

Jerusalem Mar Thoma Syrian Church

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Dear Beloved in Christ.

Grace to you and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ

From our childhood, we are very much acquainted with the writings of the Bible. According to our faith, all scriptures or the Word of God is breathed by God and it is written by the servants of God. When we study the Holy Bible, we understand that, all prophets were considered as the spokesmen of God and these prophets declared that the word of God has come from none but God himself. So no prophecy or scripture comes from someone's interpretation. Thus says the Lord is a common phrase used in the prophetic literature. It indicates the supremacy of the word of God. The scripture or the word of God does not contain any human ideas. They express the will and purpose of God. "For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit (2 Peter 1: 20-21). The word of the Lord remains forever (1 Peter 1:25). It is very powerful and liberative. In St. Mark chapter 7:31- 37, we can see Jesus attending a sick person who was brought by his friends and relatives for healing. Jesus took the person away from the crowd and he put his fingers into the man's tongue (Verse 33). Then He looked up to heaven and with deep sigh, said to him 'Ephphtha' which means be opened. After the prayer, He touched the sick man's ear. Then He healed that man's infirmities. 'Ephphtha' is a word of God. It is a commanding word of God by Jesus. Here the word of God is very powerful, trust worthy and it is liberative.

So dear friends, trust in the Word of God and read the Bible with deep faith for liberation from any bondages. Let us open our ears to hear the word of God and open our eyes to see His miracles in our lives. Dr. Stanley Johns says, "when you open your Bible, ask the Author to open your heart"

O Lord your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path (Psalms 119:105). Let us start to meditate and study the Bible with a word of prayer, invoking God the Holy Spirit to open our eyes, ears and minds to understand the Holy scripture. Ephphatha!

May God bless you all with abundant grace and peace.

With prayerful regards

Rev Jose Punamadam

1 June 2017

Theme and Assistance in Sunday Worship Services				
Date	Offertory Collection	Lessons	Assisting in Holy Communion	Theme for the Sunday
04-06-2017 Sunday (Malayalam) 9:00 am	Thomas George & Family	C Cherian Ezek 36: 24-36	John K. Mathen & Simon George	The feast of Pentecost - Come Holy Spirit, Renew the creation.
		Jissa Cherian Acts 2: 1-13		
11-06-2017 Sunday (Malayalam) 8:30 am	Dr. Koshy Kurien & Family	M C Varghese Ezek 1: 4-28	Simon George & Raji Chacko	Trinity Sunday: We believe in Holy Trinity
		Sherlin Varghese Rom 7: 12-25		
18-06-2017 Sunday (English) 9:00 am	S. S. Students	Isa 6: 1-8	Robin Thomas & Anuraj Zachariah	Worship: Celebration of the Faith of the People of God
		Rev 4: 1-11		
25-06-2017 Sunday (Malayalam) 9:00 am	K. Sam Mathew & Family	K Kunjumon 2 Kings 2: 1-15	John K. Mathen & K. K. Abraham	Discipleship as Witness
		Sunu Abraham Acts 2: 37-47		

Responsibility	Prayer Group
<i>Altar Decoration</i>	<i>Motibagh</i>
<i>Bible Reading</i>	<i>Chattapur</i>
<i>Offertory Collection</i>	<i>Chattapur</i>
<i>Offertory Counting</i>	<i>Mahipalpur/Vasant kunj</i>
<i>Coffee Serving</i>	<i>Lajpat Nagar/Srinivaspuri</i>
<i>Ushering</i>	<i>Govindpuri</i>

Condolence:

1. Mr. K. Baby (75 yrs) Father of Mr. Rajan Baby, Motibagh Prayer group left for his heavenly abode on 9th May 2017 in Kerala. Funeral held on 12th May at St. Thomas MTC, Enathu.
2. Mrs. Ponnamma Baby (64 yrs) Sister-in-Law of Mr. Prasad Philip, R. K. Puram Prayer group passed away on 10th May 2017 in Kerala. Funeral held on 13th May at Jerusalem MTC, Niranam.
3. Mr. K. V. Jacob (72 yrs) Brother in Law of Mr. Philip John Parakkattil, Andrews Ganj Prayer group passed away on 14th May 2017 in Kerala. Funeral held on 16th May at Mar Abo Martha Mariyam Orthodox Church, Thevalakkara.
4. Mrs. Elson Varghese (Anu -50yrs) w/o our former Member, Varghese John of Ashram Prayer Group left for her heavenly abode on 15th May 2017 at Bangalore. Funeral held on 17th May at Sehion MTC, Pullad.

May GOD grant peace to the bereaved families

Change of Address / Phone Number				
SI	PNR	NAME	ADDRESS & Tel. No	PRAYER GROUP
1	1067	Mr. M. C. Chacko		Badarpur

Prayer and Organizational Meetings				
Date	Day	Time	Organization/Area	Venue
01-06-2017	Thursday	8:00pm	Munirka	
02-06-2017	Friday	7:30pm	Gautam Nagar	
02-06-2017	Friday	7:30pm	Kidwai Nagar/Sarojini Nagar	
04-06-2017	Sunday	11:30am	Sevika Sangham Bible Study	
04-06-2017	Sunday	7.30 pm	Andrews Ganj	
04-06-2017	Sunday	7.30 pm	Kalkaji	K S Shaji
07-06-2017	Wednesday	7:30pm	Edvaka Mission Bible Study	At Church
08-06-2017	Thursday	8:00pm	Devoli	-
09-06-2017	Friday	7:30pm	Mehrauli	
09-06-2017	Friday	7:30pm	R.K.Puram	Mr. Mathew George
10-06-2017	Saturday	10.00 am	Senior Citizens Fellowship	
11-06-2017	Sunday	11:30am	Medical Clinic	At Church
11-06-2017	Sunday	5:00pm	Ashram	Annamma Babu
11-06-2017	Sunday	7:30pm	Lajpat Nagar/Srinivaspuri	
11-06-2017	Sunday	7:30pm	Vasant Kunj/Mahipalpur	
16-06-2017	Friday	7:30pm	Chattarpur	Anish K Verghese
18-06-2017	Sunday	11:30am	Yuvajana Sakhyam Bible Study	
18-06-2017	Sunday	7:30pm	Govindpuri	-
18-06-2017	Sunday	7:30pm	Moti Bagh	
23-06-2017	Friday	7:30pm	Aya Nagar	
23-06-2017	Friday	7:30pm	Green Park/Malviya Nagar	
25-06-2017	Sunday	7:30pm	Badarpur	Samuel T S
25-06-2017	Sunday	7:30pm	Sarita Vihar	

BIRTHDAY WISHES		
Date	Name	Prayer Group
1	George Jacob	Srinivaspuri
	Raju Varghese	Malviya Nagar
	Mariamamma Rajan,W/o Rajan Y	Aya Nagar
2	Roy Abraham	Sarojini Nagar
	Thomas Varghese	Munirka
	Susan George,W/o Mr. Cherian George	Moti Bagh
3	Justin John,S/o John Mathew	Aya Nagar
	Reenu Sarah Kurien,D/o Raju Kurien	Kalkaji
	Albert Alexander,S/o Mr. Alexander K. K.	R.K.Puram
	Steve Varughese Abraham,S/o Roy Abraham	Sarojini Nagar
4	Minimol Mathews,W/o Mathews V. Abraham	Mehrauli
	Jobin P Varghese,S/o Mr. Varghese P. T.	Green Park
5	Achamma Philip,C/o Mr. Phi rose P Koshy	Aya Nagar
6	Alex P.M	Badarpur

	Lena Jacob,D/o Jacob V.T.	Mehrauli
	Suja Shaji,W/o Mr. Shaji Mathai	R.K.Puram
	Prajeesh Philip,S/o Mr. Prasad Philip	R.K.Puram
	Byju Jacob Daniel	Devoli
7	Shaji K.S	Kalkaji
	Alex V. Mathews,S/o Mrs. Anna mma Samuel	Kalkaji
	Annamma Cherian,W/o Mr. Cherian C.	Chattarpur
8	Kesia Biju,W/o Mr. Biju Thomas	Mehrauli
9	Joshua Thomas Mathew,S/o Mr. Lt. col. Mathew Thomas	Moti Bagh
	Christina Elsa B. Varughese,D/o Mr. Biju Varughese	Mehrauli
	Krithika Mari am Koshy,D/o Koshy Abraham	Kalkaji
10	Limi Mathew,D/o Mr. Mathew P.	Mehrauli
	Robin P. Luke,S/o Philip Luke	Kalkaji
	Tiju C. Thomas,S/o Thomas K. C.	Moti Bagh
	Thomas K	Kalkaji
	Jessy Varghese,W/o Mr. Varghese Mathew	R.K.Puram
11	Evelyn Rebecca Kurien,C/o Raju Kurien	Kalkaji
12	Mari amma,W/o Mr. Alexander K. K.	R.K.Puram
	Andrea Anna Biju,D/o Mr. Biju Thomas	Mehrauli
	Mathews V. Abraham	Mehrauli
	Arvin Thomas Biju,S/o Mr. Biju Thomas	Mehrauli
14	Rahul Biju,S/o Mr. Biju Philip	Sarojini Nagar
	Paul Lukesh Murkute	Wardha Mission
15	Biju Varghese	Gautam Nagar
	Shiloh Rachel Binu,C/o Mr. George A. V.	Aya Nagar
	Koshy Abraham	Kalkaji
	Linsu Elsa Chacko,D/o Chacko Abraham	Mehrauli
16	Kevin Varghese Robin,S/o Mr. Robin Varghese	Gautam Nagar
17	Alwin Binu,S/o Mr. Binu John	Moti Bagh
18	Sibin Sam David,S/o David Thomas	Andrews Ganj
18	Abraham M G	Andrews Ganj
	Titus John	Gautam Nagar
19	Maria Jim	Badarpur
	Anita Mathew John,W/o Mr. Mathew John	Sarojini Nagar
	Asha Mary Kuruvilla,D/o Mr. Kuruvilla Thomas	Green Park
	Arun K Iype,S/o Iype K.V	Govindpuri
	George C Philip	Vasant Kunj
	Robin Thomas,S/o Mathen Thomas	Kidwai Nagar
20	Iype C George	Aya Nagar
21	Aksa Anna Binu,D/o Mr. Binu Samuel	Kalkaji
	Ligin T Varghese,S/o Varghese T E	Ashram
	Riya Mathew,C/o Mr. Mary George	Moti Bagh
22	Shaji Thomas	Ashram
	Susan George,W/o George K	Kalkaji
	Lisy Skaria	Badarpur
23	Joshua Job,C/o Mary Job	Green Park
	Anit James,C/o Mr. Thomas V. C.	Devoli
	Siny Bobby,W/o Mr. Bobby K. Mathew	Ashram
	Bessy Koshy,W/o Koshy (Biju Mon)	Mehrauli
24	Riya Jacob,D/o Jacob Samuel	Kalkaji
	Sunil Abraham	Moti Bagh

	Ammini Kurian,C/o Koshy Kurian	Chattarpur
25	Raji M. Abraham	Sarita Vihar
	Issac Abraham	Kalkaji
	Mereena Shaji,D/o Mr. Shaji Mathai	R.K.Puram
26	Jeremiaah Tom Varghese,S/o Varghese John	Mehrauli
	Mathai V. T	Kalkaji
27	Leah Jacob,D/o Jacob V.T.	Mehrauli
28	Jacob Thomas,S/o Thomas Mathew	Kalkaji
29	Georgekutty A	Ashram
	Santhosh Mathew	Aya Nagar
	Tijo Thomas,S/o Thomas Kutty M C	Kalkaji
30	Febin K. Alex,S/o Mr. Alex Kurien	Mehrauli
	Ribu Shaji,W/o Shaji Cherian	Moti Bagh
	Mathew Kurien	Munirka

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY		
Date	Name	Prayer Group
1	Mrs. & Mr. Shaji K.S	Kalkaji
	Mrs. & Mr. Shaji K. Varkey	Sarita Vihar
4	Mrs. & Mr. Philip John	Kalkaji
	Mrs. & Mr. Babu M G	Moti Bagh
6	Mrs. & Mr. Samuel T S	Badarpur
9	Mrs. & Mr. Mathen Thomas	Kidwai Nagar
	Mrs. & Mr. Oommen T.K	Vasant Kunj
	Mrs. & Mr. John Thomas	Sarita Vihar
10	Mrs. & Mr. Philip Luke	Kalkaji
	Mrs. & Mr. Chacko K T	Kalkaji
	Mrs. & Mr. George Skariah	Aya Nagar
14	Mrs. & Mr. John Mathew	Sarita Vihar
16	Mrs. & Mr. Varghese P T	Green Park
	Mrs. & Mr. Oommen P G	Lajpat Nagar
17	Mrs. & Mr. Jojoy Thomas	Mehrauli
	Mrs. & Mr. George Mathew	Ashram
20	Mrs. & Mr. Prakash Mathew Thomas	Govindpuri
	Mrs. & Mr. Ani Thomas	Aya Nagar
22	Mrs. & Mr. Thomas P M	Vasant Kunj
	Mrs. & Mr. Reji James	Kalkaji
23	Mrs. & Mr. Cherian M V	Vasant Kunj
24	Mrs. & Mr. George C C	Ashram
	Mrs. & Mr. Jacob John	Moti Bagh
	Mrs. & Mr. Santhosh Mathew	Aya Nagar
25	Mrs. & Mr. Mathew George	R.K.Puram
	Mrs. & Mr. David Baby	Moti Bagh
	Mrs. & Mr. Thomas John	Vasant Kunj
27	Mrs. & Mr. Joseph P S	Badarpur
	Mrs. & Mr. Alex George	Devoli
	Mrs. & Mr. Stephen Mathew	Aya Nagar
29	Mrs. & Mr. Sunil Thomas	Malviya Nagar
	Mrs. & Mr. Biju Varghese	Moti Bagh