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Fri, Apr 12, 2024 at 5:00 AM

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Friday April 12th, 2024



Worship Schedule

Sunday April 14th, 2024

Jesus Christ Who Restores
 (2nd Sunday after Easter)
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യേശുക്രിസ്തു (ഉയിർപ്പിനു ശേഷം 2-ആം ഞായർ)

10:30 am - Holy Qurbana (English)

Live Stream Link: <https://youtube.com/live/coddn8Dtq7A>

First Lesson	Hosea 14:1-9
Second Lesson	Hebrews 6:9-12
Epistle	Galatians 6:1-5
Gospel	John 21:1-14

Prayer

Heavenly Father,

**As You guided the disciples to a bountiful catch,
May You also lead us to abundant blessings in our
endeavors.**

**Grant us the patience and faith to persevere,
Even when we feel weary and discouraged.**

**May Your presence fill our hearts,
And Your love overflow in our lives.**

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Parish

Tuesday Fasting Prayer

Will be held at Church at 10:00 am.

Optional Zoom: Tuesday Fasting Online Prayer

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83634561383?pwd=T21TQ3phbTV1bGgrRldOdkF6MzRiQT09>

Meeting ID: 836 3456 1383

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Dial by your location : +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) | Meeting ID: 836 3456 1383 | Passcode: 156818

Wednesday Online Bible Study

Will be held via Zoom at 8:00 pm

The weekly Online Bible Study is coordinated on alternate weeks by the Edavaka Mission and Sevika Sangham. Please join and be spiritually enriched.

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89800704611?pwd=a2I1VjRVSFY3dTA2ckNydmpyVzIPQT09>

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Space for the Future Expansion Project

As per the decision of the general body, the Space for the Future Expansion Project Committee has created a survey. The objective of this survey is to hear the voice of every Chicago Mar Thoma Church General Body Member with the hope that the voices of the under 18 population of our parish can be expressed through the responses of

their parents. To ensure accountability, the member name, e-mail, parish account number and area prayer group information are being asked and the Parish looks forward to using the collected data for follow-up and direction on Space for the Future Project initiatives. Please be assured that your response to this survey is not binding and without any obligation. The survey consists of 7 questions and the link is provided below. It will be open **through Sunday, April 14, 2024**. We encourage all eligible respondents to participate. A help desk will be made available in the lower lobby to assist with those who require assistance.

Questions 1,2,5 & 6 allow you to choose one among the options as a response (Multiple Choice).

Questions 3 & 4 allow multiple options as the response (Check Box).

Question 7 allows a short answer of up to 200 characters.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdOplCDQHht3spu23G1ipTRzWepTxro5oHYuRIZQR_gHVftfw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Golden Jubilee Souvenir

We are inviting articles and messages for our souvenir. Our Golden Jubilee theme is "Passionate Perseverance in Faith, 50 Years & Beyond." The proceeds collected are earmarked for our "Space for the Future Project." Please submit your articles or messages to: cmtcgoldenjubilee@gmail.com

Website:

Please click on the link below to access the Parish Website

<https://chicagomarthoma.org/>

YouTube Page:

Please click on the link below and subscribe to get access to all live stream links.

www.youtube.com/@CMTCAV

Altar Flowers

Please reach out to our Lay Leaders if your family desires to sponsor altar flowers for a week. The cost is \$35.

Parish Audio Visual Team Expansion : Volunteering Opportunity

The Parish AV Team is planning to train and add a few more members in the next few weeks. AV Team is looking for volunteers from Sunday School Students, Youths, Sub-organization Members,

and Seniors to help with worship services, sacraments and other Parish events. One of the priorities is to add more members who can read Malayalam slides. The volunteering activity includes AV set-up, upkeep, audio and video operation, control of Malayalam and English slides etc. Those interested at this time, please reach out to the AV Convenor Monish John by April 21st, 2024.

Happy Birthday

Cora Abraham	04/12	John K. Thomas	04/15
Jisha R. Varughese	04/12	Briana Mathew	04/15
Kiran Manapurathu Mathew	04/12	Elina Susan Varughese	04/15
Sheeja T. George	04/12	Marykutty Philipose	04/15
Sibi Mathew	04/12	Molly P. Chacko	04/15
Mariamamma Kurien	04/13	Blesson T. Jacob	04/15
Jocelyn Rachel Varughese	04/13	P. A. Phillipose	04/16
George V. Cheriyan	04/13	Reshma Susan Thomas	04/17
Nevin Thomas Alex	04/14	Mathew P. Chandy	04/17
Vijay Titus Thomas	04/14	Zachariah Edamala	04/17
Abraham C. Thomas	04/14	Andrew Phillipose	04/18
Elizabeth Abraham	04/14	Roshan C. Samuel	04/18
Mariamamma P. Thomas	04/14		

Happy Anniversary

Alex Thomas & Shijy Alex 04/12

Area & Sub-Organization Events

Choir:

English Choir: There will be practice at church on April 13 from 2 pm to 4 pm.

Sunday School:

Sunday School Time: Sunday School will begin at 8:45 am.

Second Semester Exam: - Second Semester exam will be held this Sunday April 14.

Midwest Region Teachers Retreat -

- Saturday April 20, 9:00 am - 11:30 am CST
- Guest Speaker - Rev. Abraham Kuruvilla - Vicar - Lubbock, Texas

Competitions: Sunday April 28

- Memory Verse - During Sunday School Hours - 8:45 am onwards
- Drawing/Coloring after Holy Communion Service
- Last Date for Registration Sunday 21 April 2024
- Students register names with their respective Sunday School teachers or contact Bindhu, Lijin, Shyla, Tara or Teji

Diocesan Exam: Sunday May 12 for Grade 5 - Grade 10

- The diocesan Sunday school exam 2024 will be conducted in-person at our church in the Basement Fellowship Hall on Sunday May 12, 2024
- The exam timings are - Central Time : 11:00AM to 12:30PM

VBS: Wednesday June 12 - Saturday June 15

- Theme : The Great Jungle Journey - An Epic Cruise from Genesis to Revelation
- Registration Link <https://ssprograms.chicagomarthoma.org/>

- Registration will open on Sunday 31 March 2024
- Fees - \$ 40.00 for all
- Last Date for Registration Sunday 19 May 2024
- Late Fee after last date \$ 50.00 for CMTC kids only, No Late Fee for kids from other parishes or sister churches
- Sunday School welcomes wholehearted donations for VBS from cheerful sponsors to mitigate the expenses.

Youth Fellowship:

Sevika Sanghom:

Diocesan National Sevika Sanghom Conference: The 21st Diocesan Sevika Sanghom National Conference will be hosted by the Mar Thoma Church of Atlanta on October 3-6, 2024 at the Carmel Mar Thoma Center in Stone Mountain Georgia. The theme of the conference will be: "Live to Leave a Legacy" based on Deuteronomy 6:7. All Sevika Sanghom members are encouraged to attend.

Young Women's Fellowship:

2024 Bible Study and on-line Fellowship – We Completed Virtues of a Proverb 31 woman and now moving on to The Book of Haggai. We will have an 'Introduction to Haggai session this coming Thursday.

Date and Time: Thursday April 18th at 7pm.

Please see zoom link – Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87340415971?pwd=ZWVCVXFIREJMREY1VVY4VnRUc1B4UT09>

Meeting ID: 873 4041 5971
 Passcode: 634828

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Midwest Regional Sevika Sanghom Retreat: The Mid-West Regional Sevika Sanghom Retreat on Saturday, April 13, 2024 @ 9 am EST.

Zoom Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89741674877?pwd=fcgzprx3wMEWUECDFYsmR0Lexa4mW.1>

Meeting ID: 897 4167 4877

Passcode: 557798

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REGIONAL SEVIKA SANGHOM

APRIL RETREAT

SATURDAY
APRIL 13, 2024
9 AM EST

Zoom Meeting
HTTPS://US06WEB.ZOOM.US/
MEETING ID: 897 4167 4877
PASSCODE: 557798

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+1 301 715 8592 US (WASHINGTON DC),
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MESSAGE: REV. SANTHOSH VARUGHESE
VICAR, DETROIT MAR THOMA CHURCH
PRESIDENT, MWRSS

Farewell Felicitations for:

REV. THOMAS MATHEW
Vicar: St Louis Mar Thoma Church

REV. AJITH K. THOMAS
Vicar: St Thomas Mar Thoma Church,
Lombard

REV. SHERIN VARGHESE OOMMEN
Ass. Vicar: Chicago Mar Thoma Church

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REV. SANTHOSH VARUGHESE
MWRSS PRESIDENT

SUSAN PHILIP
MWRSS VICE-PRESIDENT

MANJU CHACKO
MWRSS SECRETARY

Edavaka Mission:

Prayer Cell Meeting: Prayer cell meeting will be held in the Children's room during the Sunday School Time. All parish members are encouraged to attend.

Yuvajana Sakhyam:


Food Sale: The Yuvajana Sakhyam will be hosting a food sale this Sunday. There will be delicious Pothichore and other snack items for sale. Everyone's wholehearted participation is solicited in this endeavor. Please see the flyer below for more details.



Senior Fellowship:

Senior Fellowship Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Thursday April 18th at 10 am in the Basement Fellowship Hall

Diocesan Senior Citizen Prayer Fellowship Meeting: Please see flyer below.




MAR THOMA CHURCH
DIOCESE OF
NORTH AMERICA
SENIOR CITIZEN FELLOWSHIP


SCF

PRAYER
FELLOWSHIP

Message: Rev. M. C. VARGHESE
(Staten Island, NY)

 **zoom ID: 516 377 3311. PASSCODE: SENIOR**

MON - APRIL 8th 2024

 **TIME: 08-00PM (EST)**

Hosted by
North East Region Center A

Rt. Rev. Dr. Abraham Mar Paulose Episcopa (President)
Rev. George Abraham (Diocesan Secretary)
Rev. Mathew Varghese (SCF Vice President)
Easaw Maliakal (SCF Secretary)
C. V. Simonkutty (SCF Treasurer)

Diocesan National Senior Fellowship Conference: The Senior Fellowship Diocesan National conference will be hosted by the Long Island Mar Thoma Church in New York. The conference is scheduled to be held in New York from October 31st through November 3rd and the theme for the conference is “Dreamers of Dreams” based on Joel 2:28. Please refer to the flyer on the basement bulletin board for further details.

Wisconsin Area Prayer Group (WPG):

Forms:

Change of Address, Subscription, Membership Forms are available at Trustees Office or you can download from the [website](#)

Prayers & Blessings :

On behalf of the parish family, we wish all who are celebrating their birthdays and/or wedding anniversaries the

choicest blessings of God Almighty to protect you and guide you in the new year. .

"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."

- Galatians 6:2

Yours in Christ's Service,

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