

ST. ANDREWS MAR THOMA CHURCH

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Worship Service: 10:30 am
Sunday School: 8:00 am

Monthly Newsletter

APRIL 2022

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YOUTH CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Dearly beloved in Christ,

Let us praise God for enabling us to enter the fourth month of this year. Let us praise God that we are in the season of spring. There is an English proverb that says, “April showers bring May flowers.” More than just the environmental aspect of it, this saying has a deeper meaning for us to think about. Our lives go through various seasons of trials and tribulations, when we face such times, we should always remember that it will come to pass and the challenges we face are part of our beautiful life. Without showers, flowers cannot survive. When we shed tears, it guides us to nourish our life so that we can grow fruitfully. When was the last time we went to the Lord with tears? God hears our tears, and it brings strength to our spiritual life when we genuinely bring tears of concern to our Lord. Many times, in our culture we see people financially sacrifice for ours and/or our children’s welfare and future. But how much are we able to shed tears for our children. We need to remember that it is more valuable than any money or gift we can spend, it will guide our future generation in their walk with the Lord. Are we concerned about our and other people’s spiritual life or materialistic welfare?

This month is part of our Lenten period, and we close it with the feast of the Resurrection. Usually, Easter is a time when we would see the churches packed, especially with people we have not seen in a while. We should understand throughout the Lenten season how much Christ had endured for us. In the ministry of the healing Christ led, we reflected on the willingness of God, God accepting the least and the last, and along with that God giving His time to ALWAYS be with us, never leaving us nor forsaking us and taking that love and suffered on the cross. We live in this world giving conditions to our faith and defining time as our time. God loved us unconditionally and are we able to give unconditional love to God? Are our church and personal prayer life seen as a burden to us or are we excited to serve our ever-loving God?

Our NERYF Holy Saturday Meeting is at 10 AM on the ZOOM platform, the main speaker is Rev. Tony Eapen Varkey (Asst. Vicar- St. Thomas MTC Thiruvilla). For all the youths of our region, please do pray and participate.

Happy Resurrection Day! May God bless you all.

Much love,

Jess M. George Achen

BIRTHDAYS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>
4-1	Mr. Benjamin Thomas	4-13	Mr. Abraham Kuriyan
4-2	Ms. Ashley Rajesh	4-16	Ms. Christina Jacob
4-2	Ma. Adam G. Varghese	4-16	Mrs. Sobha Jacob
4-5	Mr. Ashwin Mathew	4-16	Mrs. Rosamma Abraham
4-5	Mrs. Joyamma Varghese	4-17	Ms. Hannah Shaun
4-5	Mr. Sherin Abraham	4-17	Mrs. Leela Thomas
4-6	Mrs. Beena Jain	4-20	Mrs. Beena Daniel
4-8	Ma. Christian Chalunkal	4-20	Mrs. Jessy Mathew
4-8	Mr. Sibi Thomas	4-20	Mrs. Tessy Cheriyan
4-9	Ms. Shwetha Kurian	4-22	Mr. Abraham Varkey
4-10	Mr. Shijin Peter	4-23	Ma. Sahil Manoj
4-10	Ms. Annette Rajesh	4-27	Mrs. Mariamma Varghese
4-11	Ms. Ria Rachel Jacob	4-27	Ma. David Jacob
4-12	Mr. P.M. Abraham	4-28	Ma. Christopher A Varghese
		4-29	Mr. Libin George Thomas

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>
4-08	Dr. Sholu & Dr. Shiney Varghese
4-16	Mrs. & Mr. Satish Thomas
4-30	Mrs. & Dr. Robin Koshy

LECTIONARY

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Epistle/Gospel</u>
04/03	Micah 7: 7-20 Acts 9: 10-18	Col. 1: 1-14 Mark 10: 46-52
04/10	Zech. 9: 9-17 Romans 11: 16-36	Col. 1: 14-23 Mark 11: 1-18
04/14	Exodus 12:1-17 Heb. 9: 1-15	1 Cor. 11: 23-34 Matt. 26: 17-30
04/15	<u>Good Friday</u>	
	<u>1st part</u>	
1 st Lesson	Isaiah 53:1-12	
2 nd Lesson	1 Peter 1: 1-25	
	<u>2nd part</u>	
1 st Lesson	Zech. 13: 1-9	
2 nd Lesson	Gal. 3: 1-22	
	<u>3rd part</u>	
1 st Lesson	Daniel 2: 26-45	
2 nd Lesson	1 Thess. 2: 1-12	
04/17	Isaiah 60: 12-21 1 Cor. 15: 42-58	1 Cor. 15: 20-28 Luke 24: 1-12
04/24	Gen. 28: 10-22 Acts 24: 10-21	1 Thess. 4: 13-18 John 20: 19-29

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Time</u>
04/03	Holy Communion Service (English)	10:30 am
04/10	Holy Communion Service (Malayalam)	10:30 am
04/15	Good Friday Service <i>1st & 2nd part Malayalam, 3rd part English</i>	9:00 am
04/17	Holy Communion Service (Malayalam)	10:30 am
04/24	Divine Service (English)	10:30 am

CONDOLENCE

It is with a heavy heart to inform you all the passing of Mrs. Saramma Mathew (80), elder sister of our Parish member Mr. P.M. Abraham on March 11 in Kerala. On behalf of our Parish we extend our heartfelt condolences to Ponnachen uncle and family. We pray that our Lord enables them to have the strength and courage during this time to cope with the sudden loss of their dear one and to give them the peace and comfort knowing that their loved one is now in the loving arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

It is with deep sadness to inform you all the passing of Mr. P. K. Kuriakose (88), father of our Parish member Mr. Manoj Pazhookudi on March 26 in Kerala. On behalf of our Parish we extend our heartfelt condolences to Manoj and family. Let us all keep the bereaving family members and relatives in our prayers asking our Lord to give them the strength to find peace and comfort during this time.

CHURCH PRAYER / SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

10:30 am

Zoom ID : 487 311 7833

Passcode : standmtc

FASTING PRAYER

every Friday (*resume after Easter*)

10:30 am

Teleconference Dial in number : 1-701-802-5024

Access Code : 2022960#

EDAVAKA MISSION PRAYER

Thursday April 7, 21

7:00 pm

Teleconference Dial in number : 1-701-802-5024

Access Code : 2022960#



Easter Blessings

He is not here: for

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*Matthew 28:6
(KJV)*

*as he said. Come, see
the place where the Lord lay.*

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