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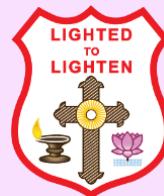
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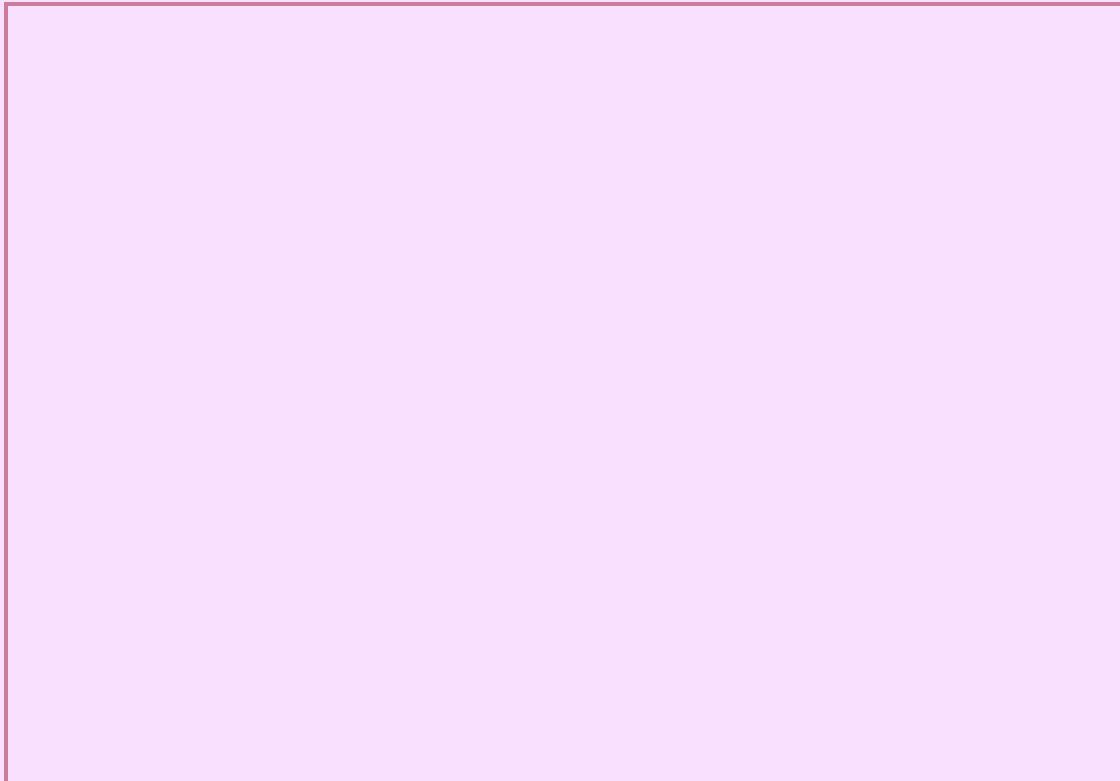


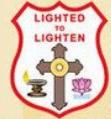
# Chicago Mar Thoma Church

**Friday January 30th, 2026**

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## Worship Schedule





# CHICAGO MAR THOMA CHURCH

240 Potter Rd, Des Plaines, IL 60016

**Sunday  
February 1st  
2026**

**Compassion:  
Loving and suffering together**

## **Malayalam Holy Qurbana @ 10 am.**

**First Lesson: Isa 42:1-9**

**Epistle: Jas 5:13-18**

**Second Lesson: Acts 3:1-16**

**Gospel: Matt 9:35-38**

**IGNITE**

Service will be held at  
Parish Basement Hall @ 10 am.



**Message  
Mrs. Anila Ann Mathew**

[\*\*Live Stream Link - 10 am Holy Qurbana Malayalam\*\*](#)

## **Prayer**

**Heavenly Father,**

Touch our hearts with Your compassion for Your people, and stir us to serve where there is need. Make us willing instruments in Your hands, faithful in love, bold in witness, and gentle in care.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

## Parish Announcements

### Space for the Future Building Project

By the grace of God, the Technical Review Board meeting went well, and we are now moving forward to the next stages in the City approval process.

We humbly request your continued prayers for this project, and we also urge you, if you have not done so already, to make a pledge towards this endeavor and contribute wholeheartedly and faithfully as God leads you.

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

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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

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### **Website**

Please click on the link below to access the Parish Website

**<https://chicagomarthoma.org/>**

### **Forms**

**<https://chicagomarthoma.org/forms/>**

### **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**

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 Announcements**

### **Area Prayers**

**Area 10:** Area 10 prayer meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. Moncy T. Chacko and family, [9161 S. Garfield Ave, Burr Ridge IL 60527](#) on Saturday February 7th, 2026 at 6:00PM. The area representative for the year 2026 will be elected at this meeting.

## **Choir**

## **Sunday School**

**Time:** Sunday School will be held at 8:40 am this Sunday.

**Sunday School Competitions:** Phase 1 of Sunday School competitions will be held on Saturday, February 14th, Phase 1 registration ends on Sunday February 8<sup>th</sup> . Please see below for details and guidelines

[Click to View Competition Guidelines](#)

[2026 CMTC Sunday School Competition Registration Link](#)



## Youth Fellowship

## 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.

**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.

**Lent Prayer:** This year's Lent Prayer will begin on Sunday evening March 8th 2026. Prayer meetings will be held at homes. A sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board at Church basement.

**Online Prayer Meeting**: There will be Mar Thoma Voluntary Evangelists Association (MTVEA) prayer meeting on Monday February 02, 2026 at 7.30 pm on zoom. This prayer meeting will be hosted by the regional representatives within the Diocese.

**Zoom Link - Click to Join**

### **Wisconsin Area Prayer Group**

**Next Service**: Holy Communion Service in Malayalam will be held on Saturday February 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm at the Unity Lutheran Church, [4600 Pilgrim Road, Brookfield, WI 53005](https://www.google.com/maps/place/4600+Pilgrim+Road,+Brookfield,+WI+53005/@43.011111,-88.011111,15z)

### **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

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|--------------------------|------|
| Sunita Cherian           | 1/30 |
| Savin Mammoottil Mathai  | 1/30 |
| Mathews P. Chacko        | 1/31 |
| George Thomas            | 1/31 |
| Anish George Mathews     | 1/31 |
| Benjamin V. Jose         | 1/31 |
| Cynthia Mary Francis     | 1/31 |
| T. P. Mathew             | 2/1  |
| J. D. Khandekar          | 2/1  |
| Prabba Jacob             | 2/2  |
| Santosh P. Daniel        | 2/3  |
| Rebecca Jacob            | 2/4  |
| Abhishek Joji Abraham    | 2/5  |
| Aashik Joji Abraham      | 2/5  |
| Steve C. Samuel          | 2/5  |
| Tina M. Samuel           | 2/5  |
| Catherine George Molakal | 2/5  |
| Jeena Mary Thomas        | 2/5  |
| Varsha Salomi George     | 2/5  |
| Joel P. Mathew           | 2/5  |
| Sims P. Chacko           | 2/5  |
| Thomas Varughis          | 2/5  |
| Thomas T. Jacob          | 2/5  |
| Varghese K. Varghese     | 2/5  |

# Happy Anniversary

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|---------------------------------------|------|
| Oommen Varghese & Rachel Varghese     | 1/30 |
| Cherian Jacob & Lelamma Jacob         | 1/31 |
| Sam Thundiyil & Saramma Thundiyil     | 2/1  |
| Anish J Chacko & Vincy Chacko         | 2/1  |
| Thomas V. Mathew & Mariamma V. Mathew | 2/2  |
| John T. Mathew & Molykutty Mathew     | 2/2  |
| George Varughese & Saramma George     | 2/2  |
| Koshy Varghese & Susan Koshy          | 2/2  |
| Shaji Koshy & Molamma Shaji           | 2/3  |
| Santhosh P. Iype & Beena Santhosh     | 2/3  |
| Varghese Antony & Mollykutty Babu     | 2/3  |
| Sam George & Nisha S. George          | 2/5  |
| Benjamin Rincy & Tina Mariam Thomas   | 2/5  |

***“Therefore confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ”***

***James 5:16***

**Yours in Christ's Service,**

Dr. Joe M. George

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