

Jerusalem Mar Thoma Syrian Church

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From the Assistant Vicar's Desk.....

Assistant Vicar's Message

Greetings to all in the names of Jesus Christ...

I am really glad to address the Jerusalem Family through our Jerusalem Jyothi. It is my great privilege to become a part of the vision and mission of Jerusalem Mar Thoma Church, Delhi. I thank God for this great opportunity and also for the love and encouragement which I've been experiencing from the Jerusalem family from 1st June. I request your valuable prayers and support for fulfilling a fruitful ministry and service in this parish in coming days. Kindly uphold my family in your prayers. Let me share a short story which I have read:

Once a wise-man was bathing in a pond, he saw a scorpion drowning in the water and so he tried to save the poor creature from the water. As he tried to save the scorpion, it defended itself with its venomous sting causing severe pain in his hands. He swayed his hands with pain. The scorpion fell into the water and struggled hard for its life. So once again the wise-man tried to save the scorpion and he took it out from the water. Instinctively, the scorpion stung him once again with its tail and causing the man terrible pain. His disciples were observing it, they yelled to the wise-man, you are going to hurt yourself trying to save the evil-vicious creature, why do you insist? Don't you realize that each time you try to help the scorpion, it stings you? The wise-man answered, "Don't mind me my friends, my nature is to save, its nature is to harm. Why should I leave my goodness if that scorpion isn't ready to leave its wickedness?"

Why don't we try to become the voice and carriers of love and goodness like this saint in today's world filled with conflicts, chaos and vices. As we inferred from the story of the wise-man and scorpion, let us ponder – why should we give-up our virtues for the sake of others iniquity. We must transform our communities and societies with the goodness and love within us and be active participants for the Kingdom of God, which is fundamental to Christian ministry. So let us all try to live a life full of righteousness and virtues, with all our hearts.

May God strengthen us all to do so.

In Christ service

Rev Robin Raj

Theme and Assistance in Worship Services				
Date	Offertory	Lessons	Assisting in Holy Communion	Theme for the Sunday
02/07/2017 Sunday (Malayalam) 9.00am	Koshy John & Family	Koshy John Exod 18: 13-27	John K. Mathen & Simon George	Stewardship of the Resources.
		Jolly Koshy 1 Timo 6: 17- 21		
09/07/2017 Sunday (Malayalam) 9.00am	Alex George & Family	Alex George Ezek 33: 1-9	John K. Mathen & Biju Thomas	Holy Ordination - Priests : Called for Divine Ministry
		Laly Alex 1 Tim 3: 1-13		

16/07/2017 Sunday (English) 9.00am	S . S. Students	Allen T. Saju Josh 1: 1-9 Aleesha T. Saju Phil 1: 12-21	Dannie Jim & Prashant Mani	People of God: Ambassadors of Christ
23/07/2017 Sunday (Malayalam) 9.00am	Byju Jacob Daniel & Family	Mathew K.V. Deut 6: 1-17 Alanis Ann Alex 2 Tim 2: 1-13	Simon George & Adv. Manoj V. George	Discipleship as Witness
30/07/2017 Sunday Matin Service (Malayalam) 9.00am	Devli Prayer group	Sam John Koshy Isa 55: 1-5 Divya Susan Koshy Acts 10: 34-43	John K. Mathen & Simon George	Gospel for all People

Responsibility	Prayer Group
Altar Decoration	Munirka
Bible Reading	Devoli
Offertory Collection	Devoli
Offertory Counting	Malviya Nagar
Coffee Serving	Mahipalpur/Vasantkunj
Ushering	Green park

News Flash

- Contact details of Rev. Robin Raj.
- Executive Committee Members' Dedication: - 2-Jul-2017
- Yuvajana Sakhyam program inauguration :- 2-Jul-2017
- Bring and buy sale by Sevika Sangham :- 2-Jul-2017
- Students' Dedication Service :- 9-Jul-2017
- Ex.Committee Members' Retreat :- 15-Jul-2017 at 6:30 PM
- Choir Dedication Service:-23-Jul-2017

Holy Baptism:

Lianna George, S/o Mr. Lijoe George and Mrs. Lini George of Aya Nagar Prayer Group was baptised on Saturday the 17th June 2017 at our Church.

Marriage:

Abhilash Philip Zachariah S/o. Mrs. & Mr. Suresh Philip, Motibagh Prayer Group and Anisha Joseph D/o. Mrs & Mr. T. S. Joseph, St. James Mar Thoma Church, Dwarka, got married on 10th June 2017 at Cathedral Church of The Redemption, New Delhi.

Condolence:

1. Mrs. Thankamma Daniel (76 yrs) Mother of Mrs. Sherly Cheriyan, Mehrauli Prayer group passed away, on 29th May 2017 in Kerala. Funeral was held on 31st May 2017 at Kallada - Nilamel Mar Thoma Church.

2. Mrs. Aleyamma Thomas (87 yrs) Mother of Mr. Skariah Thomas, Gautam Nagar & Mr. Thomas T. Thomas, Kalkaji Prayer group passed away on 7th June 2017 in Kerala. Funeral was held on 11th June 2017 at St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Naranganam, Kozhencheri

May GOD grant peace to the bereaved families

New Members				
SI	PNR	NAME & PERMANENT ADDRESS	LOCAL ADDRESS	PRAYER GROUP
1	1998	Dr. Oommen Nainan & Family, Bangalore	R. K. Puram	R. K. Puram
2	1999	Mr. Binu Thomas & Family, Kollam	R. K. Puram	R. K. Puram
We welcome the new members to our Jerusalem family				

Change of Address / Phone Number				
SI	PNR	NAME	ADDRESS & Tel. No	PRAYER GROUP
1	1965	Mr. Sarath Joseph	Sharath Joseph	Kalkaji
2	1414	Mr. Chacko T. Philip		Vasant Kunj

Prayer Meetings and Organizational Meetings - July				
Date	Day	Time	Organization / Prayer Group	Address
1/7/2017	Saturday			
2/7/2017	Sunday	11.30am	Sevika Sangham Bible Study	After worship Service
2/7/2017	Sunday	7.30pm	Andrews Ganj	Jacob M. C
2/7/2017	Sunday	7.30pm	Kalkaji	Aleyamma Alexander
4/7/2017	Tuesday			
5/7/2017	Wednesday			
6/7/2017	Thursday	8.00pm	Munirka	P.G. Koshy
7/7/2017	Friday	7.30pm	Gautam Nagar	Shaji Muthalali
7/7/2017	Friday	7.30pm	Kidwai Nagar / Sarojini Nagar	Biju Philip
8/7/2017	Saturday	10.30am	Senior's Citizens Fellowship	
9/7/2017	Sunday	11.30am	Yuvajana Sakhyam Bible Study	After worship Service
9/7/2017	Sunday	11.30am	Medical Clinic	at Church
9/7/2017	Sunday	5.00pm	Ashram	George Thomas K
9/7/2017	Sunday	7.30pm	Lajpat Nagar / Srinivaspuri	Varghese George
9/7/2017	Sunday	7.30pm	Vasant Kunj / Mahipalpur	Varghese Zachariah
10/7/2017	Monday			
11/7/2017	Tuesday			
12/7/2017	Wednesday	7.30pm	Edavaka Mission Bible Study	at Church
13/07/2017	Thursday	8.00pm	Devoli	Byju Jacob Daniel
14/07/2017	Friday	7.30pm	Mehrauli	Molly John
14/07/2017	Friday	7.30pm	R. K. Puram	Prasad Philip
15/07/2017	Saturday	6.30pm		Ex.Committee Members' Retreat

16/07/2017	Sunday	7.30pm	Govindpuri	Saramma Mathew
16/07/2017	Sunday	7.30pm	Moti Bagh	Thomas K. C
17/07/2017	Monday			
18/07/2017	Tuesday			
19/07/2017	Wednesday			
20/07/2017	Thursday			
21/07/2017	Friday	7.30pm	Chattarpur	
22/07/2017	Saturday			
23/07/2017	Sunday	7.30pm	Badarpur	Mammachan P
23/07/2017	Sunday	7.30pm	Sarita Vihar	Samuel P Mathew
24/07/2017	Monday			
25/07/2017	Tuesday			
26/07/2017	Wednesday			
27/07/2017	Thursday			
28/07/2017	Friday	7.30pm	Aya Nagar	
28/07/2017	Friday	7.30pm	Green Park / Malviya Nagar	Mr. P.T. Varghese
29/07/2017	Saturday			
30/07/2017	Sunday			Matin Service
31/07/2017	Monday			

Birthday Wishes		
Date	Name	Prayer Group
1	Sonia Michael, W/o Michael K. P	Mehrauli
	Lissy Saji, W/o Saji Y	Ashram
2	Alwin Raju, S/o Mr. Rajan Baby	Moti Bagh
	Honey Maria Mathew, D/o John Mathew	Sarita Vihar
	Nisha Koshy, C/o Mr. Oommen T. K (Dr)	Vasant Kunj
	Mary Philip, W/o Philip John Parakkatil	Andrews Ganj
	Robin K. Thomas	Kalkaji
3	Kunjumon G	Kalkaji
	Abhishek George, S/o Mr. George Jacob	Srinivaspuri
4	Jerin Pappachan Jacob, S/o Pappachen K C	Wardha Mission
	Salin, D/o Bipin K	Badarpur
	Jitin Jacob, S/o Mr. Jacob M. C.	Andrews Ganj
5	Sheena Bovas, W/o Mr. Bovas Daniel	Mahipalpur
	SHALI SHAJI, W/o Shaji K. Varkey	Sarita Vihar
	Prashant M George, S/o Mani George	Gautam Nagar
6	Mariamamma John	Mehrauli
	Melbin Joseph, S/o Joseph P S	Badarpur
7	Ashwini George, D/o George C Philip	Vasant Kunj
	Blessy John, D/o Mr. John Varghese	Malviya Nagar
	Saramma Bovas, W/o Bovas Kutty	Badarpur
8	Binu Zacheriah, S/o Zacheriah K A	Mehrauli
	Mary Thomas, W/o Thomas John	Aya Nagar
	Robin Varghese	Gautam Nagar
	Jillet Sara Sam, D/o Sam Mathew K	Chattarpur

	Aby V Koshy, S/o Mr. Koshy P. G.	Munirka
10	Binu George, S/o Mr. George A. V.	Aya Nagar
	Litisha Varghese, W/o Varghese K	Munirka
11	Edwin Manu Kurien, S/o Manu C. Kurien	Mehrauli
	Nilesh Naresh Tembhumne	Wardha Mission
	Greeshma Mariam Thomas, D/o Mr. Thomas Varghese	Munirka
12	Joji Thomas	Sarita Vihar
	Sheema John, W/o Mr. Johnkutty P.	Malviya Nagar
13	Biju Thomas	Mehrauli
14	Neha Wilson, D/o Wilson John	Kalkaji
	Smitha Ajay, C/o Aleyamma Alexander	Kalkaji
15	Shibu Mathew	Kalkaji
16	Cherian George	Moti Bagh
17	Rebecca Ann Varghese, C/o Mr. Koshy P. G.	Munirka
	Rani Vergis, W/o Mr. Vergis K. George	Kalkaji
	Simi John, D/o Sunny John	Kalkaji
	Suni Biju, W/o Mr. Biju Philip	Sarojini Nagar
	Neha Alex, D/o Babu Alex	Ashram
18	Adriel Jake Abraham, S/o Mr. Sunu Abraham	Chattarpur
	Shinu Varghese, S/o Varghese A V	Lajpat Nagar
18	Bincy Mary George, D/o Mr. George Skaria	Aya Nagar
	Philoma Jacob	Malviya Nagar
	Elizabeth Jacob, W/o Jacob Samuel	Kalkaji
19	Helen Mathew, W/o Kochukunju K.M.	Kalkaji
	Anil George Thomas	Govindpuri
20	Binto B Varughese, S/o Mr. Biju Varughese	Mehrauli
	Abraham Chacko	Malviya Nagar
	Kunjumon C K	Govindpuri
21	Divya Sara Iype, D/o Iype Mathew	Mehrauli
	Blesson Mathew, S/o Mr. John Mathew	Ashram
22	Mamachan P	Badarpur
23	Saramma Mathew, W/o Mathew C J	Sarita Vihar
	Job M P	Mehrauli
	Asher P Thomas, S/o Mr. Joemon Mathew	Sarita Vihar
	Ninan Chacko	Green Park
	Lizy Abraham, W/o Mr. Abraham P. T.	Mehrauli
24	Jibin John, S/o Mr. John Oommen	Aya Nagar
	Varghese T E	Ashram
26	George Samuel	Srinivaspuri
27	John Abraham	Ashram
	George Skariah	Aya Nagar
	Tittu S, S/o Mr. Sasi Kumar	Ashram
	Marykutty Zacheriah, W/o Zacheriah K A	Mehrauli
	Jolly Mathews, W/o Mathew C M	Sarita Vihar
28	Kristy Aleyamma Mathew, D/o Mr. Moni Chacko	Malviya Nagar
	Benjamin P G	Andrews Ganj
	Deepti Ann Mathew, D/o Roy Mathew	Govindpuri
	Iype Mathew	Mehrauli
	Ajay Abraham K, S/o Mr. Abraham Y.	Gautam Nagar

29	Pradeep Thomas John, S/o Mrs. Achamma John	Vasant Kunj
	Bincy Babu, D/o Mr. Babu M. G.	Moti Bagh
	Sheena Sherin, W/o Titus John	Gautam Nagar
	Rohit Cheriyan Mathai, S/o Mr. Cheriyan Mathai	Mehrauli
30	Jacob John	Moti Bagh
	John Thomas	Sarita Vihar
31	Albin George, C/o Mrs. Rahelamma George	Govindpuri
	Jean P Sam, S/o Samuel P.M	Mehrauli
	Shaji Thomas, S/o Thomas M M	Malviya Nagar
	Nitu Sarah John, D/o Johny P G	Mehrauli

Wedding Anniversary wishes		
Date	Name	Prayer Group
3	Mrs. & Mr. Iype K V	Govindpuri
4	Mrs. & Mr. Koruth P Idicula	Aya Nagar
	Mrs. & Mr. Chacko T Philip	Vasant Kunj
	Mrs. & Mr. Geevarghese Abraham	Gautam Nagar
6	Mrs. & Mr. Mathew M M	Badarpur
8	Mrs. & Mr. Ninan Chacko	Green Park
9	Mrs. & Mr. Jacob Chacko	Vasant Kunj
13	Mrs. & Mr. Kunjumon C K	Govindpuri
15	Mrs. & Mr. Samuel P M	Mehrauli
	Mrs. & Mr. Joseph K. T	Ashram
	Mrs. & Mr. John Thomas	Andrews Ganj
18	Mrs. & Mr. Zachariah Samuel	Sarita Vihar
22	Mrs. & Mr. Pothan Abraham	Srinivaspuri
23	Mrs. & Mr. Cherian C	Chattarpur
25	Mrs. & Mr. Suresh Philip	Moti Bagh
26	Mrs. & Mr. Varghese George	Srinivaspuri
27	Mrs. & Mr. Kunjumon K	Chattarpur
	Mrs. & Mr. Annamma Babu	Ashram
30	Mrs. & Mr. Kurian Abraham	Kalkaji