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240 Potter Rd, Des Plaines, IL 60016

Weekly Digest**Worship Schedule****Sunday October 19th, 2025**

CHICAGO MAR THOMA CHURCH
240 Potter Rd, Des Plaines, IL 60016

Sunday October 19th 2025
Day of the Differently Abled
Honor the Difference

Holy Qurbana in Malayalam@ 10 am.

First Lesson: Exod. 4:1-17, Second Lesson: Acts. 9:32-35
Epistle: Acts 3:1-10, Gospel: John 5:2-9

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Will be held at Parish Basement Hall@10:15 am.

Message


Mrs.Remya Thomas

Prayer

Gracious Lord,

Heal our hearts, renew our faith, and help us to rise from the places where we've been stuck—whether in doubt, fear, or sin.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Parish

WhatsApp Broadcast Channel

We are excited to announce that Chicago Mar Thoma Church is starting a WhatsApp Broadcast Channel for easier and more efficient communication.

Please click the link to subscribe, and don't forget to unmute notifications so you don't miss important alerts and updates.

[Click Here to Subscribe to the CMTC WhatsApp Channel](#)

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

Dial by your location : +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) Meeting ID: 836 3456 1383 | Passcode: 156818

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

Passcode: 083373

Dial by your location : +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) Meeting ID: 898 0070 4611 | Passcode: 083373

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.



Area & Sub-Organization Events

Area Prayer:

Area 9: There will be a prayer meeting of area 9 on Friday October 24th, 2025 at 6:30 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Varghese and family, [34420 N Bobolink Trail, Grayslake IL 60030](#). At this meeting, the 2026 area 9 prayer group representative to Executive Committee will be elected. All Area 9 members are encouraged to attend.

Choir:

Malayalam Choir Practice Schedule:

- **Nov 1** – 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM
- **Nov 15** – 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM
- **Dec 3** – 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
- **Dec 10** – 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
- **Dec 16** – 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM (*Mandatory / Stage Practice*)
- **Dec 18** – 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM (*Mandatory / Stage Practice*)
- **Dec 20** – 4:00 PM (*Carol Service*)

Note: Schedule may change in case of emergencies or unforeseen events. Shared in advance for planning purposes.

Sunday School:

Time: Sunday School will begin at 8:40 am this Sunday.



Kids Ministry: The next Kids Ministry will be held on Friday October 24th at 7 pm at Church.

Youth Fellowship:

Yuvajana Sakhyam:

Bible Quiz: The inter-organization Bible Quiz is scheduled on Sunday, November 2nd at 1pm in the church.





**CHICAGO MAR THOMA
YUVAJANA SAKHYAM**

Inter-Organization
Bible
QUIZ

02
NOVEMBER

SUNDAY
1:00 PM

**BOOK OF LAMENTATIONS
& 1ST CORINTHIANS (80%)**
CHURCH HISTORY (20%)

For more information please contact

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Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path - Psalms 119:10

2026 Membership: Those who wish to join the Chicago Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam Membership for the year 2026 are requested to fill out the provided membership form online and submit it to the Shakha secretary before October 22nd, Wednesday. As per the decision of the North America and Europe Diocesan Assembly, members aged between 13 and 45 are eligible for membership. The membership fee is \$10. We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to a prompt completion of the 2026 Sakhyam membership registration.

Registration Form Link

Sevika Sanghom:

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.

House Visit: Parish Mission is planning to visit houses of Sick and Elderly members on Wednesday 22nd October.

Senior Fellowship:

Next Meeting: The next Senior Fellowship meeting will be held on Thursday October 23rd at 10 am at Church. All seniors are encouraged to attend.

Wisconsin Area Prayer Group:

Next Service: Holy Communion Service in English will be held on Sunday October 26th at 3:30 pm at 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. May He protect you and guide you in the new year.

" Peter said, "I have no silver or gold, but what I have I give you; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, stand up and walk.""

- Acts 3:6

Yours in Christ's Service,

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