## Lectionary

Date	Day	Old	Old/Catholic	Pauline/Other Letters	Gospel
1-Jun	Monday	I Kings 18: 30-35	Psalm 18:16-19	Rev 16: 1-7	St. Jn 18: 15-18
2-Jun	Tuesday	I Kings 18: 36-40	Psalm 18:20-24	Rev 16: 8-11	St. Jn 18: 19-24
3-Jun	Wednesday	I Kings 18: 41-46	Psalm 18: 25-30	Rev 16: 12-16	St. Jn 18: 25-27
4-Jun	Thursday	I Kings 19: 1-10	Psalm 18: 31-35	Rev 16: 17-21	St. Jn 18: 28-32
5-Jun	Friday	l Kings 19: 11-18	Psalm 18: 36-42	Rev 17: 1-6	St. Jn 18: 33-40
6-Jun	Saturday	I Kings 19: 19-21	Psalm 18: 43-50	Rev 17: 7-8	St. Jn 19: 1-7
7-Jun	Second Sunday After Pentecost	Levi 19: 1-8 Acts 4: 23-31		Eph 2: 11-22	St. Mt. 10: 5-16
8-Jun	Monday	I Kings 20: 1-6	Psalm 19: 1-6	Rev 17: 9-14	St. Jn 19: 8-12
9-Jun	Tuesday	I Kings 20: 7-12	Psalm 19: 7-10	Rev 17: 15-18	St. Jn 19: 13-16
10-Jun	Wednesday	I Kings 20: 13-15	Psalm 19: 11-14	Rev 18: 1-3	St. Jn 19:17-24
11-Jun	Thursday	I Kings 20: 16-18	Psalm 20: 1-5	Rev 18: 4-8	St. Jn 19: 25-30
12-Jun	Friday	I Kings 20: 19-22	Psalm 20: 6-9	Rev 18: 9-13	St. Jn 19: 31-37
13-Jun	Saturday	I Kings 20: 23-25	Psalm 21: 1-7	Rev 18: 14- 17	St. Jn 19: 38-42
14-Jun	Third Sunday After Pentecost	Daniel 3: 21-30	Acts 13: 26-39	Gal 6: 10-18	St. Jn 6: 35-46
15-Jun	Monday	I Kings 20: 26-30	Psalm 21: 8-13	Rev 18: 18-21	St. Jn 20: 1-4
16-Jun	Sleeha Nombu Starts	I Kings 20: 31-34	Psalm 22: 1-5	Rev 18: 22-24	St. Jn 20: 5-10
1 <i>7</i> -Jun	Wednesday	I Kings 20: 35-43	Psalm 22: 6-11	Rev 19: 1-5	St. Jn 20: 11-18
18-Jun	Thursday	I Kings 21: 1-4	Psalm 22: 12-15	Rev 19: 6-10	St. Jn 20: 19-23
19-Jun	Friday	I Kings 21: 5-10	Psalm 22: 16-21	Rev 19: 11-16	St. Jn 20: 24-29
20-Jun	Saturday	I Kings 21: 11-16	Psalm 22: 22-26	Rev 19: 17-21	St. Jn 20: 30-31
21-Jun	Fourth Sunday After Pentecost	Isaiah 65: 8-12	Acts 6: 1-7	I Cor 16: 14-22	St Lk 10: 1-16
22-Jun	Monday	I Kings 21: 17-24	Psalm 22: 27-31	Rev 20: 1-6	St. Jn 21: 1-3
23-Jun	Tuesday	I Kings 21: 25-29	Psalm 23: 1-6	Rev 20: 7-10	St. Jn 21: 4-8
24-Jun	Wednesday	I Kings 22: 1-4	Psalm 24: 1-6	Rev 20: 11-15	St. Jn 21: 9-14
25-Jun	Thursday	I Kings 22: 5-12	Psalm 24: 7-10	Rev 21: 1-8	St. Jn 21: 15-19
26-Jun	Friday	I Kings 22: 13-18	Psalm 25: 1-5	Rev 21: 7-27	St. Jn 21: 20-23
27-Jun	Saturday	l Kings 22: 19-23	Psalm 25: 6-10	Rev 22: 1-7	St. Jn 21: 24-25
28-Jun	Fifth Sunday After Pentecost	Ex 23: 14-19	Acts 9: 10-18	II Cor 5: 14-20	St. Lk 9: 10-17
29-Jun	Feast of St Peter and St Paul	Gen 12: 1-9	Acts 1: 12-14	I Cor 12: 28-13:10	St Mt 20: 1-16
30-Jun	Feast of Twelve Apostles	1 Kings 22: 24-28	Psalm 25: 11-15	Rev 22: 8-21	St. Lk 6: 12-26

## **Parish General Body**

The Annual General Body (Accounts 2014-15 & Budget 2015-16) meeting of the Parish will be scheduled on Tuesday, 16th June 2015. All eligible members are requested to attend. Last date to become eligible will be on 2nd June 2015.

#### **Harvest Festival 2015**

Harvest Festival committee, 2015 invites from parish members HF Raffle coupon designs. Kindly submit your design to HF General Convenor or to church Counter on or before 5th June 2015. For any further details, please contact: Mr. Prasad A. Cherian (Mob# 50124157) Convener - Coupon Sales

## **Common Prayer Meeting**

Common Prayer meeting will be held on 5th June at St.George Chapel, Abbasiya @ 5:00 PM.

### **Sunday School**

SS reopening at city on 17th September and Abbassiya on 11th September.

## St. Bursouma's Bachelors Prayer

Bachelor's prayer will be held on Sunday, 14th June 2015 at 6.30 PM Penial Hall Abbassiya Police Station Road Lulu Exchange Bldg.

## St. Gregorios Yuvajana Prasthanam

- 1. SGOCYM will conduct Green Kuwait program on Friday, 5th June 2015 at NECK after Holy Qurbana.
- 2. Kingini Kootam program (മാത്യ ഭാഷാ പഠനം) from 18th June to 29th June 2015 at St. George Chapel Abbasiya & St. Mary's Chapel Salmiya. Registration link published in church website. For more information please contact: 65148653, 60069715.
- 3. As part of Social Commitment, OCYM is collecting usable cloths from Parish members for giving to Orphanages & Old Age Homes in Kerala. Those who wish to co-operate with this service please contact: 65646200, 97474649, 60069715.
- 4. General Meeting will be held on Sunday,14th June 2015 at 7.30 PM in Office parsonage Abbasiva.
- 5. Prayer meeting date will be informed later.

## **Marth Mariam Samajam**

- 1. Chain prayer: From Tuesday June 2nd, 6:00 pm Wed, June 3rd, 6:00 pm.
- 2. Fasting prayer: Saturday June 6th, 2015, 9:00-11:00 am (Salmiya ,St Mary's Chapel)
- 3. Common Samajam meeting: June 20th, 2015, 9:00-11:00 am (Abbassiva Parsonage).

#### Anti-Alcoholism Movement

- 1. Monthly prayer meeting will be held on Monday 8th June 2015 at Parsonage office, Abbassiya at 7.30pm.
- 2. Cancer Awareness Seminar by Dr Thomas George, MD, DNB (Clinical Oncologist, Kuwait Cancer Centre) on Thursday 11th June, 2015 at Alphonsa Hall from 7:30PM 9:00PM.

## **Indian Orthodox Mercy Fellowship**

The IOMF general body meeting for the month of June 2015 is scheduled to be held on 25th June at United Indian School Abbassiya at 7.30pm.

### Mar Baselios Movement

Mar Baselios Movement's General Body will be held on 26th June 2015 at Hi-Dine Auditorium, Abbassiya at 11 am.

## **Mar Gregorios Movement**

Monthly prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday 24th June, 2015, 7.30 pm at Alphonsa Hall, Abbassiya.

#### **PMGM**

Election General body held on 24th May 2015 at Parumala PMGM office and unanimously elected the following our Ex-parish members.

Vice president : Mr. Philip Thomas Secretary : Mr. P.K.Zachariah

#### **Committee Members**

1.Mr. K.K.George

2.Mr. K.Varghese3.Mr. Thomas Kadavil5.Mr.Thomas Varghese

## **Hearty Congratulations**



Congratulations Sub -Deacon Thomas Mathew (Richi Tom Mathew) who was ordained on 23rd May, 2015. He is the son of Mrs.Rosamma Mathew & Mr. K.A Mathew (St.Kuriakose Prayer Group) and also an Ex-Sunday School student of our Parish.

#### OVBS - 2015

OVBS is scheduled to be held from 2nd July to 16th July 2015. Timings 4:00pm to 6:30pm.

## **Hearty Welcome**



Rev. Fr Mathew Zakariah from St.Thomas Orthodox Church Parumala, Niranam Diocese will be arriving to lead OVBS 2015.

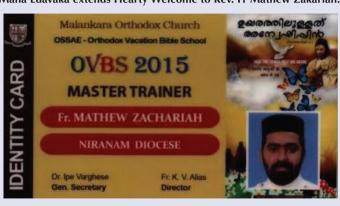
#### Positions Held -

-Vicar, Oorsalem St. Mary's Orthodox Church, Puramattom.

-Niranam Diocese Music Trainer of Orthodox Vacation Bible School, Kerala Region for the last 14 years,

-Director Shruti School of Liturgical Music (Niranam Diocese) -Director Niranam Kenoro Sunday School Choir.

Maha Edavaka extends Hearty Welcome to Rev. Fr Mathew Zakariah.



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Parish News Letter



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## Assoc. Vicar Message



#### Beloved in Christ,

With the feast of holy Pentecost, the cycle of lent and fasting commence in the liturgical calendar of the Church. The First to commemorate is the thirteen day lent or Apostles' Lent from 16th to 29th June. This lent is observed to commemorate the fasting observed by Apostles before they dispersed to the ends of the world to preach gospel.

Lent and fasting was introduced in the Holy Church by Apostles themselves. The purpose of this fast was to strengthen themselves before their commencement of the missionary journey. Lent and fast is observed to strengthen oneself before undertaking any particular task. It is also considered as a weapon to counter internal and external challenges of life. During lent we try to take stock of our spiritual status and try to update it on one hand and also improve the capacity of connectivity with God and co-creature on the other. A rejuvenated and convinced believer march forward like a warrior facing the odds of life. In order to take the challenges of life we require inner strength and conviction. Then only we can identify the challenges of the human predicament and workout our mission. What was the mission of Christ's disciples? Is it to proclaim salvation? Or to introduce Christ lesus as the Son of God or God itself? Or to form a new religion? If that was the mission then the job is over and there is no mission left to accomplish further. Unfortunately most of the people think in that way. So throughout our life we are either struggling to work out our salvation or working hard to meet both ends of life. In this endeavor we ends up with the internal mission and are least bothered about the external mission. What is external mission? To understand the external mission one has to understand the experience of Holy Pentecost. On the Pentecost day disciples were filled with Holy Spirit and received the gift of tongues. This experience was synonym to the lordan event when lesus is revealed to the world by God the Father and the Holy Spirit as the head of the new humanity. The Pentecost event is the commencement of new order or creation in Christ (II Cor 5:17). It is also the re-establishment of pre-Babel order where people understand, communicate and work unitedly. Here it is not for the self-glory but for the establishment of Kingdom of God. The baptized community hereafter live by the conscious of being a new creation to make everything new. He/ She accomplish this task not through the individual effort but in one accord in unison with Holy Trinity and with the co-creature. The new community shall represent the untainted Adamic community who had the ability to communicate with God and the co-creature in the language of love. The mission of the new community is to continuously purging out the old lump from within Oneself/Church(internal mission) as well as from the World (external mission) and work out to create new unleavened lump(I Cor 5:7.8) or new world order or Vasudeva Kutumbaka in Indian understanding, where the spirit of God overrules everything. So the mission of the baptized community is to be the partakers to new unleavened lump, purging out the old lump from within and around us to be the "Light" and "Salt" to the World.

Let God bless each one of us. Yours in Christ Fr. Reji Chandy Varghese

# **Prayer Schedule**

Group	Time	Date	Host	Bldg	Flr#	Flt #	Location	Telephone
		12-Jun	Shibu Jacob Chacko	15121	7	33	Q8 Shoppe, Near Eden Store	99405807
St.Aprem	5:00 pm	19-Jun	Mathew Varghese	15168	10	78	Opp.Best Bakers (Right Side Bldg)	50200467
•	·	26-Jun	Byju Sam Varghese	15169	7	33	Opp.Best Bakers	66398599
		12-Jun	Sunny Thomas	31	3	19	Opposite Kerala Saloon	69900613
St.Behenan	5:30 pm	19-Jun	Jiji Alex		1	2	Al Safwa Pharmacy	97440365
		26-Jun	Chacko C. M	49	3	12	Beside Electrical Workshop(Old Cabin)	99490236
		12-Jun	Binu Koshy	1 1	7	28	Almadan Saloon Buldg	5160 2255
St.Elias	5:00 pm	19-Jun	Babukuty K Chandy		6	25	Pumpkin Vegetable Buldg	66390242
		26-Jun	Jacob Thomas		4	13	Anwar Super Market Buldg Left Wing	66037974
	5:00 pm	12-Jun	Varghese George (Monachan)	- 1	1	4	Next to old Pakistani Mosque Bldg.	24314012
St.George		19-Jun	Sanjeev M George	_	5	15	King Cook Restaurant New Building	24337018
Ü	· A	26-Jun	Sunil George	-	6	20	King Cook Restaurant New Building	24339172
		12-Jun	Binson John	1725	5	14	Family Bazar Building	24310767
St.Gregorios	5:30 pm	19-Jun	Moncy Abraham		7	26	Address Shop Building	99760371
Ü	·	26-Jun	Rajesh P. Varughese	1721	2	6	Fitness Gym Building	24344750
		12-Jun	Korason Mathew		6	22	Golden Gift Centre Bldg	66456600
St.Ignatius	5:00 pm	19-Jun	Maleth Biju Varghese		4	15	Rehab Centre Bldg (Left Side)	99122694
O		26-Jun	Jaison Raju		1	4	Rehman Store Bldg	60718271
		12-Jun	Georji George		5	35	Mebena Ladies Saloon Bldg	97958421
St.Jude	5:00 pm	19-Jun	Thomas Simon	184	6	17	Highway Center Right Side Bldg	66621700
	'	26-Jun	Reo B Pulluvelickal		3	7	Al-Buhaira Sanitary Wire Bldg	50933357
	1/	12-Jun	Zacharia Kuri <mark>en</mark> Manimala		4	13	Apsara Beauty Parlour Building	99117254
St.Kuriakose	5:00 pm	19-Jun	Dr. Jibu Koshi Panicker	YC.	4	14	Day Fresh Vegetable Shop Bldg.	50104355
	5:30 pm	12-Jun	Roy Andrews	11	2	11	AL Manakh A/C Shop	96677207
St.Luke		19-Jun	Joby Abraham	38-A	5	14	Hardware Shop Building	66159727
		26-Jun	Cherian T. C	38	5	24	Opposite Electric Substation. Old Bldg.	97571427
	5:30 pm	12-Jun	Shaji.M Abraham		8	26	Madeena Store Building.	60976076
St.Mark		19-Jun	Santhosh Varghese	22	3	11	Lulu Exchange Building	65704533
		26-Jun	Koshy Bose.K	93	4	15	Opp. Nice Resturant	67043757
	5:00 pm	12-Jun	Koshy Thomas		7	44	Kerala Saloon New Bldg	66069550
St.Mathew		19-Jun	Ajesh Ninan		8	55	Kerala Saloon New Bldg	97580750
our latre w		26-Jun	Thomas George		7	26	Behind Parsonage, Options Bldg	66595598
		12-Jun	P.M. Varghese		3	12	Opposite Apsara Beauty Parlour	66184514
St.Pauls	5:30 pm	19-Jun	Vinoj K. Mathew		7	24	India Saree House Bldg.	66843700
N.		26-Jun	John V. Thomas		6	21	India Saree House Bldg.	97806816
	5:00 pm	12-Jun	Varghese Joy		4	13	Backside Of Al Mulla Exchange	66180682
St.Philipose		19-Jun	Biju Yohannan		8	28	Opp. German Clinic	66570840
		26-Jun	Binsu N Koshy		2	10	Behind Al Bake Restaurant	55626214
		12-Jun	Binu K John	54	1	4	Farm Fresh Shop Bldg	55940262
St. <mark>T</mark> homas	5:30 pm	19-Jun	Alexander George	35	2	7	Beside Mookambika	66425725
		26-Jun	Varghese Cherian	39	3	10	Hi Tech Computer Bldg	67077150
St.Andrews	6:30 pm	26-Jun	Cherian George	6	6	24	Opp Salmiya Garden	97215051
St.Dionysius	5:30 pm	26-Jun	Shibu Mathew	18	2	10	Near White Rose/Udipi Restaurant	97679500
St. James	7:00 pm	26-Jun	Cizil Mathew Chacko	18	4	9	Near ICS Amman Branch.	25660684
St. Johns	8:00 pm	26-Jun	Varghese George	37	3	13	Orthodox Building, No:2	25612857
St. Josephs	8:00 pm	5-Jun	Jacob Ninan K (Arun)	19	2	7	New Riggae, Plateau Saloon Bldg.	66900383
St. Peters	8:00 pm	19-Jun	Abimon Joy		3	11	Beside Yartreb Hotel, Bin Misbah	97386680
Brahmavar	11:30 am	12-Jun	Fredrick Rodrigues				Abbassiya	97937439
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# Worship Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Event	Venue
2-Jun	Tuesday	5:30 pm	Holy Qurbana	NECK
5-Jun	Friday	6:30 am	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya
5-Jun	Friday	8:15 am	Holy Qurbana	NECK
5-Jun	Friday	5:30 pm	Holy Qurbana	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
6-Jun	Saturday	5:30 pm	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya
9-Jun	Tuesday	5:30 pm	Holy Qurbana	NECK
12-Jun	Friday	6:30 am	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya
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16-Jun	Tuesday	5:30 pm	Holy Qurbana	NECK
19-Jun	Friday	6:30 am	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya
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20-Jun	Saturday	5:30 pm	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya
23-Jun	Tuesday	5:30 pm	Holy Qurbana	NECK
26-Jun	Friday	6:30 am	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya
26-Jun	Friday	7:00 am	Holy Qurbana	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
27-Jun	Saturday	7:00 am	Holy Qurbana	NECK
27-Jun	Saturday	5:30 pm	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya
28-Jun	Sunday	6.00 pm	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya
28-Jun	Sunday	6.00 pm	Holy Qurbana	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
30-Jun	Tuesday	5:30 pm	Holy Qurbana	NECK

## **Church Calendar**

Date	Church Calendar				
06-Jun	Commemoration of H.G Augen Mar Dionysius (Vallikkatt Dayara,				
00-5011	Vakathanam), H.G Yuyakim Mar Ivanios (Parumala)				
07-Jun	Second Sunday After Pentecost				
11-Jun	Commemoration Of H.G. Simon Mar Athanasios Metropolitan,				
1	Feast Of St. Bartholomew				
14-Jun	Third Sunday After Pentecost				
16-Jun	Apostles' Lent Starts (Sleeha Nombu)				
19-Jun	Feast of St. James				
21-Jun	Fourth Sunday After Pentecost				
28-Jun	Fifth Sunday After Pentecost				
29-Jun	Apostles' Lent Ends, Feast Of St. Peter And St. Paul				
30-Jun	Rememberance of 12 Apostles				

### **Apostles Lent (Sleeha Nombu)**

Sleeha Nombu begins on 16th June and ends on 29th June. The Feast of St. Paul and St. Peter will be celebrated at our parish on Sunday, 28th June, 2015 at St. George Chapel, Abbassiya and St. Marys Chapel, Salmiya from 6:00pm.

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