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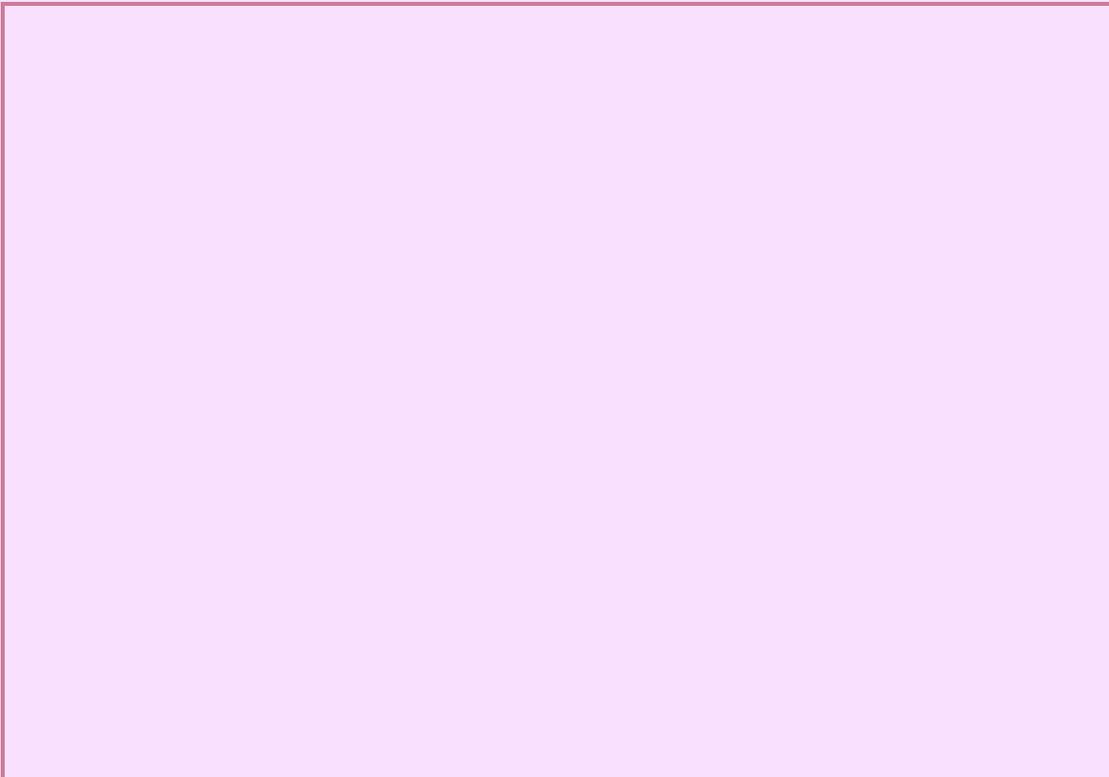
Weekly Digest



Chicago Mar Thoma Church

Friday February 20th, 2026

Worship Schedule





CHICAGO MAR THOMA CHURCH

240 Potter Rd, Des Plaines, IL 60016

SUNDAY
FEB-22
2026

"CALL TO BE COMPASSIONATE"
2nd Sunday of the Great Lent

HOLY COMMUNION
IN ENGLISH @ 10 AM

FIRST LESSON : RUTH. 2:4-20

SECOND LESSON : EPH. 4:25-32

EPISTLE: 1 JOHN. 3:13-24

GOSPEL: MARK. 1:40-45

[Live Stream Link - 10 am Holy Qurbana in English](#)

The Annual General Body Meeting will be held after the service.

Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Touch our lives with Your compassion, heal what is broken
within us, and restore us by Your mercy.
Give us hearts that trust Your will completely, and lives that
joyfully share Your love with others.

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

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](#)

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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

Altar Flowers

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

Opportunities to be Involved

Those who wish to be a part of the Ignite Service Worship Team, preach during the Lent Prayers, and/or help assist during the Sunday services please give your names to our Achens.

Area & Sub-Organization Announcements

Area Prayers

Choir

English Choir: This week we will be having choir practice on Saturday, February 21 from 2-4pm.

Sunday School

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

Sunday School Competitions:

[Click to View Competition Guidelines](#)

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

CHICAGO MAR THOMA CHURCH

SUNDAY SCHOOL
COMPETITION 2026

• February 14, 2026 •


SINGING


**INSTRUMENTAL
MUSIC**


**STORY
TELLING**


ELOCUTION


**BIBLE
READING**

📅 Register by 02/08/26

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• March 8, 2026 •


DRAWING


COLORING


BIBLE QUIZ

📅 Register by 03/01/26

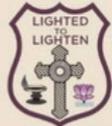
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**MEMORY VERSE
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📅 Register by 04/26/26

"Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!"
psalms 150:6

Kid's Ministry:



Sunday School Kids Ministry

Game Night



Fun • Laughter • Teamwork • Fellowship

March 6, 2026
Friday
07:00 pm

Join us for an unforgettable Game Night filled with games based on the Bible!

Dinner will be provided

Chicago Mar Thoma Church

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.

Lent Prayer: This year's Lent Prayer will begin on Sunday evening March 8th 2026. Prayer Meeting will be held at

homes. A sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board at Church basement.

Senior Fellowship

Next Meeting: The next Senior Fellowship meeting will be held on Thursday February 26th at 10 am at Church.

Wisconsin Area Prayer Group

Next Service: Holy Communion Service in English will be held on Saturday February 21st at 3:30 pm at the Unity Lutheran Church, [4600 Pilgrim Road, Brookfield, WI 53005](#)

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

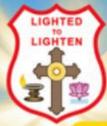
Lydia Ann Chacko	02/20
Angie Anna John	02/20
Aashish Raju Suneel	02/20
Princy Varghese	02/20
Abin B. Cherian	02/21
Chris Mathew Abraham	02/21
Neha Elizabeth Jacob	02/21
Jaison Issac	02/21
Abel Mathew	02/22
Liyah Thomas	02/22
Abraham V. Koshy	02/22
Priya Shinoj George	02/23
Neethu Ann Mathew	02/23
Stanley Mathew	02/23
Lali Victor	02/23
Aaron Cherian	02/24
Jeffin John	02/24
Mathew Thomas	02/24
Linson Linu Joseph	02/25
Teji Thomas	02/25
Susan Edamala	02/25
Teny Anna Philip	02/25
Leah M. Varughis	02/26
Merlin M. Varghese	02/26

Happy Anniversary

Oommen Cherian & Mini Susan Oommen	02/20
Thomas George Parakilatu & Susan Thomas	02/20
George Mathew & Santha Mathew	02/21
Lejay Jacob & Jincy Geevarghese	02/22
Kevin Bose & Danielle Bose	02/25

Diocese Announcements

Native American Mission



MAR THOMA MISSION BOARD - DIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA **NATIVE AMERICAN MISSION**

Planting seeds of faith and hope that will grow for generations.

2026 VBS/BIBLE CAMPS

Join us as we partner with Native American communities across the USA to share God's love through Vacation Bible School/Bible Camps.

Our mission is to walk alongside Native American children and families, offering hope, encouragement, and the life-giving message of Jesus Christ.

Together we seek to serve, learn, and build lasting relationships rooted in Christ's love.

*Come Serve. Come Learn.
Come be part of God's work.*

Scan to Register



Register By:
April 1, 2026

Registration will be considered on a first come basis as space is limited.

If You Are Interested in Participating, Please Contact:

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June
1-5

Oklahoma Bible Camp
Broken Bow, Oklahoma

June
4-7

Illouma Bible Camp
Dulac, Louisiana

June
10-13

Alabama Bible Camp
Mt. Vernon, Alabama

June
25-28

Arizona Bible Camp
Fort Defiance, Arizona

July
12-16

Utah Bible Camp
Bluff, Utah

July
16-19

New Mexico Bible Camp
Farmington, New Mexico

“And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us.”

1st John 3:23

Yours in Christ's Service,

Dr. Joe M. George

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