

ST. ANDREWS MAR THOMA CHURCH

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Worship Service: 10:30 am

Monthly Newsletter

AUGUST 2021

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YOUTH CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Dearly beloved in Christ,

We have come to the eighth month of this year. August is an important year for many of us, as it is a month of harvest. Many of our homes have good vegetables that have been grown and cared for, and to see the fruit of the labor is quite significant throughout this month. It helps us to feel like we accomplished something great, through giving our time, effort, and having patience. Protecting our fruits is something that we also find challenging as well, especially from invaders such as rabbits and squirrels. If all our work, time, and labor in understanding the protection of our garden are seen as a great illustration that reminds us of our lives, where are we spiritually today? Through the garden caring process, we have no choice but to be patient, but in life in general we have so many choices to make. Often so, we tend to target the choice that has less time and is more comfortable to deal with. When we look at human life, we must realize it is much frailer and more vulnerable if we do not carry out care and patience. We end up being premature and various areas in life, especially in our spiritual journey. We often must remind ourselves to wait. We should not wait by depending on ourselves but wait with God. There is a saying that goes “Time spent waiting on God, is time never wasted”. Being patient enables us to look back and understand the fruits of our life with humility and honor God with gratitude.

Many of our young ones and youths are returning to school either this month or in September. It is a season filled with mixed reactions, some may be excited and some not so much. But nevertheless, let us remind ourselves that as we grow in wisdom through academics, let us prayerfully understand how God blessed us through the talents we are sharpening for Him. We should constantly ask Him if we are using our talents for God’s will, or are we living for ourselves. Our life never belongs to us, it is the gift of God, and all that we are belong to God. Psalm 24:1 says, “The earth is the Lord’s and everything in it”. Our love and prayers for all our young ones for Godly wisdom and courage to move forward, even through the stress of life. Wishing all of you a blessed August.

Much love,

Jess M. George Achen

BIRTHDAYS

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Name</u> |
|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| 08/06 | Mr. Jimmy George | 08/15 | Mrs. Kunjamma Jacob |
| 08/06 | Mr. Rajesh Mathew | 08/18 | Ms. Alshu Varghese |
| 08/07 | Mr. Renil P. David | 08/20 | Mr. V.T. Koshy |
| 08/08 | Ms. Priya Tharakan | 08/21 | Mrs. Ashley Ann Chalunkal |
| 08/09 | Mrs. Reena Mary Chalunkal | 08/24 | Ms. Shoba Koshy |
| 08/11 | Mr. Thomas Varghese | 08/28 | Mrs. Mariyamma Koshy |
| 08/11 | Ms. Abiah Thomas | 08/28 | Mr. George John Chalunkal |
| 08/14 | Mr. Jeath C. Ramacha | 08/30 | Mrs. Elizabeth P. Varghese |

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Name</u> |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 08/01 | Dr. & Mr. George K. George |
| 08/09 | Mrs. & Mr. Raju Zacharia |
| 08/10 | Mrs. & Dr. Sujith John |
| 08/18 | Mrs. & Mr. Koshy Prakash |
| 08/20 | Mrs. & Mr. Shon Cherian |
| 08/21 | Mrs. & Dr. Jean K. Jacob |
| 08/23 | Mrs. & Mr. Binu Jacob |
| 08/25 | Mrs. & Mr. Aby K. Varughese |
| 08/26 | Mrs. & Mr. K.A. Abraham |
| 08/30 | Mrs. & Mr. Prasad Koshy |
| 08/30 | Mrs. & Mr. Bilgin Varghese |

LECTIONARY

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Lessons</u> | <u>Epistle/Gospel</u> |
|-------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 08/01 | Exodus 3: 1-14 Acts 11: 19-26 | 2 Cor. 11: 16-31 Luke 10: 1-12 |
| 08/08 | Isaiah 40: 10-23 Phil. 2: 1-11 | Heb. 12: 1-13 John 17: 1-8 |
| 08/15 | 2 Kings 23: 1-6 Rev. 3: 14-22 | Acts 2: 37-42 Matt. 13: 1-9 |
| 08/22 | 1 Kings 18: 17-40 Acts 8: 26-40 | 2 Thess. 1: 1-12 John 12: 20-26 |
| 08/29 | Gen. 7: 11-14 1 Peter 3: 17-22 | Romans 6: 1-14 John 3: 1-8 |

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Service</u> |
|-------------|------------------------------------|
| 08/01 | Holy Communion Service (Malayalam) |
| 08/08 | Divine Service (English) |
| 08/15 | Holy Communion Service (English) |
| 08/22 | Divine Service (Malayalam) |
| 08/29 | Divine Service (English) |

CONDOLENCES

It is with great sadness to inform you all the passing of our former Parish Member Mr. T.V. Thomas (Thankachen)(72) on Friday July 16 in Dallas. On behalf of our Parish we extend our heartfelt condolences to Alice aunty, Ashby and family and all their relatives as they cope with the loss of their loved one. Let us uphold them in our prayers and pray that they may find the peace and comfort knowing that their loved one is now in Heaven in the loving care of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

It is with deep sadness to inform you all the passing of Mr. Dinker Philip (42) of Basking Ridge, New Jersey on Saturday July 31. He was the cousin of our Parish Members Mr. Koshy Prakash, Mr. Prasad Koshy, and Mrs. Beena Jain. On behalf of our Parish We extend our heartfelt condolences to the bereaving family members and relatives. Let us keep their family in our prayers asking our Lord to help them have the strength to find peace and comfort during this sad time.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Diocesan Family Conference

October 29 – 31

Carmel Marthoma Center, Georgia



CHURCH PRAYER / SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

10:30 am

Zoom ID : 487 311 7833

Passcode : standmtc

FASTING PRAYER

Every Friday

10:30 am

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

Access Code : 2022960#

SENIOR CITIZENS FELLOWSHIP PRAYER

Monday August 2, 16, 30

7:00 pm

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

Access Code : 2022960#

EDAVAKA MISSION PRAYER

Thursday August 12, 26

7:00 pm

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

Access Code : 2022960#

SEVIKA SANGHOM PRAYER

Tuesday August 3

10:30 am

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

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We wait in hope
for the Lord;
he is our help
and our shield.

-Psalm 33:20



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