



Associate Vicar's Message

Family – with Christian Values

Fr. Giju George

Family is a greatest gift of God to the Man; it not only helps to world move on with new creation but also feel the presence of God and to share the joy and love of God with every creation of this universe. Family is the first step towards the establishment of Kingdom of God which is the plan of our creator God from the Beginning.

Family which is based on Christian values is called Christian family. Unfortunately we are witnessing violence where relationship between parents and children are deteriorating, relationship between siblings losing the sanctity, man is not respecting his fellowmen. In this modern world it is need of an hour that we must uphold the teaching of our Lord Jesus Christ to make our world more human friendly.

We must know that family is not an institution designed by man. It was created by God for the benefit of man, and man has been given stewardship over it. Where first we have to be maintain a good relationship with our creator God. As Joshua says “As for Me and My House We Will Serve the Lord” (Joshua 24:15), we have to give utmost time for the family prayer, not only that, a community worship is also needed. When we are baptized and Chris mated into the Orthodox Church we join one of the most beautiful and traditional faiths ever established. As a member of greater family within the church we have to worship together as Angel’s do in the Heaven. The sacrament of the Eucharist concretely realizes love of God and neighbor in their unity with each other. In this sacrament, people are fully united

with Jesus, and through him with his Father and their Holy Spirit; Eucharistic worship also forms human persons into a family of brothers and sisters in Jesus. While retaining and even perfecting one’s distinct personality, one becomes in Jesus one flesh with others. In this way, people enjoy a foretaste of heaven, where they hope to live forever in intimate communion not only with the divine persons but also with other human persons.

Unfortunately in our modern days we are less serious in our family prayers and in participation in the Holy Eucharist. We are busy with lot of activities in the name of Christ but without Christ. As a result we are unable to produce the fruit of the Holy Spirit. That is the one reason we are unable to witness Christ in the world and we are unable to establish the kingdom of God till date.

“Christ is the head of this house...” let this theme of wall hanging in our houses be our life. Let our family members be committed to Christ and His service. When every members of family fulfill their God-appointed roles, then peace and harmony reign in the home. But, if we try to have a Christian family without Christ as Head or without adhering to the biblical principles the Lord has lovingly provided for us, the home will suffer. Not only home suffer our society too suffer.

Let God moulds us to be a member of family with Christian values to do His will. Let us come together as a Christian family to feel the presence of God and to share the joy and love of God with every creation of this universe.

God bless us all.

In His service

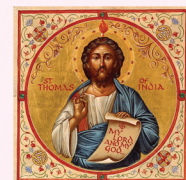


WORSHIP SCHEDULE - HOLY QURBANA

Date	Day	Time	Venue
3-Jul	Tuesday	5:30 PM	NECK
6-Jul	Friday	6:00 AM	Ace Hall, Abbasiya (Basement of Subway)
		6:30 AM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
		8:15 AM	NECK
		5:30 PM	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
7-Jul	Saturday	5:30 PM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
10-Jul	Tuesday	5:30 PM	NECK
13-Jul	Friday	6:00 AM	Ace Hall, Abbasiya (Basement of Subway)
		6:30 AM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
		8:15 AM	NECK
		5:30 PM	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
14-Jul	Saturday	5:30 PM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
17-Jul	Tuesday	5:30 PM	NECK
20-Jul	Friday	6:00 AM	Ace Hall, Abbasiya (Basement of Subway)
		6:30 AM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
		8:15 AM	NECK
		5:30 PM	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
21-Jul	Saturday	5:30 PM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
24-Jul	Tuesday	5:30 PM	NECK
27-Jul	Friday	6:00 AM	Ace Hall, Abbasiya (Basement of Subway)
		6:30 AM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
		6:30 AM	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
		7:00 AM	NECK (South Tent)
28-Jul	Saturday	5:30 PM	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
31-Jul	Tuesday	5:30 PM	NECK

CHURCH CALENDAR

Date	Church Calendar
1-Jul-18	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
3-Jul-18	Dukhrono of St. Thomas
5-Jul-18	Feast of the Seventy Two Evangelists, Commemoration of Marthoma VII (Kolencherry Church)
7-Jul-18	Commemoration of HG Zechariah Mar Dionysius Metropolitan (Pathanapuram Mount Tabor Dayara)
8-Jul-18	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, Mission Sunday
10-Jul-18	Commemoration of HG Yuhannon Mar Gregorios Metropolitan (Mulanthuruthy Church)
12-Jul-18	Commemoration of HG Pulikkottil Joseph Mar Divanasios V Metropolitan, Founder of the Kottayam M.D. Seminary (Kottayam Pazhiya Seminary)
15-Jul-18	Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, Feast of the Kuriakose the Martyr and his Mother, St. Yulithy, St. Abhai of Nicea
20-Jul-18	Feast of Prophet Mar Elijah
22-Jul-18	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, Feast of St. Mary Magdalene
23-Jul-18	Commemoration of HG Geevarghese Mar Dioscoros Metropolitan (Ranny Holy Trinity Ashram)
25-Jul-18	Feast of Mar Epiphanius (Kupros)
27-Jul-18	Feast of St. Simon the Stylite
29-Jul-18	Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
31-Jul-18	Commemoration of LL Gregorios Mar Ebraya



FEAST OF ST. THOMAS

Feast of St. Thomas (Dukhrono Perunnal) will be celebrated on Friday, 6th July 2018 at NECK, St. Mary's Chapel, St. George Chapel and Ace Hall as per the worship schedule.



FEAST OF ST. KURIAKOSE

Feast of St. Kuriakose will be celebrated on Friday, 20th July 2018 at NECK, St. Mary's Chapel, St. George Chapel and Ace Hall as per the worship schedule.



FEAST OF ST. ELIAS

Feast of St. Elias will be celebrated on Friday, 27th July 2018 at St. Mary's Chapel, St. George Chapel and Ace Hall and also on 28th July 2018 at NECK and St. George Chapel as per the worship schedule.



WELCOME ON BOARD -

NEW DEPUTY WEB - MASTER

Congratulations to the newly elected Deputy Web-Master Church Registration # J0185 Mr. Jean K. Abraham, Mob.- 9959 9401.

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HIS HOLINESS BASELIOS MARTHOMA PAULOSE II, The Catholicos of the East and Malankara Metropolitan will attend and inaugurate this event, scheduled to be held on Tuesday, 10th July 2018 @ 9 am at Pathamuttom Mission Centre, Kottayam. The meeting will be presided by HG Dr. Joseph Mar Dionysius, our Diocesan Metropolitan and distinguished guests like Rev. Fr. T.J. Joshua, Mr. Jiji Thomson IAS – Ex. Chief Secretary are expected take classes and many other priests and dignitaries of MOSC also expected to attend. All interested parishioners on vacation are requested to contact Mr. Babu Paul – 0091- 9747 3685 50 or Mr. Thomas Joy (Regi) – 0091- 9747 8879 80 or Mr. Shaji Abraham, Mob. 0091 – 9744 230093, MOSC St. Thomas Mission Coordinator, Kuwait Zone.

ORTHODOX VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - 2018

Theme: “God Moulds Us.” Isaiah 64:8

OVBS 2018 concluded on Thursday, 21st June with a Colourful rally by the OVBS kids, Flash Mob followed by Grand stage programs, Hand Mimes, Biblical Skits and variety of Action Songs put up by the 632 students, 73 teachers and 24 Coordinators in the presence of a large number of parents. The public function was presided by Vicar Rev. Fr. Jacob Thomas and the following clergy and dignitaries attended. Associate Vicar Rev. Fr. Giju George, OVBS Director Rev. Fr. Mahesh Thankachan, Rev. Fr. Mathew Mathew, Rev. Fr. Anish Kunjappan, Parish Trustee Mr. Naveen Kurien Thomas, Parish Actg. Secretary Mr. Abey Thomas, Sabha Managing Committee Members Mr. Babu Varughese and Mr. Koshy Mathew, Diocese Council Member Mr. Abraham C. Alex, SS Head Master Mr. Kurien Varghese, OVBS Suptd. Mr. Cibhu Alex Chacko, OVBS Deputy Suptd. Mr. Issac Varughese, SS Advisor, Mr. P.C. George, SS Treasurer Mr. Philips John, SS Secy. Mr. Shabu Mathew, SS Jt. Secy Usha Mariam John. The OVBS Star of 2018 was declared as Ms. Christine Saira Abraham and OVBS Runner-up Ms. Ashley Susan Zachariah. SS thank all the Managing Committee Members, Prayer Groups Secretaries, PTA Members, OVBS Band led by Mrs. Jessy Jaison and Team and Church members who contributed and worked hard for the Success of this OVBS 2018. SS Thank the SS Alumni and various Prayer Groups and Marth Mariam Samajam who sponsored for the daily snacks.

OVBS Star 2018



Miss Christine Saira Abraham
D/o Mr. Abey Thomas & Mrs. Jiji Susan Thomas
Church Reg. No. A 117

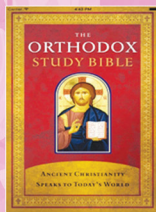
OVBS Runner Up 2018



Miss Ashley Susan Zachariah
D/o Mr. Binu Zachariah & Mrs. Beena Thomas Mathew
Church Reg. No. B062

SGIOC JUBILEE VEDA MAHA VIDYALAYA

1. Talent Scan Forms to be returned back to SS Admin by August 17th.
2. SSFC Exams Registration – SSFC & Class XII Exam Registration Cutoff date for appearing is 14th September, 2018. Reg. Fees will be KD 2.500
3. SS Reopens on 13th September at NECK and 14th September at Abbasiya.



LECTIONARY

Table with 6 columns: Date, Day, Old, Catholic, Pauline/Other Letters, Gospel. It lists the lectionary readings for each day of the month of July 2018.

PRAYER SCHEDULE



Table with 8 columns: Group, Time, Date, Host, Bldg, Floor, Flat, Location, Telephone. It provides a detailed prayer schedule for various groups throughout July 2018.

MARTH MARIAM SAMAJAM

Chain Prayer is scheduled on Wednesday, 4th July. അഖണ്ഡ ബൈബിൾ മാസാചരണം from July 15th to August 15th.

ST. GREGORIOS OCYM

ഈ വർഷത്തെ മൂന്നാമത് ജനറൽ ബോഡി ജൂലൈ മാസം 26 വ്യാഴം 7.45ന് അബ്ബാസിയിൽ പാസണേജ് ഓഫീസിൽ വെച്ച് നടത്തപ്പെടുന്നു. ജൂലൈ മാസത്തെ പ്രായർ ശ്രീ. ജോജി പി. ജോണിന്റെ ഭവനത്തിൽ വെച്ച്, 22-ാം തീയതി ഞായർ ഞായർ വൈകിട്ട് 7.45ന് നടത്തപ്പെടുന്നു. Flat 15, floor -4, Eternity Travels Building (opp. Ruchi Rest.)

MAR BASELIOS MOVEMENT

MBM Monthly Prayer Meeting will be held on Thursday, 12th July, 2018 at 7.15 pm at Orma Auditorium, Abbasiya.

MAR GREGORIOS MOVEMENT

MGM Monthly Prayer Meeting will be held on Thursday, 19th July at 7.30 pm at Orma Auditorium, Abbasiya. MGM's first ever Family Reunion Meet "HUBO" will be held on Tuesday, 31st July, 2018 at Parumala Auditorium. All MGM members travelling to Kerala are kindly requested to register their names with MGM Managing Committee Members on or before 10th July, 2018

ANTI-ALCOHOLISM MOVEMENT

AAM Monthly Prayer Meeting will be held on Sunday, 1st July, 2018 at 7.30 pm at Parsonage Office, Abbasiya

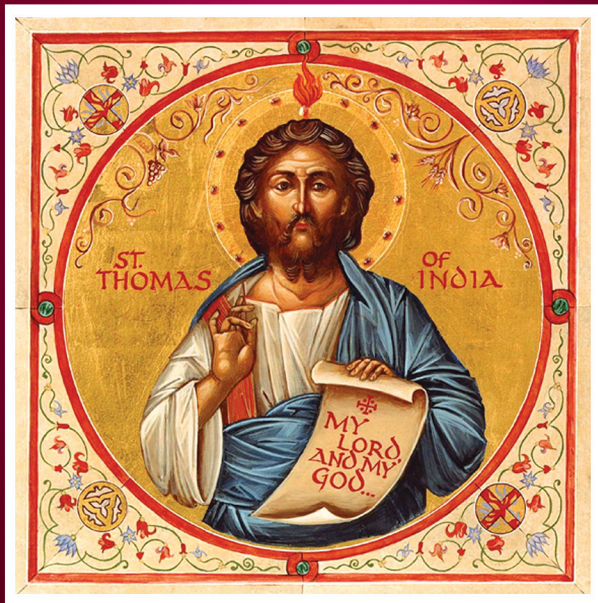


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