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Immanuel Mar Thoma Church Houston, TX



NEWSLETTER MAY 2025

	WORSHIP SCHE	DULE - MAY -	2025	
5/4/2025 SUNDAY	Metropolitan's Fund. Jesus Christ w	ho restores to th	e rightful plac	ce
			Lesson 1:	Genesis 18:1-10
10.30am	Holy Communion (Malayalam)	Tabor	Lesson 2:	Acts 4:32-37
	907 47-241 225 674		Epistle:	Romans 12:9-16
			Gospel:	John 21:1-14
5/11/2025 SUNDAY	The commission of the risen Lord :	The shepherding	of the people	of God.
			Lesson 1:	2 Kings 4:27-37
10.30am	Holy Communion (English)	Bethel	Lesson 2:	Acts 20:17-28
	Mothers Day		Epistle:	2 Cor. 4:7-15
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5/18/2025 SUNDAY	Jesus Christ, the co-traveller.		V 2	
			Lesson 1:	Exodus 40:34-38
10.30am	Holy Communion (English)	HOPE	Lesson 2:	Acts 8:26-40
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			Gospel:	Luke 24:13-33
05/22/25 THURSDAY	Thursday Holy Communion.			
10am	Holy Communion (Malayalam)	Sr. Fellowship		
05/25/25 SUNDAY	Sacred Music Sunday. Divine music	that rejuvenates	life.	
			Lesson 1:	Judges 5:1-12
8.00am	G3+ Holy Communion (English)	CFF	Lesson 2:	Revelation 15
10.30am	Holy Communion (Malayalam)	Choir(M)	Epistle:	Ephesians 5:9-20
			Gospel:	Luke 1:46-55
06/01/25 SUNDAY	Beginning of the school year: Grow	in the grace of G	od and huma	ns.
			Lesson 1:	I Kings 4:25-34
8.00am	Holy Communion (English)	Choir (E)	Lesson 2:	James 1:1-8
10.30am	Holy Communion (Malayalam)	Bethlehem	Epistle:	Romans 11:33-36
			Gospel:	Luke 2:40-52

### **Our New Asst. Vicar**



Warm Welcome Rev. John Wilson Jolly Kochamma Jazzlyn Elna Wilson Jerlyn Denny Wilson to IMTC, Houston!



Party baby Party! Book IMT Center for all your celebrations like Wedding, Betrothal, Graduation, Baptism, Birthday, Wedding Anniversary ...etc. Special rates for our Church members!! Call: John Varghese: 832-938-8664, Thomas John: 832-274-8020,

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#### **Message From The Vicar**

Dearly beloved in Christ Jesus,

Easter and the days that follows remind us of a profound truth: we are the 'resurrection people' — those called to bear witness to the presence of the risen Christ in the ordinary rhythms of daily life, and to help others encounter that same living presence. The Gospel narratives affirm that resurrection faith is never passive. It is a call to action, a divine commissioning. Mary Magdalene was sent to proclaim to the apostles, I have seen the Lord (John 20:18). Peter, once broken and restored, was entrusted with the task of feeding God's sheep (John 21:15–17). The apostles were sent out as witnesses of the risen Christ — not only in Jerusalem, but also in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8).

This mission is not confined to the first disciples. It is given to us as well. As the 'resurrection people,' we are called to orient our lives around the mission Christ imparts to the faithful. If we lose sight of this divine calling, Easter loses its transformative power. But when we live out this mission — when we embody the risen Christ through acts of justice, mercy, compassion, and witness — Easter becomes a living and ongoing reality in the world around us.

May I extend my heartfelt prayers and God's blessings to all our dear students who are preparing for their examinations. To those who will be traveling to India during the summer vacation, I encourage you to take time to visit mission institutions and centers of the Church. Such visits can be a great source of inspiration, especially for our younger generation, helping them to appreciate the rich heritage of faith and the ongoing mission of the Church.

We joyfully welcome John Wilson Achen, Jolly Kochamma, Jazzlyn and Jerlyn to our parish. Let us pray that their life and ministry among us be a blessing for us all and to the church.

May we, as the resurrection people, joyfully accept the call to live and share the gospel of Christ with others. Like Mary let us proclaim with our lips and lives, "I have seen the Lord".

Prayerful RegardsJoseph John achen.

# JUBILEE PROJECT

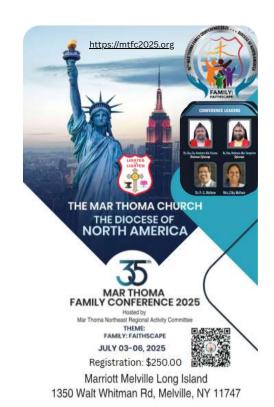


Our newly built Recreation center and the Jubilee hall was dedicated to God by the Diocesan Episcopa Rt. Rev. Dr. Abraham Mar Paulose at 10am on Saturday April 26. With the completion of this dream project, we have accomplished another milestone in the history of IMTC, Houston. Praise the Lord! I would like to express my deepest appreciation to those who worked hard behind this project, specially the Silver jubilee project convenors, Building committee, Finance committee, Executive committees, various sub-committees, room sponsors, those who contributed financially and to those who participated in the very auspicious occasion of the Dedication service. A big thank you to all. This new space is going to be more than just a building; it's a testament to our shared commitment to fostering fellowship, community, and empowering youth. We believe that this Center will be a vital resource for our church family, providing opportunities for recreation, learning, and building stronger connections whether it is a sports event, a community event, or a place to connect with others. We hope and pray that this Center will become a place where we all feel welcomed, comfortable, and have opportunities to grow together in Christ our Lord. As we envision this new space becoming a place where friendships are forged, memories are made, where the joy of God's love is shared, we are very excited about the possibilities and the positive impact this new space will have on our church and our community.

Our financial commitment for every family is \$5000.00. As we completed the project, we need to start paying back our bank loan which is about \$20,000 per month plus other expenses. Please make your contributions soon so that you will be also a proud partner of this long cherished project.



Email address for the Zelle transaction is: Immanuelmtconline@gmail.com







#### **BIRTHDAY**



ID	Name	B.Day	ID	Name	B.Day	ID	Name	B.Day
575	Dr. Cerrill Mathew	5/1	385	Alicekutty Thomas	5/8	572	Aji Daniel	5/14
585	Monzy Mathews Anaghan	5/1	614	Manju Varghese	5/8	457	Daphne Ann Koshy	5/14
107	Dr. Binujoy John	5/1	551	Saji John	5/8	140	Marimma Abraham	5/14
386	Rohit John	5/1	109	Mathai P. Koshy	5/8	137	Sosamma Kurien	5/14
220	Zachariah Koshy	5/2	123	Mathai Ninan	5/8	495	Chris Jacob	5/14
113	Annamma John	5/2	542	Subi Philip	5/9	352	David J. Mannukaden	5/15
534	Varghese P.P.	5/2	398	Baby Mathai	5/9	127	Joseph James	5/15
137	Chacko Kurien	5/2	506	Siena Ellya Thomas	5/9	633	Sarah M. Benni	5/15
118	V. Varghese	5/2	262	Monica Mathews	5/9	476	Jayden Tom George	5/15
156	Kunjamma Kunjukunju	5/3	478	Gisha Samuel	5/9	274	Philip George	5/15
329	Benni Thankachan	5/3	455	Aju Abraham John	5/9	623	Dr. Reeba Elizabeth Cherian	5/15
707	Grace Koikkara Antony	5/3	537	Shibu Thankachen	5/9	382	Nevin Biju Mathew	5/15
381	Jerry Abraham	5/3	244	Rosemin Mary John	5/9	418	Thomas Stephen	5/15
529	Noble Oommen Keerikattu	5/3	252	Oommen Zachariah	5/10	308	Sosamma Chacko	5/15
460	K. S. Samuel	5/4	171	Jose P. George	5/10	175	Dr. Jacob Manoor Thomas	5/15
368	Meghna A. George	5/4	160	Varghese Matthew	5/10	276	Alena A. Thomas	5/15
257	Suma C. Matthew	5/4	252	Jolly Zachariah	5/10	708	Sosamma Chacko	5/16
524	Sini Jacob George	5/4	363	Tina Ninan	5/10	520	Chris John	5/16
157	Amminikutty Thomas	5/4	570	Jubin Jacob	5/10	345	Stanley Mathew	5/16
410	Alysa Jacob	5/5	692	Johnson Easo	5/10	567	Shruthi Thomas	5/16
594	Evelyn Leah Samuel	5/5	346	Elizabeth Reena Varghese	5/10	632	Nehra Susan Mathew	5/16
693	Shiju Pappachan	5/5	430	Immanuel Jacob George	5/10	226	Sereena S. Thomas	5/16
187	Jitin Joy John	5/5	286	Shaji Samuel	5/10	154	Thomas V. S.	5/16
270	Jojy John	5/5	549	Eva Sabu	5/11	488	Nehra Susan Mathew	5/16
450	Shelby Elizabeth Thomas	5/5	646	Andrew Kulkarni	5/11	246	Ruben Reji Varughese	5/17
152	Allen B. Varghese	5/5	509	Nevin Philip Kallor	5/11	444	Mekha Solomon	5/17
422	Mariamma Mathew	5/5	122	Jason George	5/11	462	Susamma Thomas	5/17
386	Meghana Ann John	5/6	696	Ryan Mathew Cherian	5/11	589	Selin Varghese	5/17
349	Shibu Varghese	5/6	636	Ella Philip	5/11	698	Melanie Ann Philip	5/17
672	Jomon Johny	5/6	371	Joshua Jacob	5/11	405	Regeena Daniel	5/17
130	Saramma Mathunny	5/6	197	Sosamma Mathew	5/12	238	Jacob Thomas	5/17
407	Dr.Bindu Jacob Abraham	5/6	593	Gia Mathew	5/12	232	Joseph Varkey	5/18
369	Paola Raquel Luna	5/6	355	Ruben T. Roy	5/12	541	K. A. Mathew	5/18
409	Saleen V. John	5/7	342	Valsamma Cherian	5/12	545	Suma G. Abraham	5/18
525	Dr. Julie C. Eapen	5/7	438	Sharon Sara Mathew	5/12	117	Aleyamma Varkey	5/18
391	Abigail Ann John	5/7	536	Merlin Daniel	5/12	249	Thomas Varghese	5/18
349	Joel K. Varghese	5/7	449	Thomas Mathen	5/12	474	Sunu Sam	5/18
503	Alizia Rachel Mathew	5/7	180	Jasmine A. Abraham	5/13	134	George K. Eapen	5/18
489	Blessy Parayil Thomas	5/7	481	Jaya Samuel	5/13	654	Roshan Regi	5/18
99	Rev.Joseph John	5/7	372	Allen John Jacob	5/13	703	Jacob Varghese	5/19
596	John C Varkey	5/7	588	Liya Regi	5/13	537	Feba Shibu	5/19
202	Nishina A. Thomas	5/7	268	Annie J. John	5/13	168	Samuel K. Eapen	5/19
201	Subin G. Valayil	5/7	555	Charles Chacko Kuzhivila	5/14	412	Jessy Sam	5/19
298	Anjali A. Varghese	5/7	371	George Jacob	5/14	380	Kavalakkal Mathai Thomas	5/19
217	Amy Ann Mathews	5/7	515	Jolly Prasad	5/14	237	Raju Abraham	5/20
297	Saji John	5/7	529	Daphne Ann Koruthu	5/14	590	Sanil Mathai	5/20
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### **ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCEMENT**

SUNDAY SCHOOL @ 9.30AM					
Memory Verse Competition (K-4th)	May 4				
Quiz Competition (5-12th)	May 4				
Diocesan Exam	May 11				
Sunday School Final Exam	May 18				
Sunday School Final Exam - Makeup	May 25				
Singing Competition (K-12) - During SS	May 25				
VBS	July 11-12				
SW Regional SS Competition	August 2				

• Pakalveed fellowship, May 8<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 10am

Senior Fellowship:

• Malayalam Holy Communion May 22<sup>nd</sup>, Thursday, 10am

Sevika Sanghom: • Regular Meeting on May 10<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, 9.30 am

**Edavaka Mission:** • Regular Meeting every Thursday 7.00pm

#### **Area Prayer Meetings**

Hebron	May 11th, Sunday, 6.30pm Mr. koshy Philipkutty ID#349	43 Glade Park Dr, Missouri City, TX 77459
Tabor	May 18 <sup>th,</sup> Sunday, 6.00pm Mr. Alexander Samuel ID#327	2515 N. Burnaby Cir., Spring, TX 77373
Hebron	June 1 <sup>st,</sup> Sunday, 6.30pm Mr. Chacko Kurian ID#137	5302 Beekman Dr. Missouri City, TX 77459
Sinai	May 25 <sup>th,</sup> Sunday, 6.30pm Mr. Abraham Mannaickal ID#381	2009 Anchor Bay Ct. Pearland, TX 77584

The ICECH 2025 Bible Quiz will take place on Sunday, July 13, at 2:30 PM at St. Mary's Malankara Syriac Orthodox Church. Each church can send one team of up to Ten members to participate. Team members may be of any age or gender but must be bonafide members of the church. The registration deadline is Tuesday, July 01, 2025. Those Who are interested in participating from our church must give their names before May 31<sup>th</sup> Saturday to the Secretary. If there are more than 10 participants, an internal quiz will be conducted to determine the team members for IMTC.



#### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**



ID	Name	Wed. Day
373	Zachariah T. Kalathoor & Binu Zachariah	5/1
524	Jaison George & Sini Jacob George	5/2
580	Alvin Mathew & Moncey Alexander	5/2
117	Varkey T. Varkey & Aleyamma Varkey	5/3
221	Arun Varghese & Sharon Ann Abraham	5/3
635	Christopher George & Ancy Samuel	5/4
474	Edin Jama Sam & Rincy Mary Abraham	5/4
493	Dr. Rony Ninan & Dr.Tara Ninan	5/5
233	Dr.Chris Cherian & Dr. Florine Abraham	5/5
478	Johnson Samuel & Gisha Samuel	5/6
701	Eason Jubin Samuel & Julie Eason	5/7
285	K. Johnson & Anila Johnson	5/7
686	Benjamin G. Varghese & Jasmine Varghese	5/7
242	Thankachan N. Samuel & Rosakutty Samuel	5/9
702	Anoop Abraham & Jesslin E. Abraham	5/9
415	Anil Chandy & Dr. Judy George Chandy	5/10
341	John Varghese & Benzy K. John	5/11
521	Binu Pappachan & Shalini Pappachan	5/12
162	Matthew K. Abraham & Annie Mathew	5/12
147	Varghese T. Kurien & Thankamma Kurien	5/13
460	K. S. Samuel & Mary Samuel	5/14
189	Vivin G. Varghese & Anu Mathew	5/14
597	Nithin C. Mathew & Roshini Babu	5/15
275	Baby Oommen & Kunjamma Oommen	5/15
171	Joshua J. George & Bindu M. Thomas	5/16
216	Thomas Zachariah & Susan Thomas	5/16
519	Jini V. Koshy & Sunil M. Zachariah	5/16
156	M. K. Thomas & Saramma Thomas	5/17
577	Anil Jacob John & Tissy Mary Itty	5/17
623	Dr. Cecil A. Cherian & Dr. Reeba E. Cherian	5/18
663	Royce C. Samuel & Preethy C. Abraham	5/18
638	Jacob K. Chacko & Aleyamma J. Chacko	5/18
692	Johnson Easo & Ani Johnson	5/19
598	Mathew Titus & Annamma Titus	5/19
669	Liju J. Thomas & Sruthi S. Daniel	5/19
511	Dr. Abraham Abraham & Aleyamma Abraham	5/20
340	E. K. Kurian & Mariamma Kurian	5/21
453	Regy T. Varghese & Julie Reggy Varghese	5/22

ID	Name	Wed. Day
627	Praveen V. Philip & Elizabeth Zachariah	5/23
613	Daniel Varghese & Sosamma Varghese	5/23
557	Sajimon Kutty & Jibi Sajimon	5/23
127	Joseph James & Annamma James	5/24
324	M. S. Raju & Mary M. Raju	5/24
654	Regi Pappachan & Mariamma Oommen	5/25
609	Abraham Chacko & Jane Chacko	5/26
531	K.John Abraham & Jincy John Abraham	5/27
669	M. John Thomas & Leelamma Thomas	5/27
458	Cherian Daniel & Sarah Leethi Cherian	5/27
660	Ryan Varghese & Nicole Thomas	5/28
543	Libu Varkey & Ruby Varkey	5/28
611	Anil Philip Varghese & Laly Philip	5/28
579	Agith V. Mathew & Chaise Mathew	5/28
622	Jubin Geo Mathew & Steffi Mariam Alex	5/28
194	Varghese P. Varghese & Sosamma Varghese	5/30
186	James K. Eapen & Shiney J. Eapen	5/30
603	Siby P. Mathew & Sneha Varghese	5/30
674	Vanson M. Samuel & Dr. Shiney Koshy	5/30
423	Cherian M. John & Sherly Cherian	5/30
126	Abraham M.A. & Mary Abraham	5/30
679	Santhosh K. Cherian & Nisha Santhosh	5/31
407	Shincy M. Abraham & Dr.Bindu J. Abraham	5/31

Choir Workshop: IMTC Choir is conducting a workshop on June 6th 6.30pm to 8.30pm and June 7th 9 am to 2pm. Rev.Ashish Thomas George, former Director of DSMC will the clinician. All choir members and those who have an aptitude for music are welcome to attend it. Regn.fee \$15. Last day for registration is May 30th. Please use the QR code below to register.

#### IMTC COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

**Web Portal:** We invite members to check out the updated church website with new features and functionalities at www.immanuelmtc.org. There are several new resources like updated lectionary, Bible Verses in three different languages, various channels for our organizations, exclusive channels for media that include podcasts, video and photo galleries, exclusive section for our church history, and that of the North American Diocese.

OneCallNow: Apart from announcement during Sunday service and newsletter, we use "ONECALLNOW" communication platform to circulate key information regarding church service and other activities. A 3rd layer of communication "Text Alert" has been activated now along with the existing telephonic and Email Parish communication tools. In order to avail "Text Alert" function you must opt-in. Go to Text messaging in your Cell phone, Type 22300 in the Number Field and Type ALERT in the message field, click Send.



If you are not receiving regular emails or voice calls from parish, please contact the parish secretary.

Email: Secretary@immanuelmtc.org; Text: 832-205-6860

#### New Mobile APP.

Follow the steps below to Download and Access the app:

Step 1: Download the IMTC Mobile App (Blue)

Choose the link for your device:

Download for Android: Download for iOS

You can also download the app from the footer section of our website.

Step 2: Sign Up

Follow these steps to register as a new user:

Click the Register button in the app menu, Fill in the required details:

Username: A simple username and something you can remember, eg.

JohnDoe (maximum of 8 to 10 characters)

Password: Your choice and something you can remember

Email: Your personal email (used for password reset)

Member ID: As listed in the church directory

Phone: Your contact number

Agree to the Master Service Agreement.

You will receive an email from our support team for the approval.

Step 3: Login

Once approved, use your username and password to log in to the app.

Step 4: Please verify your name and details in the Parish Directory

Step 5: Please test for other features in the app (Events, Lectionary,

Vicar Message, Organization, Executive Committee, Home)

For support, please send an email to mobile.support@immanuelmtc.org



#### **NEW BORN**

- Baby girl Aria Kondoor was born to Melwin & Anju Kondoor on April 26th Saturday at 8.38am. Congratulation to parents and Proud grandparents Mr. Thomas Abraham (Moni) & Alice Thomas ID#385, John P Mathew (Biju Kottayam) & Annie John ID#347
- Baby boy Mikhah Bibin Thomas was born to Bibin Thomas & Meffy on April 10. Congratulations to parents and proud grandparents Mr. Thomas Abraham Pullatt & Mrs. Gracy ID#456.
- Baby girl Vivienne Amalia Thomas was born to Vinson & Arlene ID#582 on April 22. Congratulations to parents and proud grandparents Mr. Thomas Mathew & Achamma Mathew ID#128, Mrs. Brigit Thomas ID#604.

### **CONDOLENCES**

- Mr. K.S. Joseph, 78Y, father of Mrs. Jolly Sajeev ID#486 of the Sinai prayer group was taken to heavenly abode on April 7th at Janakpuri, New Delhi.
- Mr. Rajan Skariah, 69Y, brother of Mr. Thomas Skariah ID#150, of Horeb area Prayer group was taken to heavenly abode on April 8th at Athyal, Kerala.
- Mrs. Annamma Thomas, 88Y, ID#124, belongs to Sehion area prayer group and wife of our founding member late Mr. Thomas Mathai was taken to heavenly abode on April 15th, Tuesday at Houston.
- Mr. C.M. Thomas 95Y member of Toronto Mar Thoma Church and brother of our member Mr. C.M. Mathew ID#163 of the Bethlehem area prayer group was taken to heavenly abode in Canada on April 25th.
- Mrs. Kunjukunjamma Kunjukunj 94Y, member of Horeb area prayer group, mother of Mr. M.K. Thomas # 156, Mrs. Mini Geevarghese # 156, Elizabeth Varghese # ID 264 and grand mother of Premdas # ID 387 was taken to heavenly abode in Houston on April 28th.

The Vicars and members of the Immanuel Parish express our heartfelt condolences. May our thoughts and prayers comfort and consoles the grieving families.



#### **BIRTHDAY**



ID	Name	B.Day	ID	Name	B.Day	ID	Name	B.Day
690	Thomas Varughese	5/20	247 Jose K. George 5/25 337 Lexi Ann Oommen		Lexi Ann Oommen	5/29		
508	Manju Abraham	5/20	420	John M John	5/25	557	Jibi Sajimon	5/29
634	Thoongupla Varghese John	5/20	381	Shyla Abraham	5/25	260	Mini S. Thomas	5/29
460	Mary Samuel	5/20	552	George K. Chacko	5/25	330	Mini Joy	5/29
195	Annamma Mathew	5/20	617	Hannah Mary George	5/26	682	Joshua George Thomas	5/30
156	Minu M. Kunjukunju	5/20	257	Charlie P. Matthew	5/26	202	Nickey J. Thomas	5/30
192	Johnny M. Mathew	5/20	704	Rohit Benny Chacko	5/26	476	Shiju George	5/30
360	Alex Thomas	5/21	477	Seena Eapen	5/26	305	Kurien T. Idiculla	5/30
507	Thomas P Abraham	5/22	598	Annamma Titus	5/26	298	Thomas Varghese	5/30
496	Swapna Sara Shybu	5/22	304	Thomas Mathew	5/27	588	Joice Regi	5/30
675	Alex Thomas	5/23	497	Jainy Joseph Daniel	5/27	299	Georgi Kuruvilla	5/30
212	Mathew P. Varghese	5/23	547	Vilu K. Varghese	5/27	588	Regi C. Pappachan	5/30
473	Abraham Mathai	5/23	310	Josiah Praveen	5/27	360	Susan Alex	5/30
519	Varghese Koshy	5/23	228	Aleyamma John	5/27	698	Annie Varghese	5/30
624	Kester Philip Sajo	5/23	150	Thomas A.S.	5/27	201	Abraham G. Valayil	5/30
502	Sanah Alex	5/23	366	George C. Mammen	5/27	237	Susan Abraham	5/30
247	Sobha Jose	5/23	158	Achamma Joseph	5/27	405	Courtney Woodson	5/30
372	Dany Allen John	5/23	484	Gemini Jacob	5/28	117	Donny Varkey	5/30
177	Annisa Evalyn John	5/24	409	Gigi V Mannil	5/28	584	Santhosh Paul Joseph	5/30
252	Emory Willow Zachariah	5/24	420	Sheeja M .John	5/28	345	Lizy Mathew	5/30
481	Reno Samuel	5/24	124	Annamma Thomas	5/28	515	Aleena Prasad	5/30
199	Lally Varughese	5/24	264	Varghese K. Oommen	5/28	598	Bivin Varghese George	5/30
541	Mariamma Mathew	5/24	272	Meenu Saji Koruthu	5/28	630	Alexander Jacob	5/30
581	Sosamma George Philip	5/24	472	Ashamma Paisay			5/30	
186	James K. Eapen	5/24	156	156 Pau Cannardae Kashuraran 5/20			5/30	
701	Julie Eason	5/24	457	7 Marianana Charles 5/20		Mariamma Oommen	5/30	
109	Sosamma Koshy	5/24	192	Achamma C. Mathew	5/28			$\vdash$
398	Annamma Baby	5/25	230	Mathew Philip	525 SCSSY V. ROSHY			5/30
515	Prasad Kunjukunju	5/25	438	Liziamma Mathew	5/28	165 Linsie Mathew		5/30
345	Mathew T. Scaria	5/25	295	Sheila Eapen	5/28	140	Alvin P. Abraham	5/31
149	Leela M. Samuel	5/25	366	Annamma George	5/28	655	Abraham John	5/31
451		5/25	423	Cherian M. John	5/28	652	Bianca Thresia Alexander	5/31
285	George John Anila Johnson	5/25	603	Mathew P Mathai	5/28	700	Jereesh T. John	5/31
217		-	391	Emi Susan John	5/28	320	Elson Thomas	5/31
474	Sibin T. Luke	5/25	434	Elijah Jacob	5/28	447	Mathews Varghese	5/31
	Jama Sam	5/25	423	Sherly Cherian	5/29	564	Joby Zachariah	5/31
612	Renjitha Philip	5/25	_	-	5/29	647	Sissimol Easo	5/31
495	Christine Ann Jacob	5/25	136	Chacko Thottiyil	5/29	448	Calvin Sajee Kadambathil	<u> </u>
465	Asha Elizabeth	5/25	<u> </u>	Aleykutty Joshy	5/29	595	Animole Binu	5/31
671	Roy Philip K	5/25	544 174	Bindhu Elsy Varghese	_	272	Saji T. Koruthu	5/31
103	T. I. Rajan	5/25	_	Ashley A. Joseph	5/29	495	Shaji Jacob	5/31
557	Sajimon Kutty	5/25	490	Sabu M. George	5/29	273	Abraham Chacko	5/31
197	Mathew Thomas	5/25	291	Koruthu O. Keerikattu	5/29	550	Shibu Babykutty	5/31
204	Shaji Sam Melapat	5/25	369	John Kumar	5/29	612	Philip Mathew	5/31
549	Sabu Podiyan	5/25	485	Thomas Mathew	5/29	522	Philip Thomas	5/31
626	Rebecca Ann Thomas	5/25	575	Maya Grace Mathew	5/29			

# **CALENDAR - MAY - 2025**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				M. Prayer 6am - Zoom	M. Prayer 6am - Zoom	3
				New Asst. Vicar Arrival	Fasting Prayer 10am	
4 10.30am Holy Communion (M)	M. Prayer 6am - Zoom	M. Prayer 6am - Zoom	M. Prayer 6am - Zoom	M. Prayer 6am - Zoom	M. Prayer 6am - Zoom	10
Sunday School 9.30am				Sr. Fellowship Pakalveedu 10am		
Sunday School 9.30am				Edavaka Mission 7pm	Fasting Prayer 10am	Sevika Sanghom 10am
11  MOTHER'S DAY  10.30am  Holy Communion (E)	M. Prayer 6am - Zoom	M. Prayer 6am - Zoom	M. Prayer 6am - Zoom	M. Prayer 6am - Zoom	M. Prayer 6am - Zoom	17
Sunday School 9.30am				Edavaka Mission 7pm		
18 10.30am Holy Communion (E) Sunday School 9.30am	M. Prayer 6am - Zoom	M. Prayer 6am - Zoom	M. Prayer 6am - Zoom Bible Study 8pm ZOOM	M. Prayer 6am - Zoom Holy Communion (M) 10am Sr. Fellowship Edavaka Mission 7pm	M. Prayer 6am - Zoom	24
25 8.00am G3+Holy Communion (E)	M. Prayer 6am - Zoom	M. Prayer 6am - Zoom	M. Prayer 6am - Zoom	M. Prayer 6am - Zoom	M. Prayer 6am - Zoom	31
10.30am Holy Communion (M) Sunday School 9.30am			Bible Study 8pm ZOOM	Edavaka Mission 7pm		