



ST. PAUL'S

MAR THOMA CHURCH DALLAS

Sunday March 11th , 2018

**True worship that liberates from Bondage (5th
Sunday in Lent)**

Condolence

- ❖ It is with profound grief and sorrow, I inform you that Mrs. Lysamma George, 90 years, Mother of Thomas George (Toy), and a valuable member of St. Paul's Mar Thoma Church Family was taken to her Heavenly Abode on Monday 5th March, 2018. The Funeral Service was held yesterday.
- ❖ Mrs. Mariamma Mathew, 91 years old, Mother of Susan John, passed away on Friday, March 9th 2018 in Kerala. Mr. & Mrs. John Oommen and Susan are leaving for India tomorrow.
- ❖ On behalf of the Parish, I express our heartfelt condolences and prayers to both the grieving families of Thomas K. George & Annie and Mr. John Oommen & Susan. Please uphold the bereaving families in your prayers.

Worship Service

- ❖ Thanks to Agape Prayer group for assisting in today's worship service.
- ❖ Next Sunday, **March 18th** , Holy Qurbana in **English** starting at **10:15 AM**.
- ❖ Thanks to **Crystal Rajan** for sponsoring today's refreshment.

Prayer Fellowships

- ❖ **Monday Prayer-** Monday Prayers stand suspended until the Lent Season is over.
- ❖ **Fasting Prayer-**Friday, **March 16th , 10:00 AM** at Church
- ❖ **Lent Prayers-** (1) Sunday, **March 11th , 7:00 PM** at the residence of Mr. Aby Ninan Kuruvilla.
 - (2) Monday, **March 12th , 7:00 PM** at the residence of Mr. Thomas George (Toy).
 - (3) Tuesday, **March 13th , 7:00 PM** at the residence of Mr. Koshy Thomas.
 - (4) Wednesday, **March 14th , 7:00 PM** at the residence of Mr. John Thomas (Anish).
 - (5) Thursday, **March 15th , 7:00 PM** at the residence of Mr. Koshy Tharakan
 - (6) Friday, **March 16th , 7:00 PM** at the residence of Mr. Rajit K.M.
 - (7) Saturday, **March 17th , 7:00 PM** at the residence of Mr. Anil Mathew.



Choir

❖ The Annual General Body Meeting of the St. Paul's MTC Choir is scheduled to be held today, **March 11th**, immediately after the Holy Communion Service to transact the following agenda:

- (1) Review & Adopt Choir Annual Accounts & Report for the Year 2019.
- (2) A.O.B. with the permission of the Choir.

All Choir members are requested to attend.

For Choir,
Thomas Mathew
Secretary, 2017



SS Announcements

- There will be praise and worship practice today after service.
- There will be a teachers meeting today after service.
- South West Center “ A” Sunday School is hosting a 2 day camp at Camp Copass during the 2018 Spring Break from Friday March 16 2018 at 5pm to Saturday March 17 at 5pm. Please contact Mr.Vinod Cherian for more details.

Jolly Babu,
Sunday School Superintendent.

Other announcements

- ❖ It appears that some children are in the habit of fiddling with the thermostats and electrical switches inside the church. Very often, the settings on the thermostats are found to be either at a relatively high or low end, resulting into the inside ambience to be unfriendly. So the children are reminded to please refrain from playing with electrical switches and the thermostats. It is also a humble request to the honorable parents to kindly oversee the children in their activities whenever possible.

Thomas George (Thampy)

Parish Trustee.

- ❖ The amount assigned to our Parish towards the Diocesan Sunday Collection is \$2520. As of now, 52 families out of 136 have responded with their contribution. Rest of the members are requested to kindly accord priority and respond to this call soon, in order to facilitate a timely remittance to the Diocese.

Raju Chacko

Trustee Accountant.



Annual General Body Notice

The Annual General Body of St. Paul's Mar Thoma Church, Dallas will convene at the church on Sunday March 18, 2018 after the worship service under the leadership of Vicar Rev. Shaiju P. John to transact the following agenda:

- To receive, consider and adopt the Annual Report for the year 2017.
- To approve extra budgetary and non-budgeted expenses for 2017.
- To receive, consider and adopt the Annual Accounts for the year 2017 along with auditors report.
- Presentation and adoption of the Budget proposals for year 2018.
- Parking lot expansion
- Discussion regarding Vicar transfer
- AOB with the permission of the chair.

For and on behalf of the executive committee,

Liju Thomas – Secretary 2017



Annual General Body Meeting Guidelines

- Questions related to the 2017 Annual Report, Annual Accounts and Budget should reach the Vicar in writing (not in emails) on or before 03/16/18 by 5:00 PM CST.
- All questions received by 03/16/18 by 5:00 PM CST will be answered appropriately during the General Body meeting.
- Questions received after 03/16/18 by 5:00 PM CST, including new questions from the floor of the General Body, will not be entertained.
- This process is not to discourage anyone from asking questions. This is only to ensure that the Committee members can prepare the answers for all the questions with the required exhibits and documentations. This is to ensure that we have a smooth and efficient General Body meeting. This is also in line with the guidance provided in previous year's Annual General Body meeting. Most importantly, please keep this meeting in your prayers.

2017 Annual Report, 2017 Annual Accounts and 2018 Annual Budget has been emailed to church members, those who have not received it via e-mail please request a copy from 2017 Secretary. If you need a printed copy of the report, please request them from 2017 Secretary Liju Thomas.

Birthdays

11-Mar	Minnie Mathew
11-Mar	Smitha Stanley
11-Mar	Alice George
12-Mar	Thomas Mathew (Shaji)
12-Mar	Sarah Lilly Philip
13-Mar	Crystal Rajan
15-Mar	Ajith Cherian
15-Mar	Mary John
16-Mar	Rachel Philip
17-Mar	Anil Mathew



Wedding Anniversary

15-Mar

Mr. & Mrs. Phil Mathew & Joice



Happy Anniversary



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