

MESSAGE

Rev. Joseph K George

Dearly beloved in Christ,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

I am very happy to reach you through this page as the new Associate Vicar of MarThoma Parish Kuwait. I express my sincere thanks to our Vicar Rev. P.M. Varghese & family and all the Parishners for the warm welcome accorded to me. Please remember us in your prayers so that our ministry in this country of Kuwait may be an effective one. Looking forward for a fruitful ministry ahead.

The Church celebrated the solemn memory of the descending of the Holy Spirit in history as it was promised by our Lord. The paracletos (one who is beside) is here to stay. This resident third person in Trinity should become the president of our life, guiding and guarding us. The pentacost is a process leading the history and us for the kingdom of God.

The new accademic year began. Now it is the time for hard work and serious study for the children. Direction, determination, dedication and discipline – these will go a long way for a successful life of any body, Cheer-up .

I am glad to note that the Church and organizations are functioning well. But should'nt we need to pumpin more enthusiasm and energy to revitalize them all. Team work and sincere co-operation will show positive results. I request your whole hearted participation.

I record deep appreciation for the excellent work done by our Vicar Rev.P.M.Varghese and executive committee, for the well functioning of our church. Please remember our vicar and me in your prayers so that our joint effort may be fruitful to this community.

May God bless you all.
Yours Joseph Achen.

From your Secretary

Dear Parishioners,

” Glory to God ”

Although the financial year 2004-2005 came to an end, as per the Kalpana of our Diocean Bishop the Kaisthana Samithi members and Office bearers of 2004-2005 continued their services. We are glad to note that the election of Mandalam and Assembly members could be carried out cordially, our special thanks to each and every one who prayed and worked for the same. The approval from our Diocean Bishop for the elections held on 11th April and 9th May 2005 are awaited.

The Annual Report and Accounts for 2004-2005 was presented to the Kaisthana samithi held on 18th May 2005.. Our Auditors are asked to audit the accounts The annual general body meeting will be held up on completion of the Audit of Accounts for 2004-2005.

We are extremely glad to wel come our Associate Vicar Rev. Joseph Kochukonathu George to our midst. Thanks God, Achen could arrive Kuwait on 12th May 2005 and commence his services. Achens family is expected to join him at the earliest possible. We pray for Achen, Kunjumol Kochamma, Manu and Mahi and wish that their services be a great blessing to all of us.

During the month of May we had an opportunity to meet Rt. Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Irenaeus Suffragan Metropolitan and Rt .Rev Euyakim Mar Coorilose Episcopa on their way to NewYork. We express our love and gratitude to our Saffragan Metropolitan and Coorilose Tirumeni for their love and concern for us.

The Episcopal consecration of Rt. Rev. Dr. Abraham Mar Paulose was held on 14th may 2005. We thank God for the blessings showered during the consecration and its arrangements. Kuwait MarThoma parish whole heartedly congratulate Rt. Rev. Dr. Abraham Mar Paulose Episcopa and pray for abundant blessings from our Lord and Saviour to lead our Church in the modern era. We, the Kaisthana Samithi and office bearers of 2004-2005, once again thank each and every member, organizations, our Achens for their sincere prayers and support to serve the parish till May 2005.

Please visit our website'www.kuwaitmarthoma.org'. Parish Office Facility will be available on 4th Fridays of every month at NECK premises after the worship services. Please make use of the facility.

Let us work together and glorify our Lord Jesus Christ. With Kind regards,

Jacob Varughese

(Secretary)

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NEW MEMBERS

1. Mr. Aby M Babu, Nellippally, Peniel P.G. Tel. 6613587, Mem. No. 27191
2. Mr. Roy T Varghese, Nellippally, Peniel P.G. Tel No. 9252876, Mem. No. 27201
3. Mr. Anish Ninan Thomas, Pennukkara, Agape P.G. Tel No 9134842, Mem. No. 27211
4. Mr. Varghese Mammen, Vennikulam, St.Stephens P.G. Tel. 7514075, Mem. No. 27221
5. Mr. Abraham Mathew, Edamuri, Bethani P.G., Tel. 9620319, Mem. No. 27231
6. Mr. Jinu P Baby, Pimpri- Poona, Moriya P.G., Tel. 7954096, Mem No. 27241
7. Mr. Biju Kurian & Family, Coimbatore, Hermon P.G., Tel.4809429, Mem.No. 27251
8. Mr. Praveen Mathew Thomas & Family, Kollam,Carmel P.G., Mem. No. 27261
9. Mr. John Mathew, Marmon, St.John's P.G., Tel No. 6259753, Mem.No.27271
10. Mr. Philip Varghese, Vennikulam, Tabore P.G., Tel No.4340182 Mem. No. 27281
11. Mr. Anil John & Family, Kottarakara, Gilead P.G. Tel 2493450, Mem.No. 27291
12. Mr. George Thomas & Family, Paruthipara, St. Thomas P.G. Tel. 5665967, Mem No. 27301
13. Mr. Nalpathanchil Shaji Ninan, Melpadam, Sharon P.G., Tel 4311691, Mem.No. 27311
14. Mrs. Suja Mathew, Vadasserikara, Zion P.G. Tel No. 6049592, mem No.27321

DEPENDENTS ADDED

1. Master. Jaden Thomas John, s/o Mr. Thomas, St. John's P.G.
2. Master Melvin Vinod John, s/o Mr. Vinod John Mathews, Hermon P.G.

We, whole-heartedly welcome all these new members to our Parish. Please keep in touch with the Vicars and respective prayer group leaders.

REMEMBER

**5 th June Sunday – Students Day
12 th June Sunday – Paristhithi day**

REGULAR PROGRAMMES

Sunday School : Sunday school summer vacation starts from 3rd June till August end. Re opening on 2nd Sept 2005.

Teenagers Meeting: Thursday at 5:00 p.m. at Abbasiya Parsonage.

Young Adults Meeting : Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at NECK (A.B)

Yuvajana Sakhyam: 1st Friday immediately after the Service and 1st, 3rd and 4th Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. at the NECK Hall of Hope.

Choir: Wednesdays - 7:30 PM at Abbasiya and Salmiyah parsonages

Junior Choir on Thursdays at 5:00 PM at one of the Parsonages

Sevika Sanghom: At 5:00 p.m. Saturday - Abbasiya, Tuesday - Salmiya, Wednesday - City (Activity Bldg. No.3), 1st & 3rd Tuesdays - Riggai.

Edavaka Mission: Cottage Fellowship on every 1st Thursdays in Abbasiya, 2nd Thursdays in Salmiya and 3rd Thursdays in City. Bible Class at 7:30 p.m. on 2nd Saturdays at the Hall of Hope.

Voluntary Mission: Fourth Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Venue will be announced later.

Senior Forum: at 7.30 p.m. on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at Hall of Hope.

CONDOLENCES

1. Mrs. Saramma Thampan, Parayil Thampan House, Maramon, M/O Mr. John Thampan Gilayad P.G.
2. Mr. M.J.Oommen, Mattathu Malayil, Eraviperoor, F/B of Mr. Joseph Mathew (K.S. Member) Bethlahem P.G.

Our heartfelt condolences and prayers to the members of the grieved family.

SPECIAL OFFERTORY – JUNE 2005

5th June , Sunday – CLERGY MEDICAL FUND

Offertory collected during the day will be set apart for the Clergy Medical Fund of our Church. Let us remember and pray for our Clergy and participate in the offertory.

KALPANAS RECEIVED

Dr.Philipose Mar Chrysostom MarThoma Metropolitan

1 Cir No. 144 – Clergy medical day 5-6-2005

Dr. Geevarghese Mar Theodosius, Diocean Bishop

1. Cir No. 106 – Appointment of Rev K. E.

Geevarghese as Diocean Secretary.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 2005

National Evangelical Church – Mondays & Fridays

06 Mon	7.30 p.m.	Divine Service	Church & P.H.
13 Mon	7:30 p.m.	Holy communion	Church & P.H.
20 Mon	7:30 p.m.	Praise & Worship-	Church & P.H
27 Mon	7.30 p.m.	Fellowship meeting	Church & P.H.
FRIDAYS			
03 Fri	8.00 a.m.	Holy communion	Diwaniya
10 Fri	8:00 a.m.	Fasting prayer	Diwaniya
17 Fri	8:00 a.m.	Holy communion	Diwaniya
24 Fri	8.15 a.m.	Holy communion	Church & P.H.

St. Mark's Coptic Church - Sundays

05Sun	7:30 p.m.	Holy Communion
12 sun	7:30 p.m.	Holy Communion
19 sun	7.30 p.m.	Holy Communion
26 Sun	7.30 Pm.	Holy Communion

Greek Catholic Church, Salwa - Fridays

03 Fri	7 :00 a.m.	Holy Communion
10 Fri	7:00 a.m.	Holy Communion
17 Fri	7:00 a.m.	Holy Communion

Birthday and Wedding Anniversary thanks giving services will be held during Holy Communion Services.

LECTIONARY FOR JUNE

Date	1 st Lesson	2 nd Lesson	Epistle
1 st Week	Prov.2: 1-12	James 3:13-18	Roma 11:25-36
2 nd week	Exod.25: 8-24	Reve 22:1-7	Roma 8:18-25
3 rd Week	2 King 2:1-15	1 Pete 4:12-19	Phil 3:1-16
4 th Week	Josh 1:1-9	1 Pete 2:1-10	1Timo.1:12-17

SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS & PARENTS GULF CAMP-2005

**FROM 11-7-2005 TO 14-7-2005 AT CHARALKUNNU
VENUE- CHARALKUNNU**

“SPEAK LORD YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING”

**For details contact Dr. Mrs. Meenu Jacob -4346876(Kwt)
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Greetings from Kuwait MarThoma parish to:-

1. Most Rev.Dr.Philipose Mar Chrysostom MarThoma Metropolitan on the 88th birth day.
2. Rt. Rev.Dr.Zacharias Mar Theophilus Suffragan Metropolitan on the occasion of the Episcopal silver jubilee
3. Rt. Rev. Geevarghese Mar Athanasius Episcopa on the 62nd birth day.

The Edavaka Sangam met on 9th May elected the following members as Mandalam and Assembly representatives.

MANDALAM MEMBER

MR. JOHN THOMAS P. TEL: 4313089

ASSEMBLY MEMBERS

1. MRS. ALEYAMMA SHAJI TEL: 4348137
2. MR. JOHN P ABRHAM TEL: 4335359
3. MR. M.C.MATHEW TEL: 4312389
4. DR.MRS.MEENU JACOB TEL: 4346876

Note: The approvals for elections held on 11th April 2005 and 9th May 2005 are obtained from Diocean Episcopa and accordingly responsibilities will be handed over w.e.f.1st June 2005 to the new Office bearers.

SEVIKA SANGHOM - OFFICE BEARERS

Vice President : Mrs. Mariamma GeeVarghese
Phone 4317069
Secretary : Mrs. Gracy Alexander,
Phone 2408116
Jt. Secretary : Mrs. Sherin Saramma Jacob
Phone 4897549
Treasurer : Mrs. Santha Abraham
Phone 4802985
Kaishtana Samithi : Mrs. Sallykutty Thomas
Phone 5611936

SENIOR FORUM - OFFICE BEARERS

Vice President : Mr. Mammen Geevarghese
Phone 4315799
Secretary : Mr. Boban Varghese
Phone 5635156
Jt. Secretary : Mr. G Punnoose Anchery
Phone 4344237
Treasurer : Mr. Cherian Philip
Phone 2456349
Accountant : Mr. Thomas Mathew
Phone 5615797

WELFARE SCHEMES OF OUR PARISH

1. FAMILY BENEFIT SCHEME (FBS)	Offer a timely relief to the Bereaved family members of any deceased member.
2. GOOD SAMARITAN'FUND	Offer a helping hand to sick and suffering in India and Kerala in particular.
3. TEMPORARY RELIEF FUND (KMTRF)	Extend support to members who face temporary financial difficulties due to loss of job accident or so.
4. REPARTIATION & RETURN TRIP ASSISTANCE FUND	Help members who could not visit their dear ones for a long time due to financial problems as well as offer a helping hand to return to India.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAMMES

KUVBS- 2005

KUVBS - 2005 is scheduled to be held from 10th June till 24th June at NECK Premises. The Final day programme will be held on 1st July 2005. Main leader Rev. Viji Varghese Eapen (CSI Church) Theme – “GODLINESS IS GREAT GAIN” A time for sharing, singing, studying, rally, love feast, visual presentation etc. For more details check – www.geocities.com/kuvbs

KUWAIT MARTHOMA HOME LAND

FELLOWSHIP – 2005

The Third Kudumba sangamam of Kuwait MarThoma Parish previous Members, Vicars, Associate Vicars and all those members who are on leave in India during this period will be held on Tuesday 19th July 2005, 8.30 am to 3.30 pm at Charal Kunnu, Kurianoor. This is a unique family get together for the parishners. Request all members and families proceeding on leave to India during the time to attend and enjoy the fellowship.