

GLORY TO THE FATHER, THE SON AND THE HOLY GHOST FOREVER AND EVER, AMEN



Dearly beloved spiritual children of St. Gregorios Maha Edavaka,

We are very happy to jot down this message for our spiritual children of Kuwait Maha Edavaka through its monthly publication "Gregorian", in connection with Easter and the feast day of Saint George, the earliest martyr

of the Christian Church. The occidental church (Roman Catholic Church and the Protestants) gives much emphasis to the celebration of Christmas while oriental (Orthodox) churches give prime importance to the celebration of Easter. This is due to the fact that the fundamental and central aspect of Christianity is the living,

resurrected Christ, on whom we place our ultimate hope. "But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied." (1 Corinthians 15:12-19). "Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God." (1 Peter 1:21). The ever divine presence of the resurrected Christ in every walk of our life, both public and private, makes us worthy and daring in our day to day life. The presence of Christ is not to be an intellectual concept but something to be experienced in our daily life. This experience leads us to a piety life that strengthens us to encounter the challenges and dangers of human life.

Saints are the jewels placed on the crown of the church. The age of martyrs is the golden age of Christianity. Thousands and thousands men, women and children came forward to die for Christ during the early period of Christianity upto 4th century in the West and tenth century in the East. Their blood became the true manure for the growth of the Church. Among the early martyrs St. George is the prominent and most spiritually powerful. His father was a Hellenist and mother, a true Christian, who brought him up as a Christian Child. At the age of around 20, he joined the Roman military as an officer. He resigned from his official post and started to serve the suffering, persecuted Christians. He was also persecuted for more than 7 years by the emperor severely. Finally he embraced martyrdom on 23rd April AD. 303 at Cappadocia through decapitation. While being

martyred, he prayed and placed three petitions before his Master, Lord Jesus Christ. The petitions included (1) giving good children to his devotees, (2) protecting them from evil forces, brutal, wild animals and (3) blessing their businesses, farming and other activities, who remembers and observes the day of his martyrdom. Jesus gave guarantee to all his petitions. Thus even before the death he interceded for others who were in distress. Let us also observe the feast day of St. George as a festival so that his powerful intercession will be a strengthened fort to our life.

St. Stephen and St. George are mirror images of Christ depicting so many striking similarities between them. Like Christ both of them prayed while facing death. They even did forgive the iniquities of their persecutors and prayed for them. Let us also imbibe this glorious Christian lesson in our daily life so that we will become the replica of our Lord Jesus Christ. That is one of the primary functions of a Christian child.

With our Easter Good Wishes and Heavenly Blessings.

Yours shepherd in our Lord

Inar Dionysius Joseph

Dr. Joseph Mar Dionysius
(Metropolitan of Calcutta Diocese)

Gratitude to His Grace Dr. Joseph Mar Dionysius

The Members of the Kuwait Maha Edavaka express our sincere gratitude to H.G. Dr. Joseph Mar Dionysius Metropolitan who officiated during the Passion Week service. May God Shower His Choicest Blessings on him in abundance and keep him in good health. We wish all the best for Thirumeni and pray to God Almighty for all the blessings to Thirumeni from heaven.

Feast of St. George



St. George Perunal will be celebrated on Friday 6th May 2011 at NECK, St. George Chapel, Abbassiya and St. Mary's Chapel, Salwa. Perunal Nercha will be served.

Prayer Meeting Schedule for May 2011

Date	Time	Host	Group	Bldg #	Floor #	Flat #	Location	Telephone
27/05/2011	6:30 PM	Shibu Varghese	St. Andrews	32	8	29	Old Chicken Hut Bldg.	9777 2812
06/05/2011	5:30 PM	Thomas Thomas	St. Behnan	24	8	24	Hayat Optical Shop Bldg.	2431 9872
13/05/2011	7:00 PM	Iype Zachariah		24	BF		Peniel Auditorium, Hayat Optical Shop Bldg.	2431 5256
20/05/2011	5:30 PM	John .P. Thomas		29	0	2	Opp. Kerala Saloon	2434 0851
27/05/2011		Bobby .K. Johny		29	2	12	Opp. Kerala Saloon	2433 7617
27/05/2011	5:00 PM	V. George Varghese	St. Dionysius	9	1	1	Behind Salmiya Parsonage	9977 4923
06/05/2011	5:00 PM	Shibu Abraham	St. Elias		5	34	New Bldg, Back Side ALH	9957 9683
13/05/2011		Mathew Zacharia			5	19	Neethi Store Bldg.	9947 0148
20/05/2011		Shaju John			2	5	Behind Car Services Station	6677 6676
27/05/2011		Binu Koshy			7	28	Al Madan Saloon Bldg.	9979 2064
06/05/2011	5:00 PM	Prayer & Family Get-together (6 pm)					Chachoos Auditorium (Near Super Exhibition)	
13/05/2011		Abraham Pothen	St. George	1016	4	16	Rest. 21, Behind Al-Lewa Store	9795 3811
20/05/2011		Varghese Kulangara			3	5	Time Out Rest. Corner Bldg.	6646 1591
27/05/2011		John Babu			64	1	4	Top Star Rest. Bldg (Old Blue Star)
27/05/2011	7:00 PM	Thomas K.C		St. James	35	6	32	Big Gym Bldg, Mogher Al-Bin Shubra Strt.
27/05/2011	8:00 PM	Praveen Pothen	St. John	57	6	22	Near Shamseen Restaurant	9734 6543
06/05/2011	8:00 PM	Dr. John Alexander	St. Joseph		6	166	Durrar Complex, B Block, Old Riggae	9968 7473
06/05/2011	5:30 PM	Raju Varghese	St. Luke	58	GF	21	New BEC	9948 9122
13/05/2011		Benny Varghese		38	6	26	Opp Electrical Substation (Old Bldg.)	2433 2750
20/05/2011		David K.G		1715	3	9	Old Laundry Bldg.	9789 7809
27/05/2011		Rejimon Thomas		17	4	8	Opp. Lovely Store. New Bldg.	9408 7161
06/05/2011	5:30 PM	Thomas Cherian	St. Mark	52	1	2	Kodak Bldg.	9954 1274
13/05/2011		Jacob V Job		18	8	48	Sreeragam Furniture	9958 8931
20/05/2011		Shelvy Unnonny		17	4	14	Dayana Restaurant	9951 3556
27/05/2011		Anil George		50	2	8	Opp. Brightway	9721 1928
13/05/2011	8:00 PM	Shery Philip Koottungal	St. Mary	281	4	13	Arbid Bldg, Near Crown Plaza, Farwania.	9726 4634
06/05/2011	5:00 PM	Thomas Kuruville	St. Mathew		1	1	Central A/C Bldg.	2434 9781
13/05/2011		John Mathew			2	10	Laundry Bldg.	2431 2892
20/05/2011		Joseph Daniel			G	6	Nice Restaurant Bldg.	2431 2635
27/05/2011		Sajan P.B			3	11	Opp. Puthuma Saloon (New Bldg.)	9956 0724
06/05/2011	5:30 PM	Biju Abraham	St. Paul	121	3	10	Unique Store (Old)	2431 2761
13/05/2011		Joys P Chacko			1	8	Malabar Saloon	9933 9294
20/05/2011		Varghese P.M			3	12	Opp. Apsara Beauty Parlour.	6618 4514
27/05/2011		Abraham V George (Shaji)		116	2	2	Opp. Orient Restaurant	2431 4953
20/05/2011	8:00 PM	Shaji Mathew	St. Peter		5	54	Behind Dar-Al-Awadi. Sharq	6657 5631
06/05/2011	5:00 PM	Joji Thomas	St. Philipose		3	13	New Al-Mulla Exchange Bldg.	2434 9167
13/05/2011		Korahson Mathew			6	22	Rainbow Store	2433 2476
20/05/2011		Zacharia P C			1	4	Opp. German Clinic	2431 9785
27/05/2011		Mathew Yohannan			1	3	New Al-Mulla Exchange Bldg.	2434 0273
18/05/2011	8:00 PM	Jaison P. Varghese	St. Stephens A	Villa	12		Strt. 7, Block 12, Near Hadi Round, Jabriya	6000 1957
06/05/2011	5:30 PM	Yohannan C. O	St. Thomas	22	1	2	KAC Bldg	2431 6605
13/05/2011		Satheesh K Baby		1725	3	8	Family Center Bldg	9977 5296
20/05/2011		Saju Varghese		74	7	22	Successline Bldg	9926 4892
27/05/2011		Jain Philip Olaseri		21	2	5	Golden Tree Rest.	2433 5274

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