



ST. PAUL'S

MAR. THOMA CHURCH OF DALLAS

Sunday, March 15th, 2015

True Worship that Liberates

(5th Sunday in Lent)

Condolence

- ❖ Bincy Toby's aunt, Jolly Raju passed away in Kerala on Saturday March 14th. Funeral services will be held on March 16th at St. George Orthodox Valiyapally, Puthoor, Kottarakkara
- ❖ Please remember the bereaving family in your prayers

Kalpana / Circular

DC/173/15

Rt. Rev. Dr. Geevarghese Mar Theodosius Diocesan Episcopa

- ❖ Approved minutes of the Annual General Meeting of The St. Paul's Mar Thoma Church of Dallas held on 02/22/15. The approval of the decisions is subject to the constitution of the Mar Thoma Church.
- ❖ Approval details and Kalpana are posted on the notice board.

Circular# 216

Rt. Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan

- ❖ **Good Friday Collection** should be set apart for
Vayojana Mandiram, Kattakada



Kalpana / Circular

Circular# 217

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Ressisa for 2015- **\$2.00 per adult member** collected during Passion Week and should be remitted to the Sabha office

Circular# 219

Rt. Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan

May 3rd, 2015 is to be celebrated as “Bhu Bhavana Dana” Sunday (gift of land and house). Special offertory is to be taken towards this need.

2015 Family Conference General Committee

31st Diocesan Family Conference will be held July 2nd to 5th, 2015 at the Hilton Stamford & Executive Meeting Center, CT, near New York.

Cut off date for registration is March 31st, 2015

You can get more details from Conference website

www.mtfc2015.org

Worship Service

- ❖ Next Sunday **March 22nd**, Holy Qurbana Service will be in Malayalam starting at 10:15 AM
- ❖ Thanks to all who assisted in today's worship service
- ❖ Thanks to Mr. Abraham Mepurath and family for today's refreshments

Special Prayer Fellowship

- ❖ Lent evening prayers(Sandhya Namaskaram) at 7:00PM
 - Sunday 3/15 - Mr. Phil Mathew **at 6:00 PM**
 - Monday 3/16- Mr. Thomas K. George (Toy)
 - Tuesday 3/17- Mr. Thomas George (Thampi)
 - Wednesday 3/18- Mr. Thomas Mathew (Shiju)
 - Thursday 3/19- Mr. Liju Thomas
 - Friday 3/20- Church (Parish Mission)
 - Saturday 3/21- Mr. Cherian Mathew (Agape)
 - Saturday 3/21- Mrs. Jaisy Raju (Manna)

- ❖ Friday 3/20- Fasting Prayer; 10:00 AM at the residence of Mr. Chacko T. Oommen

Yuvajana Sakhyam

- ❖ Yuvajana Sakhyam meeting today 3/15 immediately after worship service. All Sakhyam members are requested to attend
- ❖ Southwest Region Center A Yuvajana Sakhyam general body meeting is scheduled for March 28th Saturday from 3 to 5 pm at St. Paul's Mar Thoma Church. All YS members are requested to attend .

Agenda for the general body:

1. Annual report 2014.
2. Annual audited Account 2014
3. Calendar 2015.
4. Budget 2015
5. AOB with the Permission of the chair.

After the general body there will be a farewell meeting for all the Achens who are leaving from Southwest Center A YS . Requesting all the YS members to attend with prayers .

With prayers ,

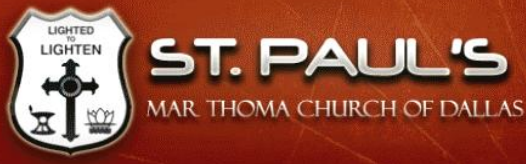
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South West Center A YS Secretary.

Youth Fellowship

- ❖ YF dues have gone up to \$20! Please get them in!
- ❖ There is a youth fellowship meeting today after the worship service. Please make plans to attend the meeting.
- ❖ 3/20 (Friday)- Bible Study at Anil Achens house at 7 pm.
- ❖ 3/29 (Sunday)- YF Officers meeting after the Holy Qurbana Service. All officers please make sure you attend!

- ❖ Saturday 03/21- In preparation for next Sunday's Holy Qurbana service, Malayalam Choir will be practice from 2:00 - 4:00 pm.



Church Facility Planning

- ❖ The next Church Facility Planning meeting will be on Friday, 03/20 from 7 – 9 pm in the Sunday school area. All task team members are requested to be present on time.

SS Announcements

- Parents & Teachers, just as a reminder, we will have Sunday School next week starting at 8:30 AM. Parents please bring your children on time.
- 2015 SS Annual Competitions are scheduled for Saturday, April 4th at 9:30 AM. Songs and elocution topics are posted on the SS bulletin board.
- We will have our Sunday school teachers meeting next Sunday immediately after the worship service. Teachers please plan to attend. The audited SS account & report will be presented during the meeting.

In His service,
Thomas Easo
Sunday School Superintendent

Financial Responsibility

❖ Diocesan Sunday Collection

- \$1,440 received against a need of \$2,380
- 46 families contributed
- Minimum of \$25 per family

❖ Send off expenses of Achens

- Budgeted amount \$20,000
- 3 achens (Kurian achen & Anil achen & our new achen Rev. Shiju P. John)
- Contribution per family - \$200
- Check or credit card or cash

Birth Announcements

- ❖ Mr. Thomas Abraham (Thomaskutty), Susan Thomas, Abigail & Abel were blessed with a baby girl.

Ava Ruth Thomas





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Have a Blessed Week