



ST. PAUL'S

MAR THOMA CHURCH OF DALLAS

Sunday, December 8th, 2019

Birth of John the Baptist

Condolences

- ❖ Mr. T. V. Skariah (77) Kocheril house, Vakathanam, Kottayam, father of our church member Mrs. Anupa Sam, went to his eternal abode on Tuesday, December 3rd in Vakathanam, Kottayam. The funeral service was conducted on Friday, December 6th at the St. John's Orthodox Church (Vakathanam Valiyapally) Kottayam. Please uphold the bereaved family members in your prayers. On behalf of St Paul's MTC, we express our heartfelt condolences to the grieving family members.

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❖ Mr. Joseph P. K (75) Payattukalayil, Keezhvaipur (residing in Pune, India), brother of our church member Mr. Thomas Kuruvila (Ponnachayan), went to his eternal abode on Tuesday, December 3rd in Pune, India. The funeral service was conducted on Friday, December 6th at Emmanuel Mar Thoma church Visrantwadi, Pune, India. Please uphold the bereaved family members in your prayers. On behalf of St Paul's MTC, we express our heartfelt condolences to the grieving family members.

Kalpana/ Circular

❖ **Circular No. 351: December 1st, 2019**

From: Most. Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan

- ❖ RE. Sabha Prathinidhi Mandalam election notification

❖ **Circular No. 352: December 1st, 2019**

From: Most. Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan

- ❖ RE. Observing the month of January of every year as “Month of the Tharaka”

❖ **DC/484/2019: December 6th , 2019**

From Diocesan Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos

- ❖ RE. Diocesan assembly election notification

❖ **DC/481/2019: December 5th , 2019**

- ❖ RE. Trustee deed approval

Worship Service

- ❖ Thanks to all those who assisted in today's worship service.
- ❖ Next Sunday, December 15th, 2019 Holy Qurbana in **English** at **10:15 AM**.
- ❖ Thanks to **Shiju Baby & family** for today's refreshments.



Sunday School

- ❖ There will be a teacher's meeting next Sunday immediately after the Holy Communion service.
- ❖ Children who gave names for Christmas play please meet at the Sunday School room for practice immediately after the Church service. Jeff Thomas and Dhanisha Varughese are the Coordinators.
- ❖ Sunday School first semester exam will be on January 12th, 2020 for all classes.
- ❖ On next Sunday, Teachers' devotion at 8.30 am and the praise and worship at 8.45am. Please bring your children on time.

Jolly Babu

Sunday School Superintendent



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Yuvajana Sakhyam

- ❖ Yuvajana Sakhyam membership registration has been started for the year 2020 . Age group 12 to 45 are eligible for the membership. Please contact Yuvajana Sakhyam secretary for registration before Dec 31, 2020.

Yuvajana Sakhyam Secretary

Baby George (Shaji)

❖ There will be a general body for St Paul's Mar Thoma Church Choir on Dec 8, 2019 immediately after the worship service under the leadership of Rev. Mathew Joseph Achen to transact the following agenda:

1. Election of Choir secretary
2. Election of 2 Malayalam leaders and 2 English leaders
3. Election of choir treasurer
4. Election of choir auditor
5. Election of committee members
6. AOB with the permission of the chair

Ligy Skariah.

Choir Secretary



Youth Fellowship

❖ There will be a general body for St Paul's Mar Thoma Church Youth Fellowship will be on Dec 15th, 2019 immediately after the worship service under the leadership of Rev. Mathew Joseph Achen to transact the following agenda:

1. Election of Secretary & Joint secretary
2. Election of treasurer & Accountant
3. Election of Bible study coordinator & Small group coordinator
4. Election of Outreach coordinator & Retreat coordinator
5. Election of Social media coordinators (2)
6. Election of Advisors (2)

Prayerfully consider and contact Asish (214-801-2650)with any questions!

Asish Mathew.

Youth Fellowship Secretary



Christmas carol rounds house to house visit

- ❖ **Friday, December 13th from 6:30-10:30PM** Agape South prayer group. Starting from the parsonage
- ❖ **Saturday December 14th from 4:00-10:30PM** Emmanuel prayer group
- ❖ **Sunday December 15th from 4:00-9:30PM** Ebenezer & Manna prayer group (Mesquite, Forney & Sunnyvale)
- ❖ **Friday, December 20th from 6:30-10:30PM** Agape North Prayer group
- ❖ **Saturday, December 21st from 4:00-10:30 PM** Sunnyvale area
- ❖ **Monday, December 23rd from 6:30- 10:30PM** Fate & Royce city
- ❖ **Each day we will meet at the church before leaving for the carol rounds. Please notify the prayer group leaders if you are not available on the scheduled day**



Upcoming Church programs / Service

- ❖ Christmas house to house carol rounds will start on this **Friday, December 13th**. List is posted on the notice board.
- ❖ Church Christmas carol service on **Sunday, December 22nd at 6PM.**
 - ❖ **All organizations \ prayer groups** are allowed to perform 10 to 15 minutes in Christmas carol program if they want. The organizations should notify church secretary or vicar if they are performing in Christmas carol program on or before **December 15.**
- ❖ Christmas Holy Communion service in Malayalam on **Wednesday, December 25th at 7 AM.**
- ❖ Watchnight and Holy Communion service in Malayalam on **Tuesday December 31st at 9 PM.**

Birthdays

| Date | Name |
|---------------|---------------------------|
| 9-Dec | Febin G. Varghese |
| 10-Dec | Mathew Thomas |
| 10-Dec | Sheela Philip |
| 11-Dec | Lois Kurian |
| 12-Dec | Jebin Thomas |
| 12-Dec | Sachin Baby |
| 14-Dec | Jacob Chacko |
| 14-Dec | Joseph Varghese A. |
| 14-Dec | Aleykutty Yohannan |
| 14-Dec | Charles Babu |



Wedding Anniversary

| Date | Name |
|-------|--------------------------------|
| 8-Dec | Mr. & Mrs. Liju Thomas & Sarah |



Happy Anniversary



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Guests



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Have a blessed week!

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