

Group	Time	Date	Host	Bldg	Flr	Flt	Location	Telephone
St.Aprem	5:00 pm	8-Jan	Biji John M	15128	2	6	Orma Plaza Jewellery	9921 5874
		22-Jan	Saji Daniel	15195	2	7	Teenage shop	6667 6432
		29-Jan	Benoy Paul	15121	2	8	Q8 Shoppe, Near Eden Store	6774 2673
St.Behenan	5:30 pm	8-Jan	Jiji Alex		1	2	Al Safwa Pharmacy Bldg.	9744 0365
		22-Jan	Shaiju Kurian		3	34	Beside Electrical Workshop(New Cabin)	9959 4221
		29-Jan	Kochumon A.G		9	26	Lulu Exchange Bldg.	6602 1043
St.Elias	5:00 pm	1-Jan	Rinosh Roy Thomas		6	22	Pravasi Auditorium Bldg.	5031 1984
		8-Jan	Jeby Jacob Mathew		4	28	Opp. Gulf Dreams Bldg.	9728 6528
		22-Jan	Thomas Varghese		3	8	Mugal Tandoori Bldg.	9878 2190
		29-Jan	Mathew Zacharia		5	19	Neeti Store Bldg.	9947 0148
St.George	5:00 pm	1-Jan	Babu Paul George	-	3	10	Opp. Old Ministry Corner Bldg.	2431 6507
		8-Jan	Salu Thomas John	-	8	27	Swiss Clinic.Highway side	2433 7525
		22-Jan	Jobin Thomas	-	5	1	Swiss Clinic, Main Road Side	2431 2838
		29-Jan	Varghese George (Monachan)	-	1	4	Next to Old Pakistani Mosque Bldg.	2431 4012
St.Gregorios	5:30 pm	1-Jan	Jain Philip	21	2	5	Fitness Gym Building	2433 5274
		8-Jan	Renne Varghese K		5	55	Old Chapel Building	2434 9659
		22-Jan	Prince Chacko	24	4	10	Behind Family Centre	2433 1217
St.Ignatius	5:00 pm	29-Jan	George Varghese P.	24	5	15	Behind Family Centre	2434 4153
		1-Jan	Saju Jacab George		1	4	Noor Store Bldg	6566 3305
		8-Jan	Dlip Mathew		5	20	Maharaja Rest Bldg(Opp Highland Supermaeket)	9955 3562
St.Jude	5:00 pm	22-Jan	Baburaj Mathew		2	5	Oriental Store Bldg	9727 0322
		29-Jan	Shaju Thomas		7	20	Beauty parlour Bldg (Opp Rehab Centre)	9755 0497
		1-Jan	Cherain Mathew A	50	5	22	Curtain Shop Bldg	9959 3009
		8-Jan	Varghese Abraham	42	2	11	Time Out Rest.Bldg	9726 7766
St.Kuriakose	5:00 pm	22-Jan	Varghese V.G(Thampichan)	40	G	1	Behind Time Out Rest.	9795 2910
		29-Jan	Varghese Kulangara		3	5	Time Out Rest.Corner Bldg	6646 1591
		1-Jan	Jose Varghese		1	6	Apsara Beauty Parlour Bldg.	6677 4725
St.Luke	5:30 pm	8-Jan	George Joseph		4	1	Angel Beauty Parlour Bldg.	6663 1532
		22-Jan	Bijo David		3	13	Fathim Bakala Bldg.	6560 3950
		1-Jan	George Jacob (Saji Vattadi)	38	1	3	Opposite Electric substation. Old Bldg.	9945 2281
		8-Jan	Noby Varghese		6	25	Failaka - BEC Building	6646 0265
St.Mark	5:30 pm	22-Jan	Jacob Skaria	58	1	3	New BEC Building	9983 4475
		29-Jan	Varghese A.T	17-B	4	8	Twinkle Twinkle Building - New	9957 7275
		8-Jan	Alexy Thomas	44	1	2	TBJ Mobiles Building	9724 2212
St.Mathew	5:00 pm	22-Jan	Abraham Chacko Malathu	100	1	5	Besides Spencer	9725 3083
		29-Jan	Pothen T.P	100	3	13	Besides Spencer	6653 2883
		1-Jan	Varghese John		4	25	Kerala Saloon New Bldg	6629 8886
St.Pauls	5:30 pm	8-Jan	Jacob Cherian		7	26	Opp.United Indian School New Bldg	6612 6724
		22-Jan	George Varghese		8	66	Near Mosque New Bldg	9792 7607
		29-Jan	Thomas John		8	57	Opp.Unique Store New Bldg	9755 4681
		8-Jan	Sam P. Joseph		GF	22	Opp.Apsara Beauty Parlour	6683 5334
St.Philipose	5:00 pm	22-Jan	Jeby Thomas		3	33	Bait Al-Cake Bldg.	6654 4338
		29-Jan	James Oommen		5	10	Opp.Apsara Beauty Parlour	6609 3715
		1-Jan	Biju Yohannan		8	28	OPP German Medical Care	6657 0840
St.Thomas	5:30 pm	8-Jan	Philip Varghese		5	19	Al Jaleeb Vegetable Centre Bldg.	9735 4909
		22-Jan	Jomy Abraham Varghese		4	20	OPP Fousiya Store Bldg.	6002 3010
		29-Jan	Binu K John		7	28	Dollarco, Bldg	6555 2648
St.Thomas	5:30 pm	8-Jan	Varghese Roy	1765	5	17	Jazz Sweets Bldg.	6573 0793
		22-Jan	Jacob Roy	56	2	9	Hassavi Rest. Bldg.	6650 8109

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St.Andrews	6:30 pm	22-Jan	Reji Chandy Mathew	28	4	15	Near Old Swad Rest.	9798 9044
St.Dionysius	5:30 pm	22-Jan	George T.G. (Joji)				Karimpinkalayil Auditorium, Behind old Salmya Parsonage	6603 9845
St. James	7:00 pm	22-Jan	Manoj Cherian		3	47	Near Pizza Hut	9952 7728
St. Johns	8:00 pm	22-Jan	Prasad A. Cheriyan	1	5	19	Orthodox Building No.: 3	9968 0673
St.Josephs	8:00 pm	1-Jan	Thomas Varghese Charuvil	30	5	10	New Riggae(East), Riggae Plaza Restaurant	9946 7915
St.Peters	8:00 pm	22-Jan	P.M.John		2	1	Nr.Dasman Complex, Sharq	6663 1826

Lectionary

Date	Day	Old	Old/Catholic	Pauline/Other Letters	Gospel
1-Jan	CIRCUMCISSION OF JESUS	Gensis 12:1-9	I Jn 3: 13-18	Rom 2:28-3:8	St. Jn 15: 5-19
2-Jan	SATURDAY	I Kings 9: 6-9	Mal 2: 1-3	Jude 14-16	St.Jn 8: 7-11
3-Jan	SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS	Gen 37 ; 1-11	I Jn 3: 21- 24	Heb 11: 23-31	St Luk 2: 40- 52
4-Jan	MONDAY	I Kings 9: 10-14	Mal 2: 4-9	Jude 17-23	St.Jn 8: 12-20
5-Jan	TUESDAY	I Kings 9: 15-22	Mal 2: 10-12	Jude 24-25	St.Jn 8: 21-30
6-Jan	DENAHA PERUNAL	Gen 24: 10-20	Act 19: 1-7	Titus 2: 11-3:9	St Luk 3: 7-22
7-Jan	BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	Gen 4: 1-15	I Peter 3: 12-17	Rom 8: 35-39	St. Mt 14: 1-12
8-Jan	MARTYRDOM OF ST. STEPHEN	Gen 4: 1-15	Acts 7: 51-8 : 2	Rom 8: 35-39	St. Mt 23: 34-390
9-Jan	SATURDAY	I Kings 10: 6-10	Mal 3: 5-7	Rev 1: 9-11	St.Jn 8: 48-59
10-Jan	FIRST SUNDAY AFTER DENAHA	Gen 25: 19-34	Acts 2: 37- 47	Eph 1: 3-14	St. Mt 4: 12-22
11-Jan	MONDAY	I Kings 10: 11-13	Mal 3: 8-12	Rev 1: 12-16	St.Jn 9: 1-12
12-Jan	TUESDAY	I Kings 10: 14-22	Mal 3: 13-15	Rev 1: 17-20	St.Jn 9: 13-17
13-Jan	WEDNESDAY	I Kings 10: 23-25	Mal 3: 16-18	Rev 2: 1-7	St.Jn 9: 18-23
14-Jan	THURSDAY	I Kings 10: 26-29	Mal 4: 1-3	Rev 2: 8-11	St.Jn 9: 24-34
15-Jan	FRIDAY	I Kings 11: 1-8	Mal 4: 4-6	Rev 2: 12-17	St.Jn 9: 35-41
16-Jan	SATURDAY	I Kings 11: 9-13	Psalm 1: 1-3	Rev 2: 18-21	St.Jn 10: 1-6
17-Jan	SECOND SUNDAY AFTER DENAHA	Isaiah 55: 1- 8	I Peter 3: 7-15	Hebrew 1: 1- 2: 4	St. John 1: 43-51
18-Jan	THREE DAY LENT	Psalms 5: 5-10	Acts 13: 6- 12	Col 1: 3-13	St. Mt 7: 1- 12
19-Jan	THREE DAY LENT	Micah 1: 1-16	Acts 8: 9-25	Rom 1: 18-22	St. Mt 24: 36-46
20-Jan	THREE DAY LENT	Isaiah 41: 17-26	St. James 1: 13-27	I Cor 6: 15 -20	St. Mt 12: 38-50
21-Jan	THREE DAY LENT ENDS	Jonah 4: 1-11	St. James 4: 7-17	Eph 5: 3-21	St. Lk 12: 54-13: 9
22-Jan	FRIDAY	I Kings 11: 36-40	Psalm 3: 1-4	Rev 3: 14-22	St.Jn 10: 31-42
23-Jan	SATURDAY	I Kings 11: 41-43	Psalm 3: 5-8	Rev 4: 1-4	St.Jn 11: 1-6
24-Jan	ALL DEPARTED PRIESTS REMEMBRANCE	Psalms 20: 23-29	Acts 20: 25-38	I Thes 4: 13- 5:11	St. Mt 24: 42-51
25-Jan	MONDAY	II Kings 2: 19-22	Acts 17: 16-34	I Cor 3 :16- 4:5	St.Jn 3: 1-12
26-Jan	TUESDAY	I Kings 12: 1-5	Psalm 4: 1-4	Rev 4: 5-7	St.Jn 11: 7-16
27-Jan	WEDNESDAY	I Kings 12: 6-11	Psalm 4: 5-8	Rev 4: 8-11	St.Jn 11: 17-27
28-Jan	THURSDAY	I Kings 12: 12-15	Psalm 5: 1-3	Rev 5: 1-5	St.Jn 11: 28-37
29-Jan	FRIDAY	I Kings 12: 16-19	Psalm 5: 4-6	Rev 5: 6-10	St.Jn 11: 38-44
30-Jan	SATURDAY	I Kings 12: 20-24	Psalm 5: 7-8	Rev 5: 11-14	St.Jn 11: 45-57
31-Jan	ALL DEPARTED SOULS REMEMBRANCE	Ezikel 37: 1-14	St. James 3: 1-12	I Cor 15: 20 - 28	St. Lk 12: 32- 48

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Parish News Letter



HAPPY NEW YEAR



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Bishop's Message



Dearly beloved in our Lord,

Every year we celebrate Christmas on December 25th. This day is the birth of Jesus Christ, the son of God - our Saviour. During the first centuries there was no celebrations among the Christian church.

Celebrations developed in different forms. Most of the customs now associated is not originally Christian customs. But rather were pre-Christian and non-Christian. A Roman feast celebrated in mid December provided the model for many of the merry – making customs of Christmas.

From this celebrations – for example were derived the celebrations, feasting, the giving of gifts and the burning of candles.

Light also played an important role in most winter festivals. The giving of gifts has varied considerably - many people exchanging gifts to express their love and affection.

Our saviour Jesus Christ is born in the city of David. He came with all the universal love accumulated through the ages. According to Isaiah's prophecy 'He is the prince of peace'. Our prince of peace has come to give us peace. Every time we preach about peace, but we cannot enjoy peace in our life. The modern world is now under severe tension - living in homeless shelter – and suffering domestic violence. The Prince of peace is knocking at our doors of heart. We are not giving Him space. He came to make things right. Open our hearts and allow the Prince of peace to enter and share His eternal life and peace with us.

With God as our Leader, may we be prepared to live another year under His guidance.

A new year is unfolding—like a blossom with petals curled tightly concealing the beauty within.

Let this year be filled with the things that are truly good, with the comfort of warmth in our relationships, with the strength to help those who need our help and the humility and openness to accept help from others. As we make our resolutions for the year ahead, let us go forward with great hope that all things can be possible with His help and guidance.

I pray that this year be a fruitful one for you and all your loved ones, your well wishers and all those who pray for you. Always keep the Word of God moving in you and it will help you to ride on His noble thoughts and noble deeds.

God's love gives us unlimited joy.
May God bless you.

I wish you a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year

Your shepherd in Christ
Kuriakose Mar Clemis Metropolitan.

Church Calendar

Date	Event Name
1-Jan	New Year Day, Circumcision of our Lord.
	Commemoration of Mar Baselios & Mar Gregorios, All Spiritual Fathers & Holy Doctors of the church
3-Jan	Commemoration of L.L. H.H. Baselios Geevarughese II (Devalokam), Oath of Koonan Cross, Second Sunday after Christmas
6-Jan	Danaha (Theophany)
7-Jan	Beheading of John the Baptist
8-Jan	Martyrdom of St. Stephen
10-Jan	First Sunday after Danaha
15-Jan	Feast of St.Mary – Festival of seeds
17-Jan	Second Sunday after Danaha
18-Jan	3 Day Lent Begins, Feast of St.Samuel, St. Simon, St. Antonios
21-Jan	3 Day Lent Ends, Commemoration of L.L.Philipose Mar Eusebius (Pathanamthitta)
24-Jan	Remembrance of all departed Priests
26-Jan	Commemoration of L.L. H.H. Baselios Marthoma Mathews II – (Horeb Asram, Shasthamkotta), Commemoration of Paulose Mar Athanasios (Thrikkunnathu Seminary), Anti – Alcoholism Day
31-Jan	Remembrance of all departed

Worship Schedule (Holy Qurbana)

Date	Day	Time	Venue
1-Jan	Friday	1:00 am	NECK
2-Jan	Saturday	5:30 pm	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
5-Jan	Tuesday	5:30 pm	NECK
8-Jan	Friday	8:15 am	NECK
9-Jan	Saturday	5:30 pm	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
12-Jan	Tuesday	5:30 pm	NECK
15-Jan	Friday	6:30 am	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
15-Jan	Friday	8:15 am	NECK
15-Jan	Friday	5:30 pm	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
16-Jan	Saturday	5:30 pm	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
19-Jan	Tuesday	5:30 pm	NECK
22-Jan	Friday	6:30 am	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
22-Jan	Friday	7:00 am	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
23-Jan	Saturday	7:00 am	NECK
23-Jan	Saturday	5:30 pm	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
26-Jan	Tuesday	5:30 pm	NECK
29-Jan	Friday	6:30 am	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
29-Jan	Friday	8:15 am	NECK
29-Jan	Friday	5:30 pm	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
30-Jan	Saturday	5:30 pm	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya

Hearty Welcome



Rev. Fr. Jacob Koshy Puthoor

(St. George Orthodox Valiyapally, Puthoor, Kollam Diocese) will be visiting Kuwait for the MGM Four Day Divine Convention with respect to the Tri-Day Ninevah Lent.

Kuwait Maha Edavaka extends a very warm welcome to our Achen.

Inter Prayer Group Quiz Competition & Common Prayer

Mar Theodosius Memorial ever-rolling trophy Inter Prayer Group Bible Quiz competition for the year will be held on Friday, 15th January 2016 at 4.00 pm at St.George Chapel, Abbasiya.

Farewell for Outgoing Students

Parish farewell for all outgoing students from class 5 and above is scheduled on Friday 5th February 2016 at Rajadhani Palace Restaurant, Khaitan at 7.00pm. Parents are requested to submit the details of their children on or before 20th January 2016. Those who register are requested to attend the function with their family.

St. Gregorios Yuvajana Prasthanam

Unit General body will be held on Thursday, 14th January 2016, @ 7.30 PM at Abbasiya office parsonage.

Prayer meeting will be held on Sunday, 31st January 2016, @ 7.30 PM at Abbasiya office parsonage.

SG OCYM Conducting Inter church Essay & Coloring Competition on Friday, 29th January 2016, from 1 PM onwards at St. George Chapel Abbasiya.

For More details please contact 60069715, 65148653.

Marth Mariam Samajam

Chain prayer:

From Tuesday, 5th January 2016, 6:00 pm to Wednesday, 6th January 2016, 6:00 pm.

Fasting prayer:

Saturday 9th January, 2016, 9:30-11:30 am (Abbasiya Parsonage)

Common Samajam meeting:

Thursday 21st January, 2016, 5:30-7:00 pm (NECK).

SGIO Jubilee Veda Maha Vidyalayam

1. New SS Year commences on Thursday, 4th February and Friday, 5th February, 2016.

2. SS Class 10 starts for all Students promoted from Class 9, on Thursday, 7th January, 2016.

3. Holy Qurbana attendance coupons will be distributed at all Worship Locations on Friday, 8th January, 2016.

4. Submission of corrected Answer Sheets and Final Student Report for the SS Year 2015 to the students on or before Thursday, 28th January, 2016 at SS City and on or before Friday, 29th January, 2016 at SS Abbasiya.

5. May God bless all our students, teachers, parents, all parishioners for a prosperous and blessed New Year 2016.

Mar Baselios Movement

Commemoration of H.H. Baselios Geevarghese II Catholicos (MBM Patron) will be celebrated on Friday 8th January 2016 at NECK. H.G Kuriakose Mar Clemis of Thumpamon diocese will be the chief celebrant for the Holy Mooninmel Qurbana. Nercha will be served after the service.

MBM family Get-together will be arranged on Friday 8th January 2016 at Shalom Mar Thoma Church Hall, Abbasiya, Near Delicia Restaurant at 7 pm.

MBM General Body will be held on Friday 22nd January 2016 at Hi-Dine Auditorium, Abbasiya at 11 am

Mar Gregorios Movement

MGM Christmas & New Year Get-together will be held on Saturday, 2nd January 2016 at United Indian School, Abbasiya from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm.

MGM is conducting a Four Day Divine Convention with respect to Tri-Day Nineveh Lent, from Saturday, 16th January 2016 to Tuesday, 19th January 2016. Rev. Fr. Jacob Koshy Puthoor, (St. George Orthodox Valiyapally, Puthoor) will lead the Convention.

MGM invites all Parish members with family and friends to come and receive the divine blessings through the various sessions as scheduled below.

Date	Day	Time	Venue
16-Jan	Saturday	7:30 PM- 9:30 PM (After Holy Qurbana)	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
17-Jan	Sunday	7:00 PM- 9:30 PM	St. Alphonsa Auditorium, Abbasiya
18-Jan	Monday	7:00 PM- 9:30 PM	St. Marys Chapel, Salmiya
19-Jan	Tuesday	7:00 PM- 9:30 PM (After Holy Qurbana)	NECK, Kuwait City

Anti-Alcoholism Movement

Monthly prayer meeting will be held on Monday, 4th January 2016 @ 7.30pm. at Parsonage office, Abbassiya

Indian Orthodox Mercy Fellowship

The general body meeting of IOMF for the month of January scheduled for the 21st of January 2016 has been postponed. The date, venue and time of the meeting will be duly informed later to all members.

St. Boursouma Bachelors Prayer

Prayer meeting will be held on Sunday, 10th January 2016 @ 6.30 PM at Peniel Hall, Abbasiya Police Station Road, Lulu Exchange Bldg.

Condolence



Late Mrs. Rachel Johnson,

W/o. Mr. Johnson K. J (J0163),
(St. Ignatious Prayer Group, Abbasiya)
Kudampallathu House,
Pandanadu (W), Chengannur.

St. Gregorios Indian Orthodox Maha Edavaka expresses our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family. Let us pray for the departed soul to rest in peace.

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