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Fri, Apr 12, 2024 at 5:00 AM

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# **Worship Schedule**

# Sunday April 14th, 2024

Jesus Christ Who Restores (2nd Sunday after Easter) യഥാസ്ഥാനപ്പെടുത്തുന്ന

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## 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:

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# **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/1FAIpQLSdOpICDQHht3spu23G1ipTR zWepTxro5oHYuRIZQR 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 | <b>Briana Mathew</b>       | 04/15 |
| Kiran Manapurathu Mathew | 04/12 | Elina Susan Varughese      | 04/15 |
| Sheeja T. George         | 04/12 | <b>Marykutty Philipose</b> | 04/15 |
| Sibi Mathew              | 04/12 | Molly P. Chacko            | 04/15 |
| Mariamma 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 |
| Mariamma P. Thomas       | 04/14 |                            |       |

# **Happy Anniversary**

Alex Thomas & Shijy Alex

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# **Area & Sub-Organization Events**

#### **Choir:**

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

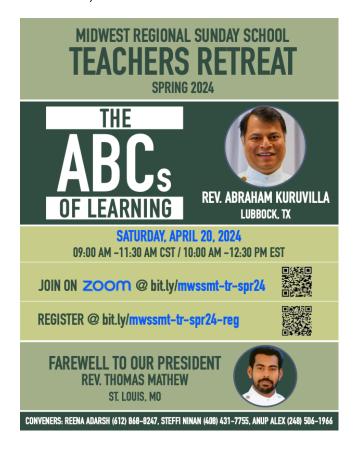
## **Sunday School:**

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

<u>Second Semester Exam:</u> - 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 Teii

# **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:**

<u>Diocesan National Sevika Sanghom Conference:</u> 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

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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=fcgnzprx3wMEWUECDFYsmR0Lexa4mW.1

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#### **Edavaka Mission:**

<u>Prayer Cell Meeting:</u> Prayer cell meeting will be held in the Children's ropm suring 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. Everyones' wholehearted participation is solicited in this endeavor. Please see the flyer below for more details.



## **Senior Fellowship:**

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

<u>Diocesan Senior Citizen Prayer Fellowship Meeting:</u> Please see flyer below.



<u>Diocesan National Senior Fellowship Conference</u>: 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

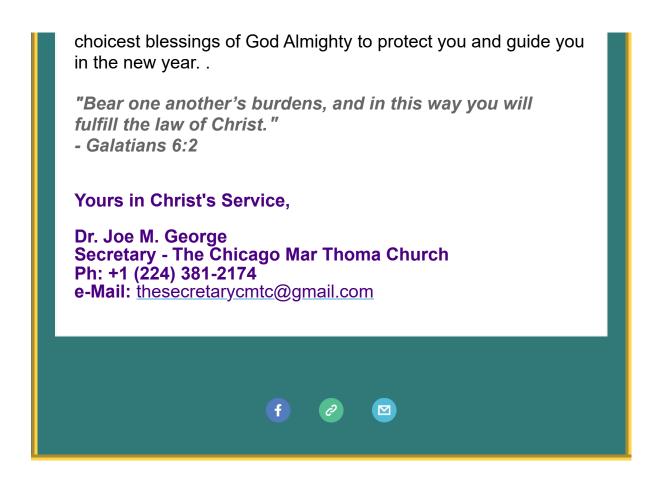
#### Wisconsin Area Prayer Group (WPG):

#### 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



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