



Hearty Welcome

Rev. Fr. Mohan Joseph has arrived in Kuwait on Tuesday 30th August to lead this year's Annual Convention. Achen belongs to Puthenparampil family, Kottayam. Along with his Preaching Ministry, Achen is also serving the Church as the Vicar of Mar Elia Cathedral, Kottayam and Secretary of Mar Dionysius Corporate School Governing body.

We wish him a very warm welcome.

Sleeba Perunal

Sleeba Perunal will be celebrated at our parish on Tuesday, 13th September 2011 at NECK from 5:15 pm.

Sunday School

Re-opening of Sunday School Classes is scheduled on Thursday, 15th September 2011.

Sunday School Students are requested to submit Talent Scan Registration Forms latest by Thursday, 29th September 2011.

Martha Maria Samajam

Area wise meeting will be held on Monday, 12th September 2011 at both the Parsonages from 6.00 pm.

MMS common meeting will be held on Thursday, 15th September 2011 at NECK.

Fasting prayer will be arranged at both the Parsonages on Saturday, 17th September 2011 from 10.00 am.

Orthodox Christian Youth Movement.

OCYM Onasamsa Kit will be distributed on Friday, 9th September, 2011 at St. George Chapel, NECK & St. Mary's Chapel, Salwa after Holy Qurbana.

General Meeting will be held on Saturday 17th September, 2011 at 7:30 pm at St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.

Monthly prayer meeting will be held on Saturday, 24th September, 2011 at 7:30 pm at Abbassiya Parsonage Office.

St. Barsouma's Bachelors Prayer

St. Barsouma's Bachelor prayer meeting will be held on Sunday, 11th September, 2011 at 6:30 pm at Peniel Auditorium, Hayat Optical Building, Abbassiya.

Indian Orthodox Mercy Fellowship

IOMF monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, 22nd September, 2011, 7:30 pm at United Indian School Auditorium, Abbassiya.

Mar Baselios Movement

MBM monthly prayer meeting will be held on Thursday 8th September 2011 at 8:00 pm and General Body meeting will be held on Friday, 23rd September, 2011 at 10:30 am. Venue will be informed later.

Mar Gregorios Movement

MGM monthly prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday, 28th September, 2011 at 8:00 pm. Venue will be informed later.

Harvest Festival 2011

The Annual Harvest Festival will be scheduled on Friday 11th November 2011. Harvest Festival Committee Invites active participation of all our members to make this event a great success. More details available at parish website: www.iocq8.org.

Harvest Festival Committee

President		Rev. Fr. Jose Mathew	65161350
Associate Vicar		Rev. Fr. George C. Varghese	66942888
Hon. Trustee		Mr. Jose Daniel	97279776
Hon. Secretary		Mr. John George	66604227
HF General Convener		Mr. K.V.James	97989941
HF Finance Convener		Mr. Saji Varghese	97521575
HF Jt. General Convener		Mr. Shaiju Kurian	99594221

Programme	Convener	Mr. Day George Philip	99736882
	Jt. Convener	Mr. Mohnish P. George	99765952

Reception & Campaign	Convener	Mr. Babu Varghese	99871009
	Jt. Convener	Mr. V.C.Varghese	66881110
	Jt. Convener	Mr. Mathai T. Varghese	97442630

Coupon Sales	Convener	Mr. Joseph Varghese	66098783
	Jt. Convener	Mr. Abraham Malethu	97253083
	Jt. Convener	Mr. Nixon Thomas	66997187

Souvenir	Convener	Mr. Mohan John Mattamala	99829336
	Jt. Convener	Mr. Ninan Joseph	99656419

Food	Convener	Mr. Abraham Varghese	97229131
	Jt. Convener	Mr. T.P.Pothen	66532883
	Jt. Convener	Mr. Tibu Varghese	97275988

Publicity	Convener	Mr. Shaji Abraham	99856714
	Jt. Convener	Mr. Biju J Jacob	97203828

Facility Management	Convener	Mr. Geevarghese Joseph	90042457
	Jt. Convener	Mr. Thankachen Varghese	99566201

Stage & Decoration	Convener	Mr. Varghese Joseph	66131488
	Jt. Convener	Mr. Thomas Kurian	99573054

Games	Convener	Mrs. Jojy Jacob	25642098
	Jt. Convener	Jeffin Tom Jacob	25637169

Transportation	Convener	Mr. P.K.Vargese	99865611
	Jt. Convener	Mr. Thomas Mathew	97689423

Ladies Wing	Convener	Mrs. Sara Shirley George	66954377
	Jt. Convener	Mrs. Valsa Soman	25643410

Volunteer	Convener	Mr. Zacharia Kuruvilla	65804966
	Jt. Convener	Mr. Biju Varghese	97213478

Light & Sound	Convener	Mr. K.V.George	99695647
	Jt. Convener	Mr. P.G.Alexander	99423981

New Members

No.	Reg.No	Name	P.Group	Telephone
1	A358	Anish Mathew	St. Luke	99871429
2	B224	Biju Varghese	St. Elias	94028969
3	B225	Binesh Kurian	St. Elias	66507746
4	B226	Binu George	St. Mark	60401855

5	B227	Bose M Philip	St. Philipose	66512115
6	B228	Binoy Mathew	St. Philipose	65840846
7	D042	Dees Varghese	St. Mark	66816517
8	D043	Deepu Markose	St. James	55703185
9	I118	Mr. Issac Godwin D'Silva	St. Mary's	66284913
10	J436	Joel Varghese	St. Pauls	99905630
11	J437	Jacob Cherian	St. Mathews	66126724
12	K100	Kurian Punnose	St. Peters	66369625
13	K101	Koshy George	St. Mark	66342919
14	L039	Lovin Thomas	St. Johns	66886795
15	M243	Mathew P.M	St. Pauls	67688687
16	M244	Mathew John	St. George	99370993
17	M245	Midhun K Abraham	St. Elias	97962157
18	M246	Manoj Thomas	St. Thomas	66940658
19	M247	K.A.Mathew	St. Philipose	66504107
20	P107	Paul Jacob	St. Philipose	94017093
21	P108	Praveen Joseph Jacob	St. Andrews	60067173
22	R198	Reji Skariah	St. Philipose	67739575
23	R199	Rejissam Samuel	St. George	66430654
24	R200	Roshan Rodrigues	St. Mary's	66022798
25	R201	Rejimon Abraham	St. Elias	66084549
26	S410	Saju Varghese	St. George	97487633
27	S411	Subin Kuruvilla Mani	St. Mark	97605595
28	S412	Shibu Abraham	St. Elias	99579683
29	S413	Sajith M Alunkal	St. Behanan	65015156
30	T237	Tikku Thomas Idiculla	St. Thomas	97261377
31	T238	Tiju M Thankachen	St. Philipose	99481506

We whole-heartedly welcome these new members to our Parish and respective prayer groups.

Schedule of Worship for September 2011

Date	Time	Event	Venue
2nd FRI	6:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.
2nd FRI	8:15 AM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
3rd SAT	7:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	Diwaniya, NECK
7th WED	6:00 PM	Moonninmel Qurbana	Marina Hall, Abbassiya.
9th FRI	6:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.
9th FRI	8:15 AM	Holy Qurbana (Engl)	NECK
9th FRI	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. Marys Chapel, Salwa.
10th SAT	7:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	Diwaniya, NECK
10th SAT	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.
13th TUE	5:15 PM	Sleeba Perunal	NECK
15th THU	5:30 PM	Konkani Qurbana	Abbassiya Parsonage.
16th FRI	6:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.
16th FRI	8:15 AM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
16th FRI	10:30 AM	Monti Fest (Brahmavar)	Carmel School Hall, Khaitan
16th FRI	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. Marys Chapel, Salwa.
17th SAT	7:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	Diwaniya, NECK
17th SAT	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.
20th TUE	5:15 PM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
23rd FRI	6:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.
23rd FRI	6:30 AM	Holy Qurbana	St. Marys Chapel, Salwa.
24th SAT	7:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	Diwaniya, NECK
24th SAT	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.
27th TUE	5:15 PM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
30th FRI	6:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.
30th FRI	8:15 AM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
30th FRI	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. Marys Chapel, Salwa.

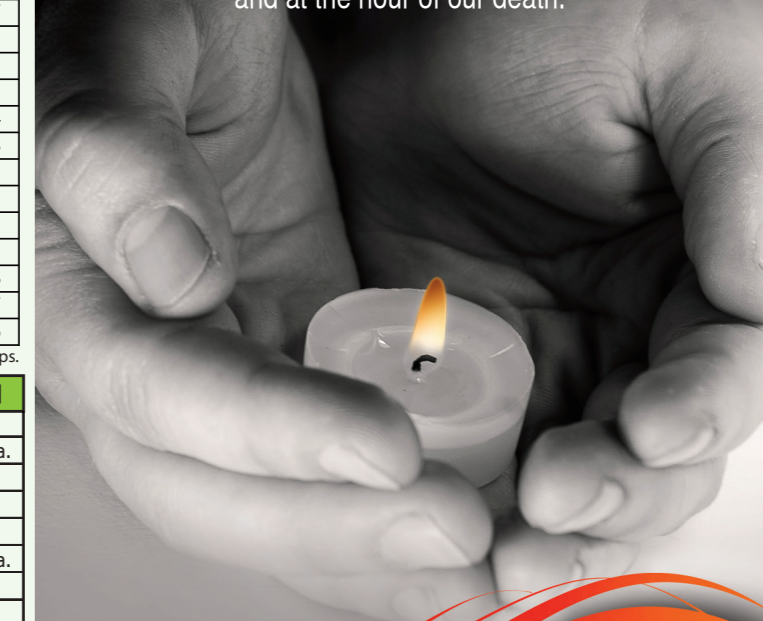
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Parish News Letter

"O Virgin Saint Mary, O Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at all times, and at the hour of our death."



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St. Gregorios

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Dear all,
Blessings to you all in the Holy name of the Virgin Mary. Come September, the congregation is active again. Back from the holidays and other assignments at home in India or elsewhere, we are all back to our routine schedule and the regular ups and rush. During this month, we have planned to conduct the annual convention of our Parish. This year, Rev. Fr. Mohan Joseph, renowned for his preaching ministry since from his Seminary days will lead the convention. Apart from that and more importantly most of us are preparing to celebrate the birth of Mary, mother of our Savior Lord Jesus Christ.



Besides the birth of Christ, the Christian liturgy celebrates only two other birthdays: that of St. John the Baptizer and of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. It is not the individual greatness of these saints that the Church celebrates, but their role in salvation history, a role directly connected to the Redeemer's own coming into the world.

The History of the Liturgical Celebration of St. Mary's Birth
The Churches of the East celebrated liturgy in honor of Mary's birth from the sixth centuries. The origin of the liturgy is traced to the consecration of the church in Jerusalem in the sixth century that has been traditionally known as St. Anna's Basilica. The original church built in the fifth century was a Marian basilica erected on the spot known as the shepherd's field and thought to have been the home of Mary's parents. After its destruction and later reconstruction in the sixth century, the basilica was named after St. Anna, Mother of St. Mary. By the seventh century the liturgy was also celebrated in Rome where it had been introduced by monks from the East. From there, it spread throughout the West, and by the thirteenth century the liturgy had developed to a solemnity with a major octave (eight days of commemoration prior to the liturgy) and a solemn vigil and fast days ending with feast.

The Prayer of the Church
Come, all you faithful, let us hasten to the Virgin: for long before her conception in the womb, the one who was to be born of the stem of Jesse was destined to be the Mother of God. The one who is the treasury of virginity, the flowering Rod of Aaron, the object of the prophecies, the child of Joachim

and Anna, is born today and the world is renewed in her. Through her birth, she floods the church with her splendor. O holy Temple, Vessel of the Godhead, Model of virgins and Strength of kings: in you the wondrous union of the two natures of Christ was realized. We worship Him and glorify your most pure birth, and we magnify you.

May the intercession of St. Mary, mother of Jesus Christ, our savior be a blessing to all of us and for all those who requested us to pray for them in her intercession.

George C Varughese Achen

8 Nombu & Annual Convention

"Ettu Nombu" and Annual Convention of St. Gregorios Indian Orthodox Maha Edavaka will be held from Thursday, 1st September through Thursday, 8th September 2011. Rev. Fr. Mohan Joseph, Kottayam will be leading the convention.

Holy Moonnimel Qurbana followed by "Nercha Vilambu" will be held on Wednesday 7th September, 2011 (6:00 pm) at Marina Hall Abbassiya.

We request your prayerful presence on all the programs during this blessed occasion.

Convention Schedule

Day	Date	Venue	Time
Thursday	01-Sep-11	NECK	6:30-9:30 pm
Friday	02-Sep-11	NECK	7:00-9.30 pm
Saturday	03-Sep-11	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya	6:30-9:30 pm
Sunday	04-Sep-11	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya	6:30-9:30 pm
Monday	05-Sep-11	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya	6:30-9:30 pm
Tuesday	06-Sep-11	NECK	6:30-9:30 pm
Wednesday	07-Sep-11	Moonnimel Qurbana at Marina Hall	6:00-9:00 pm

Transportation facilities are available on request for convention.

Please contact:

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Prayer Meeting Schedule for September 2011										
Date	Time	Host	Group	Bldg #	Floor #	Flat #	Location	Telephone		
23/09/2011	6:30 PM	Aby George	St. Andrews	14	3	12	Opp. Caesars Confectionary.	9989 6546		
02/09/2011	4.30 PM	Bijo .P. Babu		121	2	7	Old Naif Chicken Bldg.	9767 1194		
16/09/2011		Bejoy Eapen	St. Behnan	27	2	8	Faiha Grocery Bldg.	2434 7300		
23/09/2011	5.30 PM	Jean Raja Varghese		25	7	20	Next To Chitra Studio Bldg.(C/Ac Bldg)	2431 9755		
30/09/2011		Kochumon . A.G.		24	9	26	Next To Chitra Studio Bldg.(C/Ac Bldg)	2433 8136		
23/09/2011	5:00 PM	Josy T.S		St. Dionysius	78	2	5	Opp. Indian Delight Rest.	2563 8034	
02/09/2011		Regi Thomas	St. Elias		6	2	Anwar Super Market Bldg, Right Side.	6663 5449		
16/09/2011	5:00 PM	Mathew Varghese			26	7	Madan Saloon Bldg.	9798 5172		
23/09/2011		Jacob Thomas			13	4	Anwar Super Market Bldg, Left Side.	6603 7974		
30/09/2011		Rajan Plamoottil Baby			24	4	New Bldg, Al Noor Store Back ALH	6690 0380		
16/09/2011		Sam Pynumoodu	St. George	184	4	10	Highway Centre Office Bldg.	6665 6642		
23/09/2011	5:00 PM	Thomas Koshy			2	3	Swiss Clinic Bldg. Highway Side.	9796 9040		
30/09/2011		Mathews Oommen			1078	1	7	Behind Tel. Exchange.	6704 1676	
23/09/2011	7:00 PM	Sam Kunjukunju		St. James		G	1	Opp. Hadi Clinic, Abu Althar Strt.	6686 3097	
23/09/2011	8:00 PM	Prasad Cherian	St. John		1	5	19	Orthodox Bldg #3	2563 7299	
02/09/2011		Issac Abraham	St. Luke	1783	5	22	22	Opp. Police Station.	2434 8535	
16/09/2011	5.30 PM	John Mathew			38	2	6	Hardware Shop Bldg.	2434 1082	
23/09/2011		Laji N.Issac				2	4	Twinkle Twinkle New Bldg.	6657 5025	
30/09/2011		George Jacob (Saji Vattadi)			38	1	3	Opp. Elect. Substation (Old Bldg.)	2434 0490	
16/09/2011		Binu Benyam	St. Mark		7	71	71	Gents Camp Bldg.	6656 4607	
23/09/2011	5:30 PM	Abraham C Malethu				1	5	Near Spencer Confectionery	9725 3083	
30/09/2011		Jacob Thomas				3	12	Dyna Rest. Bldg.	6640 6760	
09/09/2011	8:00 PM	Varghese Oommen (Sabu)	St. Mary	168	5	13	Near Carmel School, Khaithan.	2475 9415		
02/09/2011		Shaji Joseph	St. Mathew		1	2	2	Abbassiya Super Mkt. Bldg.	2433 7629	
16/09/2011	5:00 PM	Mony Baby				2	4	Opp. Abbassiya Super Mkt. Bldg.	6613 8267	
23/09/2011		Lajith Mathew				4	22	Opp. Fitboy Tailors.	6512 7211	
30/09/2011		Samuel Kutty				2	24	Nice Restaurant Bldg.	9721 3603	
02/09/2011	5.00 PM	Issac C Issac (Jaison)	St. Paul		9	37	37	Udupi Palace Right Side	2433 4627	
16/09/2011	5.30 PM	Thomas Varghese Charuvil			33	2	9	Fashion Saloon Right	2431 5046	
23/09/2011		Binu George				1	1	Dyna Super Market Left Side	2433 4024	
30/09/2011		Mathew Samuel (Majeesh)			CA/C	G	12	Central A/C.Ceasers	2434 5301	
09/09/2011	8:00 PM	Abimon Joy	St. Peter		11	3	Near Yatreb Hotel, Sherq.	6657 0390		
16/09/2011		Shiju John	St. Philipose		5	22	22	Opp. Fire Station.	9965 1903	
23/09/2011	5:00 PM	Thomas T Thattakunnel				2	3	Bobyran Travels Bldg.	6652 1695	
30/09/2011		Idducula George				4	20	Opp. German Clinic.	9754 9052	
21/09/2011	8:00 PM	Jacob Zacharia (Jagan)	St. Stephens A		G	Villa 11	Street #100, Block # 1, Salwa.	9973 9747		
16/09/2011		Rajesh P Varghese	St. Thomas		21	2	6	Golden Tree Rest.	2434 4750	
23/09/2011	5:30 PM	Mathews M .O				34	3	233	Classic Typing No.2	2431 7364
30/09/2011		Ebin Thomas				4	6	21	Beside Family Centre	2433 5376

Abbassiya, Riggae, Farwaniya, Khaithan area common prayer meeting will be held on Friday 9th Sep. 2011 at St. George Chapel, Abbassiya @ 5.00 pm

Brahmavar Prayer



Very Rev. G. M Skariah Ramban, Vicar General of St. Mary's Orthodox Syrian Cathedral, Brahmavar will reach Kuwait on Thursday, 8th September, 2011 at 10:30 pm by Air India Express.

We heartfully welcome Rambachan and wish him a pleasant and blessed stay in Kuwait.

Holy Qurbana in Konkani language will be arranged on Thursday, 15th September, 2011 at 5:30 pm at Abbassiya Parsonage.

"Feast of Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary (Monti Fest)" will be celebrated on Friday, 16th September 2011 at Carmel School Hall, Khaithan from 10:30 am.

Monthly Prayer Meeting will be held on Friday, 9th September, 2011 at the residence of Mr. Fredrick Rodrigues, Farwaniya at 11:30 am (Contact: 9793 7439)

Church Calendar for September 2011	
Date	Event
01-Sep	Eight days Lent begins
08-Sep	Nativity of St.Mary
14-Sep	Sleeba Perunal (Exaltation of the Holy Cross); Anniversary of the Servants of the Cross
15-Sep	Re-opening of Sunday School after vacation (Kuwait)
23-Sep	Commemoration of late H.G Alvares Mar Yulios (Panjim, St. Marys Church Goa.)
28-Sep	Commemoration of late H.G Philipose Mar Theophilos (Thrikunnathu Seminary)

Lectionary for September 2011

Date	Day	Old	Catholic	Pauline	Gospel
01/09/2011	Thursday	Lev 4:13-26	Rev 6:9-11	I Thess 3:6-10	St.Lk 17:1 - 10
02/09/2011	Friday	Lev 4:27- 35	Rev 6:12-17	I Thess 3:11-113	St.Lk 17:11 - 19
03/09/2011	Saturday	Lev 5:1- 6	Rev 7:1- 4	I Thess 4:1-8	St.Lk 17:20 - 30
04/09/2011	III Sunday After Assumption of St. Mary	Exo 24:12-18	James 5:1-6	II Cor 10:1-7	St. Mat 17:22-27
05/09/2011	Monday	Lev 5:7- 13	Rev 7:5 - 8	I Thess 4:9-12	St.Lk 17:31 - 37
06/09/2011	Tuesday	Lev 5:14- 16	Rev 7:9 - 12	I Thess 4:13-18	St.Lk 18:1 - 8
07/09/2011	Wednesday	Lev 5:17- 19	Rev 7:13 - 17	I Thess 5:1-11	St.Lk 18:9 - 14
08/09/2011	Feast of the birth of St. Mary	Judg 13:2 - 14	I John 3:2-17	Gal 4:1-7	St.Lk 1:26-38
09/09/2011	Friday	Lev 5:20- 26	Rev 8:1-6	I Thess 5:12-22	St.Lk 18:15 - 17
10/09/2011	Saturday	Lev 6:1- 6	Rev 8:7-9	I Thess 5:23-28	St.Lk 18:18 - 27
11/09/2011	IV Sunday After Assumption of St. Mary	Exo 3:11-14	I Pet 2:1-5	I Cor 3:16-23	St.Mat5:38-48
12/09/2011	Monday	Lev 6:7- 11	Rev 8:10-11	II Thess 1:1-10	St.Lk 18:28 - 30
13/09/2011	Tuesday	Lev 6:12- 16	Rev 8:12-13	II Thess 1:11-12	St.Lk 18:31 - 34
14/09/2011	Feast of the Cross	Num 21:4-9	Act 13:26-39	Gal 2: 17-3:14	St.Lk 21:5-28
15/09/2011	Thursday	Lev 6:17- 23	Rev 9:1 - 6	II Thess 2:1-12	St.Lk 18:35- 43
16/09/2011	Friday	Lev 7:1- 10	Rev 9:7 - 12	II Thess 2:13-17	St.Lk 19:1 - 10
17/09/2011	Saturday	Lev 7:11- 21	Rev 9:13 - 19	II Thess 3:1-5	St.Lk 19:11 - 14
18/09/2011	1st Sunday After feast of the Cross	Gen 42:1-28	Act 3:21-26	I Cor 2:10-16	St.Mk 13:28-37
19/09/2011	Monday	Lev 7:22-27	Rev 9:20 - 21	II Thess 3:6-12	St.Lk 19:15 - 19
20/09/2011	Tuesday	Lev 7:28-34	Rev 10:1 - 4	II Thess 3:13-15	St.Lk 19:20 - 27
21/09/2011	Wednesday	Lev 7:35-38	Rev 10:5 - 7	II Thess 3:16-18	St.Lk 19:28 - 33
22/09/2011	Thursday	Lev 8:1-9	Rev 10:8 - 11	I Thimo 1:1-5	St.Lk 19:34 - 40
23/09/2011	Friday	Lev 8:10-13	Rev 11:1 -3	I Thimo 1:6-11	St.Lk 19:41 - 44
24/09/2011	Saturday	Lev 8:14-17	Rev 11:4-6	I Thimo 1:12-17	St.Lk 19:45 - 47
25/09/2011	2nd Sunday After feast of the Cross	Gen 42:9-17	Act 5:17-32	I Cor 2:14-3:9	St.Mat 16:5-12
26/09/2011	Monday	Lev 8:18-21	Rev 11:7 -10	I Thimo 1:18-20	St.Lk 20:1 - 8
27/09/2011	Tuesday	Lev 8:22-29	Rev 11:11 -14	I Thimo 2:1- 7	St.Lk 20:9 - 12
28/09/2011	Wednesday	Lev 8:30-36	Rev 11:15 -16	I Thimo 2:8- 15	St.Lk 20:13 - 19
29/09/2011	Thursday	Lev 9:1-7	Rev 11:17 -19	I Thimo 3:1- 7	St.Lk 20:20 - 26
30/09/2011	Friday	Lev 9:8 - 14	Rev 12:1 -2	I Thimo 3:8- 13	St.Lk 20:27 - 33

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