



ST. PAUL'S

MAR. THOMA CHURCH OF DALLAS

Sunday, March 29th, 2015

Hosanna Sunday

(Theological Seminary Day)

Kalpana / Circular

Kalpana No. DC/228/15

Rt. Rev. Dr. Geevarghese Mar Theodosius Diocesan Episcopa

- ❖ Appointment of new Secretary for the Southwest Regional Activity Committee (RAC)- Mr. Prakash Abraham, MarThoma Church of Dallas, Carrollton in effect from March 29th, 2015.



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28 March 2015

To: The Vicar and Church members

Ref: Invitation to the Phase II ground breaking ceremony of Mar Thoma Church of Dallas at Farmers Branch

Mar Thoma Church of Dallas, Farmers Branch cordially invites your honorable presence and prayers for the ground breaking ceremony of its Phase Two development project. The ground breaking service will be conducted by His Grace, Metropolitan Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma. The ground breaking service will be held on Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015 immediately following the Holy Qurbana at Mar Thoma Church of Dallas Farmers Branch located at 11550 Luna Road, Dallas, Texas 75234.

We look forward to seeing you at this blessed occasion.

Sincerely,

Dennis Kurian Secretary

Worship Service

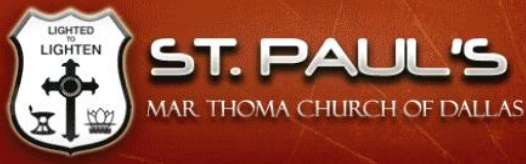
Passion Week Services:

- ❖ **Pesaha/ Passover Service: April 2nd, at 7:00 PM**
 - **Holy Kurbana in Malayalam**

- ❖ **Good Friday: April 3rd at 9:00 AM**
 - **First portion and Message in English; Second and Third parts of service in Malayalam**
 - **Kanji will be served after service (Mr. Aby Thomas)**

- ❖ **Easter Service: April 5th, Sunday - 8:00 AM**
 - **Easter Breakfast will be served (Immanuel Prayer group)**

- ❖ Thanks to all who assisted in today's worship service
- ❖ Thanks to Mrs. Jaisy Raju and family for today's refreshments



Special Prayer Fellowship

- ❖ Sandhya Namaskaram- Sunday 3/29, 7:00 PM at the residence of Mr. Raju Varghese
- ❖ Passion Week prayers and worship in Church at 7:00 PM on Monday 3/30, Tuesday 3/31 and Wednesday 4/01



Youth Fellowship

- ❖ Officer's meeting today after the Holy Qurbana service. Officers please make sure to attend.
- ❖ **YF dues are to be paid by MARCH 31ST, TUESDAY !** If your dues are not in, you will not be able to attend youth retreat or play in sports tournament this year. A list of members who have paid their dues so far will be posted on the Sunday School board. Please check and see whether or not if you've paid. Pay your dues to Sanu or Tiju ASAP!
- ❖ April 10th, Friday- Bible Study at Anil Achen's house at 7:00 PM
- ❖ April 19th, Sunday- Parent Youth workshop. More details will be provided later on!



Choir

- ❖ Saturday, April 4th - English Choir will be practicing from 5:30 - 7:30 PM; due to the Sunday School competitions.

Check [GroupMe](#) for more information during the week.

Church Facility Planning

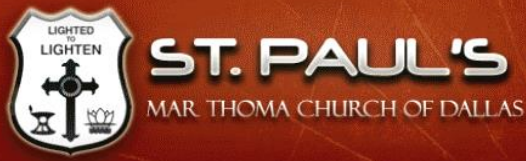
- ❖ The next meeting of the Facility Planning Task Team will be held Saturday, April 4th, from 2:00 – 4:00 PM in the Sunday school area. All task team members are requested to be present on time.
- Facility Task Team has completed receiving inputs and ideas for the new phase from all church members (YF, Sunday School, Sevika Sangham, Parish Mission, Choir, Yuvajana Sakhyam, Young Families Fellowship and an open session for any and all).
- Now the task team is in the process of conducting an overall review of all the inputs received and rating them into three categories based on needs as expressed by stakeholders.
- This process will continue for one more week and after that the team plans to meet with the Church Executive Committee to give a preliminary brief of the stakeholder inputs.

SS Announcements

- **There will be no Sunday School next Sunday** due to Easter service
 - Easter Egg hunt is planned for the little ones after Service
- 2015 SS Annual Competitions- Saturday, April 4th at 9:30 AM. Please bring your children on time.
 - Songs and elocution topics are posted on the SS bulletin board
 - We are working on posting the Songs to Church website, continue checking <http://stpaulsmtc.org/sundayschool>
 - Parents, please bring printed copies of memory verses for your kids (Psalms chapter 1 to 10 NIV version which has been already provided)
- The 2015 VBS will be conducted from June 22nd- June 28th. Early registration fee is \$20 - begins today and ends on **Sunday, April 12th**. All teachers, volunteers & students who are participating in this year's VBS should register. Please register early so that we can plan properly and you can save money.

In His service,

Thomas Easo, Sunday School Superintendent



Sevika Sangham

- ❖ The South West Center "A" Sevika Sangham meeting will be held at St. Paul's MTC, 1002 Barnes Bridge Rd, Mesquite, TX, 75150, on April 18th, 2015 from 9.30 AM - 1.00 PM along with a Farewell meeting for the Achen's who are transferring from this Center.

All Achen's and Sevika Sangham members are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Thank you,
Yours in Christ,
South West Center "A" Sevika Sanghom Secretary,
Jolly Babu.

Financial Responsibility

- ❖ Resissa- \$2.00 per adult member is due this week
- ❖ Self Denial Collections due this week
- ❖ Diocesan Sunday Collection Overdue
 - Minimum of \$25 per family
 - List of members who contributed will be published, please pay if your name is not on the list. This is a collection for the Diocese, we have to send a list with the amount contributed.
- ❖ Send off expenses for Achens (few days left)
 - Budgeted amount \$20,000 for 3 achens
 - Minimum contribution per family - \$200
 - 20 families have contributed so far, all 115 families have to contribute for this need



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Address Change

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Have a Blessed Week