

Parish Day



Feast of St. Gregorios of Parumala (Patron Saint) and Parish day will be celebrated on Thursday, 3rd and Friday 4th November 2011. There will be **Rasa** followed by Evening Prayer and Public Meeting on 3rd Nov. starting from 5:00 pm onwards. The celebrations will be led by Very Rev. Geevarghese Ramban. Your prayerful presence is requested in all the functions.

General Meeting will be held on Saturday 26th November 2011 at 7:30 pm at St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.

Commemoration of Late H.G Dr. Stephanos Mar Theodosius



Fourth Commemoration of Late H.G Stephanos Mar Theodosius will be observed on Saturday the 12th November 2011 at Marina Hall, Abbassiya. H.H. Catholicose of the East, Baselios Paulose II will lead the service, along with Diocesan Metropolitan H.G Dr. Joseph Mar Dionysius and Very Rev. Geevarghese Ramban. **Nercha** will be served after the service.

Holy Qurbana at Marina Hall, Abbassiya.

H.H. Catholicose Paulose II will celebrate Holy Qurbana at Marina Hall, Abbassiya on Saturday, 12th November, 2011 from 5:00 pm. H.G Dr. Joseph Mar Dionysius, Very Rev. Geevarghese Ramban and other priests will attend the service.

Martha Maria Samajam

MMS common meeting will be held on Thursday, 10th November 2011 at NECK at 5:30 pm. H.H Catholicose Paulose II will grace the occasion.

Fasting prayer will be conducted on Saturday, 19th November 2011 from 10.00 am at the Parsonage office in Abbassiya and at the residence of Mrs. Sara Shirly George, (St Johns Prayer Group) in Salmiya.

Orthodox Christian Youth Movement.

Study Class/Group Discussion on "Interpersonal Communication Skills Part - II" led by Mr. Sanjay Cherian on Thursday, 17th November 2011 at 7:30 pm at St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.

Mar Gregorios Movement

MGM Family get-together at NECK, Hall of Faith after Holy Qurbana on Tuesday November 1st. MGM distributing perunal Nercha (Neyyappam) at all locations on 1st and 4th November after Holy Qurbana.

MGM is pleased to invite all our parish members and their families to the Reception of H.H Catholicose Paulose II, organized by MGM on Sunday, 13th November, 7:30 pm at Crowne Plaza-Al Andalus Ballroom, Farwaniya. Entry passes are available with MGM committee members.

Monthly Prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday, 23rd November from 8:00 to 10:00 pm. Venue will be informed later.

Parish Directory

Parish Directory data updating process have been started. Area Committee Members and Prayer Group Secretaries will approach you with the directory data sheets, please do verify your details in the format given and update if required. For including any new member in your family (wife/child), please provide relevant wedding/baptism certificate.

Online facility is also available at parish website www.iocq8.org for data updation.

H.H. Bava's Reception & Schedules.			
Date	Programme	Time	Venue
WED 9th NOV	Introductory meeting with Parish Managing Committee	5:00 - 6:00 pm	Parsonage Office, Abbassiya.
	Prayer Group Secretaries Meeting	6:00 - 7:00 pm	Parsonage Office, Abbassiya.
	Reception - Hosted By Indian Orthodox Mercy Fellowship	7:30 - 10:00 pm	Holiday Inn Down Town, Al Shamiya Ball Room, Kuwait City.
THU 10th NOV	Sunday School - Assembly	5:00 - 5:30 pm	NECK
	Martha Mariam Samajam Meeting	5:30 - 6:00 pm	NECK
	Press Conference	7:30 - 8:30 pm	
FRI 11th NOV	Holy Qurbana	5:00 - 7:00 am	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.
	Harvest Festival & Centenary Celebrations	8:00 - 5:00 pm	Al-Jeel Al-Jadeed School Auditorium, Hawally.
SAT 12th NOV	Holy Qurbana	5:00 - 7:30 pm	Marina Hall, Abbassiya
	Reception - Hosted By Mar Baselios Movement	8:00 - 10:00 pm	Kuwait Continental Hotel, Kuwait City.
SUN 13th NOV	Reception - Hosted By Anti Alcoholism Movement	5:30 - 6:00 pm	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.
	Reception - Hosted By OCYM	6:00 - 6:30 pm	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.
	Reception - Hosted By Bachelor's Prayer	6:30 - 7:00 pm	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.
	Reception - Hosted By Mar Gregorios Movement	7:30 - 10:00 pm	Crowne Plaza, Al Andalus Ballroom, Farwaniya.

Church Calendar for November 2011	
Date	Event
01-Nov	All Saints day
02-Nov	Remembrance of St. Gregorios of Parumala, Commemoration Of Paulose Mar Athanasios Metropolitan.
04-Nov	Parish Day
05-Nov	Commemoration of late H.G. Dr.Stephanos Mar Theodosius (Bhilai St. Thomas Ashram)
06-Nov	Hoodoos Etho (Dedication of the Church)
08-Nov	Commemoration Of H.H. Baselios Marthoma Mathews I Catholicos
13-Nov	Feast Of St. John Chrysostom, Remembrance of Mar Ivanios (Golden Tongue), Annunciation to Priest Zachariah (Parents Day)
14-Nov	Feast Of St. Philip
20-Nov	Annunciation to St. Mary
24-Nov	Commemoration Of Sabha Jyotis H.G. Pulikottil Joseph Mar Dionysius II Metropolitan and H.G. Paulose Mar Gregorios Metropolitan (Old Seminary)
27-Nov	St. Mary's Visit to Elizabeth (Women's Day), Memory of Mar Yakoob Burdana
30-Nov	Feast Of St. Andrew

Monthly Gregorian

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Schedule of Worship for November 2011			
Date	Time	Event	Venue
1st TUE	5:15 PM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
4th FRI	6:00 AM	Parish Perunal	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.
4th FRI	8:15 AM	Parish Perunal	NECK
4th FRI	5:30 PM	Parish Perunal	St. Marys Chapel, Salwa.
5th SAT	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.
8th TUE	5:15 PM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
11th FRI	5:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.
12th Sat	5:00 PM	Holy Qurbana	Marina Hall Abbassiya
15th TUE	5:15 PM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
18th FRI	6:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.
18th FRI	8:15 AM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
18th FRI	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. Marys Chapel, Salwa.
19th SAT	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.
22nd TUE	5:15 PM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
25th FRI	6:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.
25th FRI	6:30 AM	Holy Qurbana	St. Marys Chapel, Salwa.
26th SAT	7:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	Diwaniya - NECK
26th SAT	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.
29th TUE	5:15 PM	Holy Qurbana	NECK

Lectionary for November 2011

Date	Old	Catholic	Pauline	Gospel
01/11/2011	Lev 15:1- 12	Rev 20:1 - 3	Tit 1:1 - 4	St.Lk 24:1 -12
02/11/2011	Lev 15:13- 18	Rev 20:4 - 6	Tit 1:5 - 9	St.Lk 24:13 -18
03/11/2011	Lev 15:19- 24	Rev 20:7 - 10	Tit 1:10 - 16	St.Lk 24:19 -27
04/11/2011	Lev 15:25- 30	Rev 20:11 - 15	Tit 2:1 - 10	St.Lk 24:28 -35
05/11/2011	Lev 15:31- 33	Rev 21:1- 4	Tit 2:11 - 15	St.Lk 24:36 -43
06/11/2011	Exo 33:7 -11	Acts 7:44-53	Heb 9:1-14	St. John10 :22-38
07/11/2011	Lev 16:1- 4	Rev 21:5 - 8	Tit 3:1 - 8	St.Lk 24:44 -49
08/11/2011	Lev 16:5- 10	Rev 21:9 - 13	Tit 3:9 - 15	St.Lk 24:50 -53
09/11/2011	Lev 16:11- 14	Rev 21:14 - 21	Phi 1 - 7	St. John1 :1 - 5
10/11/2011	Lev 16:15 - 19	Rev 21:22 - 27	Phi 8 - 14	St. John1 :6 - 13
11/11/2011	Lev 16:20 - 28	Rev 22:1- 5	Phi 15 - 25	St. John1 :14 - 18
12/11/2011	Lev 16:29 - 34	Rev 22:6- 8	Heb 1:1-4	St. John1 :19 - 23
13/11/2011	Ruth 1:11- 18	II Peter 1:1 -15	Eph 5:21-6:4	St.Luke 1:1-25
14/11/2011	Lev 17:1- 7	Rev 22:9 - 16	Heb 1:5-9	St. John1 :24 - 28
15/11/2011	Lev 17:8- 14	Rev 22:17 - 21	Heb 1:10-14	St. John1 :29 - 34
16/11/2011	Lev 17:15 - 16	Isa 1:1-9	Heb 2:1-9	St. John1 :35 - 42
17/11/2011	Lev 18:1- 18	Isa 1:10-20	Heb 2:10 -18	St. John1 :43 - 51
18/11/2011	Lev 18:19- 23	Isa 1:21 -31	Heb 3:1-11	St. John 2 :1 - 12
19/11/2011	Lev 18:24- 30	Isa 2:1- 4	Heb 3:12-19	St. John 2 :13 - 25
20/11/2011	Judg 13:2-14	I Jn 3:2 - 17	Gal 4:1-7	St.Luke 1 :26-38
21/11/2011	Lev 19:1- 8	Isa 2:1- 4	Heb 4:1-7	St. John 3 :1 - 9
22/11/2011	Lev 19:9- 14	Isa 2:5- 21	Heb 4:8-10	St. John 3 :10 - 21
23/11/2011	Lev 19:15 - 19	Isa 3:1- 15	Heb 4:11-13	St. John 3 :22 - 36
24/11/2011	Lev 19:20 - 22	Isa 3:16- 26	Heb 4:14-16	St. John 4 :1 - 26
25/11/2011	Lev 19:23 - 29	Isa 4:1- 6	Heb 5:1-6	St. John 4 :27 - 45
26/11/2011	Lev 19:30 - 37	Isa 5:1- 7	Heb 5:7-14	St. John 4 :46 - 54
27/11/2011	I Sam 25:1-35	I Peter 3: 1-7	I Tim 2:9 -15	St.Luke 1:39 - 56
28/11/2011	Lev 20:1-9	Isa 5:8- 17	Heb 6:1-8	St. John 5 :1 - 15
29/11/2011	Lev 20:10-16	Isa 5:18 - 25	Heb 6:9-12	St. John 5 :16- 23
30/11/2011	Lev 20:17-27	Isa 5:26- 30	Heb 6:13-20	St. John 5 :24- 30

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Parish News Letter

"Bring the best of the first fruits of your soil to the House of the Lord your God" (Exodus 23:19)



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*Dear
blessed in Christ,*

Hope all of you have prepared for the Harvest festival of our Parish. This reminds me of my childhood days, when we visited the Church grounds on Edavaka Perunal day, holding the hands of our guardians, hopping through the stalls, seeing and savoring the taste of the village food in Kerala. The same is going to happen this year too, but with a difference. Cross your fingers, as we are going to be a part of the history. The date 11/11/11 will be the date of one of the biggest events we are hosting, which includes not only our Harvest festival but also a warm and hearty welcome to our Bava Thirumeni who is on his maiden visit to Kuwait after assuming the throne of Catholicose, and above all, the historic celebrations of the 100th year of the re-establishment of the Catholicate at Malankara.

Our elders had taught us "Don't forget that, you shall reap what you sow, always". When most of us think about the concept of reaping what we sow, the positive side is a promise from the Master, of blessing for sowing that which is good as well as a warning against sowing what is bad. Gal 6:7-8 "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh shall from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit shall from the Spirit reap eternal life".

We reap only what has been sown. Life is filled with choices that affect us on an everyday basis in everything we do, which means our everyday choices are not insignificant. Our choices affect us and others, in dramatic ways, sooner or later. While the earth remains, no man will mock God by changing even one time these laws of the harvest.

Eph 5:15-18. 'Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men, but as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil. So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is, and be filled with the Spirit'. Psalm 90:12 'So teach us to number our days, that we may present to Thee a heart of wisdom'.



A clear question comes in "Why do we need wisdom?" And the answer is so that we can make wise choices! Make wise choices of what was sown by man at the command of God. This will not only help us to sustain but also to grow spiritually. In other words, this law is the most fundamental and basic of Harvest. We Reap Only What Has Been Sown.

In 1912, the Catholicate of the East was revived in India. The Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church wanted to retain its autocephalous nature. It appealed to Patriarch Ignatius Abdul Masiha II of the Syriac Orthodox Church, who ordained Murimat-tathil Paulose Mar Ivanios as Baselios Paulose I, Catholicose of the East. The ceremony was held at St. Mary's Church, Niranam in 1912. The year 2012 marks the centenary year of this re-establishment.

Note that in 1912 it was Paulose I who shepherded the church. 100 years later it is Paulose II. Salutation to our Bava Thirumeni in my words.....

Rightful for Staff which Thomas the Apostle gave
O Shepherd of the east, thou are the one who
Malankara sees

Words of wisdom from our Lord which thy predecessors
gave

From St. Thomas thou art the 91st, it we see

Righteously modest, honoured, praised art Thou
Meek but strong in spirit, young 'n' alert,
Grace of thy full with wisdom; glowing face art Thou,
Yet the flowing beard, 'white as snow' held high.

O beloved, ever respected Mar Paulose II,
A star in the morning bright; shone of the east,
Bless children of thy walk in Faith; True without blemishes
The shepherd whom Kuwait Maha
Edavaka wishes great 'n' best

Fr. George C Varughese
Associate Vicar

Half-Yearly General Body

Half-Yearly General Body meeting is scheduled for Tuesday the 29th November 2011, after Holy Qurbana at NECK. All eligible members are requested to attend.

* For Private circulation Among Parish Members only

Prayer Meeting Schedule for November 2011								
Date	Time	Host	Group	Bldg #	Floor #	Flat #	Location	Telephone
25/11/2011	6:30 PM	Joseph George (Jose)	St. Andrews	10	1	5	Near Seagul Workshop.	6697 0417
04/11/2011	5:30 PM	Reju Chandy	St. Behnan	117	2	6	Hanifa Exchng. Bldg.	2434 0873
18/11/2011		Thomas Thomas V.		24	8	24	Next to Chitra Studio (C.A/c Bldg)	2431 9872
25/11/2011	5:00 PM	Samkutty George	St. Dionysius	42	3	9	Opp. Calicut Rest.	2565 7033
04/11/2011	5:00 PM	Babukutty Chandy	St. Elias		6	25	Opp. Shahi Tandoori Bldg.	6639 0242
18/11/2011		Koshy K Ninan			7	25	Anwar Supermarket Bldg, Left Side.	6695 6629
25/11/2011		Thomas Varghese			3	8	Mughal Tandoori Rest. Bldg.	9902 6495
04/11/2011	5:00 PM	T.J George	St. George	52	3	13	Curtain Shop Bldg.	24316106
18/11/2011		Joseph Varghese		52	4	26	Curtain Shop Bldg.	2431 0632
25/11/2011		Varghese Abraham		42	2	11	Time Out Rest. Bldg.	2431 5034
25/11/2011	7:00 PM	Mathew V Thomas	St. James	6	3	21	Near Mayflower Rest.	6649 5993
04/11/2011	8:00 PM	Mathew P Abraham	St. Joseph	299	5	16	Behind Ramada Hotel, New Riggai.	2489 2166
25/11/2011	8:00 PM	George P.Koshy(Madhu)	St. John	28	4	9	Near Nawara Rest. Cofran WRKSP B.	2561 0198
04/11/2011	5:30 PM	Benny K Philipose	St. Luke	11	3	15	Old Choice Center Bldg., Opp Jass Cargo.	9913 7954
18/11/2011		Varghese Mathew (Kochumon)		14	2	11	Near Makka Store.	9756 5315
25/11/2011		Noby Varghese		1702	6	25	Behind Failaka Pharmacy, Opp Fitness Gym.	6646 0265
04/11/2011	5:30 PM	Scaria Geevarghese	St. Mark	91	5	29	Near Anjana Jewellery.	6639 0172
18/11/2011		Joseph Mathew Panicker		52	2	5	Kodak Bldg.	9941 3279
25/11/2011		Thomas Cherian		231	6	24	Near Ocean Engg. Bldg.	9954 1274
04/11/2011	5:00 PM	Varghese Joseph	St. Mathew	10	76		Opp. Unique Store N Bldg.	9962 5831
18/11/2011		Saji Mathew K		2	9		Robin Store Bldg.	9769 1618
04/11/2011	5:30 PM	Anu Mammen Abraham	St. Paul	70	9		Opp. Uduppi Palace Rest.	6632 3967
18/11/2011		Tibu Varghese		9	3		Al-Tayeb Meat International	9727 5988
25/11/2011		Aji C. Thomas		10	2		Fashion Saloon (Right Side)	9783 5175
18/11/2011	8:00 PM	Shaji Varghese	St. Peter	6	12		Near Canadian Medical Centre.	2247 0315
04/11/2011	5:00 PM	Special Prayer	St. Philipose				St. George Chapel, Abbassiya	
18/11/2011		Mohan P Chacko		1	4		Opp. German Clinic (Irani Shop Bldg.)	6609 6899
25/11/2011		Biju Yohannan		8	32		Opp. German Clinic	6657 0840
16/11/2011	8:00 PM	Varghese P.P. (Thankachen)	St. Stephens A	317		20	Basement, Near Jabriya Indian School	2533 4594
04/11/2011	5:30 PM	Binson John	St. Thomas	1725	5	14	Family Center Bldg.	2431 0767
25/11/2011		Jacob Varghese		26	2	9	Hassawi Rest. Bldg.	2431 8593



H. H. Moran Mar Baselios
Marthoma Paulose II,
Catholicose of the East
and Malankara Metropolitan.

Hearty Welcome

Catholicose of the East, H.H Baselios Marthoma Paulose II, will be arriving at Kuwait on Wednesday, November 9th and H.G. Dr. Joseph Mar Dionysius, Diocese Metropolitan will be arriving on Tuesday November 8th.

Kuwait Maha Edavaka extends a very warm welcome to our spiritual fathers.

Very. Rev. Geevarghese Ramban, our former Vicar and Vice President of St. Thomas Mission, Bhilai, has arrived in Kuwait on Thursday, October 27th 2011.

[We extend a very warm welcome to Rambachan.](#)



H. G. Dr. Joseph Mar Dionysius
Metropolitan of Calcutta Diocese

Harvest Festival, Catholicate Centenary Celebrations and Reception to H.H Catholicose Paulose II

Harvest Festival 2011, Catholicate Centenary Celebrations and Grand Royal Reception to the Supreme Head of The Indian Orthodox Church, His Holiness Moran Mar Baselios Marthoma Paulose II, Catholicose of the East and Malankara Metropolitan, will be arranged on Friday 11-11-11 at Al Jeel Al Jadeed School Auditorium, Hawally.

This grand event will be blessed by H.H Catholicose Paulose II, in the presence of Diocesan Metropolitan H.G. Dr. Joseph Mar Dionysius, Very Rev. Geevarghese Ramban, Rev. Dr. Johns Abraham Konattu (MOSC Priest Trustee) and Bishops & Priests of our sister churches.

Dignitaries from various walks of life are expected to adorn the dais including H.E. Satish C. Mehta, Indian Ambassador to State of Kuwait, H.G. Petar Rajic, Apostolic Nuncio for Gulf and Ambassador of Vatican to Kuwait, H.G. Archbishop Shahe Panosian, Armenian orthodox church Archbishop of Gulf region, Mr. M.G. George Muthoot (Lay Trustee, MOSC), Dr. George Joseph (Malankara Association Secretary) and a number of distinguished guests from India and Kuwait.

A unique cultural event will begin at 8:00 am with the traditional procession accompanied by ceremonially dressed Sunday school students, Malankara Christian Folk Arts, Tableaus from various prayer groups, flags, decorative umbrellas (muthukkuda) etc.

Public Meeting will be followed by cultural entertainments which include **comedy show** by Kottayam Nazeer & team and **Music extravaganza** by "Asianet Idea Star singers" and famous film playback singers from India.

Games, shopping, amusements, Kerala's mouthwatering dishes and lot of fun are in store. It's going to be a full day entertainment that is not to be missed. We invite everyone to attend and share the joy with prayerful presence and solicit your whole hearted participation to make it a memorable event.