

ST. ANDREWS MAR THOMA CHURCH

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Worship Service: 10:30 am

Monthly Newsletter

JULY 2021

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YOUTH CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Dearly beloved in Christ,

As we embrace this summer season especially with things getting better by the day with the pandemic, let us praise God for His abundant blessings. God guides us to understand His goodness even in trials and hardships so that we can abide in His goodness rather than relying or depending on ourselves.

We commemorate July by celebrating the 245th Independence Day. Let us give thanks to God for our nation and our leaders. Let us pray for the political leaders of our land for God-given wisdom and strength. We are placed in this land not without a purpose but purposefully. Let us surrender ourselves to God in being part of God's mission to build this nation to move towards God-centeredness rather than selfish motives. On July 3rd we are commemorating St. Thomas Day as it recognizes the Apostle to India, St. Thomas. Although he was known as doubting Thomas, that was not his character, he should be known as honest Thomas. He grew out of his doubts and acknowledged Christ as "My Lord and My God" (St. John 20:28). Let us also learn from the strengths and weaknesses of St. Thomas and give all our doubts and uncertainty to God and continue to grow in our faith.

Usually, every year during the summertime, our church has a season of both deacon and priestly ordinations. Let us pray to God for the ordained ministry of our church, especially the need of the hour is more clergy from this diocese. Let us prayerfully encourage our growing generation to consider the ordained ministry of our church. We need to own the church to know "I" can be God's child in serving in the blessed ministry of being an ordained priest of the Mar Thoma Church. God just needs our availability for the same.

The Diocesan Youth Fellowship Conference is held on July 30- August 1, 2021. It is hosted by St. Andrews MTC, St. James MTC, and the Bethany MTC. Our youths 18 and above should register online. This year it is Free, and the first 2 days are on the Zoom platform and the final day Holy Qurbana and the closing program will be at the St. James MTC.

Much love,

Jess M. George Achen

BIRTHDAYS

Date Name

7/01 Mr. Reny Samuel
7/01 Mrs. Saramma Varghese
7/02 Ma. Jairus Philip Jacob
7/02 Ms. Daniela Mary George
7/03 Mrs. Elsey Rajesh
7/05 Mr. Sweetin Cherian
7/05 Mrs. Bindu Peter
7/08 Ma. Johan Mathew Jean
7/14 Ms. Merin Sunny
7/14 Ma. Jake Jacob
7/15 Ma. Jason Jain
7/15 Ma. Jayden Thomas
7/16 Mrs. Ansu Varghese
7/16 Mrs. Leena Varghese
7/17 Ma. Ryan Varghese

Date Name

7/22 Ms. Silpa Thomas
7/22 Mr. Raju Zacharia
7/24 Ms. Alia Grace Varghese
7/25 Dr. Robin Koshy
7/26 Mrs. Ancy Jacob
7/27 Mrs. Suja Abraham
7/27 Mrs. Sheeba Manoj
7/28 Mr. Aby Tharakan
7/28 Mrs. Leelamma Prakash
7/29 Ms. Jeslyn Jacob
7/30 Ms. Sara Abraham
7/31 Mr. Benny Mathew
7/31 Mr. Jesse Samuel
7/31 Mr. Akshay Oommen

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Date Name

7/02 Mrs. & Mr. Koshy P. Jacob
7/02 Mrs. & Mr. Cherian Tharakan
7/07 Mrs. & Mr. George K. Joseph
7/12 Mrs. & Mr. Chacko P. Thomas
7/18 Mrs. & Mr. Thomas K Chacko
7/20 Mrs. & Mr. Asish John
7/20 Mrs. & Mr. Justin Daniel
7/21 Mrs. & Mr. A.V. George
7/26 Mrs. & Mr. Manoj Pazhookudi
7/30 Mrs. & Mr. Reji Peter

LECTIONARY

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Epistle/Gospel</u>
07/04	Exodus 23: 1-9 Acts 15: 1-11	Gal. 5: 1-6 Luke 6: 20-26
07/11	Mal. 1: 6-14 2 Tim. 2: 1-13	Gal. 6: 11-18 John 21: 15-19
07/18	Deut. 6: 1-12 Eph. 5: 1-21	Rom 13: 11-14 Matt. 5: 13-16
07/25	Exodus 36: 1-7 Eph. 4: 7-13	1 Cor. 12: 1-11 John 20: 19-23

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Service</u>
07/04	Holy Communion Service (Malayalam)
07/11	Holy Communion Service (English)
07/18	Holy Communion Service (English)
07/25	Divine Service (Malayalam)

CONGRATULATIONS

Our member Mr. Anish Chacko entered into Holy Matrimony with Mrs. Nina Joseph on June 12. On behalf of our Parish we would like to congratulate the newlyweds and wish them a lifetime of happiness as we welcome them as a couple to our St. Andrews family.

CONDOLENCES

It is with deep sadness to inform you all the passing of our Parish Member Mrs. Leelamma Varghese (75) on June 18. On behalf of our Parish we extend our heartfelt condolences to the bereaving family members and relatives of the dearly departed. Let us uphold all those who are in mourning in our prayers asking God to give them the peace, strength and comfort during this sad time.

It is with deep sadness to inform you all the passing of our Parish member Mr. Jacob C. Koshy (75) on June 22. On behalf of our Parish we express our heartfelt condolences to the family members and relatives on the sudden death of their loved one. Let us keep the grieving family in our prayers as they cope with their loss and pray to God that they may find the peace and solace knowing that their dear one is now in the loving arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Junior / Senior Conference (Virtual)
July 8th -11th

Sunday School VBS (Virtual)
July 17th
9:00 am – 4:30 pm

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 July 5 and July 19

7:00 pm

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

Access Code : 2022960#

EDAVAKA MISSION PRAYER

Thursday July 1, July 15, and July 29

7:00 pm

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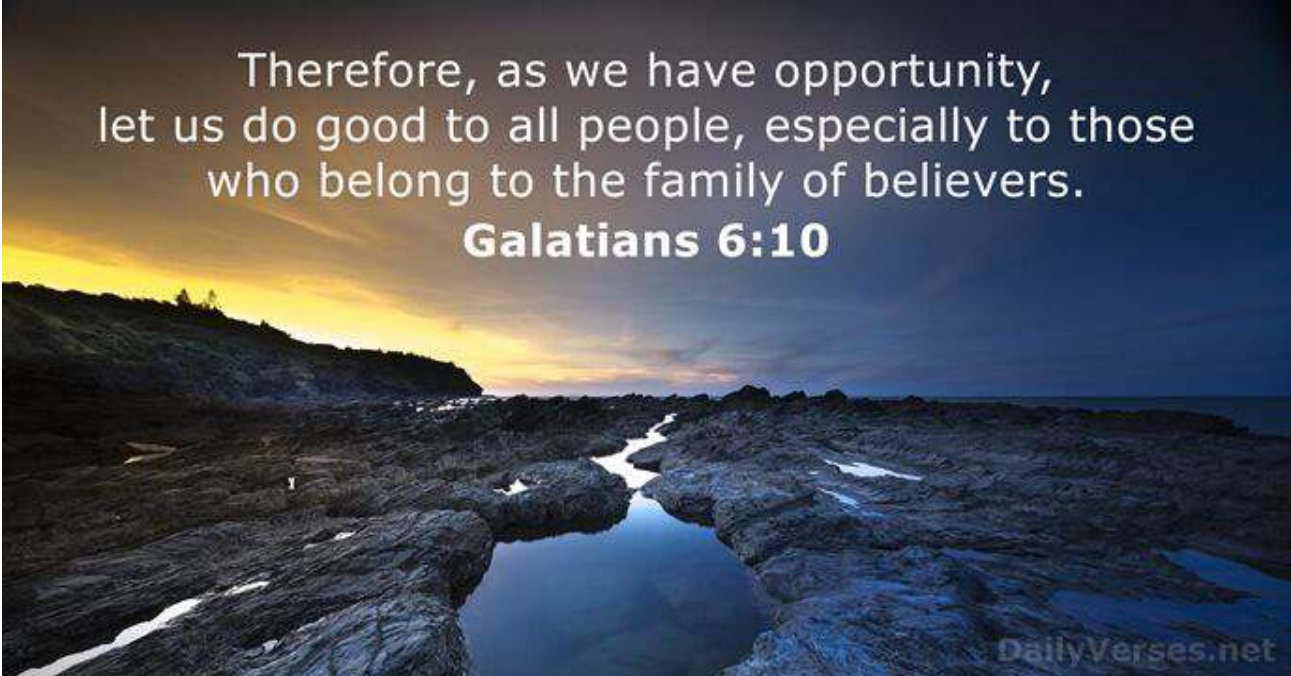
SEVIKA SANGHOM PRAYER

Tuesday July 6

4:30 pm

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Therefore, as we have opportunity,
let us do good to all people, especially to those
who belong to the family of believers.

Galatians 6:10

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so you can

FINISH WELL

what God has

CALLED YOU TO DO.

~Christine Caine

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