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# Friday April 19th, 2024



## Worship Schedule

### Sunday April 21st, 2024

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The Resurrected Christ Who Encourages the Dispirited (3rd  
Sunday after Easter)

**9:30 am** - Holy Qurbana (Malayalam)

Live Stream Link: <https://youtube.com/live/i4hpiCTUhiQ>

First Lesson	Isaiah 41:8-20
Second Lesson	Acts 27:27-37
Epistle	2nd Corinthians 4:7-15
Gospel	Luke 24:13-35

***\*\* We will have our farewell meeting for our beloved Sherin Achen, Jency Kochamma and Nesity after the Holy Qurbana Service. The meeting will be followed by a time of fellowship with Achen and Family and a light fellowship lunch. \*\****

## Prayer

*Dear Lord,*

*As You walked with the disciples on the road to Emmaus,*

*Open our eyes to recognize You in our midst,*

*May our hearts burn within us as You reveal Yourself in*

*Scripture,*

*And grant us the grace to share the joy of Your presence*

*with others.*

*In Your Holy 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

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 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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### **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](mailto: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](http://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.

## Happy Birthday

Annamma John	04/19	Dian Reshma Joseph	04/21	Shillo K. John	04/23
Reni Blesson George	04/19	Jayden Cijy Varghese	04/21	Annamma Mathew	04/23
Philip Abraham	04/19	Susan Roy	04/21	Ashil Royce	04/23
Angel Maria-Teji Thomas	04/19	P. T Gheevarghese	04/22	Neha Elizabeth Cherian	04/23
Alby Joji Abraham	04/19	Sneha Susan Varghese	04/22	Mathai N Varghese	04/23
Sheela George	04/20	Sherwin M. Varghese	04/22	Sheeba Varughese	04/23
Steve J. Chacko	04/20	Molamma Shaji	04/22	Manoj Thomas	04/24
George K. Mathai	04/20	Rachel Cherian	04/22	Stalen Stanley Mathew	04/24
Serah Susan Thomas	04/20	Shalini Zachariah	04/22	Steve Biju Philip	04/24
Omana Thomas	04/20	Ponnamma Samuel	04/23	Alina Varghese	04/25
Evelyn Anne Varghese	04/21	Saramma Thomas	04/23	Lovely Jacob	04/25
Anitta M. Koshy	04/21	Stephen Thomas	04/23	Iype Thomas	04/25
Sunina Moncy Chacko	04/21				

## Happy Anniversary

Rev. V T & Kunjamma John	04/20
Varghese V. & Aleyamma Ninan	04/20
Reju Cherian & Jothimol Thomas	04/21
George K. & Sheela Chacko	04/21
Mobi & Annamma Abraham	04/23
Thomas J. & Anuja Kolath	04/23
Rajan & Annie John	04/23
Benoy & Leena Cherian	04/24
Jinu C. Thomas & Jincy C. Jinu	04/25
John & Santhamma J. Mathew	04/25
Moncy T. & Sunina Moncy Chacko	04/25
Joe Mathew & Sarah George	04/25

## Area & Sub-Organization Events

### Choir:

### Sunday School:

Sunday School Time: Sunday School will begin at **8:30 am.**

### Midwest Region Teachers Retreat -

- Saturday April 20, 9:00 am - 11:30 am CST

- Guest Speaker - Rev. Abraham Kuruvilla - Vicar - Lubbock, Texas

MIDWEST REGIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL  
**TEACHERS RETREAT**  
SPRING 2024

THE  
**ABCs**  
OF LEARNING

REV. ABRAHAM KURUVILLA  
LUBBOCK, TX

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024  
09:00 AM - 11:30 AM CST / 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM EST

JOIN ON ZOOM @ [bit.ly/mwssmt-tr-spr24](https://bit.ly/mwssmt-tr-spr24)

REGISTER @ [bit.ly/mwssmt-tr-spr24-reg](https://bit.ly/mwssmt-tr-spr24-reg)

FAREWELL TO OUR PRESIDENT  
REV. THOMAS MATHEW  
ST. LOUIS, MO

CONVENERS: REENA ADARSH (612) 668-8247, STEFFI NINAN (408) 431-7755, ANUP ALEX (248) 506-1966

**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:**

**Send Off for Sherin Achen and Family:**

We invite you to join us for a heartfelt farewell to our beloved Sherin Achen. Let's come together to celebrate his ministry in our church and wish him well on his new journey. Your presence will mean a lot to us. We look forward to seeing you there! Please see the flyer below.



**Sevika Sanghom:**

**Young Women Fellowship:**

2024 Bible Study and on-line Fellowship –

We had a blessed session for 'Introduction to Haggai' past Thursday by Dr. Shijy Alex. Please join for the monthly devotionals on the Book on the 3rd Thursdays of the month at 7 PM. Zoom links will be provided

In person Retreat for Young Women Fellowship:  
Date and Time: May 18th Saturday from 10 AM– 1 PM  
Venue: CMTC

Lunch will be served

All women from 18 years old are invited. Please contact Sevika Sangham members for details.

**Diocesan Sevika Sangham:** Sevika Sangham at Diocese level is requesting Donations for repair and renovation of Vishranthi Bhavan, Thiruvalla - that was established by Mar Thoma Suvishesha Sevika Sangham in 1986 as a housing facility for Sevinis who have retired from their full-time ministry. Now it requires urgent renovations, particularly in the kitchen, bedrooms, and bathrooms. As per Rt. Rev Abraham Mar Paulose Thirumeni 's direction, each member of the Sevika Sanghom is encouraged to donate a minimum of \$5.00 towards this noble cause. Let's take this up in conjunction with Mothers Day this year. Please reach out to Mrs. Sally Varghese.

**Edavaka Mission:**

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

**Yuvajana Sakhyam:**





**Senior Fellowship:**

**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 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):**

**Next Meeting:** Holy Communion in English on 28th April 2024 (Sunday) at 3.30 pm. Unity Lutheran Church, [4600 Pilgrim Road, Brookfield, WI 53005](#)

**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. .

*"But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. "*

*- 2nd Corinthians 4:7*

**Yours in Christ's Service,**

**Dr. Joe M. George**  
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