

MTCA Newsletter

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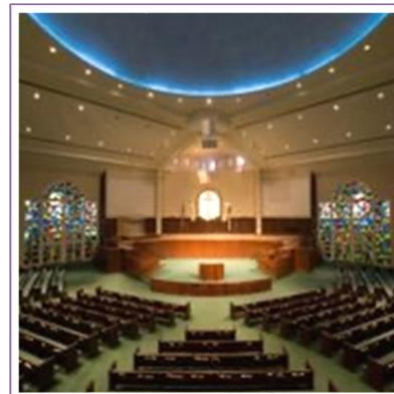
Dearly beloved in Christ,

I am so grateful to God for the way He has kept us safe during this trying period. Along with the spread of coronavirus, we now have to listen to stories of meaningless deaths, the exodus of millions of migrant workers on the Indian roads, and their financial challenges. All this negativity can bring us a lot of grief and despondence.

According to recent news, our pre-COVID days might soon become improbable. There are concerns of a recurrence, making our earlier freedom of movement, entertainment, religious services, and personal fellowship a distant reality. In-person meeting is a strong component of fellowship because we, as humans, thrive on social interaction.

We have had to transition to a new world that involves e-learning, online marketing, online services making it a challenging and isolating environment. What lies ahead will redefine how we function as a family, church, and community. Even during these times, we should not compromise on the Biblical truths and values. As a parish, we need to think and begin creative discussions about how we can continue to grow and learn while coping with the upcoming issues and challenges.

According to our church calendar, the month of June has many important dates i.e. on 7th of June, we are commemorating Trinity Sunday and from 16th to 29th as Apostles' Lent period remembering the life and leadership of the Apostles. There have been questions raised about the need to observe these days. Our life is a journey and the time that we spend here is the time of preparation for eternity. Our life does not end with our death rather it will continue for thousands of years with Almighty God in eternity. So, every act of worship will be a means to enhance our spiritual life. Our life is not valued on the basis of which date we are born or what we have become in life rather how we have spent

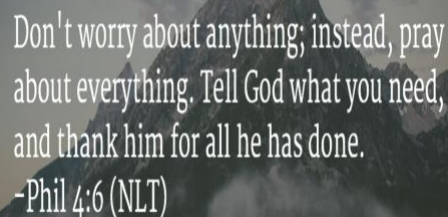


Upcoming Events

Daily Prayer – 8 pm every day

Holy communion –Streaming Every Sunday at 10 am

Virtual VBS – June 22nd – 26th



Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.
-Phil 4:6 (NLT)

our time between birth and death. This is a very short period and we need the presence of God all throughout. Our Lord God Almighty is always with us in all spheres of life.

Thanks to all the parishioners who have been regularly attending our virtual services and prayer meetings. Your support to help maintain the growth of our parish is deeply appreciated. We can continue to conduct all our church programs virtually with as much zeal as we have in the past. We are planning to conduct Virtual VBS this month and the Sunday school is preparing to make it success.

We as a church community, grieve over the tragic death of George Floyd. Let's pray for those who have been victims of this injustice. Let's also continue to pray for the current pandemic.

The care package project showed how much we care for those in our extended community. Appreciate the efforts of those who led the project with your time and efforts. Thank you to the parishioners for your overwhelming support.

The AV team, including Mr. Josh Jacob and Mr. Jeffrey Philip have been working hard to provide live streaming services every Sunday, and our sincere gratitude goes to them for all their efforts.

Remember we are called to spread the fragrance to all parts of the world. "I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father" (John 14: 12).

Prayers.

**In Christ
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Worship Schedule

Date	Time	Service
June 7th	10:00 AM	Holy Communion Service (Malayalam)
June 14th	10.00 AM	Holy Communion Service (English)
June 21st	10.00 AM	Holy Communion Service (Malayalam)
June 28th	10.00 AM	Holy Communion Service (English)

Lectionary

Date	Lessons	Epistle-Gospels
07 Sunday	Trinity Sunday-We Believe in Holy Trinity	
	Ezeikel 1: 4-28	2 Corinthians 13: 11-14
	Romans 7: 12-25	Matthew 28: 16-20
14 Sunday	Enviornmental Sunday-Creation Praise the Glory God	
	Proverbs 8: 22-31	Colossians 1: 9-20
	Revelation 21: 1-8	Luke 8: 22-25
21 Sunday	Worship-Celebration of the Faith of the People of God	
	Isaiah 6: 1-8	1 Thessalonians 5: 12-22
	Revelation 4: 1-11	John 4: 16-26
28 Sunday	Discipleship-Calling for witness	
	2 Kings 2: 1-15	Titus 2: 1-15
	Acts 2: 37-47	John 3: 22-30

Wedding Anniversary

Name	Name	Day
Mr. Thomas Chacko	Mrs. Lency Thomas	June 1
Mr. Thomas George	Mrs. Sarah George (Sally)	June 5
Mr. Joju S. Abraham	Mrs. Rachel Chacko	June 7
Dr. Suku George	Dr. Elizabeth George	June 7
Rev. Skariah Varughese	Mrs. Annie Varughese	June 8
Mr. Sajan Paul	Mrs. Susy Sajan	June 11
Mr. Bobby C. George	Mrs. Swopna B. George	June 12
Mr. Chacko C. Varkey	Mrs. Jooly C. Varkey	June 13
Mr. Shyno Thomas	Mrs. Jeslin S. Thomas	June 15
Mr Jeffrey Philip	Mrs. Ebhline Varghese	June 15
Mr. Jacob G. Chacko	Mrs. Susan Jacob (Reni)	June 18
Mr. Lalith Jacob	Dr. Serene Jacob	June 19
Mr. Philip P. Mathew	Mrs. Mariamma Philip	June 20
Mr. Chacko Thomas	Mrs. Geetha C. Thomas	June 24
Mr. Jeoson J. Thomas	Mrs. Cheryl Marie Thomas	June 24
Mr. Philip J. Pappalaparambil	Mrs. Vidya Philip	June 25
Mr. Anil P Thomas	Mrs. Bincy Thomas	June 26
Mr. Abraham T. Ninan	Mrs. Anita E. J. Ninan	June 28

Happy Marriage Anniversary !!

Birthdays

Name	Bday
Ms. Allison M. Johnson	June 1
Mrs. Susamma Abraham	June 1
Ms. Alaina A. Perumala	June 2
Mrs. Susamma Thomas	June 3
Mrs. Susan Cherian	June 3
Mr. Noah Zachary Joseph	June 4
Mr. Aaron M. Zachariah	June 4
Mr. Sabu Jacob	June 4
Mr. Varghese T. Varghese	June 5
Mrs. Priya George	June 5
Mrs. Annamma John	June 5
Mrs. Daisy Issac	June 6
Ms. Ashley A. Jacob	June 7
Dr. John Mathew	June 7
Mr. Selby Abraham	June 7
Mr. Shelly Abraham	June 7
Ms. Sherry Abraham	June 7
Mr. Sam Koshy	June 7
Ms. Megan George	June 7
Mr. Thomas Varghese	June 7
Mr. Nelkuppa Alexander	June 8
Mrs. Shabana M. Mathew	June 8
Mr. Cherian Thomas	June 8
Mr. Aiden Varghese	June 8
Ms. Jenice C. Varkey	June 9
Mr. Mathews P. Kurian	June 9
Mr. Shaji Varghese	June 9
Mrs. Thankamma Mathew	June 9
Ms. Sahana Abraham	June 10

Name	Bday
Mrs. Anju Easaw	June 10
Ms. Aissa A. Philip	June 10
Mr. Aaron Samuel	June 10
Ms. Sherina Thomas	June 11
Mr. Asher L. Thomas	June 12
Mrs. Ria Mathew	June 12
Mrs. Cheryl Marie Thomas	June 12
Mrs. Liz Alex	June 12
Mr. Theodore G. Athiyal	June 13
Mr. Christian John	June 13
Mr. Vinod J. Mammen	June 14
Ms. Hannah Robin Alex	June 15
Mr. Preston A. Thomas	June 15
Mrs. Minu Maria Johnson	June 16
Mr. Ryan Alex	June 16
Ms. Abigail A. Joseph	June 17
Mr. Johnson Joseph	June 17
Ms. Sara Ann Samuel	June 18
Ms. Stephanie M. Varughese	June 18
Ms. Neyya R. Shone	June 18
Mr. David George	June 18
Ms. Tina Jones	June 19
Ms. Annika Jacob	June 19
Ms. Faith Miriam Philip	June 19
Ms. Sandhya S. John	June 19
Mr. Sibi Cherian	June 20
Ms. Midhila Thomas	June 21
Mrs. Blessy A. Philip	June 22
Mr. R. P. George	June 22

Name	Bday
Mr. Vibin Thomas	June 22
Mr. Joshua S. Varghese	June 23
Mr. Thomaskutty Yohannan	June 23
Mrs. Anuja Thomas	June 24
Mr. Selvin S. Cherian	June 24
Ms. Ashley E. Joseph	June 25
Mrs. Anisha Philip	June 26
Mr. Sajan K. Abraham	June 26
Mast. Aiden Binu Varghese	June 26
Mr. Edwin Biju Mathew	June 27
Mr. Nevin Varughese	June 27
Mr. Raphael G. Thomas	June 27
Mr. Issac George	June 28
Mast. Richu Skareah	June 28
Ms. Serah Ann Roshan	June 28
Mrs. Vinitha Granson	June 29
Ms. Sharon M. Varghese	June 29
Mrs. Sunija Ann Joseph	June 30

Happy Birthday

Area Prayer Meetings

June 06 th at 6 pm	Lawrenceville	Online Prayer
June 07 th at 6 pm	Tucker/NorthLake	
June 13 th at 6 pm	Suwanee / Cumming	Online Prayer
June 14 th at 6 pm	Grayson / Loganville	Online Prayer
June 20 th at 6 pm	Alpharetta / Marietta	Online Prayer
June 27 th at 6 pm	Snellville / Lilburn	Online Prayer

Organization Meetings

Sunday School	June 22 nd – 26 th	VBS
Edavaka Mission	Every Friday	Online
Senior Citizen	June 06 th at 10 am	Online
Sevika Sangam	June 13 th at 10 am	Online
Yuvajana Sakhyam	June 13 th at 3pm	Online
Youth Fellowship	June 20 th at 1 am	Online
Young Family	June 27 th at 3 pm	Online
Fasting Prayer	June 27 th at 10 am	

Senior Citizen Meeting topic for the month: “Do you know your Medications? The art of Effective Medication Management”

All are welcome to participate on the virtual session on June 6th at 10 am.

Other Information

Masks

Yuvajana Sakhyam with Young Family has delivered masks to the community as well as for our church. Thank you to all who took the lead in time of need.

Community Care package Project

Our church planned a community care packages project for first responders and hospital Care workers. Almost 30 families participated and supported in various ways. The teams delivered around 275 packages in 2 weeks. Some of the locations the team was able to deliver are

- Gwinnett Hospital – ICU, Cancer center and Covid floors
- Dialysis centers
- Northside Hospital
- CVS pharmacy
- Veterans Hospital
- St Joseph hospital
- Egleston Children's
- Scottish Rite and Flight Ambulance center

Here are some of the photos :



Thank you to all First responders and Care workers in our community



Church Donations:

We are kick starting an Emergency fund for supporting families in our church community. Please donate if you wish to do so.

Condolence:

We are deeply saddened by the loss of Mr. John Mathai (365 Lance View Lane, Lawrenceville, GA 30045) who passed away on May 27th at his Lawrenceville home. Funeral Services were conducted on May 30th at our church. On behalf of Mar Thoma Church Atlanta Family, we express our heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Jolly Mathai, Mr. Jijo Mathai,

Mrs. Arya Philip, Mrs. Jincy Mathai and family for the loss. Please keep the family in your prayers and thoughts!

Virtual VBS is here !!!

Virtual VBS 2020
Mar Thoma
Church Atlanta
Sunday School



DATE: 22ND JUNE TO 26TH JUNE
VIA
ZOOM SESSION AND YOUTUBE VIDEOS

Sing Songs, Learn Bible Stories, Listen to Daily Devotions, Activities, Games!!

Register with Liz @ 8172716164 or liz.ralex@gmail.com

Vicar: Rev. Aju Abraham
Superintendent: Mr. Kuriakose George

All Checks payable to "Marthoma Church, Atlanta". For any details, please email: marthomachurchatlanta@gmail.com