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WEEKLY DIGEST



THE CHICAGO MAR THOMA CHURCH

Friday July 17th, 2026

WORSHIP SCHEDULE



CHICAGO MAR THOMA CHURCH

240 Potter Rd, Des Plaines, IL 60016

SUNDAY
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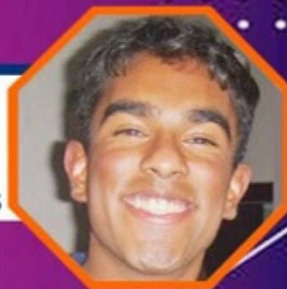
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Education of the church through
theological education

7:30AM | Divine Service

Message - Mr. Landis Varughis



Holy Qurbana in Malayalam - 10 AM

First Lesson: Neh 8: 1-12, Second Lesson: Acts 28:23-30

: Epistle: 1 Pet 2: 1-10, Gospel: Matt 13:16-23

IGNITE

Worship Service will be held at
Parish Fellowship Hall @ 10AM

Message
Mr. Liyah Thomas



Divine Service (Eng): 07:30 AM
Join Live Streaming

Holy Qurbana (Mal): 10:00 AM
Join Live Streaming

Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Bless all who teach and learn Your Word. Equip us to serve You faithfully for the building up of Your kingdom.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

Parish Announcements

Monthly Messages

Vicar's Message

Assistant Vicar's Message

Zelle Digital Payment

Zelle Payment for Parish is now operational and available!

Steps to send donation through Zelle:

- 1) Register the Parish Trustees' email: cmtctrustees@gmail.com as a recipient
- 2) To send, select cmtctrustees@gmail.com as the recipient

3) In the memo field (very important), include your parish account number and donation category (e.g., "Act.1500 Tithe Offering")

4) Enter the desired amount and send

Space for the Future Building Project

Preliminary Planned Unit Development (PUD) and Conditional Use Requests Have Been Approved!

What's Next? What Are We Doing Now?

With God's grace, we have reached an important milestone. We are now moving into the next phase of the Space for the Future project.

1. Final Planned Unit Development (PUD) Submission

We are actively working with our architect and civil engineer to prepare the Final Planned Unit Development (PUD) submission. This phase includes the development of the Final PUD Plan, Final Architectural Plans, and Final Landscape Plan etc..

2. Finance and Construction Planning

We are also conducting focused subcommittee discussions on finance and construction to prayerfully plan and prepare for the next phases of the project. This includes reviewing funding strategies, establishing the construction roadmap, and preparing to invite bids for the civil and construction work once the final plans are completed.

We humbly request your continued prayers as we move forward, trusting in God's wisdom, guidance, provision, and perfect timing. May this project bring glory to His name and serve our parish and community for generations to come.

We now prayerfully encourage every family to consider making a generous financial commitment through a pledge in support of the Space for the Future Building Project (Multipurpose Building).

[Space For The Future Informative Video](#)

[Space For The Future Pledge Form](#)

Tuesday Fasting Prayer

Will be held at 10:00 am at Church with optional Zoom

[Tuesday Prayer: Join Zoom Link](#)

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.

[Wednesday Online Bible Study: Join Zoom Link](#)

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New Academic Year Student Dedication

On Sunday July 26th, we will hold the first student dedication for the new academic year. We especially encourage all students, particularly those returning to college, to attend and participate in this special blessing service.

First Communicant Dedication Service

During the Episcopal Visit of our Diocesan Bishop, Rt. Rev. Dr. Abraham Mar Paulos Episcopa Thirumeni, on September 27th, 2026, we will hold a First Communicant Dedication Service. All parish children who are 12 years of age and older are eligible to receive First Communion.

Altar Flowers

Families who wish to sponsor altar flowers for a Sunday are kindly requested to contact our Lay Leaders. The revised sponsorship amount is \$50.

Website

[Parish Website](#)

Forms

Parish Forms

YouTube

Please subscribe to get access to all live stream links.

YouTube

Area & Sub-Organization Announcements

Yuvajana Sakhyam

Prayer Meeting: There will be a YS prayer meeting on Sunday, July 19th, at 9:00 am in the church balcony. All YS members are invited and encouraged to attend.

Harvest Festival: We kindly invite you to support the Harvest Festival through prayer by signing up for a prayer slot on the sign-up sheet.

Prayer Chain Schedule: August 6th, 3:30 pm – August 7th, 3:30 pm. Your prayerful support and participation are greatly appreciated.

Harvest Festival 2026 Chain Prayer

The Harvest Festival 2026 flyer will be officially released on Sunday, July 19th, following the second service. We kindly request that everyone stay for the flyer release.

Youth Fellowship

July Madness: This Sunday July Madness will begin at 5:30 pm. Please join at Flick Park ([3600 Glenview Rd.](#))

Glenview IL, 60025).

Senior Fellowship

Monthly Meeting: The monthly meeting of our Senior Fellowship will be held at the Church on Thursday, July 23rd, 2026, at 9:30 am. Please note the time change, All seniors are warmly invited to join in this time of bible study, fellowship, and joy. This month's gathering will also celebrate the senior fellowship yearly picnic.

Sunday School



Midwest Junior Camp Registration

Parish Mission

Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church
Diocese of North America



**MTVEA XVIIIth
NATIONAL CONFERENCE
DALLAS 2026**

Theme: Come and See: The Divine Invite (John 1 : 39,46)

August 20th Thursday 3 pm to 23rd Sunday 2 pm (CST)



Conference Leaders
Rt. Rev. Dr. Abraham Mar Paulos Episcopa
Rev. Dr. Mothy Varkey



Venue:
The Mar Thoma Church of Dallas Farmers Branch
11550 Luna Rd, Farmers Branch, Texas - 75234

Hosted by:
MTVEA Southwest Region - Centre A

Conference registration deadline August 01st 2026

Sevika Sangham

1. 22nd Diocesan Suvishesha Sevika Sangham Conference

Dates: October 1st – 4th, 2026

Location: King of Prussia, PA

Host: Christos Mar Thoma Church, Philadelphia

Anyone interested in attending can contact the Sevika Sangham Secretary, Dr. Aney Abraham, for further details.

Registration: You can register online at the official conference website: sssd2026.com

2. Annual Sevika Sangham Fall Fest

Date: Saturday, September 5, 2026

Call for Programs: We are looking for performance pieces and programs from all organizations within the church. If your organization or group would like to perform, please contact Sevika Sangham Secretary Dr. Aney Abraham to coordinate.

Purpose: We look forward to enthusiastic participation from all our members! All proceeds from this year's Fall Fest will directly support the fundraising efforts for the Space for Future project and our Education Aid initiatives.

Area Worship & Prayer Meetings

1) There will be an Area Prayer of Area 4 on Saturday, July 25th, 2026 at 6.00 pm at the residence of Mr. Abraham K. Abraham & Mrs. Sosamma Abraham ([9364 Margail Ct, Des Plaines IL 60016](#)). All Area 4 families, please join.

2) Area 11 (Wisconsin Prayer Group) will have Holy Communion Service in Malayalam on Sunday July 26th, 2026 at 3:30 pm CT (Unity Lutheran Church, [4600 Pilgrim Road, Brookfield, WI 53005](#)). All Area 11 families, please join.

Prayers & Blessings

To all dear members celebrating birthdays and wedding anniversaries this week: may the Lord root you deeply in His truth, increase you in wisdom and grace, and make your life a source of strength and encouragement to the body of Christ.

Happy BIRTHDAY

07/17 Achyamma John

07/17 Jobby Jacob

07/17 Ronish Roy Mathew

07/18 Joe Mathew George

07/18 Ray Blesson George

07/19 Sodaran Jacob

07/19 Chacko T. Oommen

07/19 Thanku A. Muthalaly

07/19 Raju Varghese

07/19 Rani Eipe

07/19 Bibin C. Mathew

07/20 Mariamma Idichandy

07/20 Mini Susan Oommen

07/20 George A Kurien

07/20 Lijo George

07/21 Annie Thomas

07/21 Oommen Varghese

07/21 Abraham Thomas

07/21 Pramy Teji Thomas

07/21 Stanley Thomas

07/21 Ashley Abraham

07/22 Abraham M Mathew

07/22 Daisy Sibi Mathew

07/22 Bessy A George

07/22 Jomy Palathinkal Jogi

07/22 Samantha Susan George

07/22 Vinni Varghese

07/22 Grace Mathai

07/22 Johan Shyju Varughese

07/23 Ajay Thomas Johnson

07/23 Jincy Geevarghese

07/23 Naomi Boas Abraham





"Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy." **1 Peter 2:1-10**

Prayerfully, Together in His service,

Mr. Monish K. John

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