



ST. PAUL'S

MAR THOMA CHURCH OF DALLAS

Sunday, February 2nd, 2020

***Mayaltho-Presentation of our Lord in the
Temple (Medical Mission Sunday).***

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പ്രവേശനം (മെഡിക്കൽ മിഷൻ ഞായർ)***



Kalpana/ Circular

❖ **Circular No. DC/071/2020**

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

Re: **GB Minutes Election Approval St. Paul's MTC Dallas**



Election Notification

St. Paul's Mar Thoma Church, Dallas. Notification of Election
as per Sec 229(1) of Sabha Constitution

1. Number of representatives to be elected to the post of Diocesan assembly (2). Number of representative to be elected to the post of Sabha Prathinidhi Mandalam (1)
2. Last date and time to submit the nominations: **Sunday, February 9th, 2020 4:00 PM.**
3. Place to submit the nominations: **On Sundays from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM Church Office**, (1002 Barnes Bridge Rd., Mesquite, TX 75150) **and on all other days Parsonage**, (5906 Blue Oak Dr, Garland, TX 75043)
4. Date, place and time to scrutinize the nominations: Sunday, **February 9th, 2020 - 5:00 PM at church**



Election Notification

5. Last date and time to withdraw nominations: Wednesday, February 12th 2020, 4:00 PM.
6. Date and time of voting: Saturday, **February 22nd, 2020, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM. with lunch break 12PM-1PM**
7. Place of Voting: **St. Paul's Mar Thoma Church, 1002 Barnes Bridge Rd., Mesquite, TX 75150**
8. Date and time of Counting votes and declaration of result: **Saturday, February 22nd , 2020 - 5:00 PM.**
9. Place of counting votes and declaration of result: **St. Paul's Mar Thoma Church, 1002 Barnes Bridge Rd. Mesquite, TX -75150.**



Election Notification

Terms and Procedures for the election of Diocesan Assembly Members (2) & Sabha Prathinidhi Mandalam Member (1) for the term 2020-2023.

The duly published Voter's list (published on October 2019) shall be the voters list for this election. Only persons whose name as it appears in the voters list shall be eligible to be a candidate, to propose, to second the candidate and to vote.

- A.** Vicar will be the Returning Officer and will appoint necessary people for the election proceedings.
- B.** The candidate should be 24 years old or above to be eligible for these two posts.
- C.** The voting shall be held through secret ballot.
- D.** The Nominations forms shall be obtained from the Returning Officer (Vicar) and submitted to the Returning Officer (Vicar).



Election Notification

- E. A candidate may withdraw his/her candidature in writing to the Returning Officer (Vicar) with the signature of the candidate
- F. The order of the candidates to be printed in the ballot paper will be in the numerical order as their name appears on the voters list.
- G. The candidate or the proposer may be present during the scrutiny.
- H. The candidate or an appointed agent of the candidate may present in the polling station during voting time and the counting time.
- I. The returning officer shall exercise the right to review the above-mentioned terms and procedures subject to the Sabha Constitution.

Rev. Mathew Joseph

Vicar & Returning Officer

February 2, 2020

Worship Service

- ❖ Thanks to all those who assisted in today's worship service.
- ❖ Next Sunday, February 9th , 2020, Holy Qurbana will be in Malayalam at 10:15 AM.
- ❖ 125th Maramon Convention will be starting next Sunday February 9th 2020.
- ❖ Thanks to **Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Easo** and family for sponsoring fresh flowers on the altar for the month of December. This month, it is sponsored by **Mr. & Mrs. K S Mathew** and family.

Prayer Fellowships

- ❖ **Monday Prayer:** Monday, February 3rd at 7 PM at church
- ❖ **Fasting Prayer:** Friday, February 7th at 10 AM at church.
- ❖ **Emmanuel Prayer:** Saturday, February 8th at 7 PM at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Stanly George & Smitha at 5006 Caleb Dr, Rowlett.
- ❖ **Sunnyvale West Prayer:** Saturday, February 15th at 7 PM at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Mathew & Suja at 3411 Willowcreek Dr, Sunnyvale.



Sunday School

- ❖ Sunday School will be visiting Long Creek Assisted Living on Saturday, Feb 8, 10am – 11am for Valentines day. Details are posted on the SS Facebook page.
- ❖ There are plenty of empty slots on the donuts sign up sheet .Please sign up.
- ❖ Sunday School needs teachers. Those who are interested in teaching, please contact Rev .Mathew Joseph.
- ❖ There will be a teachers meeting in the Sunday School room after service today to elect the Southwest Regional representative (2020-2023). All Teachers are requested to attend.

Janet Philip

Sunday School Superintendent



Sunday School Southwest Region

- ❖ The general body meeting of the Southwest Regional Sevika Sanghom will be held on Monday, February 3rd at 9:30pm via teleconference to transact the following agenda. All general body members are requested to attend.

Agenda

1. Presentation and adoption of Annual Report & Audited Account 2019
2. Presentation & adoption of annual Budget- 2020
3. Election of office bearers for the term 2020- 2023
4. 2020 Regional competition date & venue.
5. Selection of 2020 diocesan exam date for the region.
6. AOB with permission of president

- ❖ Dial in Info:(**605**)**475-2875** access code: **7778312**

Thomas Easo

Sunday School Southwest Regional Secretary,



Youth Fellowship

- ❖ Youth Fellowship dues are \$10 and can be paid to Nikku Koshy or Venmo @StPauls. Dues must be paid to participate in YF Activities.
- ❖ Small Group. First Small Group Sessions will be **Feb. 16th** after church.
- ❖ Youth Fellowship: first Bible study will be conducted Wednesday, **Feb 12th** at the residence of Roshan and Jissy Philip.
- ❖ There will be a Youth Fellowship meeting on **Sunday, February 9th**, immediately after church. All YF members are requested to attend

Kripa Thomas,
Youth Fellowship Secretary



Choir

- ❖ There will be English choir practice on **Saturday, February 8th at 4pm to 6 pm and Sunday February 9th 8:45am at church.** It is required for choir members to regularly attend these practices so please come and attend.
- ❖ We are taking preorders for the song books after church today. Please stop and place the order for your books. It's going to be a great resource for the daily family prayers. Thank you for your support.

Ligy Skariah

Choir Secretary



Parish Mission

**“Every Marthomite is a Voluntary Evangelist”
by Abraham Mar Thoma**

- ❖ Parish Mission will be conducting a Bake Sale on **Feb 9th Sunday after the Holy Communion service** to raise money for its various activities and charity works. Please support the bake sale and participate wholeheartedly. The conveners for the event are Mr. Abraham Oommen (Jose), Mr. John Oommen and Mr. Alex Koshy.
- ❖ Parish Mission Annual Meeting will be held on **Feb 29th Saturday at 7:00 PM at Church** . Please mark your calendriers and plan to attend.

Roby Chelagiri

Parish Mission Secretary



Senior Citizen Fellowship

- ❖ Senior Citizens Fellowship Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 4th, 10AM** at the residence of Mrs. Annamma Abraham (Ammini) at **2308 Heatherdale Dr, Mesquite (Phone # 972-863-9797)**. All members of Senior Citizens Fellowship members are requested to attend.

Elizabeth Ipe

Coordinator, Senior Citizen Fellowship.



Sevika Sanghom SW Region

- ❖ The general body meeting of the Southwest Regional Sevika Sanghom will be held on Monday, February 3rd at 9:30pm via teleconference to transact the following agenda. All general body members are requested to attend.

Agenda

1. Election of the office bearers for the term 2020-2023
2. Annual Report & Audited Account 2019
3. Budget 2020
4. Upcoming Conference on March 6-7, 2020 @ Immanuel MTC, Houston
5. AOB with the permission of the President.

- ❖ Dial in Info: **712-775-7000** access code: **196532#**

Jolly Babu

Sevika Sanghom Southwest Regional Secretary



Global Mar Thoma Meet & 33rd Diocesan Family Conference

The Diocese of North America and Europe of the Mar Thoma Church will be hosting the Global Mar Thoma Meet and the 33rd Diocesan Family Conference from **July 2nd – 5th, 2020 at the Carmel Mar Thoma Center, Atlanta.** The theme of the Conference is “Living in Christ, Leaping in Faith” based on the verse John 15:7 ‘If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you’

Registration: \$100 per person. Conference Fee: \$100 per person (till March 31, 2020 thereafter an additional \$25.00 USD will be added for each Person)

Leaders

Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan

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

Rev. Eappen Varghese, Principal St. Johns School, Delhi.

**Rev. Dr. Prakash K. George, Principal Mar Thoma Theological Seminary,
Kottayam**

Birthdays

Date	Name
4-Feb	P.C. George
4-Feb	Sydni Philip
5-Feb	Alex Koshy
6-Feb	Sushil P george
8-Feb	Stan Philip



Wedding Anniversary

Date	Name
4-Feb	Mr. & Mrs. Easow Chacko & Annamma
5-Feb	Mr. & Mrs. Babu P. Simon & Ligi
6-Feb	Mr. & Mrs. Chacko T. Oommen & Salomi
6-Feb	Mr. & Mrs. Andrews T. Philip & Suja James
8-Feb	Mr. & Mrs. KS Mathew & Sosamma



Happy Anniversary



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Guests



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Have a Blessed Week!

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