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"Weekly Digest - 11/09/2018 "

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Dear Parishioners-

Good Morning;

Hope you all are enjoying the first snow of the season.

Please ignore the earlier Weekly Digest and use the corrected version below; apologize for the inconvenience caused

Have a Blessed Day ahead and see you all tonight for the Parish Convention.

Friday, 9th November'2018

Sunday 11th November 2018

08:00 am - Sunday School

09:00 am - Holy Qurbana in MALAYALAM

"Hudos Eetho - Renewal of the Church"- CH 231

45th PARISH DAY

1st Lesson	Zech 4: 1-14
2nd Lesson	Rev 1: 12-20
Epistle	1 Cor 3: 10 - 15
Gospel	Matt 5: 14-16

Transformation : "When Creation sees the face of the Creator it changes itself and comes closer to the Creator"

CHURCH PRAYER MEETING

Praying for the Church • Community • World

EDAVAKA MISSION / SEVIKHA SANGHOM BIBLE STUDY

DATE	NAME & ADDRESS	TIME	REGION
14th November Wednesday	Mr. Thomas Mathew & Mrs. Aleyamma Mathew 9341 Ozanam, Morton Grove, IL – 60053. Ph. 847-548-6473	**07:00 PM**	**A**

AREA PRAYER MEETINGS

DATE	NAME & ADDRESS	TIME	AREA
17th November Saturday	Mr. Sudesh Mathew 1809 Azalea Ln, Mount Prospect, IL - 60056 Ph. 224-432-3334	**07:00 PM**	**7**
	Mr. Jojikutty Abraham 639 Regency Dr,	**06:30 PM**	**5**

18th November Sunday	Des Plaines, IL – 60016. Ph. 847-297-0056		
18th November Sunday	Mr. Mamman George (Anil) 1015 S Lancater St, Mount Prospect, IL – 60056. Ph. 224-392-6784	**06:30 PM**	**6**

PRAYER CELL

JOIN US!

Sunday @ 08:15 am

CHICAGO MAR THOMA CHURCH

240 Potter Road Des Plaines, IL – 60016
www.chicagomarthoma.org

PARISH CONVENTION & PARISH DAY - 2018

Rev. George Varghese (Punnackad)

Program

Thursday	: Nov 8th @ 7:00 pm	: Gospel Meeting
Friday	: Nov 9th @ 7:00 pm	: Gospel Meeting
Saturday	: Nov 10th @ 6:00 pm	: Gospel Meeting
Sunday	: Nov 11th @ 9:00 am	: Holy Qurbana in Malayalam
	: Public Meeting	
	: Fellowship Lunch	

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CHICAGO MAR THOMA CHURCH
2018 – House-to-House Carol Rounding Schedule

2018 - CAROL Rounding Schedule				
Date	Day	Area	Area	Time
24-Nov	Saturday	9		12:00 PM
25-Nov	Sunday	10	12	12:00 PM
30-Nov	Friday	1		5:30 PM
1-Dec	Saturday	3	11	12:00 PM
2-Dec	Sunday	7		12:00 PM
7-Dec	Friday	4		5:30 PM
8-Dec	Saturday	Ecumenical Carol Service		5:00 PM
9-Dec	Sunday	5		12:00 PM
14-Dec	Friday	2		5:30 PM
15-Dec	Saturday	6		12:00 PM
16-Dec	Sunday	8		12:00 PM
22-Dec	Saturday	CMTC Carol Service		5:00 PM

SECRETARY's DESK

1. Vestry Prayer
    - This is a preparatory prayer for all those who are assisting/leading in the worship service; for example Bible Reading, Offertory, Kiss of Peace, Prayer after Sermon, Choir Members, Lay Leaders
    - Please assemble at least 10 minutes prior to the start of service to ensure we pray for the blessings & guidance of the Holy Spirit through the service

Please forward your concerns or queries to;

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CMTC YF BIBLE STUDY:

TIME WITH TITUS

"He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy."

Titus 3:5

Sept 21st | 6pm | Shiby Achen's Parsonage

Oct 19th | 6pm | Binu Achen's Parsonage

Nov 17th | 4pm | Bible Study

6pm | Thanksgiving Potluck

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SUNDAY SCHOOL
2018 - JUNIOR PLAY SCHEDULE

10/14/2018	Sunday	after second service for an introductory meeting
10/19/2018	Friday	630PM-9:15PM (All grades)
10/24/2018	Wednesday	6:30pm-9:15pm (All grades)
11/10/2018	Saturday	12:30PM-2PM(Nursery, P-KG, KG students)
		2:15PM-4:15PM(1stgrade-4thgrade)
11/17/2018	Saturday	12:30PM-2PM(Nursery, P-KG, KG students)
		2:15PM-4:15PM(1stgrade-4thgrade)
11/29/2018	Thursday	6:30PM-9:15PM(Nursery-4th grade)
12/6/2018	Thursday	6:30PM-9:15PM(Nursery-4th grade)
12/13/2018	Thursday	6:30PM-9:15PM(Nursery-4th grade)
12/21/2018	Friday	7:15PM-9:15PM(Nursery-4th grade)

Sunday School:

- Please **REMEMBER** these dates
  - **Junior Christmas Play**
    - Refer attached schedule
  - **First Semester Exam**
    - ***Sunday 6th January'2019***
      - Teachers please submit Question/Answer Paper by 9th December'2018
  - **Sunday School Competition**
    - ***Saturday 16th February'2019***
  - **Second Semester Exam**
    - ***Sunday 7th April'2019***
      - Teachers please submit Question/Answer Paper by 10th March'2019
  - **Diocesan Exam Review**
    - ***Sunday 14th April'2019***
  - **Diocesan Exam**
    - ***Sunday 28th April'2019***

Sevikha Sanghom:

Please **REMEMBER** these events & dates & uphold them in your prayers

- **General Body Meeting of Chicago Mar Thoma Church Sevikha Sanghom**

- ***Sunday 11th November***
- Time : 1:30 pm @ Church
- Agenda
  - Election of Office Bearers, Committee Members/Area Representatives, Auditors for the year 2019
    - Vice-President
    - Secretary
    - Treasurer
    - Committee Members/Area Representatives
    - Auditors

- **Please collect envelopes from Sevikha Sanghom Office Bearers for Deppi Pirivu, Marriage Aid, Education Aid**

Edavaka Mission:

Please **REMEMBER** these events & dates & uphold them in your prayers

- **Thanksgiving Dinner for the Less Privileged**
  - ***Thursday 15th November'2018 @ 5:30 pm***
    - **Catholic Charities, 1717 Rand Road, Des Plaines**
- Please remember to collect your copy of Daily Prayer Devotion Book - English & Malayalam - available in Church Lobby after Holy Communion Service

Yuvajana Sakhyam:

Please **REMEMBER** these events & dates & uphold them in your prayers

- **Snehaadharavu**
  - ***Saturday 10th November - 9:00 am***
    - Holy Communion Service in Malayalam for our Senior Citizens, Elderly and Home bound parents
    - Followed by entertainment & Fellowship Brunch

Youth Fellowship:

Please **REMEMBER** these events & dates & uphold them in your prayers

- **Time with Titus - Bible Study & 3rd Annual Thanksgiving Dinner**

- ***Saturday 17th November - 4:00 pm***
    - All youths please attend this Thanksgiving Dinner; kindly confirm your presence by Tuesday 13th November'2018; also let the leaders know if you plan to bring any food items to share
- **Midwest Regional Youth Conference**
    - ***Thursday 27th December - Sunday 30th December***
        - **Michindoh Conference Center**
            - Early Registration ends Nov 30th
            - If you are interested in attending please sign-up @ www.stthomasmtcchicago.org
            - After registering please give cash or check payable to St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church to Ms. Lexine Varughis

Ecumenical:

- **Christmas Carol Practice Schedule**
    - Venue : St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church Lombard
        - Sunday November 4th, 11th & 18th – 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
        - Friday November 30th & December 7th – 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
            - Contact Mr. Jacob George (Shaji)
                - Ph: 630-858-7853

Senior Fellowship:

- **Thursday 15th November - 10:00 am @ Church**

Parish Announcements:

- **Parish Convention & Parish Day - 2018**
    - Speaker - Rev. George Varghese (Punnackad)
        - Thursday 8 Nov
            - 7:00 pm - Gospel Meeting
        - Friday 9 Nov
            - 7:00 pm - Gospel Meeting
        - Saturday 10 Nov
            - 6:00 pm - Gospel Meeting
        - Sunday 11 Nov

        - 9:00 am Holy Qurbana in Malayalam
        - Public Meeting
        - Fellowship Lunch
- **Area Prayer Groups / Sub-Organizations (Selecting 2019 Representatives & Office Bearers)**
    - Please start selecting Area Committee Members during Prayer Meetings in your respective Area
    - Sub-Organization; please start planning your General Body to select Executive Committee for your respective Organization; kindly adhere to the Sabha Bye-Laws & Bye-Laws exclusive to Diocese of North America & Europe
- **Leadership Training Program**
    - All those are interested in honing & developing their leadership skills in areas such as delivering the word of God, leading intercessory prayer etc.
    - Plans are to conduct a 1/2 day workshop
    - **Saturday - 10 November - 01:00 pm - 04:00 pm**
    - Last Date to Register Sunday 4th November
    - Please contact Achens or Office Bearers or Biju Jacob

- The following are the Sub-Committees & Conveners for 2018
    - **Audio-Visual** - Mr. Alwin Abraham (Co-Convener)
    - **Food/Picnic** - Mr. Mathew M Mathai (Vinu)
    - **Medical** - Mr. Roy Thomas
    - **Neighborhood Ministry/Local Mission** - Ms. Lexine Varughis
    - **Ushering** - Mr. Sunny Cherian
    - **Family Retreat** - Mr. Eapen P. Chacko (Sunil)
    - **House-to-House Carol** - Mr. Eipe C. Varghese
    - **Maintenance** - Mr. Iype George
    - **Messenger/Website/Media** - Secretary
    - **Charities** - Trustees
    - **Church Facility Usage** - Trustees
    - **Carol Service** - Secretary
- Change of Address or Contact Details – Forms are available at Trustees Office or you can download from the website

CMTC wishes all our Family Members celebrating Birthdays & Marriage Anniversaries this coming week; May the Almighty

Lord; "***Bless U & keep U; Smile upon U & be Gracious to U; Show His favor to U & give U His peace"*** in the new year & years ahead.

Yours in His Service.
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