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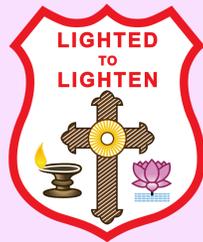
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Weekly Digest



Chicago Mar Thoma Church

Friday January 9th, 2026

Worship Schedule





CHICAGO MAR THOMA CHURCH

**Sunday
11th January 2026**

Christian life meant to be fruitful

**Malayalam Holy Qurbana @ 7 am.
English Holy Communion @ 10 am.**

First Lesson: Isa 5:1-7

Second Lesson: Col 1:3-13

Epistle: Gal 5:16-26

Gospel: John 15:1-11

240 Potter Rd, Des Plaines, IL 60016

[Live Stream Link 7 am Malayalam Service - Click to View](#)

[Live Stream Link 10 am English Service - Click to View](#)

Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Prune our hearts of anything that keeps us from bearing good fruit, and fill us with Your love and truth.

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

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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](#)

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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

Altar Flowers

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Area & Sub-Organization Announcements

Area Prayers

Area 9: Area 9 prayer meeting will be hosted by Mr. Matthew 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)

Area 6: Area 6 prayer meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. Vinod Varughese and family, [621 Grosvener Ln, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007](#) on Sunday January 18th, 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 8:30 am this Sunday due to the first semester exam. There will be no singing session this Sunday.

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.

Combined Prayer Meeting: We will have a Combined Prayer meeting for all our area prayer groups on Saturday January 17th at 6.00 pm at Chicago Mar Thoma Church. There will be fellowship dinner after the prayer meeting. Everyone is requested to attend prayerfully.

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

Jai Jacob Karimpanamannil	01/09
Mery Sheeba	01/09
Nathan Jinu Thomas	01/09
Christena Elsa Abraham	01/10
Saramma George	01/11
Leah Mony Mathew	01/11
Hannah Ansu	01/11
Renchi K. Thomas	01/12
Inara Mary John	01/12
Augustine Joseph	01/13
Beeda Stephen	01/13
Jerin Joy Abraham	01/13
Angely Chacko	01/13
Paul John Rincy	01/13
Eva Mariam George	01/13
Marykutty Philip	01/14
Shaji Koshy	01/14
Neha Sarah Santhosh	01/14
Sruthy M. Mathai	01/15
Eliza Moly Jacob	01/15

Happy Anniversary

Daniel C. Varghese & Sherly Daniel	1/09
Vimal Alex & Lin Annie Philipose	1/09
Joy Abraham & Sherly Abraham	1/10
Royce Mathews & Sally Royce	1/11
Niju Ninan Pothan & Alphy Niju Pothan	1/11
Ciji Varghese & Shiny Maria Philipose	1/11
Roy Thomas & Sunu Mathew	1/12
Rajan George & Sophie George	1/14
John K. Thomas & Mariamma John	1/15

“By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ”

-Galatians 5:22-23

Yours in Christ's Service,

Dr. Joe M. George

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