

ST. ANDREWS MAR THOMA CHURCH

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Worship Service: 10:30 am
Sunday School: 8:45 am

Monthly Newsletter

JUNE 2021

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YOUTH CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Dearly beloved in Christ,

Let us praise God for entering into the sixth month of the year. As we are moving forward in time, let us continue to reflect on the faithfulness of God in the halfway point of the year. The weather is getting warmer and it is important to make use of the time for our spiritual, physical and mental wellness. Throughout the last year and a half it was difficult for all of us, let us encourage ourselves and those around us to take care of our well being so that we can do God's work to the best of our abilities.

As summer approaches, spend a lot of time with family and have our young ones engage well with the activities of the church. This month the lectionary highly focuses on discipleship and the church is going through a season of the Fast of the Apostles from June 16-29. June 27th Gospel portion focuses on the Cost of Discipleship. The Gospel portion of St. John 10: 11-18 is one of the 'I Am' sayings and it speaks about the Good Shepherd. It reminds us on ownership. The hired hand is just taking care of the sheep as a job and not with love. When danger comes they will flee and abandon the flock. Christ emphasizes that He is the Good Shepherd and will be with the sheep. Christ knows His own very well and is with His children always in all situations and seasons of life. Let us remember that Christ is with us. With His presence in our lives, the fast of the apostles should guide us to dedicate our lives fully for Him. Let us daily surrender ourselves to the Lord. Let us pray that this season of fast is a blessing for us to live as a blessing.

July 30- August 1, 2021 on the Zoom Platform the Diocesan National Youth Conference is going to be held. I encourage our youths to mark the calendars and register once it is open. This year's conference is hosted by St. Andrews's MTC, St. James MTC and Bethany MTC. Let us pray for them as they prepare for the conference.

Prayerfully wishing everyone a blessed Summer

Much Love,
Rev. Jess M. George

BIRTHDAYS

Date Name

6/03 Mrs. Susamma Jacob
6/04 Mr. Lukose Yohannan
6/05 Mrs. Annamma Abraham
6/05 Dr. George Samuel
6/10 Mr. Roshen Varghese
6/11 Dr. Priji Joseph
6/11 Mr. Ron Chalunkal
6/13 Mr. Chacko P. Thomas
6/14 Ma. Aaron Mathews
6/14 Mr. Josh Jacob
6/15 Ms. Rachel Varghese
6/15 Mr. Satish Thomas
6/16 Ma. Aaron Abraham
6/17 Mr. Blessen Thomas

Date Name

6/18 Mr. Jogi Peter
6/19 Mrs. Ammini Varghese
6/21 Ms. Isabella Prasad
6/22 Ms. Janice Peter
6/22 Dr. Bivin Sunny
6/23 Mr. Jacob C. Koshy
6/24 Ms. Shilu Abraham
6/25 Ms. Michelle Prakash
6/26 Mrs. Raji Varghese
6/27 Mr. Nijin Mathew
6/28 Ma. Stanley Abraham
6/29 Mrs. Sosamma Chacko
6/30 Ma. Emmanuel A. George

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Date Name

06/02 Mrs. & Mr. Jeath C. Ramacha
06/04 Mrs. & Mr. Philip E. Samuel
06/06 Mrs. & Mr. Jacob Mathew Sr.
06/07 Mrs. & Dr. Brite J. Chalunkal
06/11 Mrs. & Mr. Benny Mathew
06/11 Mrs. & Mr. Thomas P. Varughese
06/15 Mrs. & Mr. George E. Varghese
06/30 Mrs. & Mr. Mathews Koshy

LECTIONARY

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Epistle/Gospel</u>
06/06	1 Kings 3: 4-15 Col. 1: 3-14	James 1: 5-8 Luke 2: 41-52
06/13	Job 38: 1-41 Rev. 21: 1-8	Col. 1: 15-20 Matthew 6: 25-30
06/20	Isaiah 6: 1-8 1 John 5: 1-12	2 Thess. 2: 13-17 John 4: 13-26
06/27	Daniel 6: 10-23 Col. 3: 12-17	Titus 2: 1-10 John 10: 11-18

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Service</u>
06/06	Divine Service (Malayalam)
06/13	Holy Communion Service (Malayalam)
06/20	Divine Service (English)
06/27	Divine Service (Malayalam)

CONDOLENCES

It is with a heavy heart to inform you all the passing of Mr. Mathew George (Reji) (57) on Sunday May 16 in Ranni, Kerala. He was the brother of our Parish member Mrs. Mariamma John (wife of Mr. John K. Thomas). On behalf of our Parish we extend our heartfelt condolences to the family members and relatives of the departed and pray that God gives 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. Kochummen T. Jacob (78) on Tuesday June 1 in New York. He was the elder brother of our Parish member Mrs. Leelamma Prakash and the uncle of our Parish member Mr. Binu Daniel and the brother in law of our Parish member Mrs. Thankamma Samuel. On behalf of our parish we extend our heartfelt condolences to the bereaving family members and relatives of the departed and pray that God gives them the peace and comfort knowing that their loved one is now in the the loving arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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

Every Monday

7:00 pm

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

Access Code : 2022960#


A silhouette of a father and a child against a cloudy sky. The child is jumping towards the father, who is reaching out to catch them. The scene is set against a bright, cloudy sky with a blue and white color palette.

**"Children are a heritage from the LORD,
offspring a reward from him. Like arrows
in the hands of a warrior are children born
in one's youth. Blessed is the man whose quiver
is full of them. Psalms 127:3-5**

Happy Fathers Day

**"The father of a righteous child has great joy;
a man who fathers a wise son rejoices in him."**

Proverbs 23:24

A scenic view of a river at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a golden glow over the water and the trees on the banks. The sky is filled with soft, golden clouds. The water reflects the light from the sun and the trees.

For I know the plans I have for you,
declares the Lord, plans to prosper you
and not to harm you, plans to give you
hope and a future.

Jeremiah 29:11