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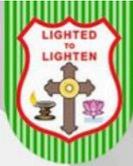
Weekly Digest



Chicago Mar Thoma Church

Friday February 13th, 2026

Worship Schedule



CHICAGO MAR THOMA CHURCH

240 Potter Rd, Des Plaines, IL 60016

2026
FEB 15
SUNDAY

**Beginning of Great Lent:
Jesus Christ Who Transforms**

**Malayalam
Holy Qurbana
@ 10 am**



Led by Rev. Joel Samuel Thomas
Diocesan Secretary
Diocese of North America

**Message
Mrs. Jeny Thomas Steive**



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Service will be held
at Parish Basement Hall
@ 10 am.

**First Lesson: Ezek 36:24-36
Second Lesson: Rom 11:33-36,12:1-2**

**Epistle: 2Cor 5:16-21
Gospel: John 2:1-11**

Young Families' Fellowship inauguration will be held after the service.

[Live Stream Link - 10 am Holy Qurbana Malayalam](#)

Please collect your copy of the 2025 Annual Report and Account Book that will be available at Church this Sunday.

Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Teach us to trust You completely and to do whatever You ask of us. Transform our hearts, renew our hope, and fill our lives with the grace only You can give.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Parish Announcements

Space for the Future Building Project

By the grace of God, the Technical Review Board meeting went well, and we are now moving forward to the next stages in the City approval process.

We humbly request your continued prayers for this project, and we also urge you, if you have not done so already, to make a pledge towards this endeavor and contribute wholeheartedly and faithfully as God leads you.

Please see the link for the informative video on the Space for the Future Building Project and make your pledge today.

[Space for the Future Informative Video Link](#)

[Space for the Future Building Pledge Form Link](#)

Tuesday Fasting Prayer

Will be held at 10 am at Church with optional Zoom

[Zoom Link: Click to Join](#)

Meeting ID: 836 3456 1383

Passcode: 156818

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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 Parish Mission and Sevika Sangham.

Please join and be spiritually enriched.

[Zoom Link: Click to Join](#)

Meeting ID: 898 0070 4611

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Website

Please click on the link below to access the Parish Website

<https://chicagomarthoma.org/>

Forms

<https://chicagomarthoma.org/forms/>

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.



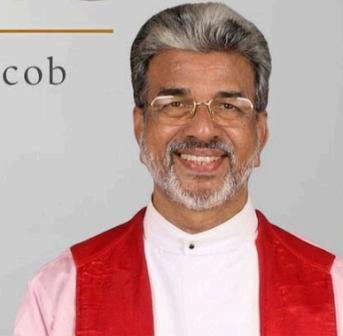
CHICAGO MAR THOMA CHURCH

CONDOLENCE MEETING

Late Very Rev. KY Jacob

Friday, February 13th

8:30 PM CST | Via Zoom



Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81194596436?pwd=uo0EQrABj5Nr5bVHbH5xWaysW6jJMr.1>

Meeting ID: 811 9459 6436

Passcode: 238814

[Zoom Link: Click to Join](#)

Area & Sub-Organization Announcements

Area Prayers

Area 6: Area 6 prayer meeting hosted by Mr. Teji Thomas & family will be held at the church basement fellowship hall on Saturday February 14th, 2026 at 6:00PM.

Area 3: Area 3 prayer meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. Mathew C. Varughese (Ponnu) and family, [8247 Menard Ave, Morton Grove, IL 60053](#) on Sunday February 15th, 2026 at 6:00PM. The area representative for the year 2026 will be elected at this meeting.

Choir

Sunday School

Time: Sunday School will be held at 8:40 am this Sunday.

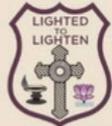
Sunday School Competitions: Phase 1 of Sunday School competitions will be held on Saturday, February 14th, Phase 1. Please see below for details and guidelines

[Click to View Competition Guidelines](#)

[2026 CMTC Sunday School Competition Registration Link](#)



Kids Ministry:



Sunday School Kids Ministry

Game Night



Fun • Laughter • Teamwork • Fellowship

March 6, 2026
Friday
07:00 pm

Join us for an unforgettable Game Night filled with games based on the Bible!

Dinner will be provided

Chicago Mar Thoma Church

Youth Fellowship

Parish Mission

Prayer Cell: Prayer Cell will be held on Sunday in the Children's room at 9.00 AM during the Sunday School time.

Lent Prayer: This year's Lent Prayer will begin on Sunday evening March 8th 2026. Prayer Meeting will be held at

homes. A sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board at Church basement.

Senior Fellowship

Next Meeting: The next Senior Fellowship meeting will be held on Thursday February 26th at 10 am at Church.

Wisconsin Area Prayer Group

Next Service: Holy Communion Service in English will be held on Saturday February 21st at 3:30 pm at the Unity Lutheran Church, [4600 Pilgrim Road, Brookfield, WI 53005](#)

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. May He protect you and guide you in the new year.

Happy Birthday

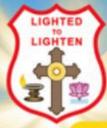
Anphy Dipin Mohan	02/13
Mariamamma Chacko	02/15
Lesly Thomas	02/16
Arya Leia George	02/16
Vinod M. Varughese	02/16
Jyothi M. Joseph Hayes	02/16
Ryan Mammen Easo	02/17
Rebecca Sanish George	02/17
Joel Gabriel Jacob	02/17
Priya Ann Varughese	02/17
Isaiah Mathew Babu	02/18
Noel Tiju Mathews	02/18
Grace Yesudas	02/18
John Kuruvilla	02/18
Mariamamma George	02/18
Deenamamma Thomas	02/18
Annamma George	02/19

Happy Anniversary

Abraham E. Thomas Jr. & Anu Thomas	02/14
N. Mathew Philip & Marykutty Philip	02/16
Samuel T. Alex & Lilly Alex	02/16
Varkey Mathew & Rosamma Varkey	02/16
Ron George Thomas & Merin Babu Thomas	02/16
Mathai P. Easo & Annamma Easo	02/17
Anish John & Binal Kiran John	02/18
Thomas John & Jessy John	02/19

Diocese Announcements

Native American Mission



MAR THOMA MISSION BOARD - DIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA **NATIVE AMERICAN MISSION**

Planting seeds of faith and hope that will grow for generations.

2026 VBS/BIBLE CAMPS

Join us as we partner with Native American communities across the USA to share God's love through Vacation Bible School/Bible Camps.

Our mission is to walk alongside Native American children and families, offering hope, encouragement, and the life-giving message of Jesus Christ.

Together we seek to serve, learn, and build lasting relationships rooted in Christ's love.

*Come Serve. Come Learn.
Come be part of God's work.*

Scan to Register



Register By:
April 1, 2026

Registration will be considered on a first come basis as space is limited.

If You Are Interested in Participating, Please Contact:

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June
1-5

Oklahoma Bible Camp
Broken Bow, Oklahoma

June
4-7

Illouma Bible Camp
Dulac, Louisiana

June
10-13

Alabama Bible Camp
Mt. Vernon, Alabama

June
25-28

Arizona Bible Camp
Fort Defiance, Arizona

July
12-16

Utah Bible Camp
Bluff, Utah

July
16-19

New Mexico Bible Camp
Farmington, New Mexico

“For our sake God made the one who knew no sin to be sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”

2nd Corinthians 5:21

Yours in Christ's Service,

Dr. Joe M. George

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