



**ST. PAUL'S**

MAR THOMA CHURCH OF DALLAS

**Sunday, March 06, 2016**

***“Transforming the Oppressive Structures”***

***5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent***

***Diocesan Sunday***

# ***Kalpana / Circular***

- ❖ **Circular No. 247: From Mar Thoma Metropolitan**  
Regarding Palm Sunday Offertory
- ❖ **Circular No. 248: From Mar Thoma Metropolitan**  
Regarding Sabha Prathinidi Mandalam decisions & resolutions

# *Worship Service*

- ❖ Thanks to all who assisted in today's worship service.
- ❖ Next Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016, there will be Holy Qurbana in **Malayalam** starting at **10:15 AM**.
- ❖ As announced earlier, today is Diocesan Sunday. A short video presentation about the Diocesan activities will be shown after the announcements.
- ❖ **Rev. John Mathew of Mar Thoma Church of South Florida** is conducting today's Qurbana at our church. Achen's home town is Karuvatta, Mavelikara. Achen is returning to Kerala this April after completing his service in US. Achen, we welcome you to St Paul's Mar Thoma church.
- ❖ Thanks to **Sarah Philip & family** for today's refreshments.





# *Prayer Fellowships*

- ❖ **Fasting Prayer** - Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup> 10 AM at **Parsonage**

## *Lent Evening Prayers / Sandhya Namaskaram*

- ❖ **Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM** at the residence of **Binu Tharian & family**- 4802 Jon Boat Dr, Garland
- ❖ **Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM** at the residence of **Viju Varghese & family** – 497 Rockshire Dr, Sunnyvale
- ❖ **Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM** at **Parsonage** - 5906 Blue Oak Dr, Garland.
- ❖ **Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM** at the residence of **Stanley George & family** – 506 Caleb Dr, Rowlett



# Lent Evening Prayers / Sandhya Namaskaram

- ❖ **Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>** 7:00 PM at the residence of **Oommen Koshy & family**- 3414 Chapelwood Dr, Sunnyvale
- ❖ **Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>** 7:00 PM at the residence of **Toby Philip & family**- 732 Dandelion Dr, Mesquite.
- ❖ **Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>** 7:00 PM at the residence of **Alex Koshy & family** - 4114 Carrington Dr, Garland.
- ❖ **Sunday , March 13<sup>th</sup>** 7:00 PM at the residence of **Thomas George & family** – 990 Shores Blvd, Rockwall



# ***SS Announcements***

- ❖ There will be a teacher's meeting next Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup> in the Sunday School room.
- ❖ Praise and Worship team practice every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after service. All praise and worship team members must attend the practice today in the Sunday School room.
- ❖ Tonight is the FREE Greg Laurie event at the Dallas Cowboys Stadium called Harvest America. Doors open at 3:30pm and the event is from 5:30PM to 7:30PM. We hope all parents will bring their kids to this SS field trip.
- ❖ We are kicking off VBS Registration in the foyer today after service. VBS will be held [Monday June 27<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday July 3<sup>rd</sup>](#). On Saturday we will be having a Pizza and Pool Party day going to Surf and Swim Waterpark in Garland to complete our Deep Sea Discovery Theme.

Bindu Joseph,  
Sunday School Superintendent



# ***SS Center-A Announcements***

- ❖ Today will be the last day to register for tickets for “The Thorn” which will be held on Saturday, March 19, 2016 at 3:00 PM at Covenant Church in Carrollton, TX. Cost is as low as \$18.50/person for groups of 10 or more. **Tickets are available at the front Foyer.**
- ❖ Sunday School SW Center-A is planning a community outreach event for students ages 13+ to volunteer their time on **Tuesday March 8, 2016 from 11AM to 5PM at Buckners Children's Home**, helping them to sort shoes for orphans. This is a Sunday School Southwest Center A event and participation is voluntarily. **Those who want to participate please sign the wavier form with Joseph Koshy in the Foyer and pay \$5 to cover lunch.** We have a few more slots available.

Joseph Koshy

Secretary, SW Center-A



# ***Yuvajana Sakhyam***

❖ The annual general body meeting of the St. Paul's Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam is scheduled to be conducted on **Sunday 03/13/2016** immediately after the Holy Communion Service in the Sanctuary to transact the following agenda.

1. Review & adopt Annual Report for the year 2015
2. Review & adopt Annual Accounts for the year 2015
3. AOB with the permission of the Chair

Aju Mathew,

Secretary – Yuvajana Sakhyam





# *Sevika Sangham*

## ❖ Sevika Sangham Regional Conference

Venue: Mar Thoma Church Of Oklahoma

Date: March 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>

## ❖ World Prayer Day

Venue: Mar Thoma Church of Dallas, Carrollton

Date: March 12th

Please make efforts to attend these events and show your support.

Alice Raju,  
Sevika Sanghom Secretary

# ***Other Announcements***

- ❖ The Achen has requested that the secretaries of Sevika Sangham, Yuvajana Sakhyam, and Parish Mission, along with any members who are interested in attending the Regional conference at Oklahoma Mar Thoma Church on March 18-19, **please stay back for a short meeting after the service to make necessary travel arrangements.**



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# *Birthdays*

Date	Name
6-Mar	Binu Tharian
7-Mar	Shiju Baby
8-Mar	Grace Varghese
8-Mar	Saramma Mathewkutty
9-Mar	Alice Raju
9-Mar	Viju Varghese
9-Mar	Shibu T. Mathai
10-Mar	Dr. Blessy Jacob
10-Mar	Gracey John
11-Mar	Minnie Mathew
11-Mar	Smitha Stanley
11-Mar	Alice George





# Wedding Anniversary

Date	Name
9-Mar	Mr. & Mrs. John Oommen



*Happy Anniversary*



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***Guests***



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