



The Mar Thoma Church, Atlanta

6015 Old Stone Mountain Rd. Stone Mountain, GA 30087

NEWS LETTER – APRIL 2021

Dearly beloved in Christ,

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

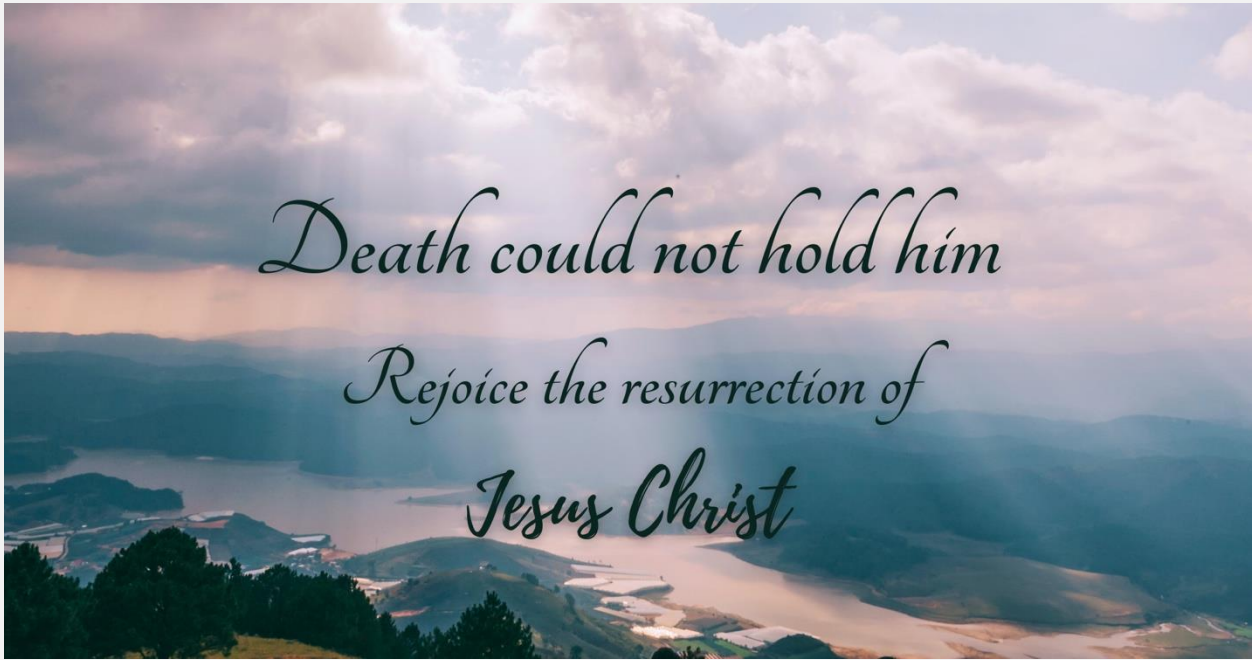
We are into the final days of the Lenten period. Let us pray that the resolutions we had taken during this lent continue to strengthen us in our faith journey.

John 3:16 says 'God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son.....' It was on the first Good Friday that the great act by which light conquered darkness and goodness conquered sin happened. Remember that we are called to be the light of the world to remove the darkness around us by our good deeds. In John 11:25, 26 Jesus said to Martha, 'I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.' Easter is a celebration of the gift God gave us through the death, burial and resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ. The ultimate sacrifice God made, as a father, by sending his one and only son to take the atonement for our sins.

I request all of you to prayerfully participate in the holy week worship services. May all of us be blessed with the goodness of Good Friday and Easter and pray that God's love fills your heart and soul.

On an ending note.....it was both a privilege and an honor for us to serve the Mar Thoma Church, Atlanta for a brief time. I thank the God Almighty for the Mar Thoma Church, Atlanta and all its members for the love and fellowship we received and praise God for His guidance and providence. It was our privilege to be





with the church during this time in its history and we thank God for his amazing grace and mercies we experienced in our ministry here.

“The Church exists by mission as a fire exists by burning”. No burning, no fire, no mission, no church. Emil Brunner nicely sums up this simple truth in one inescapable sentence. Church that ignores the call to active mission dwindle and die. In contrast, churches that make mission their focus thrive whether they are large or small. The spirit in the congregations that look outward rather inward generates the light of Christ and attracts new life.

With a heartfelt of gratitude to Lord Jesus Christ whom we love and serve together, our sincere thanks and appreciation to the office bearers and members of the Mar Thoma Church, Atlanta for your love and support in our ministry. I thank Skariah Varghese Achen and Kochamma for their love, support, and guidance.

I welcome Saju C. Samuel Achen, Linu Kochamma, Johaan & Jonathan to the Mar Thoma Church, Atlanta and pray that God Almighty may bless their ministry in this parish.

Hebrews 1:2a, says *“Therefore since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witness, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith”*.

May God continue to bless and inspire each one of us to grow in our love for him.

With Prayers & Blessings.

Manoj Achen, Manju Kochamma, Reuben & Rebecca.

April 01, 2021

Worship Calendar and Lectionary

April 1st, 2021 @ 7.00 pm
Holy Communion in Malayalam
(Passover/Maundy Thursday)

1st Lesson - Exod 12:1-17
2nd Lesson - Heb 9:1-15
Epistle - 1 Cor 11:23-34
Gospel - Mathew 26:17-30

April 2nd, 2021 @ 6:00 pm
Good Friday Service
(Malayalam, English)

Lesson - Isa 53:1-12
Lesson - 1Pet 1:1-25
Lesson - Matt 26:47-75
Gospel - Matt 27:1-44

April 4th, 2021 @ 9.00 am
Holy Communion in English (Easter)

1st Lesson - Isa 60:12-21
2nd Lesson - 1Cor 15:42-58
Epistle - 1Cor 15:20-28
Gospel - Luke 24:1-12

April 11th, 2021 @ 10.00 am
Praise & Worship, Holy Communion in English

1st Lesson - Gen 32:22-32
2nd Lesson - Acts 9:1-18
Epistle - 2Thess 1:3-12
Gospel - John 20:24-29

April 18th, 2021 @ 10.00 am
Holy Communion in Malayalam

1st Lesson - Ruth 4:1-11
2nd Lesson - Col 3:1-11
Epistle - Eph 2:1-10
Gospel - John 21:1-14

April 25th @ 10.00 am
Praise & Worship, Holy Communion in English

1st Lesson - Gen 18:1-15
2nd Lesson - Rom 12:9-13
Epistle - Heb 13:1-8
Gospel - Luke 24:13-35

MEETING SCHEDULE

ORGANIZATION	April 2021 SCHEDULE
Sunday School	Every Sunday 8:30 am
Sunday School Teacher's Meeting	April 11th 2:30 pm
Edavaka Mission	Every Friday 7:30 pm
Thirusannidhiyil	April 12th 9:00 pm
Sevika Sangam	April 10th 10:00 am
Yuvajana Sakhyam	April 10th 3:00 pm
Youth Fellowship	April 17th 1:30 pm
Fasting Prayer	April 24th 10:00 am
Young Family Fellowship	April 24th 4:00 pm
Thirusannidhiyil	April 26th 9:00 pm

PRAYER GROUP MEETING	March 2021 Schedule
Lawrenceville	April 3rd 6:00 pm
Grayson - Loganville	April 10th 6:00 pm
Tucker - Northlake	April 17th 6:00 pm
Alpharetta - Marietta & Cumming - Suwanee (Combined Meeting)	April 17th 7:30 pm
Snellville - Lilburn	April 24th 7:00 pm

BIRTHDAY

The Vicar, Office bearers and members of the Mar Thoma Church, Atlanta wishes all the following members God's Blessing and Guidance as they celebrate their Birthday and Wedding Anniversary.

Mrs.Chitra Varghese	April- 1
Mrs.Saramma Itty	April- 3
Ms.Alexis Suzanne Joseph	April- 3
Ms.Annie Jacob	April- 4
Dr.Suku George	April- 4
Mr.Thomas Mathai	April- 4
Mr. Anil P Thomas	April- 5
Mr.Alex B. George	April- 6
Dr.Juliet J. Thomas	April - 6
Ms.Neethu A. Varghese	April- 6
Mrs.Seema George	April - 6
Mrs.Freni Lavos	April - 7
MrsAnnamma Jacob	April - 7
Mr.Issac Koshy Panicker	April - 7
Mrs.Money George	April-10
Mrs.Sheeja Shajan	April-10
Ms.Rinu S. Sabu	April-11
Mrs.Mariamamma Johnson	April-13
Mrs.Elizabeth Varghese	April-13

Mr.Mathew Alexander	April-14
Ms.Pearl Jacob	April-14
Mr.Eben Samuel	April-14
Mrs.Anu Mathew	April-14
Mrs.Margaret Alex	April-15
Mrs.Elizabeth Samuel	April-15
Mrs.Jessy Thomas	April-17
Mr.Philip Mathew	April-17
Mr.Robin Varughese Jacob	April-17
Ms.Elizabeth Abraham	April-18
Mr.Charles I John	April-18
Ms.Jocelyn M. Joseph	April-19
Mr.Robin Thomas	April-19
Mr. Skareah E Skareah	April-19
Mrs.Mariamamma Kurien	April-20
Mrs.Annamma Jacob	April-20
Mr.Sunil V. Kochukunjan	April-21
Mr.Jijo Mathai	April-21
Mrs.Shiji Koshy	April-22

Mrs.Anitha E J Ninan	April-23
Mrs.Rashmi Chacko	April-23
Ms.Neyah R. Thomas	April-23
Mr.Jeremy G. Thomas	April-23
Mr.Robin Alex	April-23
Mrs.Rashmi Agrawal	April-24
Mrs.Saramma Samuel	April-25
Mr.Joju S. Abraham	April-25
Mrs.Sarah George	April-25
Ms.Merin George	April-27

Mr.Reuben T. Varghese	April-27
Mrs.Jolly Mathai	April-27
Mr.Swithin Sagin Mamman	April-28
Mr.Benal J. Thomas	April-28
Ms.Nia George	April-29
Mr.Sam Korah Itty	April-29
Ms.Renea Alex	April-29
Mr.Samuel Thomas	April-29
Mr.Finley Jaise John	April-29

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

<i>Mr.Abraham O. Abraham & Mrs.Mariamamma Abraham</i>	<i>April - 5</i>
<i>Mr.Linu Joseph & Mrs.Sancy Sara Linu</i>	<i>April - 5</i>
<i>Mr.Sam Koshy & Mrs.Saramma Sam</i>	<i>April-11</i>
<i>Mr.Thomas Mathai & Mrs.Jessy Thomas</i>	<i>April-11</i>
<i>Mr.Shajan Thomas & Mrs.Sheeja Shajan</i>	<i>April-12</i>
<i>Mr.Biju M. Koshy & Mrs.Dency P. Thomas</i>	<i>April-13</i>
<i>Mr.Geevarghese Samuel & Mrs.Siji Varghese</i>	<i>April-13</i>
<i>Mr.Nibin J. Mathews & Mrs. Minu Maria Johnson</i>	<i>April-14</i>
<i>Mr.Rajukutty Mathew & Mrs.Gracy Mathew</i>	<i>April-16</i>
<i>Mr.Varghese Abraham & Mrs.Seema Varghese</i>	<i>April-16</i>
<i>Mr.Mannil V. George & Mrs.Money George</i>	<i>April-17</i>
<i>Mr.Michael N. Esso & Mrs.Saramma Jacob</i>	<i>April-17</i>

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

<i>Mr.Jithesh M. Thomas & Mrs.Hope Thomas</i>	<i>April-18</i>
<i>Mr.Noble Jacob & Mrs.Vinitha Granson</i>	<i>April-18</i>
<i>Mr.Jogy John Mathew & Mrs.Anu Mathew Cheriapunamadathu</i>	<i>April-18</i>
<i>Mr. Anish George & Mrs.Priya George</i>	<i>April-19</i>
<i>Mr.Tiji Mathew & Mrs.Rashmi Agrawal</i>	<i>April-20</i>
<i>Mr.Jacob Cherian & Mrs.Kunjamma Jacob</i>	<i>April-22</i>
<i>Mr.Titus Mathew & Mrs.Bobbina Titus</i>	<i>April-22</i>
<i>Mr.Abraham John & Mrs.Merly S. Abraham</i>	<i>April-23</i>
<i>Mr.Nelkuppa Alexander & Mrs.Glory Alexander</i>	<i>April-25</i>
<i>Mr.John Thomas & Mrs.Gracy J. Thomas</i>	<i>April-27</i>
<i>Mr.Midhun V. Mathew & Mrs.Sheila M. Mathew</i>	<i>April-27</i>
<i>Mr.Benny George & Mrs.Jessy B. George</i>	<i>April-29</i>

News and Events

Manoj Achen is getting Transferred to India . Achen and family will be leaving United States by end of April.

Farewell meeting for Manoj Achen and family will be held on Easter Sunday (April 4) after the service at Church.

Saju Achen and family will be arriving to Atlanta by April 29 .

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"Wishing all the MTCA Family a Blessed Month Ahead"