scheduled on Saturday, 8th Sept (Venue will be informed later).

★ General meeting with Bible Quiz (Old Testament) will be Held at Abbasiya Parsonage on 22nd Sept after Holy Qurbana.

★ Monthly prayer meeting will be held on Thursday 27th Sept at 7pm (Venue will be informed later).

Marthamariam Samajam

- MMS common meeting will be held on 20th Sept at NECK.
- Breakfast sale will be conducted on the 28th Sept at St. Mary's Chapel after the Holy Qurbana.

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Lectionary Schedule

Date	Old	Epistle/	Pauline Epistle	Gospel
1st Sept	Num 35: 1 - 8	Jer 15 : 1 - 9	Gal1: 1 - 10	St. Mat 20 : 1 - 7
2nd Sept	Exo 24:12-18	James 5:1-6	II Cor 10:1-7	St. Mat 17:22-27
3rd Sept	Num 35: 1 - 8	Jer 15 : 10 - 18	Gal1: 11 - 17	St. Mat 20 : 8 - 16
4th Sept	Num 35: 9 - 21	Jer 15 : 19 - 21	Gal1: 18 - 24	St. Mat 20 : 17 - 19
5th Sept	Num 35: 22 - 29	Jer 16 : 1 - 9	Gal 2 : 1 - 5	St. Mat 20 : 20 - 28
6th Sept	Num 35: 30 - 34	Jer 16 : 10 - 13	Gal 2 : 6 - 10	St. Mat 20 : 29 - 33
7th Sept	Num 36: 1 - 4	Jer 16 : 14 - 21	Gal 2 : 11 - 13	St. Mat 21 : 1 - 11
8th Sept	Judg 13:2 - 14	I John 3:2-17	Gal 4:1-7	St.Lk 1:26-38
9th Sept	Exo 3 : 1-6,11 - 14	I Pet 2:1-5	I Cor 3:16-23	St.Mat5:38-48
10th Sept	Num 36: 5 - 13	Jer 17 : 1 - 9	Gal 3 : 1 - 4	St. Mat 21 : 12 - 17
11th Sept	Deut 1: 1 - 8	Jer 17 : 10 - 14	Gal 3 : 5 - 9	St. Mat 21 : 18 - 22
12th Sept	Deut 1: 9 - 18	Jer 17 : 15 - 19	Gal 3 : 10 - 14	St. Mat 21 : 23 - 27
13th Sept	Deut 1: 19 - 22	Jer 17 : 20 - 23	Gal 3 : 15 - 18	St. Mat 21 : 28 - 32
14th Sept	Num 21:4-9	Act 13:26-39	Gal 2: 17-3:14	St.Luke 21:5-28
15th Sept	Deut 1: 23 - 28	Jer 18 : 1 - 11	Gal 3 : 19 - 25	St. Mat 21 : 33 - 46
16th Sept	Gen 42:1-28	Act 3:21-26	I Cor 2:10-16	St.Mk 13:28-37
17th Sept	Deut 1: 29 - 33	Jer 18 : 12 - 17	Gal 3 : 26 - 29	St. Mat 22 : 1 - 14
18th Sept	Deut 1: 34 - 41	Jer 18 : 18 - 23	Gal 4 : 1 - 7	St. Mat 22 : 15 - 22
19th Sept	Deut 1: 42 - 46	Jer 19 : 1 - 9	Gal 4 : 8 - 11	St. Mat 22 : 23 - 33
20th Sept	Deut 2: 1 - 7	Jer 19 : 10 - 15	Gal 4 : 12 - 16	St. Mat 22 : 34 - 40
21st Sept	Deut 2: 8 - 15	Jer 20 : 1 - 6	Gal 4 : 17 - 20	St. Mat 22 : 41 - 46
22nd Sept	Deut 2: 16 - 25	Jer 20 : 7 - 12	Gal 4 : 21 - 31	St. Mat 23 : 1 - 12
23rd Sept	Gen 42:9-17	Act 5:17-32	I Cor 2:14-3:9	St.Mat 16:5-12
24th Sept	Deut 2: 26 - 37	Jer 20 : 13 - 18	Gal 5 : 1 - 6	St. Mat 23 : 13 - 22
25th Sept	Deut 3: 1 - 11	Jer 21 : 1 - 7	Gal 5 : 7 - 12	St. Mat 23 : 23 - 28
26th Sept	Deut 3: 12 - 20	Jer 21 : 8 - 14	Gal 5 : 13 - 18	St. Mat 23 : 29 - 36
27th Sept	Deut 3: 21 - 29	Jer 22 : 1 - 10	Gal 5 : 19 - 26	St. Mat 23 : 37 - 39
28th Sept	Deut 4: 1 - 4	Jer 22 : 11 - 17	Gal 6 : 1 - 10	St. Mat 24 : 1 - 2
29th Sept	Deut 3: 1 - 15	Jer 22 : 18 - 30	Gal 5 : 11 - 18	St. Mat 24 : 3 - 14
30th Sept	Gen 42:18-35	Acts 7:2-5	Rom 8:1-11	St. Mk 2:23-28

Church Calendar for September 2012

Date	Event
1-Sep	8 Lent & Convention
2-Sep	Commemoration of H.G Yuyakim Mar Kurilos (Mulanthuruthy)
8-Sep	Nativity of St. Mary
11-Sep	Beheading of John the Baptist
14-Sep	Sleebea Perunnal(Exaltation of the Holy Cross) / Anniversary of the "Servants of the Cross"
23-Sep	Commemoration of H.G Alvares Mar Yulios(Goa)
25-Sep	Commemoration of H.G Philipose Mar Theophilos (Thrikkunathu)

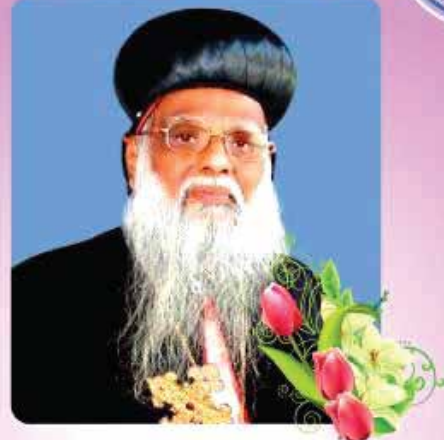
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Parish News Letter

We Pay our respectful homage to



His Grace Paulose Mar Pachomios
Metropolitan of Malankara Orthodox Church
(Diocese of Mavelikara)
Who left for heavenly abode on August 01,2012

May the Almighty rest his soul in eternal peace

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St. Gregorios

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Beloved in Christ,
The Feast of the Nativity of, the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary is celebrated on September 8th each year. The Feast commemorates the birth of the Mother of Jesus Christ, our Lord. The birth and early life of the Virgin Mary is not recorded in the Gospels or other books of the New Testament, however this information can be found in a work dating from the second century. According to the story found in this book, Mary's parents, Joachim and Anna, were childless for many years. They remained faithful to God, but their prayers for a child were unanswered. One day, when Joachim came to the temple to make an offering, he was turned away by the High Priest who chastised him for his lack of children. To hide his shame, Joachim retreated to the hill country to live among the shepherds and their flocks. As Joachim was praying, his wife Anna was praying at the same time at their house in Jerusalem. An angel appeared to both of them and announced that Anna would have a child whose name would be known throughout the world. Anna promised to offer her child as a gift to the Lord. Joachim returned home, and in due time Anna bore a daughter, Mary, the Mother of Lord Jesus Christ .



Brahmavar Prayer



- Rev. Fr. LAWRENCE D’ SOUZA, Vicar General of St. Mary's Orthodox Syrian Cathedral, Brahavar will reach Kuwait on Tuesday, 11th Sept at 7.15 pm by Air India Express. We heartfully welcome Achen and wish him a blessed and pleasant stay in Kuwait.
- Holy Qurbana in Konkani language will be arranged on Thursday, 13th Sept at 6.00 pm at Abbasiya Parsonage Chapel.

St. Barsoumas Bachelors Prayer

St. Barsouma’s Bachelor prayer meeting will be held on Sunday, 9th Sept at 6:30 pm at Peniyel Hall.

Anti Alcoholism Movement

Prayer meeting will be held on Saturday, 1st Sept at Abbassiya Parsonage Chapel at 8.30pm. Rev. Fr. Zachariah Ninan will lead the meeting.

Indian Orthodox Mercy Fellowship

- IOMF monthly general body meeting for the month of September will be held on Thursday, 20th September at 7.30 pm onwards. Venue will be informed later.
- Rev.Fr. M.P George, Director - Sruthi School of Liturgical Music of our Church will be arriving at Kuwait on 23rd Sept to lead Divine Feast Musical Evening and Devotional Sangetha Kacheri scheduled on the 4th October at Marina Hall.
- Monthly Prayer Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 26th Sept at 7.30pm at the Hi-Dine Auditorium

Mar Gregorios Movement

Schedule of Worship

Schedule of Worship for September 2012				
Date	Day	Time	Event	Venue
1-Sep	Saturday	5:15 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.
7-Sep	Friday	6:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.
7-Sep	Friday	8:15 AM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
7-Sep	Friday	5:30 PM	Holy Mooninmel Qurbana	NECK
8-Sep	Saturday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.
11-Sep	Tuesday	5:15 PM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
13-Sep	Thursday	6:00 PM	Holy Qurbana (Konkani)	Parsonage Chapel, Abbassiya
14-Sep	Friday	6:00 AM	Holy Qurbana -Sleebea Perunal	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.
14-Sep	Friday	8:15 AM	Holy Qurbana (English)	NECK
14-Sep	Friday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya.
15-Sep	Saturday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.
18-Sep	Tuesday	5:15 PM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
21-Sep	Friday	6:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.
21-Sep	Friday	8:15 AM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
21-Sep	Friday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya.
22-Sep	Saturday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.
25-Sep	Tuesday	6:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.
28-Sep	Friday	6:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.
28-Sep	Friday	7:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya.
29-Sep	Saturday	7:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
29-Sep	Saturday	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.

Mar Baselios Movement

- 100th Anniversary of enthronement to the office of Metropolitan of late lamented H.H. MORAN MAR BASELIOS GEEVARGHESE II will be on 7th Sept at NECK.
- Monthly Prayer meeting will be held on Saturday, 8th Sept at Peniyel Hall at 8:00pm.
- General Body Meeting is scheduled to be held on Friday, 28th Sept at Hi-Dine Auditorium at 10.30am.

Toppers of Class X & XII – March 2012

Students of Std. X & XII who passed with top scores in March 2012 are requested to submit their attested mark sheets on or before 14th Oct for Top Scorer Award to be presented on the Parish Day. Please visit the website for H.H ’s Kalpana.

41st Remembrance day

Maha Edavaka commemorates the 41st memorial day of Late Lamented H.G. Paulose Mar Pachomios Metropolitan – Mavelikara Diocese on the 11th September 2012 at NECK. Nercha will be served.

Prayer Meeting Schedule for September 2012

7th Sept	8 day Lent - Holy Tri Mass at NECK at 5.15pm							
14th Sept	Common Prayer Meeting at St. George Chapel, Abbasiya							
Date	Time	Host	Group	Bldg #	Floor #	Flat #	Location	Telephone
28th Sept	6:30 PM	Thomas K Mathew	St. Andrews	E	2	E2	Behind Alghanim Khana Center " E Block"	97204284
21st Sept	5.30 PM	Robin Babu	St. Behnan		6	17	Near Makka Store	99689417
28th Sept		Kochumon A G		24	9	26	Al Yasra Food Store Bldg.	24338136
28th Sept	5:00 PM	Binu George	St. Dionysius	12	3	12	Opp Lpbster Restaurant	66361750
21st Sept	5:00 PM	Jose V Baby	St. Elias		4	14	Behind Service station Bldg	99149533
28th Sept		Jacob A John			3	8	Opp. Aps Store	66576967
21st Sept	5:00 PM	Shaji Abraham	St. George	6	2	4	Parsonage Building	24316822
28th Sept		Kishore George			4	22	New Building Next to Chachoose Rest.	55648299
28th Sept	7:00 PM	Cizil Mathew Chacko	St. James	261/1	4	9	Opp. I.C.S & Amman Co-op	94099006
28th Sept	8:00 PM	Varghese George	St. Johns	37	3	13	Orthodox Bldg 2	99837243
21st Sept	5:30 PM	Laji N. Issac	St. Luke	17	2	4	Twinkle Twinkle Bldg -New Cabin	66575025
28th Sept		Kunjumol George Jacob		38	1	2	Opposite Electric Substation (Old Building)	24311384
21st Sept	5:30 PM	Abraham Chacko	St. Mark		1	5	Near Spencer	97253083
28th Sept		Jacob Thomas			3	12	Dayna Restaurant	66406760
28th Sept	8:00PM	Varghese Oommen	St. Mary's	168	5	13	Street 98, near Carmel school	24759415
21st Sept	5:00 PM	Sajan Thomas Philipose	St. Mathew		4	24	Kerala Salon New Bldg.	66984354
28th Sept		Santhosh Mammen Samuel			4	15	Central A/C Corner Bldg. (Near Drishya Studio)	97524385
21st Sept	5.30 PM	Varghese P M	St. Paul	152	3	12	Opp. Apsara Beauty Parlour	66184514
28th Sept		Umman Varghese		136	3	14	Royal Rest.	99639220
21st Sept	8:00 PM	Samuel Chacko K	St. Peter	2	1	2	Al Shaya Bldg; next to Yathraeb Hotel	22408529
21st Sept	5:00 PM	Roy N K	St. Philipose		3	9	Rahman Store Bldg	66396204
28th Sept		Josy Kurien			1	3	Dollarco Exchange Bldg	94967525
19th Sept	8:00 PM	Varghese A D	St. Stephens	2	7	22	Sun Stone Residence - Hawally Domino Pizza Bldg	99630984
21st Sept	5.30 PM	Rajesh P Varghese	ST. Thomas	21	2	6	Golden Tree Restaurant Bldg	24344750
28th Sept		Chacko P C		21	8	31	Golden Tree Restaurant Bldg	97854436
21st Sept	12:00 PM	Rony D'Souza	Brahmavar				Farwaniya	97842708

Honoring Parish members

The Managing Committee looks forward to have the names of the parish members who fulfill the following criteria’s on or before 14th Oct:

- who completed 65 yrs of age and been member of parish for min.10 years
- been a member of parish for min 25 years

Kindly note that members who have been honored in the previous years are kindly requested to refrain from submitting your names.

Sunday School

- Sunday School classes would commence from Thursday, 13th September at NECK. No classes at St. George Chapel until further notice.
- Holy Qurbana in English will be celebrated on Friday, 14th September at NECK. Attendance Coupons will be distributed to attending Students and Teachers.

From the Desk of the Secretary

Dear Parishioners, We as Parish have a lot of things to be thankful to GOD. With grace bestowed, we as members need to reflect on our individual and collective responsibilities towards the parish. When one receives, one must learn to give – one’s time, money and strength, all of which are God’s gifts to us. In our involvement, let us focus on the collective good of the parish. The Parish Managing Committee hopes to hear from members with their ideas, concerns and suggestions. We look forward to full participation of all members in the activities of the Parish.

GOD bless and with best wishes to ALL

On behalf of SGIOME Managing Committee

Sandeep Jacob Pulickal, Secretary