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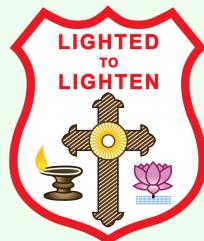
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Fri, Jan 2, 2026 at 8:56 AM

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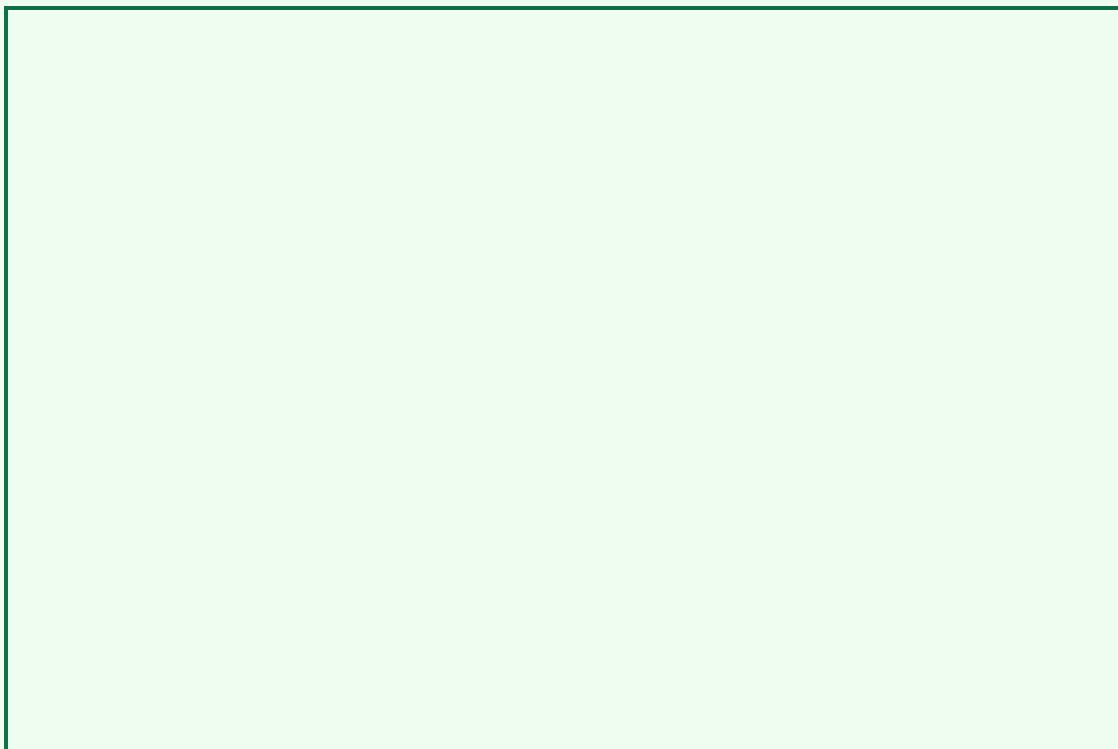


## Chicago Mar Thoma Church

Friday January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

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## Worship Schedule



Sunday  
January 4th  
2026



CHICAGO MAR THOMA CHURCH

Outside Kerala Mission;  
Mission: Unveiling God's love to all

**Malayalam Holy Qurbana @ 10 am.**

First Lesson: Gen 12:1-7

Epistle: 1 John 4:7-21

Second Lesson: Rom 8:31-39

Gospel: Luke 9:1-6

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



Happy New Year  
2026



Message  
Dr. Shijy Alex

240 Potter Rd, Des Plaines, IL 60016

[Live Stream Link - Click to View](#)

## Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Help us to trust in Your provision,  
to proclaim Your kingdom with courage,  
and to serve others with humility and love.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Parish Announcements

## Space for the Future Building Project

Please see the link for the informative video on the Space for the Future Building Project and make your pledge today.

[Space for the Future Informative Video Link](#)

[Space for the Future Building Pledge Form Link](#)

## 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

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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 Parish Mission and Sevika Sangham.

Please join and be spiritually enriched.

[\*\*Zoom Link: Click to Join\*\*](#)

Meeting ID: 898 0070 4611

Passcode: 083373

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### **Website**

Please click on the link below to access the Parish Website

<https://chicagomarthoma.org/>

### **Forms**

Please reach out to our Lay Leaders if your family desires to sponsor altar flowers for a week. The cost is \$35.

### **YouTube Page**

Please click on the link below and subscribe to get access to all live stream links.

[www.youtube.com/@CMTCAV](https://www.youtube.com/@CMTCAV)

### **Altar Flowers**

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## **Area & Sub-Organization Announcements**

### **Area Prayers**

**Area 9:** Area 9 prayer meeting will be hosted by Mr. Mat M Mathai (Vinu) and family on Saturday January 10th, 2026 at 6:00PM at the Gurnee Community Church, [4555 Old Grand Ave, Gurnee, IL 60031](https://www.google.com/maps/place/4555+Old+Grand+Ave,+Gurnee,+IL+60031)

### **Choir**

## Sunday School

**Time:** Sunday School will be held at 8:45 am this Sunday

**Exam:** 1st semester exam will be held on Sunday January 11, 2026.

## Youth Fellowship

**2026 Membership Registration:** Each year, the Diocesan Youth Fellowship requests an updated list of all registered Youth Fellowship members from each parish as a part of the annual registration. This is crucial because only registered Youth Fellowships can have regional representatives and participate in Regional and Diocesan activities.

If you're interested in being a registered member of our CMTC Youth Fellowship, please complete the Google Form linked below. To qualify, you must be at least 13 years old. If you're not 13 yet, don't worry, you can join once you reach that age!

If you know anyone who might be interested, please pass the message along!

**Important:** Even if you've registered in the past, you must complete the form again for 2026!

**[Membership Registration Link](#)**

## Parish Mission

**Prayer Cell:** Prayer Cell will be held at 9 am in the Childrens' room during the Sunday School time.

**Parish Mission Membership 2026-2029**: Parish Mission Membership form/list will be available with Mr. Mathai P Easo and please sign up before February 7th 2026.

### **Wisconsin Area Prayer Group**

### **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.

# Happy Birthday

Nitina Anna Mathew	01/01
George Mathew	01/02
Ancy Mariam Oommen	01/03
Jonathan Thomas	01/03
Thomas George Parakilattu	01/04
Nikhil George Kurien	01/04
Julia Kaylee Jacob	01/04
Priscilla Susan Chacko	01/04
Anu K. Joseph	01/05
Rev. Biju Yohannan	01/05
Densy George	01/05
Prince Varghese	01/05
Jillian E. John	01/05
Valsa Issac	01/06
Varghese Saji Mathew	01/06
Jinu K. Thomas	01/06
Vinod M. Jacob	01/06
Ciby Chacko	01/06
Tanya Varkey	01/06
Mathai P. Easo	01/07
Ivy Joseph	01/07
Albin John George	01/07
Shirley Varughese	01/08
Sunitha Susan Thomas	01/08
Deepa Susan Abraham	01/08
Niya Ann Santhosh	01/08

# Happy Anniversary

Robin A. Mathew & Rajani Mathew	01/02
Rev. Jess M. George & Justeena George	01/03
Mathew M. Mathai & Sruthy M. Mathai	01/03
Shibu Cherian & Midhu Varghese	01/03
Suneel Raju Kottarathil & Nisha Suneel	01/04
Dipin Mohan & Anphy Dipin Mohan	01/04
Thomas Mathai & Mercy T. Mathew	01/05
Pratheesh George & Anu Susan Charles	01/05
Saji Kurien & Mary Varghese	01/07
Chacko Varughese & Marykutty Varghese	01/07
Garvin & Smitha John	01/07
Benny K. Issac & Annamma K. Benny	01/08

***“So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.”***

***-1<sup>st</sup> John 4:16***

**Yours in Christ's Service,**

**Dr. Joe M. George**

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