

April 2017



NEWSLETTER OF ST. ANDREWS MAR THOMA CHURCH

The Trumpet Volume 2,

Dearly beloved in Christ,

Vicar's Message



I take this opportunity to thank the 2016 Executive committee members for helping in the administration of the church and wish the 2017 Executive committee members all the success under new Vicar Rev. Liju John.

Family is very important to us all, but don't you think that the values and the stability of the homes are drastically altered and it challenges the nature of the family life. How are we going to counteract the influences or how can we pass the beacon of faith to the next generation? Isn't it a major concern?

Parents have the most powerful , governing effect in the life of their children. It's like a recording that begins in their minds from the time of conception and keeps running throughout their life. This is both encouraging and sobering. We have to remember that:

1. Children are impacted more by what we communicate with our attitudes and actions than they are by the words. Timothy followed his spiritual father Paul's footsteps (2 Tim. 3: 10 - 11).
2. Christian life demands consistency i.e., home, work place and community life demands same attitude and practice. (1 Pet 2: 1 - 2).
3. Mutual respect and honor is required in our homes by the Word of God. (Eph. 5: 22-23) . This develops sense of security and confidence.
4. Honesty and transparency increases our value before the kids. Apologizing even before kids is not a sign of weakness but it increases their respect towards us when we are honest to admit our failures. Transparency gives our children the freedom to express their thoughts and feelings when they see any inconsistency in us.

Children need the stability that comes from a home founded on biblical truth that is exemplified in word, attitude and deed. Although we will never be perfect parents, we have a perfect heavenly Father who teaches, guides, and trains us along the way.

Have a Blessed Easter!!!

Yours in Christ's service,

John Oommen Achen



2017 April Lectionary

WORSHIP SCHEDULE & LECTIONARY

| Apr | Time | Service | Lessons | Epistle/ Gospel | Theme |
|-----|--------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 2 | 6.00pm | Holy Qurbana MALAYALAM | Job 42: 10-17 Phil. 2: 5-11 | Eph. 2: 1-10 Mark. 10:46-52 | The Restoring Jesus |
| 9 | 6.00pm | Holy Qurbana ENGLISH | Zech. 9: 1-12 Heb. 5: 1-10 | Col. 1: 15-23 Mark. 11: 1-11 | Hosanna -Christ the Lord of Peace |
| 16 | 5:00pm | Holy Qurbana ENGLISH | Isa 60: 1-22 1 Cor. 15:42-58 | 1 Cor 15:20-28 Luke 24: 1-12 | Resurrection: Celebration of New Life in Christ |
| 23 | 6.00pm | Divine Service MALAYALAM | Gen. 3:13-17 Col. 3:1-11 | Col. 1:15-23 John.20:24-29 | Christ, Lord And God to us |
| 30 | 6.00pm | Divine Service ENGLISH | Gen. 18: 1-10 Rom. 12: 9-16 | Heb. 13:1-8 John 21: 1-14 | Imitation to Christ's Hospitality |

2017 PASSION WEEK WORSHIP

| Date & Time | Event | Lessons | Epistle / Gospel |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Wednesday, Apr 12 at 7:00 pm | Sandhya Namaskaram | Lev. 16: 1-28 1 Jn. 4: 7-20 | John 6: 60-70 |
| Maundy Thursday, Apr 13 at 7:00 pm | Sandhya Namaskaram | Gen 22: 1-14 Heb. 5: 1-14 | 1 Cor. 11: 23-34 Matt. 26: 31-46 |
| Good Friday, Apr 14 at 1.00 pm CROSS: SELF GIVING LOVE OF CHRIST | FIRST Service | Isa. 53: 1-12 1 Pet. 1: 1-25 | Matt. 26: 47-75 |
| | SECOND Service | Zech. 13: 1-9 Gal. 3: 1-22 | Matt. 27: 1-44 |
| | THIRD Service | Num. 21: 1-9 Heb. 3: 1-19 | Matt. 27: 45-56 |

Event Calendar

| | | |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>Sunday 04/16 @ 4.15 pm</p> | <p>EASTER FEST</p> |  |
| <p>Monday 04/24 @ 7.40 pm</p> | <p>Rev. John Oommen & family will be leaving to India by Gulf Air GF 6636 (operated by American Airlines) departing from LAX.</p> | |
| <p>Wednesday 04/26 @ 8.30 pm</p> | <p>Western Regional - MTVEA Tele Prayer Conference Conference No: (712) - 432 - 1500 Access Code No: 638599#</p> |  |



ST. ANDREWS MAR THOMA CHURCH CHOIR @ WR CHOIR FEST

Mrs. Sosamma (Molly) & Mr. Mathukutty K. Chacko
 21717 Lassen St., Apt # 222, Chatsworth CA 91311
 Phone: 818-818-9691

Mrs. Omana & Mr. John Varghese Kaimoottil
 20949 Lassen St., Apt # 208, Chatsworth CA 91311
 Phone: 747-237-2182

welcome church

We're Glad You're Here

2017 OFFICIALS

| | | | |
|------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Vicar | Rev. John Oommen | Choir Leader | Mrs. Anitha K. Varghese |
| Vice President | Mrs. Aleyamma Mathew | Auditors | Mr. Edwin Rajan |
| Secretary | Mr. Ranjan V. Samuel | | Mrs. Lissy Johnson |
| Treasurer | Mr. Rajan Mathai | Picnic Coordinators | Mr. Johnson Thad |
| Accountant | Mr. Manu C. Varughese | | Mr. Edwin Rajan |
| Lay Leaders | Mr. Biju K. Varghese | Retreat Coordinators | Mr. Biju K. Varghese |
| | Mr. Steve K. Oommen | | Mrs. Aleyamma Mathew |
| Assembly Member | Mr. Easow Oommen | Christmas Coordinator | Mr. Manu C. Varghese |
| Edavaka Mission | Mr. Johnson Thad | Food Coordinators | Mrs. Aleyamma Mathew |
| Sevika Sangham | Mrs. Aleyamma Mathew | | Mrs. Mariamma Eapen |
| Youth Fellowship | Mr. Steve K. Oommen | Parish Development Fund | Mr. Rajan Mathai |
| Sunday School | Mrs. Gigi Mathew | KCFSC Representative | Mr. Manu C. Varghese |

1-Feb Shirly Abraham

2-Feb Susan Abraham

9-Feb Amoz Abraham

4-Mar Leslie Johnson

5-Mar Abigail Ann Mathew

8-Mar Johnson V. Mathew

10-Mar Anish G. Malayil

14-Mar Bincy Abey

18-Mar Jose Puliyelil Mathew

20-Mar John Varghese Kaimoottil

23-Mar P. V. Mathew

26-Mar Thomas John

28-Mar Aaron Abraham

30-Mar Ponamma Thomas

2-Apr Isaac Devin Mathew

4-Apr Angela Divya Johnson

5-Apr Sosamma Varghese

11-Apr Saramma Daniel

16-Apr Olivia Asha Mathew

18-Apr Ethan Mathew Rajan

18-Apr Sherin Philip

26-Apr Anitha G. Malayil

6-Feb Mrs. Seena & Mr. Jose Puliyelil Mathew

5-Mar Mrs. Sosamma & Mr. Mathukutty K. C.

14-Apr Mrs. Princy & Mr. Steve Koshi Oommen

18-Apr Mrs. Rintu & Mr. Vinit Varghese

18-Apr Mrs. Omana & Mr. John Varghese K.