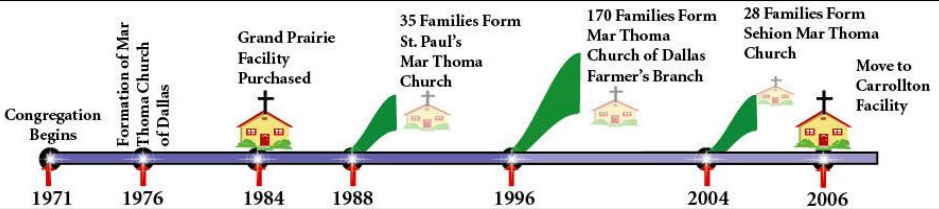
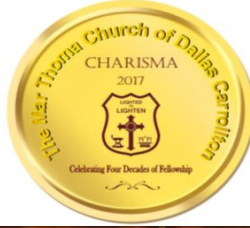


The Mar Thoma Church of Dallas, Carrollton

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CHARISMA – 4 DECADES OF FELLOWSHIP

“ASK THE LORD TO BLESS OUR PLANS AND WE WILL BE SUCCESSFUL IN CARRYING THEM OUT”

Parish Newsletter
May 2017

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Dearly Beloved in Christ,

Isaiah: 1:19, says “if you be willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land”.



The word of God clearly commands blessings on those who are willing and obedient to what He commands. For you and your family the Lord wants to be a blessing in the land that God has given you. Look unto Him and commit your life for He says, “though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow and though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.” The Lord desires you to willingly obey His call and serve Him faithfully that you will be a blessing to yourself and your family and to the land where you are living that you may enjoy God’s abundant blessing which He wants to give you as long as you live on this earth. The choice is yours as the option for God’s blessing is given to you. You have to take a bold decision and consecrate your life totally and focus on serving God faithfully with your family. Rise up today from where you have fallen and hold on to the loving Jesus and Lord will bless you and keep you as a channel of blessing to others.

Dear parishners, D.L.Moody once said “Faith gives us living joy...” we are a faith community let’s experience that living joy in us”

This month we are going to celebrate the arrival of our diocesan bishop and the four decades of Mar Thoma fellowship. We have entered into the 41st year of our Church’s existence; but God enabled us to survive through many struggles, He guarded us from the fire occurred in the kitchen and fellowship hall. On May 13th Saturday evening our Tirumeni is going to rededicate it. Let’s praise God for all blessings. On May 14th Sunday twenty kids are taking 1st communion. We need everyone’s prayer, presence and participation for this.

Yes, through these years we felt a divinely conferred power “Charisma” for our life. So we have decided to call this year as a year of “Charisma”.

Let us make use of this occasion and moment to trust and transform ourselves in the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank and appreciate Convener, past and present trustees, committee members, Subcommittee members and all members for the care and contributions which you have rendered to our remodeling work. Let’s be obedient prayerful for the extension of His Kingdom.

With loving Christian Greetings,
Yours in His Service,

Vijuachen

SCHEDULED FELLOWSHIP CALENDAR

Friday Fasting Prayer

Fasting prayer will be held at church every Friday from **10 AM – 1 PM**

Sunday School

Sunday school will begin at 9.15 AM with praise and worship and the Class
Start at 9:30AM

May 7th – Diocesan Exams for Sunday School at 11:00 AM

May 21st – Sunday school Bible Quiz – Book of Luke (Chapter 1-16)
Exclude Chapter 3. NRSV Edition. 20% from New Testaments

Church Choir (Malayalam & English)

Choirs have alternative performance and practice every Saturday & Sunday
Choir Fest June 10th

Savika Sanghom

Prayer meeting at Church on every 3rd Sunday at 9:30 AM

The Mar Thoma Church of Dallas – Carrollton is honored to have among us, Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa on May 13th and 14th 2017.

We are Celebrating “Charisma” a celebration event of our fellowship in Dallas Forth worth for 4 decades. What an occasion to have our Thirumani with us!



Thirumani is a great visionary with a missionary ministry of Christian values. He started Navjeevan Centre in Mumbai, for the rehabilitation of Children from streets and red light areas of Mumbai and Many More.

As a part of His Church we will be

part of His Ministries. As Church, we will need Thirumani's support and guidance in our future growth and fellowship

So let's all come and celebrate the "Charisma" a blessing of our Lord Jesus Christ that touched many hearts for more than 4 decades. Let's keep our Faith in Christ whose name is above all Names.

At his Service
Aby Jacob- Secretary

March Wedding Anniversaries HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Ephesians 4:2-3

"With all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace"

May-17		
Date	Name	Prayer
3	Mr. & Mrs. P C John	EPM
7	Mr. & Mrs. Philip Johns	CRM
9	Mr. & Mrs. Varughese Kunnumpurathu Joseph	MOR
10	Mr. & Mrs. Robi Abraham	ZON
11	Mr. & Mrs. Pat Thomas Alexander	TBR
16	Mr. & Mrs. Vinod Mathew	ZON
17	Mr. & Mrs. Pradeesh John Koodathinal	ZON
20	Mr. & Mrs. Shibu Koshy	MOR
21	Mr. & Mrs. John Varghese P	MOR
23	Mr. & Mrs. George Varghese	CRM
23	Mr. & Mrs. Mathew Thomas	MOR
24	Mr. & Mrs. John Samuel	MOR
25	Dr. & Mrs. John Mathew	CRM
25	Mr. & Mrs. T V Thomas	ZON
27	Mr. & Mrs. Aju Thomas	OTH
27	Mr. & Mrs. George P Thomas	MOR
27	Mr. & Mrs. Jose Varughese	CRM
30	Mr. & Mrs. Babu Varghese	MOR
30	Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Thomas	CRM
31	Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Thomas	HRM
31	Mr. & Mrs. Manoj Pappen	MOR

May Birthdays

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26NRSV

Birthdays for Month of May					
Date	Name of Member	Prayer	Date	Name of Member	Prayer
1	Mrs. Jolly Varghese	CRM	20	Mrs. Lizy Sam	ZON
1	Mrs. Kunjamma Philip	HRM	20	Mr. Raju Mathew	EPM
2	Mr. Biji Thomas	MOR	20	Mr. Shaji Mathew	ZON
2	Mrs. Susan Kottackal	EPM	20	Mr. Timmy Mathew	EPM
2	Mr. Thomas Abraham	MOR	21	Mr. Aidan A Jacob	MOR
4	Mr. George Varghese	ZON	21	Mrs. Aleyamma George	ZON
4	Mrs. Jolly Abraham	ZON	21	Mr. Elvis Pappachen	ZON
4	Mr. Princymol George	EPM	21	Mr. Y Mathaikutty	HRM
4	Ms. Renita Philip	HRM	22	Mrs. Rachel Thomas	MOR
4	Mrs. Tara Merin Koshy	ZON	22	Mr. Sunil Abraham Chacko	ZON
5	Mr. Lyju Thomas	TBR	24	Mrs. Jaya Joseph	ZON
5	Mrs. Sarah Thomas	CRM	24	Mrs. Leena Samuel	ZON
6	Mrs. Leejia Mary Abraham	ZON	24	Mr. Sanjay D Varghese	MOR
7	Ms. Christina Babu	HRM	25	Mrs. Annie Jacob	ZON
7	Mr. Ginu George	EPM	25	Mrs. Marykutty Jacob	ZON
7	Mr. Shaji Philip	MOR	25	Mrs. Molly John	ZON
9	Mr. Annamma (Gracy) Mathew	MOR	25	Mr. Sakariah P Jacob	ZON
9	Mr. Brandon Mathew Varughese	ZON	25	Mr. Sam K Thomas	ZON
9	Mr. Jason Jospheh John	ZON	25	Mrs. Sheela Mathew	HRM
9	Mrs. Jimy George	ZON	27	Mrs. Aniyamma George	ZON
10	Mr. Gigi Mathew	ZON	27	Mrs. Saramma John	EPM
10	Mr. Sanjay Raju	ZON	27	Mrs. Susan Punnuse Varghese	ZON
11	Mr. Eben Samuel	ZON	28	Mrs. Annamma Thomas	ZON
11	Mr. Philip Mathew	TBR	28	Mrs. Daicy Thomas	MOR
12	Mrs. Molly John	ZON	28	Mr. Jacob Mathew	EPM
12	Ms. Sarah Elizabeth Jacob	MOR	28	Mr. Joshua Varghese John	CRM
13	Mrs. Albin Ann Kurian	CRM	28	Mr. Satheesh Thomas	ZON

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13	Mrs. Mary Varughese	MOR	29	Mrs. Elsy Thomas	CRM
14	Ms. Jamie George	ZON	29	Mrs. Susan Thomas	HRM
14	Mr. Jonathan Skaria Santhosh	ZON	30	Mr. Biju P Mathew	MOR
14	Mrs. Rebecca John	HRM	30	Mrs. Mariamma Mathew (Elsy)	ZON
14	Mr. Thomas Babu	MOR	30	Mrs. Mariyamma Mathew	ZON
15	Mrs. Lizzy Abraham	ZON	30	Mrs. Mary John Varghese	MOR
15	Mrs. Mercy John	TBR	30	Mrs. Rosamma Mathew	MOR
16	Mr. John V Abraham	ZON	30	Mr. Saju Lukose	ZON
16	Mr. Thomas P Mathew	MOR	30	Mr. Sam George	ZON
17	Mrs. Cameila Johns	OTH	30	Mrs. Saramma Sam	MOR
17	Mr. Tobin Abraham	HRM	30	Mrs. Shibi Sam	ZON
18	Mrs. Elsa John	MOR	30	Mr. Thomas Jacob	MOR
19	Mrs. Anitha Babu	MOR	31	Mrs. Anna Saju	ZON
19	Mr. George P Andrews	CRM	31	Mrs. Annamma Kurian	CRM
19	Mrs. Mary Shephi Pereira	ZON	31	Ms. Jessica Mary Abraham	ZON
19	Mrs. Rachel George	CRM	31	Mrs. Nisha Koshy	MOR
19	Ms. Shilpa Susan Abraham	MOR	31	Mr. Shelly Jacob	MOR
20	Ms. Annah Grace Mathew	ZON			

CHURCH RETREAT

August 18-20 2017

Venue: Prothro Retreat Center

Lake – Texoma

Please Block your Dates.

Great Retreat Speaker from India - Great Song Writer

Take a Spiritual Break this summer

Great Location- Great Theme- Great Speaker- Lots of Food- Time allowed for fun.

“A comprehensive effort to make total blessed Retreat to our Families”

Please Contact Mr. Renni Eapen or Mr. Sunil Chacko

Area Prayer Meeting Schedule

Moriah Prayer Group(Carrollton)- Prayer Leader: Mr. James Abraham @ 972-416-4400

Date	Day	Name and Address	Time	Phone Number
05/06/2017	Saturday	Mr. Thomas Babu 3117 Irvine Drive Carrollton, TX 75007	7:00 PM	972-394-2719
05/27/2017	Saturday	Common Prayer Meeting	6:30 PM	

Zion Prayer Group(Carrollton)- Prayer Leader: Mr. Saji George @ 214-714-0838

05/27/2017	Saturday	Common Prayer Meeting	6:30 PM	
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Tabor Prayer Group(Irving)- Prayer Leader: Mr. Mon Kurian-972-809-3099

05/27/2017	Saturday	Common Prayer Meeting	6:30 PM	
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Ephraim Prayer Group(Garland)- Prayer Leader: Mrs. Susan Kottackal- 228-249-6331

05/27/2017	Saturday	Common Prayer Meeting	6:30 PM	
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Caramel Prayer Group(AFW)- Prayer Leader: Mr. Abraham George-817-768-8710

05/21/2017	Sunday	Mrs. Omana John Mathew 7037 Michael Drive North Richland Hills, TX 76180	5:30 PM	
05/27/2017	Saturday	Common Prayer Meeting	6:30 PM	

Hermon Prayer Group(Mesquite) Prayer Leader Annamma Abraham 972-285-2465

05/20/2017	Saturday	Mr. Abraham Mathew 2308 Heatherdale Drive Mesquite, TX 75150	6:30 PM	972-285-2465
05/27/2017	Saturday	Common Prayer	6:30 PM	

Birth Announcement: April Born

Jim & Praseetha Abraham of Moriah Prayer Group, Carrollton is blessed with a baby girl
Natasha Abraham on April 2nd, 2017. Natasha weighed 6.15 lbs.

Congratulations to Jim & Praseetha from entire Church Family.

Dennis and Rima Simson of Moriah Prayer Group, Carrollton is blessed with a baby boy Jonathan Simon on Saturday April 8th, 2017 at 11:46 AM. Congratulations to Dennis, Rima and Grandmother Amminikutty Simson from entire Church Family.

Charisma 2017

MTCD -- Celebrating 4 decades of Fellowship

Thursday 11th 2017

A Prayer meeting is organized at Church for all members to come together in prayer on Thursday – 05/11/2017 at 7:00 PM.

Powerful Message by Preena Kochamma
Tradition Dinner will be served as mark of our heritage

Saturday 13th 2017

Celebrating 4 decades of Fellowship with Rt. Rev.
Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa
At 4:00PM

**It is a Praise and Worship event with our Thirumani
Fellowship Hall Dedication by Thirumani.
Dinner with Thirumani for all Church Members**

Sunday 14th 2017

Worship Service in English at 9:30 AM
With Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa
We have scheduled our First Holy Communicant Service.
Celebration closing with Prayer and Benediction
Mother's Day
Lunch at Church for all members and Guests

Yuvajana Sakyam



A drawing from Yuvajana Sakyam painting contest

- ✚ Bible Study meeting every Sunday after Service
- ✚ Malayalam Class will be held after the service on every Sunday
- ✚ May 21st Yuvajana Sakyam Food and Bake Sale.
- ✚ 5th Cottage Fellowship scheduled for May 28th at Church Fellowship Hall

Parish Mission – May 2017

- 5th May Center Meeting at Sehion Mar Thoma Church at Plano @7:30 PM
- 11th May – Mission Thursday – A Prayer Event for Church Members. Mrs.Preena Kochamma will deliver a powerful message. Serve Dinner.
- 13th May- Parish Mission is Sponsoring Dinner for whole parish Members for Dinner with Thirumani.
- May 18th and 25th Thursday Prayer Meeting at Church at 7:30 PM

CALENDER FOR MAY- JULY 2017

Date	Day	Service and Events
05/07/17	Sunday	Malayalam service Holy Qurbana at 10:30AM+ Sunday School Diocesan Exams.
05/11/17	Thursday	Charisma - Mission Thursday ar 7:00PM
05/12/17	Friday	Thirumani's House Visit
05/13/17	Saturday	Charisma- Thirumani Visit to the Parish - 4PM
05/14/17	Sunday	English service Holy Qurbana at 9:30AM Episcopal Visit + Mother's Day
05/21/17	Sunday	English service Holy Qurbana at 10:30AM + Sunday School Quiz Competition
05/28/17	Sunday	Malayalam service Holy Qurbana at 10:30AM - Choir Sunday + Sunday School Last day
05/29/17	Monday	Youth Fellowship Program Memorial Day
06/04/17	Sunday	English service Holy Qurbana at 10:30AM- English choir Sunday
06/10/17	Saturday	Choir Fest
06/11/17	Sunday	Malayalam service Holy Qurbana at 10:30AM
06/17/17	Saturday	Sunday School Competitions
06/18/17	Sunday	English service Holy Qurbana at 10:30AM Father's Day
06/25/17	Sunday	Malayalam service Holy Qurbana at 10:30AM
07/02/17	Sunday	English service Holy Qurbana at 10:30AM Tithe Offering or one day offering Sunday
07/09/17	Sunday	Malayalam service Holy Qurbana at 10:30AM
07/13/17	Thursday	VBS
07/14/17	Friday	VBS
07/15/17	Saturday	VBS
7/16/17	Sunday	English service Holy Qurbana at 10:30AM+ VBS
07/20/17	Thursday-Saturday	MTEVA Diocesan Meeting - San Francisco 7/20- 7/22
07/23/17	Sunday	Malayalam service Holy Qurbana at 10:30AM
0727/17	Thursday-Sunday	Diocesan Youth Fellowship Meeting Houston
07/30/17	Sunday	English service Holy Qurbana at 10:30AM

MTCD Executive Committee Members and Office Bearers 2017	
Position/Organization	Name
President	Rev. Viju Varghese
Vice President	Mr. George P Andrews
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Lay Leader – English	Mr. Sam Saji
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Edavaka Mission	Mrs. Jessy Varghese
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Ephraim Area (Garland)	Mr. Vinu John
Hermon Area (Mesquite)	Mr. Abraham K. Mathew
Hermon Area (Mesquite)	Mr. Kuruvilla Thomas
Tabor Area (Irving)	Mr. Rajan Thomas
Moriah Area (Carrollton South)	Mr. Jose Varghese
Moriah Area (Carrollton South)	Mrs. Gigi Mathew
Diocesan Assembly Representative	Mr. Saju Korah
Mandalam Member	Mr. Shaji Ramapuram
Auditor	Mr. Bai Abraham
Auditor	Mr. Santosh Chacko

May Lectionary

Date	Lessons	Epistle-Gospels
7th May	Holy Communion Service [Malayalam] @ 10:30 AM	
Communion with Risen Lord in Daily Life		
	Exodus 40:34-38 (Lesson-1)	Philippians 3:8-16 (Epistle)
	2 Timothy 2:1-13 (Lesson-2)	Luke 24:13-33 (Gospel)
Lesson Read by Zion Prayer Group(Carrollton)Members		
14th May	Holy Communion Service [English] @ 9:30AM	
Jesus Christ- The Way, Truth and the Life		
	Exodus 14:10-20 (Lesson-1)	1John 1:1-10 (Epistle)
	Acts 16:19-24 (Lesson-2)	John 21:20-25 (Gospel)
Lesson Read by Church Executive Committee Members		
21st May	Holy Communion Service [English] @ 10:30 AM	
Mission as sharing Christ		
	Micah 4:1-7 (Lesson-1)	Philippians 4:4-9 (Epistle)
	1John 5:1-12 (Lesson-2)	Luke 24:36-49 (Gospel)
Lesson Read by Carmel Prayer Group(AFW) Members		
28th May	Holy Communion Service [Malayalam] @ 10:30AM	
The Promise of the Holy Spirit		
	Joel 2:28-32 (Lesson-1)	Acts 1:1-8 (Epistle)
	Galatians 5:22-26 (Lesson-2)	John 14:15-21 (Gospel)
Lesson Read by Moriah Prayer Group(Carrollton) Members		

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