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Schedule of Worship for October 2011			
Date	Time	Event	Venue
1st SAT	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.
2nd SUN	6:30 PM	Holy Qurbana (Konkani)	Parsonage Chapel, Abbassiya
4th TUE	5:15 PM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
7th FRI	6:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.
7th FRI	8:15 AM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
7th FRI	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. Marys Chapel, Salwa.
8th SAT	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.
11th TUE	5:15 PM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
14th FRI	6:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.
14th FRI	8:15 AM	Holy Qurbana (English)	NECK
14th FRI	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. Marys Chapel, Salwa.
15th SAT	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.
18th TUE	5:15 PM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
21st FRI	6:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.
21st FRI	8:15 AM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
21st FRI	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. Marys Chapel, Salwa.
22nd SAT	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.
25th TUE	5:15 PM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
28th FRI	6:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.
28th FRI	6:30 AM	Holy Qurbana	St. Marys Chapel, Salwa.
29th SAT	7:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	Diwaniya - NECK
29th SAT	5:30 PM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.

Lectionary for October 2011				
Date	Old	Catholic	Pauline	Gospel
01/10/2011	Lev 9:15 - 17	Rev 12:3 - 6	I Thimo 3:14- 16	St.Lk 20:34 - 40
02/10/2011	Gen 42:18-35	Acts 7:2-5	Rom 8:1-11	St. Mk 2:23-28
03/10/2011	Lev 9:18 - 21	Rev 12:7- 12	I Thimo 4:1- 3	St.Lk 20:41 - 47
04/10/2011	Lev 9:22 - 24	Rev 12:13- 17	I Thimo 4:4- 5	St.Lk 21:1 - 4
05/10/2011	Lev 10:1- 7	Rev 13:1- 4	I Thimo 4:6-11	St.Lk 21:5 - 9
06/10/2011	Lev 10:8- 15	Rev 13:5- 10	I Thimo 4:12-15	St.Lk 21:10 - 19
07/10/2011	Lev 10:16- 20	Rev 13:11- 18	I Thimo 5:1-10	St.Lk 21:20 - 28
08/10/2011	Lev 11:1- 8	Rev 14:1- 5	I Thimo 5:11-16	St.Lk 21:29 - 33
09/10/2011	Num 29:35-40	Acts 21:17-26	Col 1:21-29	St.Luke 16:9-18
10/10/2011	Lev 11:9- 12	Rev 14:6- 11	I Thimo 5:17-25	St.Lk 21:34 - 38
11/10/2011	Lev 11:13- 19	Rev 14:14- 17	I Thimo 6:1-2	St.Lk 22:1 - 6
12/10/2011	Lev 11:20- 28	Rev 14:18- 20	I Thimo 6:3-10	St.Lk 22:7 - 13
13/10/2011	Lev 11:29- 40	Rev 15:1- 4	I Thimo 6:11-16	St.Lk 22:14 - 19
14/10/2011	Lev 11:41- 47	Rev 15:5- 8	I Thimo 6:17-19	St.Lk 22:20 - 23
15/10/2011	Lev 12:1- 8	Rev 16:1- 7	I Thimo 6:20-21	St.Lk 22:24 - 27
16/10/2011	Lev 2:1-3	Act 22:22-29	I Thim 6:13-21	St.Mat 23:1-12
17/10/2011	Lev 13:1- 8	Rev 16:8- 11	II Thimo 1:1-5	St.Lk 22:28 - 34
18/10/2011	Lev 13:9- 17	Rev 16:12- 16	II Thimo 1:6 -12	St.Lk 22:35 - 38
19/10/2011	Lev 13:18- 23	Rev 16:17- 21	II Thimo 1:13 -18	St.Lk 22:39 - 46
20/10/2011	Lev 13:24- 28	Rev 17:1 - 6	II Thimo 2:1-13	St.Lk 22:47 - 53
21/10/2011	Lev 13:29- 37	Rev 17:7 - 11	II Thimo 2:14-19	St.Lk 22:54 - 65
22/10/2011	Lev 13:38- 46	Rev 17:12 - 14	II Thimo 2:20-26	St.Lk 22:66 - 71
23/10/2011	Gen 42:28-36	Act 21:27 - 40	I Cor 5: 6 -13	St.Luke18 :18 -27
24/10/2011	Lev 13:47-59	Rev 17:15 - 18	II Thimo 3:1-9	St.Lk 23:1 - 5
25/10/2011	Lev 14:1-9	Rev 18:1 - 8	II Thimo 3:10-17	St.Lk 23:6 - 12
26/10/2011	Lev 14:10-20	Rev 19:1 -5	II Thimo 4:1-5	St.Lk 23:13 -25
27/10/2011	Lev 14:21-32	Rev 19:6- 8	II Thimo 4:6-8	St.Lk 23:26 -31
28/10/2011	Lev 14:33-42	Rev 19:9 -10	II Thimo 4:9-15	St.Lk 23:32 -38
29/10/2011	Lev 14:43-47	Rev 19:11-16	II Thimo 4:16-18	St.Lk 23:39 -43
30/10/2011	Exo 33:7 - 11	I Peter 2:1-12	I Cor 6: 15 -20	St. Mat 16:13-23
31/10/2011	Lev 14:48-57	Rev 19:17-21	II Thimo 4:19 -22	St.Lk 23:44 -56

Indian Orthodox Mercy Fellowship

IOMF is organizing a Family enlightening program and counseling with the subject "Vision & Mission of Christian Family life" on the following days.



Rev. Fr. K. J. Varghese, Clinical Pastoral Counselor of St. Gregorios Counseling Centre, Parumala Seminary and Mr. Jiji Thomson, IAS, Principal Secretary, Government of India will lead the programme.

Programme Schedule

- 13-Oct. '11 Thu 7:30 to 9:30pm - Central School, Abbassiya
- 15-Oct. '11 Sat 7:30 to 9:30pm - St. George Chapel, Abbassiya
- 20-Oct. '11 Thu 7:30 to 9:30pm - Central School, Abbassiya

Personal Advice & Counseling at Abbasiya & Salmiya Parsonages

IOMF monthly General Body meeting will be held on Friday 21st October, 2011 from 11.30am at United Indian School Auditorium, Abbassiya

Mar Gregorios Movement

Due to MGM Family Get-together on Tuesday, November 1st, 2011, at St. George, Chapel, Abbassiya, There will be no prayer meeting on October.

Church Calendar for October 2011	
Date	Event
02-Oct	Seminary Day
03-Oct	Commemoration Of H.H. Mar Baselios Yeldo Catholicos (Kothamangalam)
12-Oct	Commemoration Of H.G. Philipos Mar Dionysius IV (Cheppad) Metropolitan And H.G. Yuhannon Mar Athanasios (Ranny)
18-Oct	Feast of Saint Luke the Evangelist
22-Oct	Commemoration Of H.H. Mar Baselios Shakralla Catholicos
23-Oct	Feast Of St. James
30-Oct	Kudosh Etho(Sanctification of the Church)



Renovated 'Madbaha' at St. George Chapel (Parsonage Chapel - Abbassiya)

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.

Brahmvar Prayer

Holy Qurbana in Konkani Language will be arranged on Sunday 2nd October, 2011, 6:30 pm at St. George Parsonage Chapel, Abbassiya.

Martha Maria Samajam

MMS Annual Exam will be held on Sunday, 2nd October, 2011, 2:00 pm at United Indian School, Abbassiya.

Area wise meeting will be held on Monday, 3rd October, 2011 at both the Parsonages from 6:00 pm.

MMS common meeting will be held on Thursday, 20th October 2011 at NECK at 5:30 pm.

Fasting Prayer will be conducted on Saturday, 22nd October 2011, from 10:00 am at Abbassiya Parsonage Office and at the residence of Mrs. Binsu Anish, (St James Prayer Group), Salmiya.

Orthodox Christian Youth Movement.

Study Class/Group Discussion on " Interpersonal Communication Skills " on Thursday, 6th October 2011 at 7:30 PM at St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.

Picnic on Friday, 21st October 2011 at Ahamadi Gardens from 9:30 am onwards.

General Meeting will be held on Saturday 22nd October 2011 at 7:30 pm at St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.

Monthly prayer meeting will be held on Saturday 29th October 2011 at 7:30 pm at St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.

St. Barsouma's Bachelors Prayer

St. Barsouma's Bachelor prayer meeting will be held on Sunday, 9th October, 2011 at 6:30 pm at St. George Chapel, Abbassiya.

Mar Baselios Movement

MBM monthly Prayer Meeting will be held on Saturday, 8th October 2011 at 8:00 pm. Venue will be informed later.



Beloved in Christ,

The Church's ecclesiastical/liturgical year starts with the Feast of sanctification (Qoodosh Etho). The first Sunday that falls on October 30th this year is to be celebrated as the Feast

of Sanctification. By celebrating this feast, the Church sets in motion the new Liturgical year. There are two types of symbolic affirmation we find in the bible readings and prayers of feast of sanctification. The first symbol is about the bridegroom and bride. The 45th Psalm shows us a beautiful picture of Christ and His bride. Its message is very clear: It's about Jesus and His bride! The Bridegroom is our King and Lord, Jesus Christ. And the bride is His church - believers who have prepared themselves for His second coming. There is some instructions to the bride to forget the past.

Listen, O daughter, give attention and incline your ear; Forget your people and your father's house (Psalm 45:10). The pattern for a marriage is that the bride is to leave her family and be joined to her husband as a part of a new family. There was a real danger for living in the past. It is the danger that was seen in the Israelites who were in the wilderness. Whenever a trouble came their way, they would think back to the "good old days" of their slavery in Egypt. How different is the attitude of Paul when he says, ...forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 3:13-14).

The second symbol is the temple of God. In 1 Corinthians 3:16, Paul makes this dramatic statement: "Don't you know that you yourselves are

God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you? "Paul was telling them that they were God's church... And the SPIRIT of God dwelt inside their collective hearts. When the Church is collectively gathered in one place that's where the Spirit dwells. I Corinthians 3:17 tells us that this is a very true picture of what God would do to anyone who hurt His house of worship... His church. 1 Corinthians 3:17 says "If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him; for God's temple is sacred, and you are that temple."

In receiving God's promise when Israel was preparing to cross the Jordan River and occupy the Promised Land Joshua told the people, "Consecrate Yourself." We understand this consecration to be an act that the people would willingly perform in order to be in right standing with God before they crossed the river. Sanctification, however, is more than mere adherence to the Law of God. Sanctification takes place in the heart and it makes one ready for whatever God wants to do in your life. The Hebrew word means "to make holy" or "to prepare oneself". The implication is that you make yourself available to what God wants for your life and not what you want.

Let us enter into a new ecclesiastical/ liturgical year with sanctified mind, body and soul to build the church.

In His Service Joseachen

'Sunthroniso' of H.G. Dr. Joseph Mar Dionysius



The 'Enthronement' of H.G. Dr. Joseph Mar Dionysius, Metropolitan of Calcutta Diocese, will be held on Wednesday October 26th, 2011 at St Thomas Ashram Chapel, Bhilai.

His Holiness Baselios Marthoma Paulose II, Catholicos of the East

Prayer Meeting Schedule for October 2011								
Date	Time	Host	Group	Bldg #	Floor #	Flat #	Location	Telephone
28/10/2011	6:30 PM	Thomas Joy (Reji)	St. Andrews	9	3	11	Atlas Jewellery Bldg. Salmiya.	9444 5890
07/10/2011	5:30 PM	Saji Koshy	St. Behnan	25	6	26	Beside Faiha Grocery.	2434 9141
14/10/2011		Alex Cherian (Shaji)		5	22	Next To Old Naif Chicken Bldg.	9912 7928	
21/10/2011		Shajan Philip Thomas		49	0	1	Beside Electrical W/Shop(Old Cabin).	2431 5769
28/10/2011		Binu Joy		121	1	3	Opp Al Razi Pharmacy. 3rd Bldg.	2434 2709
28/10/2011	5:00 PM	Biju Thomas	St. Dionysius	41	1	42	Opp. Calicut Rest.	9786 1192
07/10/2011	5:00 PM	Biju Abraham Thomas	St. Elias		3	9	Gents Look Saloon Bldg.	6666 4813
14/10/2011		Raju Daniel		1	2	Anwar Super Market Bldg Right Side.	6623 7627	
21/10/2011		Reji P Kuriakose		3	9	Behind Car Service Station.	6670 1538	
28/10/2011		Sinu Mathew		3	5	Mutton Shop Bldg Near Friday Mrkt	97325125	
07/10/2011	5:00 PM	Roy Varghese Samuel	St. George	1537	3	12	Old-Pakistani Mosque 1st Bldg.	2431 3887
14/10/2011		Vaskenily Oommen		42	1	6	Time Out Rest. Bldg.	2431 7652
21/10/2011		Shaji Cherian		4	19	Old-Pakistani Mosque Bldg.	2434 6936	
28/10/2011		Varghese George (Monachan)		1537	1	4	Old-Pakistani Mosque 1st Bldg.	2431 4012
28/10/2011	8:00 PM	Varghese George P	St. James	78	G	4	Opp. Leos Bakala.	9441 7060
07/10/2011	8:00 PM	N.S. John	St. Joseph		8	387	Durrar Complex, Block D, Old Riggae.	2489 9105
28/10/2011	8:00 PM	Varghese George (Babuji)	St. John	37	3	13	Orthodox Bldg (Opp. Taj Rest.)	9983 7243
07/10/2011	5:30 PM	Benny Varghese	St. Luke	38	6	26	Opp. Electric Substation, Old Bldg.	6626 6184
14/10/2011		Santhosh Kurian		38	2	6	Opp. Electric Substation, Old Bldg.	9762 1134
21/10/2011		Thayyil Pathrose Varghese		14	3	27	Near Makka Store	9971 5387
28/10/2011		Jacob Skaria (Sunny)		58	1	3	New BEC Bldg.	9983 4475
07/10/2011	5:30 PM	Koshy Paulose	St. Mark	50	5	19	Opp. Brightway.	9757 2526
14/10/2011		V.M. Geroje		100	9	2	Golden ladey Bldg.	9982 3115
21/10/2011		Zachariah P.V. (Babychan)		18	6	32	Sreeragam Furniture.	6673 7058
28/10/2011		Thomaskutty T. M		196	7	25		9971 9286
21/10/2011	8:00 PM	Varghese Oommen (Sabu)	St. Mary	168	5	13	Near Carmel School, Khaitan	9903 6481
07/10/2011	5:00 PM	Binu Daniel	St. Mathew	G	1		Opp. Old Ministry, Corner Bldg.	9752 1505
14/10/2011		Shibu P Alex		7	49		Opp. Madeena Super Market.	9974 2503
21/10/2011		Geevarghese Samuel		1	3		Abbassiya Super Market Bldg.	6650 6878
28/10/2011		Koshy Daniel		2	8		Old Ministry Bldg.	6656 4057
07/10/2011	5:30 PM	Sam P Joseph	St. Paul	G	22		Opp. Apsara Beauty Parlour	2433 5439
14/10/2011		George Mathew		CA/c	3	5	Caesars Confectionary Bldg.	2431 6295
21/10/2011		Abu Thomas Oommen		5	25		Opp. Holy Sweets.	2431 5296
28/10/2011		Koshy T George (Babu)		33	2	12	Fashion Saloon Right Side.	2431 4204
14/10/2011	8:00 PM	Mammen. K.G.(Sunny)	St. Peter		3	5	Fatima Mulla Bldg, Near Amiri Hosp., Sharq.	6604 3666
07/10/2011	5:00 PM	Ebey Samuel	St. Philipose		5	18	Rainbow Store Bldg.	9442 4621
14/10/2011		Biju Thomas		10	40		Opp. German Clinic.	9946 1537
21/10/2011		Biju Varghese Maleth		4	15		Rehab Center Bldg.	9912 2694
28/10/2011		Thomas Mathew			3	12	Opp. German Clinic.	9768 9423
19/10/2011	8:00 PM	Anil P Varghese	St. Stephens A	2	3	9	Opp. Al-Noor Boys School, Hawally.	6611 8467
07/10/2011	5:30 PM	Thomas Varghese	St. Thomas	21	2	2	Golden Tree Rest.	2434 4748
14/10/2011		Bilu Cherian		1725	6	19	Family Center Bldg.	2434 2930
21/10/2011		Prince Chacko		24	4	10	Behind Family Center	2433 1217

and Malankara Metropolitan, will grace the occasion.

On this auspicious occasion, Kuwait Maha Edavaka expresses whole hearted wishes to our beloved Shepherd.

Vicar Out of Station

Our Vicar Rev.Fr. Jose Mathew will be out of Kuwait from 24th October to 27th October 2011. Achan is travelling to India to attend our Diocesan Bishop's "Sunthroniso"

Visit of Geevarghese Ramban

Very. Rev. Geevarghese Ramban, our former Vicar and Vice President of St. Thomas Mission, Bhilai, is expected to arrive in Kuwait on Thursday, October 27th 2011 to lead our Parish Day celebrations, Parumala Perunal and Commemoration Service of late H.G Stephanos Mar Theodosius Metropolitan.

We extend a very warm welcome to Rambachan.



Saturday Services at NECK

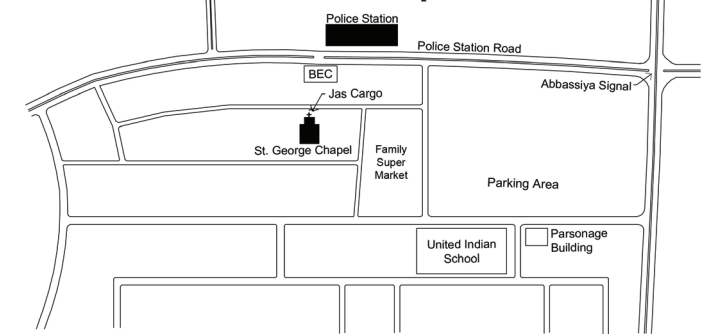
Maha Edavaka's Saturday service at NECK-Diwaniya (7:00 AM) will be scheduled only on Saturday coming after each fourth Friday of the month from October 2011 onwards. Other Saturday services at NECK -Diwaniya will be temporarily discontinued.

St. George Chapel, Abbassiya

St. George Chapel, Abbassiya has been relocated to the basement of the building near to Jas Cargo, Abbassiya. (Parallel line, Police Station Road).

Abbassiya Area, Sunday School Classes will re-open on Friday 30th September, 2011. (After Holy Qurbana)

Route Map



New Prayer Group Secretaries

The following prayer groups selected new prayer group secretaries for the current year. Hearty congratulations to the new secretaries.

St. Elias	Mr. Varghese K Daniel	9937 8247
St. Paul	Mr. Giji John Madukkamoottil	9975 3802
St. Stephens A	Dr. Jacob Mathew	6621 4497

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