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**Friday October 3rd 2025****CHICAGO  
MAR THOMA  
CHURCH**

240 Potter Rd, Des Plaines, IL 60016

**Weekly Digest****Worship Schedule****Sunday October 5th, 2025**



# CHICAGO MAR THOMA CHURCH

240 Potter Rd, Des Plaines, IL 60016

## Voluntary Evangelists' Association Day

October 5th 2025

People of God: Conveyors of God's love

Holy Qurbana in Malayalam @ 10 am.

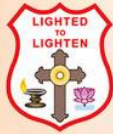
First Lesson: Jer 1:1-10  
Second Lesson: 2 Cor 4:1-6  
Epistle: 1 John 4:7-12  
Gospel: Luke 10:25-37



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# CHICAGO MAR THOMA CHURCH

240 Potter Rd, Des Plaines, IL 60016

## IGNITE

*Come and experience God's presence  
in a fresh way!*



Parish Basement Hall  
Chicago Mar Thoma Church  
240 Potter Rd, Des Plaines IL



EVERY 1ST & 3RD SUNDAY



10:15 AM

*Light the flame of faith.  
Lift your voice.  
Ignite your spirit.*

**All are welcome - come as you are!**

## Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Help us to move beyond words into action, reflecting Your  
love in all that we do. May we be true neighbors to one

another, just as Christ has shown mercy to us.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

## Parish

**2025 CMTC Family Retreat**

# Chicago Mar Thoma Church

## 2025 Family Retreat

*"Guard the good deposit  
entrusted to you, with the help of  
the Holy Spirit living in us."*  
2nd Timothy 1:14



### GUARD THE GOOD TREASURE



**FAMILY RETREAT**  
**OCTOBER 17-19, 2025**  
**BEST WESTERN PLUS HOTEL**  
**BOURBONNAIS, IL**

62 Ken Hayes Drive  
Bourbonnais, Illinois 60914

Cost: \$160 for Adults  
(Double Occupancy)  
\$60 for Children age 5 and above  
(with parents registration)



Leaders:  
Rev. Ashish Thomas  
Rev. Biju Yohanan

## 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](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

Joby C. Philip	3-Oct
Somu T. Mathew	4-Oct
Ohhani Thomas	5-Oct
Shinu Alin Philipose	5-Oct
Sosamma Jacob	5-Oct
Yesudasan P. George	5-Oct
Roshan Sam Alex	5-Oct
Mercy Jacob	6-Oct
Jomi Roshan Varghese	6-Oct
Angela Mariam Mathew	6-Oct
Justine Varughese George	7-Oct
Shawn B Philip	7-Oct
Saramma George	8-Oct
Isaiah Mathew George	8-Oct
Jinoj Mathew	8-Oct
Rajesh Philip Babu	8-Oct
Christine A Varghese	9-Oct
Verghese Mathew	9-Oct
Kedangail S. Philip	9-Oct

# Happy Anniversary

Easo T. Varghese & Annamma Easow	6-Oct
Thampy Mathew & Jasmine Thampy	8-Oct
George C. & Mariamma Alex	8-Oct



# Area & Sub-Organization Events

## Area Prayer:

## Choir:

### Malayalam Choir Practice Schedule:

- **Oct 4** – 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM
- **Oct 18** – 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM
- **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

## Youth Fellowship:

Community Service: Food Packing Event (October 11th)

Join us for a community service event at the Lake County Northern Illinois Food Bank on Saturday, October 11th, from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM.

📍 Location: NSC, [13950 Business Center Drive, Lake Forest, IL 60045](#)

📅 Spots Available: 20

Be sure to sign up soon to reserve your spot!

**Yuvajana Sakhyam:**

**Snehadharavu:** As per the decision of the Yuvajana Sakhyam Executive Committee held on 10/02/2025, the Snehadharavu program scheduled for 11th October has been cancelled.

**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**

**STEIVE THOMAS**  
Convener

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Co-Convener

**773-822-9309**

*Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path - Psalms 119:105*

**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:**

**Midwest Regional Sevika Sanghom One Day Retreat:**

This year's regional one day retreat will be held on Saturday October 4, 2025 from 9 am - 3:30 pm at St. John's Mar Thoma Church in Troy, Michigan. Anyone interested in going can contact the SS Secretary. Transportation arrangements will be made for those attending

**Parish Mission:**

**MTVEA Sunday:** Mar Thoma Volunteers Evangelists Association Sunday (Sannadha Suvisheha Sangam Day) will be observed on October 05, 2025.

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

**Combined Prayer Meeting:** Combined Prayer Meeting is Cancelled this month because of different program at Church on Saturday evening.

**Online Prayer Meeting:** There will be Mar Thoma Voluntary Evangelists Association ( MTVEA) Prayer Meeting on Monday October 06, 2025 at 7.30 PM on zoom. This prayer meeting will be hosted by Canada Region.

**Zoom Meeting Link**

**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](#)

### **Diocese Related:**

**Light to Life:** Light to Life is a mission initiative of the Mar Thoma Diocese of North America that supports the education and holistic development of underprivileged children across India, aiming to transform communities through empowered youth. With a monthly pledge of \$20 (\$240 per year), sponsors can support a child for a minimum of one year, receiving regular updates on their progress. The Chicago Mar Thoma Church actively supports this effort and has contributed over \$32,000 in 2024. To sponsor, please make checks payable to Chicago Mar Thoma Church with "Light to Life" in the memo and submit a sponsor form. For any questions, contact CMTC promoter, Mr. N. M. Philip.

### **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.

***" Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God."***

***- 1st John 4:7***

**Yours in Christ's Service,**

**Dr. Joe M. George**  
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