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Monthly Newsletter

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MAR CHRYSOSTOM – A GIFT FROM GOD

Dear believers in Jesus Christ,

Recently MarThoma Church celebrated centennial birthday of Mar Chrysostom Valiya Metropolitan . So we have discussed much about His Life, Philosophy, Theology, contributions and accomplishments. For Chrysostom Thirumeni spirituality is the transformation of ordinary human being into better human being , struggle against dehumanization, intervention in social space to transform the deformed face of the earth and therapeutic presence of the Church in abroken world.

Chrysostom Thirumeni is known for his humor and its way of presentation. He made valuable contributions to the ecumenical world. Mar Chrysostom has magnetic and charismatic personality to attract all walk's of people. Chrysostom Thirumeni is people's Bishop , irrespective of religion, cast, gender and creed. Thirumeni is being loved by all walks of the society . The MarThoma Church is blessed to have such a dynamic , popular and multi talented Bishop. He was well-known for his authentic and spontaneous humor . Thirumani has given new meaning to retirement life by presenting way of his life. Let us praise God for Thirumeni's great Leadership and guidance for the faith journey of MarThoma Church and the Global Church. The contemporary Birthday celebration should help us to discern the potential and possibilities of MarThoma Church and give birth to many new generation Chrysostoms to legacy of MarThoma Church and God's mission.

As we enter into summer season we have lot of programs during this time. Let us get more renewal and revival through all these programs . This month we have Episcopal visit . This is the first official visit of our Diocesan Bishop to our Parish. Let it be a blessing for each one of us . Let us pray for our Church retreat . We need whole hearted participation of each family in Church retreat. May Almighty Lord bless each one of us by His Grace and unchanging love.

With love and Prayer,

Sony Achen

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS TO:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>
5/01	Mr. Jacob K. Philip	5/23	Mr. Varughese Mathai
5/02	Mr. Jaison Peter	5/23	Mr. Sholu Varghese
5/05	Mrs. Rubykutty John	5/24	Ms. Riya Varughese
5/06	Mr. Jerin Peter	5/24	Ms. Silpa M. Chacko
5/06	Mr. Ginu Abraham	5/25	Mr. Reji Peter
5/06	Mrs. Annamma Mathew	5/25	Ms. Saramma Titus
5/10	Mr. Jain Alexander	5/25	Mrs. Sherly Mathew
5/10	Mrs. Liji Daniel	5/25	Mr. Shaju Peter
5/11	Ms. Sharon Joseph	5/25	Ms. Cristine Dynu
5/11	Mrs. Christina Daniel	5/26	Mr. Thomas Nellikalayil
5/13	Mr. Justin Daniel	5/27	Dr. Shaun Rajan
5/13	Ms. Nisha George	5/27	Ms. Serina Varghese
5/13	Mrs. Bavakutty Sunny	5/28	Mrs. Annamma Thomas
5/13	Mrs. Linsa Thomas	5/29	Mr. Binu Daniel
5/14	Mrs. Suma Jacob	5/29	Mrs. Mini Abraham
5/14	Mrs. Joyce John	5/29	Mrs. Dolly Jacob
5/15	Ms. Stephy Varghese	5/30	Mr. Jacob Mathew Jr.
5/16	Dr. Jenny Abraham	5/30	Mrs. Leena Varghese
5/17	Mr. Mathai Samuel	5/30	Mrs. Sherly Yohannan
5/17	Mr. Manoj Pazhookudi	5/30	Mrs. Omana Mathew
5/18	Mr. Thankamma Samuel	5/30	Mr. George Jacob Chalunkal
5/18	Ms. Christine Rose Mathew	5/30	Mrs. Sosamma Chalunkal
5/18	Mrs. Pristy Eapen	5/30	Mr. Mathews Koshy
5/19	Mr. Jacob Varughese	5/30	Mrs. Vinitha Joseph
5/19	Mr. Shiju Mathew	5/31	Mr. Philip E. Samuel
5/20	Mr. Thomas Chacko	5/31	Mr. K.M. Yohannan
5/20	Mr. Varughese P. Samuel	5/31	Mr. Prasad Koshy
5/21	Mrs. Annamma Varughese	5/31	Mrs. Mini Kurien
		5/31	Mrs. Jyothi Peter

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES TO:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>
5/04	Mrs. & Mr. Mathai Joseph
5/05	Mrs. & Mr. Dynu John
5/06	Mrs. & Mr. Thankachen Chacko
5/19	Mrs. & Mr. Jacob C. Koshy
5/19	Mrs. & Mr. Binu Daniel
5/22	Mrs. & Mr. Herry Alex
5/28	Mrs. & Mr. Shaju M. Peter
5/28	Mrs. & Dr. Shaun Rajan
5/30	Mrs. & Mr. Mathews Koshy

–As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you;

–Isaiah 66:13a

On May 14th we will be celebrating Mother’s Day. Throughout the Bible, God often uses the relationship between a mother and her child, to illustrate the way He loves His children. In this passage, God speaks of comforting the Israelites the way a mother comforts her child.

Comfort is one of the main concepts in Isaiah 40-66. Isaiah 40 begins with “Comfort, O comfort my people.” The people were in need of comfort. They had sinned and God had punished them. But now was the time of restoration and transformation. They people had to be comforted in order to encourage them to see that things were going to be different. They had to be comforted to know that things were going to change, and God was the one who was going to change things.

The picture of a mother comforting her child, creates an image of a very deep and personal love. A love that is demonstrated in big and small actions. A constant love that is constantly demonstrated.

As we reflect on this verse and God’s love for us, let us also reflect on our mother’s love for us. How she has comforted us and prayed for us. Abraham Lincoln once said, “I always remember my mother’s prayers, and they have always followed me. They cling to me all my life.

Another person once said, “A Mother holds her child’s hands for a short while, but their hearts forever.” Let us always thank God for our mothers. For their love, prayers, and comfort.

Yours in Christ's Service,

Rev. Shibi Abraham

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR MAY 2017

<u>Date</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Time</u>
05/07	Holy Communion Service (Malayalam)	10:30 am
05/14	Holy Communion Service (English) <i>(Mother's Day)</i>	10:30 am
05/21	Holy Communion Service (English)	10:30 am
05/28	Holy Communion Service (Malayalam) <i>(Diocesan Episcopal Visit)</i>	10:00 am

LECTIONARY FOR MAY 2017

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Epistle/Gospel</u>
05/07	Exod 40:34-38 2 Tim 2:1-13	Phil 3:8-16 Luke 24:13-33
05/14	Exod 14:10-20 Acts 16:19-24	1 John 1:1-10 John 21:20-25
05/21	Mic 4:1-7 1 John 5:1-12	Phil 4:4-9 Luke 24:36-49
05/28	Joel 2:28-32 Gal 5:22-26	Acts 1:1-8 John 14:15-21

Program & Meetings

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Venue/Residence</u>
Sevika Sangham Prayer Meeting	Friday May 12 10: 30 am	Mrs. Mariamma Koshy 19 Intervale Avenue N. White Plains, NY 10603 (914) 468-1693
Edavaka Mission Prayer Meeting	Saturday May 20 6:30 pm	St. Andrews MTC Sponsored by: Mr. K.V. Cheriyaichen (914) 361-1372
Area 1 Prayer Meeting	Sunday May 21 6:30 pm	Mr. K.O. Abraham 23 Delaware Road Yonkers, NY10710 (914) 964-0308
Youth Fellowship Prayer Meeting	Friday May 26 6:30 pm	Roshan/Riya Varughese 157 Orient Street Yonkers, NY 10704 (914) 423-0450
Choir Retreat	Saturday May 27 6:00 pm	St. Andrews MTC
Diocesan Episcopal Visit	Sunday May 28 10:00 am	St. Andrews MTC <i>Holy Communion</i>



Mark 1:10

*Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water,
he saw heaven being torn open and the
Spirit descending on him like a dove.*

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Numbers 6:24

*The LORD bless thee,
and keep thee. (KJV)*

**Happy
Mother's
Day**

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