



MAR THOMA CHURCH AL AIN



**LENT IS A SEASON OF
REPENTANCE & RENEWAL**

*March
2022*

Vicar's Message

March 2022
From the Vicar



Dear beloved in Christ,
Greetings to you all in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Lent is a time to take a moment to think about one's life in general, as well as one's spiritual life in particular, and to seek repentance, renewal, and reflection. It is a season for reflection on our human situation, sin, and its devastating consequences, as well as repentance. It's also a good opportunity to think about the practical implications of our salvation in Christ and renew our commitment to living into this new faith life. (Galatians 2:19-20)

We are truly blessed to be back to this sacred and holy season of Great Lent, a time of prayer and meditation, fasting and abstinence, service, and spiritual renewal. As we focus on our issues and spiritual concerns, the Church's prayers and sacraments help us on this pilgrimage. We are drawn into the holiness of worship and God's presence to discover our deficiencies and aspects of our lives that are at contrast to His divine and saving will. Lent, on the other hand, is not a time to be depressed, discouraged, or defeated.

The church observes the Great Lent for fifty days, which includes a forty-day fast to commemorate Jesus Christ's forty-day fast in the desert and a ten-day fast to commemorate Jesus Christ's betrayal, agony, and crucifixion. Lent is more commonly observed as a solemn week of preparation for Easter, during which Christians reflect on the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus.

The Mar Thoma Syrian Church, along with other churches, which claim Eastern liturgical heritage, considers Fast days are for fast and contemplation. Fasting is neither meant to gain particular favors from God nor to redirect divine intention away from the person who fasts. It is, however, intended as a spiritual exercise for a deeper experience of communion with God, allowing a person to see the divine purpose for his or her life. Fasting has the goal of transforming the worshiper on a social and interpersonal dimension. Repentance is a change of heart and mind on the inside as well as a change of living on the outside. Genuine repentance involves personal, permanent, painful and profitable.

Let us make this meaningful season a time of Realization, Repentance, Renewal, Reconciliation, Redemption, and Rejoicing as we journey through it.

May God bless you all.

Yours in His Service
Rev. Dr. P. J. Thomas

Lectionary

DATE	1 ST LESSON	2 ND LESSON	EPISTLE	IMPORTANCE
05/03 & 06/03	2King 5:1-14	Phile 8-21	Phil 2:21-30	Gives Healing that Comfort
13/03	2Sam 12:1-13	Acts 8:9-17	1Pet 2:21-25	Healing through Forgiveness of Sins
19/03 & 20/03	Isa 45:1-8	Acts 10: 34-43	1 Cori 1:18-25	Universal salvation in Christ
27/03	Isa 66:19-24	Acts 2:22-36	Rom 8:31-39	Worship – which gives Perfection to Personhood
02/04 & 03/04	Mic 7:7-20	Acts 9:10-18	Col 1:1-14	Christ who gives Hopeful Vision

Church Services

DATE	TIME	SERVICE	USHERS
05/03 & 06/03	8:00PM & 8:45 AM	Holy Communion Service in the Church.	Oasis/Jahili & Sunday School
13/03	8:00PM		Pallibhagam
19/03 & 20/03	8:00PM & 8:45 AM		Mutaredh & Choir
27/03	8:00PM		Tawam
02/04 & 03/04	8:00PM & 8:45 AM		Central/ Niyadat & Savika Sanham

Wedding Anniversary

#	NAME (MR. & MRS.)	RA	D#	DOW	PHONE
1.	Binu Mathew & Leena	M	48	09/03	0556414769
2.	Aby Mathews & Seena	M	29	10/03	0504459907
3.	Premine Abu & Divya	M	New	31/03	0556510770
4.	Abraham Mathew & Resmy	M	New	07/02	037801479
5.	Jayan G Mathews & Anu	M	55	15/02	0504358492
6.	Anil Thomas & Sunitha	O	37	27/02	037554198

BIRTHDAY WISHES TO OUR BELOVED THIRUMENI



Rt. Rev. Gregorios Mar Stephanos Episcopa
March 16th

Condolence

Mr. Jacob Koshy & family (Mutaredh Area) on the sad demise of his Brother
Mr. Ommachan Koshy (70 years).

Mr. Biju K. Mathew & family (Mutaredh Area) on the sad demise of his Mother in Law
Mrs. Chinnukutty Alex (72 years).

Mr. Mathew George & family (Oasis/Jahili Area) on the sad demise of his Mother in Law
Mrs. Kunjamma Varghese (80 years).

May Almighty God Give Peace & Strengthen The Bereaved Family Members.

Birthday Greetings

#	NAME	RA	D#	DOB	PHONE
1	Sinu Anu Achenkunju	M	37	01/03	0505836010
2	Aaron M. Varghese	PB	106	01/03	0555936393
3	Sinu Varghese	C	93	02/03	0552834786
4	Sherlin Mary varghese	C	New	02/03	0565818240
5	Reuneq Thomas Koshy	T	New	02/03	037358561
6	Anish Mathew	T	34	02/03	0551129912
7	Kevin Luke Muthalaly	J	N	02/03	0551236965
8	Johan George Mathew	J	51	03/03	0507831336
9	Jinu Samuel	T	92	03/03	0503100528
10	Jobin Varkey Samuel	M	New	03/03	0551875718
11	Shaji Mammen	T	89	03/03	0506430112
12	Richa Chinnu Reji	J	77	04/03	0506820973
13	Mary Liza Antony	M	New	04/03	0507756531
14	Sara Thomas	M	55	05/03	0504358492
15	Joji Abraham	T	61	06/03	0505417428
16	Dr. Minu Rose John	T	27	07/03	0551126266
17	Jacob Joseph	T	53	08/03	0554415069
18	Joanna Susan Manoj	T	69	09/03	0552217857
19	Sara Mary Koshy	T	New	10/03	0522960086
20	Sheryl Mary Sabu	J	82	11/03	0506259258
21	Siji Sara Joji	J	62	12/03	0503378060
22	Manoj Mathew	T	69	12/03	057649446
23	Reji Thomas	C	77	12/03	0501124349
24	Thomas Philip	J	100	12/03	0504910925
25	Johanna Rose Roy	M	New	12/03	0558193598
26	Mathew Biju George	T	45	13/03	0505730829
27	Jeremy Abraham Joji	T	61	14/03	0505417428
28	Aislin Bijily Anish	T	34	14/03	0551129912
29	Bijily Samuel	T	34	14/03	0551129912
30	Milan Abraham Bert	J	42	16/03	0505770488
31	Abraham Mathew	M	New	16/03	037801479
32	Biju M. Abraham	T	New	16/03	0505601173
33	Ann Susan Binu	T	47	16/03	0508149427
34	Jerry Koshy Jacob	M	53	17/03	0507303289
35	Reji Mathews	T	73	17/03	0551108088
36	Reena Reji	J	77	17/03	0506820973
37	Jonathan Mathew Johns	M	45	17/03	0503120422
38	Sharon Elsa Raju	T	New	17/03	0554397559
39	Biju George Cherlan	T	44	18/03	0505313432
40	Ancy Reny Chacko	T	New	18/03	0507632902
41	Liya Merim Sanu Tom	N	New	19/03	0566292735
42	Raphel John Denny	J	23	19/03	0505853138
43	Bijo Mathew	T	New	20/03	037687465
44	Jaden Jackson George	T	New	20/03	0501245307
45	Princy George	T	44	20/03	0505313432
46	Layah Ann Jacob	PB	54	21/03	055349430
47	Hazel Elizabeth Roshan	C	82	23/03	0559180260
48	Jinsu Rebecca	C	66	24/03	0525112965
49	Ligi Varghese	T	New	25/03	0551293259
50	Kewin Chacko Abraham	M	96	26/03	0505983958
51	Rojy Varghese	PB	81	27/03	0527214566
52	Blucy M. Samson	T	85	29/03	0504671572
53	Evan Geo Shine	T	91	29/03	0555942109
54	Alex C. Mammen	C	32	30/03	037672215
55	Reena Sushama	T	39	30/03	0504337475
56	Jacob Koshy	M	53	30/03	0507303289
57	Dr. Lisha Annie Abraham	J	44	31/03	0503146107

25th Wedding Anniversary



25th Anniversary of Church Membership



Welcome New Members



Alvin J. Jacob
Home Parish: Salem Mar Thoma Church
Kuriannoor Pathanamthitta.
Prayer Group: Tawam
Mobile: # 055 5910416



Rojin Thomas Abraham
Home Parish: Kuzhikkala Mar Thoma Church
Kuzhikkala, Pathanamthitta.
Prayer Group: Tawam
Mobile: # 052 2274429

Parish News

Great Lent Evening Worship
Time

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From March 23
8 PM - 9 PM

MEETING ID
733 482 9662



PASSWORD
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CHAIN PRAYER (24 Hrs. – One day)

Second Saturday 06:00 AM to Sunday 06:00 AM.

For details contact, Mrs. Blucy Samson Tel: 055 1048794

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Every Sunday after church service through zoom.

For details contact, Mrs. Mariam George, Tel: 050 3363492

AREA PRAYER

Combine area prayer meeting will conduct through Zoom on every
Tuesday at 8:00PM

EDAVAKA MISSION

Edavaka Mission meeting will be conducted through Zoom every
Sunday at 8:00 PM. For details contact,
Mr. Allan Abraham, Tel: 055 9231802

SEVIKA SANGAM

Sevika Sangam meeting will be conducted through Zoom 1st and
3rd Friday at 8:00PM. For details contact
Mrs. Valsamma Scaria, Tel: 056 6518472

YUVAJANA SAKHYAM

Yuvajana Sakhyam meeting will be conducted through Zoom every
4th Saturday at 7:30PM. For details contact,
Mr. Allan Abraham, Tel: 055 9231802

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