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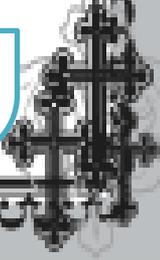
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April-May 2021

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27	Mr. Iype George	Area 10 Representative	630-289-3076
28	Mr. Sibi M. Jacob	Area 11 Representative	860-920-9831

2021 ELECTED NON-COMMITTEE MEMBERS

29	Mr. Jacob Thomas	Lay Leader (Malayalam)	312-320-7004
30	Mr. Rubin Varghese	Lay Leader (English)	847-962-3300
31	Mr. Monish K. John	Auditor	302-607-3240
32	Mr. Mathew Varghese	Auditor	847-890-2192

VICAR'S MESSAGE



Dearly beloved in Christ,

As Vicar, it is with immense gratitude I write the last message to our Parish Messenger. For me Parish Messenger is an abstract of all the activities of the parish. It gave me the avenue to reflect and write on the biblical and theological insights within our cultural context.

It was a great privilege and honor to serve you all as the servant of the Lord for the last three years. Your love and prayerful support were immeasurable. We learned, loved, and lived with you all. Parish was our immediate family. We experienced the depth of joyful relationships. The gathering of members around us and the conversation with you all helped us to understand the congregation. The conversation with different age groups introduced the history of the parish, her growth, and the present stage of functioning. We enjoyed the worship services, the parish programs, and the programs of the organizations.

It was a new learning experience to minister you all in the COVID 19 pandemic. Our dreams and imaginations were shattered. We heard the voices of the sick and the lost. As parish we passed through the tough times; bidding farewell to several of our members to eternal rest. But God strengthened and comforted us. We all received His grace and mercies at these times. We gathered together in virtual media, prayed together and held our arms together. God is helping all of us to overcome the fragilities and frustrations of the pandemic.

As one of the leading parish of the Diocese, lets always reminded about the great mission our Lord has entrusted us. Our Mission is to serve the people of this land as servants of the Crucified Lord without diluting and deluding the ethos of the church. Our parish is blessed with good lay leadership in all demographical segments. Be torchbearers of faith, "light to the generations and salt of the earth."

We are into the Holy Week. In this Holy week our meditation is focused on the Cross of Christ. Cross of Christ is the center of salvation. It is the crucial point, the place of convergence where everything about the gospel comes together. If you interrogate Christian faith and ask, "In one word, how does God save sinners?" the response of a healthy faith will be instantly and confidently to pick out the *Cross*. The cross is more than the near-universal symbol of Christianity. This simple design carries the message of love, finality, fulfilled promises, and more to people around the world. The cross of Christ is the center of the work that God did in Christ, "reconciling the world to himself."

The cross is also seen as God's deliberate choice. He did not stumble into it by accident but chose the weak and foolish things of the world in order deliberately to confound the wise and to shame the strong. Thus, the most radical, of God's character is demonstrated in the cross: the love of God for the despised of the world. The cross is a symbol of shame in the Old Testament (Duet 21:23; Gal 3:13-14) and thereby serves not only to state the radical nature of Christ's humiliation, but by implication to judge the world and all its inhabitants as being "the despised" who must identify with a crucified messiah in order to receive God's salvation.

Cross is the means of the redemption of humankind. The cross is displayed as a "sacrifice of atonement" (Romans 3:24). Cross of Christ pays the price for the salvation of humankind and therefore serves their sentence, freeing them from death, and pays the ransom needed to free the slaves from the power of sins and allow them to live. Salvation is a free gift. It is the reversal of the expectation that one needs to earn one's salvation or at least contribute to it. Salvation brings to light that freedom is a gift and is empties the forgiven subject of self-righteousness.

Christ on the cross reveals us a God with divine marginalized powerlessness. There is no God than this God in the margin who speaks truth to power, truth to lie, love to hate. There is no divine entity away from this revealed God for this *is* God whose body hangs mangled on a cross. Rather with Christ a new ontology of self-giving breaks in that human beings can participate in to the extent that they abandon all self-sufficiency

and self-reliance, i.e. their own way of being in this world. Christ is the gift beyond our means that exhausts our imagination and efforts; it shows up as self-giving. Its characteristic is freedom *from* self and freedom for the other. Salvation is not ours; it is found in God's self-giving in Christ, which is the freedom of God.

Sincere thanks to all parish members, executive committee members and office bearers for the prayerful support, feedbacks, comments, and encouragements.

As we prepare to bid farewell to all of you, we request your continued prayers for our future ministry.

May God bless our Parish and keep you all safe in His Mighty Hands

Prayers & Blessings

Shiby Achen

ASST. VICAR'S MESSAGE



Dearly beloved in Christ,

Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It was indeed a great privilege to serve you all as the Assistant Vicar of The Chicago Mar Thoma Church for the past four years. I praise God Almighty for enabling us as a family to work among you. In the midst of pandemic COVID-19, God was so gracious to each one of us and protected us under His wings. If we look into the book of Genesis, our God reveals His name to Abraham as "I am the Almighty God or 'El – Shadai'" (Gen. 17:1). Abraham had all riches, wealth and cattle and he was considered as a great prince among his people. But he lacked one thing i.e., he had no child. At the age of ninety-nine, when his body was as good as dead and his wife was past the age of bearing children, God appeared to Abraham and said, "I am 'El – Shadai'; walk before Me faithfully and be blameless". The word 'El – Shadai' reminds us that our God is able to bless more than we dream of or ask for. He is able to do powerful things and He is the Lord who has mother's bosom. Yes, our Lord is concerned about us as a mother. Jesus was concerned over the people who came to listen to him in the wilderness and He fed the five thousand with five loaves of bread and two fishes. Dear all, open your hearts and tell the Almighty God all your needs. He will meet your needs; He will change your problems and He will calm the storm in your life. I would like to express our humble gratitude to all of you for your prayers, fellowship, and love towards us. As you know, from May 1st onwards, I am appointed as the Vicar of Thevalakkara Mar Thoma Valiyapalli, we are planning to go to India on April 28th. Please continue to uphold us in your valuable prayers. God bless you all. Thank you. HAPPY EASTER.

Prayerful Regards,

Binu Achen.

SECRETARY'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

After having read the message from Shiby Achen & Binu Achen, it indeed becomes very stressful and overwhelming to pen down a message. The reality slowly seeps in; it's time again to bid *adieu*, not one but two Achens and their families at the same time.

Saying goodbye, bidding farewell, reminds me of Philippians 4: 10-23; where Apostle Paul whose goodbyes were often very powerful and well-expressed; especially in the passage above he gives a great ending in his letter to the Philippian Church.

Similar to how Paul creates a bond with the believers; both Shiby Achen & Binu Achen and their families have created a bond with every parishioner.

The bond that was well established through Prayer; a symbiotic act of, “*your care and concern for me*”; the teaching, “*Let Jesus be enough*” molding us to discern between, “*Worldly contentment*” and “*Christian contentment*”; grooming us to realize, “*Let nothing lack in your worship*” through the “*sweet smelling aroma*” and “*soul touching chants*”; helping us to; “*Focus on our Eternal account*” and “*Fight our fears with faith*” especially during this pandemic, and finally bonding us through that secret recipe, “*Never Forget we all are a Family*” and reminding us, “*This is Christ’s Church, Through Christ we can be a Church & Never do anything that cause Jesus to leave*”.

The most painful goodbyes are the ones that are never said and never explained; just as they say; “*Life must go-on*” we will remember with gratitude the ministry of Shiby Achen, Binu Achen & their families, wishing them all the very best in their future ministry and await the arrival of Aby Achen, Sherin Achen and their families and start the new chapter.

HAPPY EASTER & God Bless!!!

All Worship Service schedules are Subject to CHANGE based on the current COVID-19 situation and directives from government prevailing at the time. Please look out for information in the Weekly Digest

Sanctuary is open for in-person worship service with capacity as mandated by State / County / City. Registration forms will be emailed and will close after prescribed capacity is reached. Currently we will exercise extreme caution and adhere to directives from government officials.

Area Prayer Groups can organize Online Prayers on

First & Third Saturday’s

Second & Fourth Sunday’s

Kindly Contact Vicar, Asst. Vicar or Secretary for scheduling the Prayer

Thanks for your understanding & prayerful support

In view of current situation, notifications regarding activities of the Parish & all Sub-Organizations will be announced through Weekly Digest published electronically every Friday Morning.

Please lookout for all important communication via Weekly Digest or e-Mails from Parish Secretary

Request your prayerful support & understanding

WORSHIP SCHEDULE & LECTIONARY

APRIL - 2021

Date	Schedule	Lessons		Epistle	Gospel
		1	2		
1	Maundy Thursday: Celebration of Divine Plan				
	7:00pm Holy Communion in Malayalam	Exod 12:1-17	Heb 9:1-15	Heb 5:1-14	Matt 26:1-16
2	Good Friday				
	7:00pm Good Friday Service	Isa 53:1-12	1 Pet 1:1-25		Matt 26:47-75
	Part 1: Malayalam	Zech 13:1-9	Gal 3:1-22		Matt 27:1-44
	Part 2: English Part 3: Malayalam	Num 21:1-9	Heb 3:1-19		Matt 27:45-56
4	Easter Sunday: (Kemta) Resurrection Celebration of New Life				
	8:00am Holy Communion in English	Isa 60:12-21	1 Cor 15:42-58	1 Cor 15:20-28	Luke 24:1-12
11	New Sunday: Jesus Christ our Lord and God				
	10:30am Holy Communion in Malayalam	Gen 32:22-32	Acts 9:1-18	2 Thess 1:3-12	John 20:24-29
18	Jesus Christ who Restores				
	10:30am Holy Communion in English	Ruth 4:1-11	Col 3:1-11	Eph 2:1-10	John 21:1-14
25	An Invitation to Christ's Hospitality				
	10:30am Holy Communion in Malayalam	Gen 18:1-15	Rom 12:9-13	Heb 13:1-8	Luke 24:13-35

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Date	Schedule	Lessons		Epistle	Gospel
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2	The Compassion which leads to Experience the Kingdom of God, Metropolitan Fund				
	10:30am Holy Communion in English	Ezek 34:15-24	Acts 4:32-37	2 Cor 8:1-9	Matt 25:31-40
9	Faith which sustains the Church: "Jesus Christ is Risen"				
	10:30am Holy Communion in Malayalam	2 Kgs 4:8-17	1 Cor 15:12-19	2 Cor 5:1-10	John 20:11-18
16	Conscious Waiting for Holy Spirit				
	10:30am Holy Communion in English	Ezek 37:1-14	Acts 1:12-14	Gal 5:22-26	John 14:15-21
23	The Feast of Pentecost: The Holy Spirit who Renews Everything				
	10:30am Holy Communion in Malayalam	Joel 2:28-32	Acts 2:1-13	Rom 8:12-17	John 16:1-15
30	Trinity Sunday: "We Believe in Holy Trinity"				
	10:30am Holy Communion in English	Exod 19:17-25	Gal 4:1-7	2 Cor 13:11-14	John 1:1-18

APRIL - 2021**BIRTHDAYS**

04/01	Mr.	A.K Varghese	04/14	Mr.	Vijay T. Thomas
04/01	Ms.	Riya R. Mathews	04/14	Ms.	Elizabeth Abraham
04/01	Ms.	Aleyamma David	04/14	Mr.	Abraham C. Thomas
04/02	Mr.	Cherian S Thomas	04/14	Ms.	Mariamamma P. Thomas
04/02	Mr.	Abraham Mathai	04/15	Mr.	John K. Thomas
04/03	Ms.	Jaime George	04/15	Ms.	Briana Mathew
04/03	Ms.	Jeeva Varghese	04/15	Ms.	Elina S. Varughese
04/03	Ms.	Lena A. Daniel	04/15	Ms.	Marykutty Philipose
04/04	Mr.	Isaac M. Abharam	04/15	Ms.	Molly P. Chacko
04/04	Mr.	Roshan George	04/15	Mr.	Blesson T. Jacob
04/04	Ms.	Danielle Bose	04/16	Mr.	P. A. Phillipose
04/04	Ms.	Salila A. Mathew	04/16	Ms.	Rajani Mathew
04/04	Ms.	Shelly A Shibu	04/17	Ms.	Reshma S. Thomas
04/05	Mr.	Robin K. Roy	04/17	Ms.	Liy a E Chacko
04/05	Ms.	Jincy C. Jinu	04/17	Mr.	Mathew P. Chandy
04/05	Mr.	Monish K. John	04/17	Mr.	Zachariah Edamala
04/06	Mr.	Jacob M. Verghese	04/18	Mr.	Andrew Phillipose
04/06	Ms.	Maria Kolath	04/18	Mr.	Roshan C. Samuel
04/06	Ms.	Jessica A Thomas	04/19	Ms.	Reni B. George
04/07	Mr.	Nathan A. Joseph	04/19	Ms.	Annamma John
04/07	Ms.	Divya Varkey	04/19	Mr.	Philip Abraham
04/07	Mr.	Oommen Thomas	04/19	Ms.	Angel M. Teji
04/08	Mr.	Joshua K. Jacob	04/19	Mr.	Alby J. Abraham
04/08	Dr.	Geogy Thomas	04/20	Ms.	Sheela George
04/08	Ms.	Lovely Varughese	04/20	Ms.	Omana Thomas
04/08	Mr.	Nathan S. Thomas	04/20	Mr.	Steve J. Chacko
04/09	Mr.	Johny Chacko	04/20	Mr.	George K. Mathai
04/09	Ms.	Susy K. Samuel	04/21	Ms.	Dian R. Joseph
04/09	Mr.	Ben T. Jacob	04/21	Ms.	Evelyn A. Varghese
04/10	Ms.	Rachel M. Varghese	04/21	Ms.	Anitta M. Koshy
04/10	Ms.	Erin Thankachan	04/21	Dr.	Sunina M. Chacko
04/10	Ms.	Alice Cherian	04/22	Ms.	Shalini Zachariah
04/10	Mr.	Yohannan Mathai	04/22	Ms.	Rachel Cherian
04/10	Mr.	Tiju Mathews	04/22	Mr.	P. T Gheevarghese
04/11	Ms.	Mikalaya S. Vimal	04/22	Mr.	Sherwin M. Varghese
04/12	Ms.	Cora Abraham	04/22	Ms.	Sneha S. Varghese
04/12	Ms.	Jisha R. Varughese	04/22	Ms.	Molamma Shaji
04/12	Mr.	Kiran M. Mathew	04/23	Mr.	Ashil Royce
04/12	Ms.	Sheeja T. George	04/23	Dr.	Annamma Mathew
04/12	Mr.	Sibi Mathew	04/23	Ms.	Neha E. Cherian
04/13	Ms.	Mariamamma Kurien	04/23	Ms.	Sheeba Varughese
04/13	Ms.	Jocelyn R. Varughese	04/23	Mr.	Mathai N Varghese
04/13	Mr.	George V. Cheriyan	04/23	Mr.	Stephen Thomas
04/14	Mr.	Nevin T. Alex	04/23	Ms.	Shillo K. John

04/23	Ms.	Ponnamma Samuel	04/28	Ms.	Georgina Mathews
04/23	Ms.	Saramma Thomas	04/28	Mr.	Abel S Thomas
04/24	Mr.	Steve B. Philip	04/28	Dr.	Issac Parampottil
04/24	Mr.	Manoj Thomas	04/28	Mr.	Orathu C. Chacko
04/24	Mr.	Stalen S. Mathew	04/28	Ms.	Ashley Chacko
04/25	Ms.	Lovely Thomas	04/28	Ms.	Susan S. David
04/25	Mr.	Iype Thomas	04/28	Ms.	Sosamma George
04/25	Ms.	Alina Varghese	04/29	Mr.	A V. Mathew
04/27	Ms.	Saleena Kuruvilla	04/29	Mr.	L. M. Mathew
04/27	Mr.	Joel G. Thomas	04/29	Mr.	Jobin M. George
04/28	Ms.	Sujatha M. Abraham	04/29	Ms.	Sharon B. Philip

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05/01	Mr.	Sam M. Thomas	05/09	Ms.	Megha Jacob
05/02	Dr.	Mathew P. Samuel	05/10	Ms.	Saramma Mammen
05/02	Mr.	Marwin M. Varghese	05/10	Ms.	Sherin S. Thomas
05/02	Ms.	Kunjamma Thomas	05/10	Mr.	Yohannan Mathew
05/03	Mr.	Steive Thomas	05/10	Ms.	Susamma George
05/03	Mr.	Alvin George	05/10	Ms.	Jessy Roy
05/03	Ms.	Aleyamma Mathew	05/10	Ms.	Sherina M. Mathew
05/03	Ms.	Bindhu Karimpanamannil	05/10	Mr.	Ashwin J. John
05/03	Mr.	Royce Mathews	05/11	Ms.	Shibi Monish
05/03	Ms.	Alicia Chacko	05/11	Mr.	Asher R. G. Abraham
05/04	Ms.	Aleyamma Thomas	05/11	Mr.	Ranjit J Mathai
05/04	Ms.	Mariam Varghese	05/11	Mr.	George V. Varghese
05/04	Ms.	Arphy Roy	05/12	Mr.	Benoy Cherian
05/05	Mr.	Joshua D. Mohan	05/13	Ms.	Susan V Samuel
05/05	Ms.	Aneeta Johnson	05/14	Mr.	Shani Abraham
05/06	Mr.	Koshy K. Mathai	05/14	Ms.	Annamma Abraham
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05/06	Mr.	Sujith I. Sajan	05/14	Ms.	Jiji Varghese
05/07	Ms.	Ashlin S. Monish	05/15	Mr.	Aniyan Varghese
05/07	Mr.	George Varughese	05/15	Mr.	Levin L. Joseph
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05/07	Ms.	Isabella S. George	05/15	Mr.	Melwin S. Rajan
05/07	Mr.	Abin Jomy	05/15	Ms.	Mercy T. Mathew
05/07	Ms.	Leah Ann Mathew	05/15	Mr.	Shibu M. David
05/08	Ms.	Mariamamma Mathew	05/15	Mr.	Samuel T. Alex
05/08	Mr.	Elvin Jacob Sam	05/15	Ms.	Beena Mathew
05/08	Mr.	Kennedy M. Molakal	05/16	Ms.	Nisha S. George
05/08	Ms.	Annamma P. Adichithara	05/16	Ms.	Lincy Chandy
05/08	Ms.	Santha Mathew	05/16	Mr.	Roy K. Cherian
05/09	Mr.	Rubin M. Thomas	05/16	Mr.	Money T. Chacko
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05/18	Ms.	Leelamma Philip	05/25	Ms.	Mariamamma A. Jacob
05/18	Mr.	Gavin M. Pearlman	05/26	Mr.	Elliot B. Mathew
05/18	Dr.	Prince P. Mathew	05/26	Ms.	Elsy Abraham
05/18	Ms.	Alona M George	05/26	Mr.	Alan Varghese
05/18	Ms.	Aleyamma Mathew	05/26	Ms.	Jitty S Sujai
05/19	Ms.	Anisha Phillipose	05/27	Ms.	Shijy Alex
05/19	Mr.	Michael T. Titus	05/27	Mr.	Praveenm on Thomas
05/19	Dr.	P. V. Cherian	05/27	Ms.	Soozy Mathew
05/20	Mr.	Koshy Varghese	05/27	Ms.	Mariamamma Koshy
05/20	Ms.	Lalu Thomas	05/27	Mr.	Mathews Abraham
05/20	Mr.	Mathai N. Mathai	05/27	Ms.	Nancy M. Varughese
05/20	Mr.	George John	05/28	Ms.	Nimi G. Molakal
05/20	Ms.	Susan John	05/28	Ms.	Liji Shibu
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05/21	Ms.	Sherin George	05/29	Mr.	Johnson T. Thekkeveettil
05/21	Ms.	Akhila J. Abraham	05/29	Ms.	Asha P. Sam
05/21	Ms.	Anitha Mathew	05/30	Ms.	Aleykutty Thomas
05/21	Mr.	Chandy K. Samuel	05/30	Mr.	Sudhish M. George
05/21	Mr.	Abraham V. George	05/30	Ms.	Karen A Joseph
05/21	Mr.	Shibu Koshy	05/30	Ms.	Aleyamma Abraham
05/22	Ms.	Sherly Daniel	05/30	Ms.	Daisamma Koshy
05/22	Dr.	Rachel George	05/30	Ms.	Susan Mathew
05/22	Mr.	Mathew V.Varughese	05/30	Mr.	Sam J. Jacob
05/22	Ms.	Kunjumol Thomas	05/30	Mr.	Mathew Varghese
05/23	Ms.	Jessica S. Mathew	05/30	Ms.	Anie Mohan
05/23	Ms.	Reji Varghese	05/30	Mr.	Abraham Varughese
05/23	Mr.	Austin J. Koshy	05/30	Ms.	Mariamamma Mohan
05/23	Mr.	Subil A. Thomas	05/30	Ms.	Mini P. Mani
05/24	Ms.	Valsamma Mathai	05/30	Mr.	Koshy Varghese
05/24	Ms.	Rosamma Chacko	05/30	Mr.	Roy John
05/24	Ms.	Annamma Johnson	05/30	Mr.	Mathew K. George
05/25	Ms.	Mini C. Mathews	05/30	Mr.	Cecil O Joseph
05/25	Ms.	Jessy mol Varghese	05/30	Mr.	Varghese Jose
05/25	Ms.	Mariamamma Koshy	05/30	Mr.	Prince Thomas
05/25	Mr.	Bijoy S Thomas	05/30	Mr.	Rincy J. Kurian
05/25	Mr.	Shebin K. Shibu	05/30	Ms.	Susan Varghese

05/30	Ms.	Mini V. Abraham	05/31	Mr.	George M. Molackal
05/30	Mr.	Sajan P. Issac	05/31	Ms.	Rosamma Varkey
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05/31	Mr.	Sunu Thomas	05/31	Ms.	Annamma Thomas
05/31	Ms.	Kristin Lea	05/31	Ms.	Jessy K. Rincy
05/31	Ms.	Shiny Shibu	05/31	Dr.	Siji Varghese

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

04/03	Mr. & Mrs. Geroge N. Mathai	04/23	Mr. & Mrs.Mobi Abraham
04/05	Mr. & Mrs. Jomi R. Varghese	04/24	Mr. & Mrs.Benoy Cherian
04/05	Mr. & Mrs. T. P. Mathew	04/25	Mr. & Mrs.Jinu C. Thomas
04/07	Mr. & Mrs. Sam George	04/25	Mr. & Mrs.John Mathew
04/09	Mr. & Mrs. Shibu Koshy	04/25	Dr. & Mrs.Joe M. George
04/10	Mr. & Mrs. Biju P. Neeramplackal	04/25	Mr. & Mrs.Moncy T. Chacko
04/12	Mr. & Mrs. Alex Thomas	04/26	Mr. & Mrs.Yesudasan P. George
04/20	Rev. & Mrs. V T. John	04/26	Mr. & Mrs.A.K Varghese
04/20	Mr. & Mrs. Varghese V. Ninan	04/27	Mr. & Mrs.C. T. Abraham
04/21	Mr. & Mrs. George K. Chacko	04/27	Mr. & Mrs.Sam J. Jacob
04/23	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas J. Kolath	04/29	Dr. & Mrs.Varghese S. Mathew
04/23	Mr. & Mrs. Rajan John		

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05/02	Mr. & Mrs.P. J. Mathai	05/19	Dr. & Mrs.P. V. Cherian
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05/05	Mr. & Mrs.Vivek Mathew	05/21	Dr. & Mrs.M. V. Mathew
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ONLINE PRAYER SCHEDULES

Prayer Details	Frequency	Time		Dial-in Details
		From	To	
Fasting Prayer	Every Tuesday	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Dial-in : +1 (571) 317-3112 Passcode : 133-514-453#
Bible Study	Every Wednesday	7:30 PM	9:00 PM	Dial-in : +1 (571) 317-3112 Passcode : 133-514-453#
Evening Prayer	Monday - Friday	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	Dial-in : +1 (571) 317-3112 Passcode : 133-514-453#
Sunday School - Singing Session	Every Sunday	8:30 AM	8:50 AM	meet.google.com/cia-vymh-ozz
Kids Ministry	First Saturday	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	Refer to Weekly Digest for details
Sakhyam - Cottage Prayer	Fourth Sat	6:30 PM	8:30 PM	

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Events – April - May’ 2021

Date	Date	Day	Organization	Event Details
11-Apr		Sunday	Sunday School	Second Semester Exam - Nursery to Grade 10
17-Apr		Saturday	Sunday School	Midwest Region - Teachers Retreat
18-Apr		Sunday	Sunday School	Farewell to Shiby Achen & Binu Achen Last Day of Sunday School
18-Apr	2-May			
25-Apr	9-May	Sunday	Sunday School	Diocesan Exam Review - Grade 5 - Grade 10
16-May		Sunday	Sunday School	Diocesan Exam @ 2:30 pm
24-Apr		Saturday	Choir	Farewell to Shiby Achen & Binu Achen
24-Apr		Saturday	Youth Fellowship	Farewell to Shiby Achen & Binu Achen
25-Apr		Sunday	Church	Farewell to Shiby Achen & Binu Achen and their families
16-Jun	19-Jun		Sunday School	Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Thank You!!!

Shiby Achen, Sheen Kochamma, Shaun, Shayne

Binu Achen, Saritha Kochamma, Joshua, Junia

We shall always remember with gratitude your ministry in this Chicagoland,

sincerely pray & wish that the new assignment be a blessing to all.

Bon Voyage!!!