

**S T. THOMAS MAR THOMA CHURCH
KHARGHAR**



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January - February - March 2020

WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY, PROSPEROUS & CHRIST-CENTERED NEW YEAR

ST. THOMAS MAR THOMA CHURCH KHARGHAR

WORSHIP PLACE

St. Mary's Malankara Catholic Church, Sector- 5, Kharghar, Navi Mumbai- 410210

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays at 5.00 pm

- 1st, 2nd & 4th Sundays - Holy Communion Service in Malayalam
3rd Sunday - Holy Communion Service in English

During the Holy Communion Services there will be 'Thanks Giving Service' for those who celebrate their Birthday & Wedding Anniversary.

ORGANISATIONS

TIME

- Sunday School - On every Sunday at 3.15 pm
Yuvajana Sakhyam - On every 1st Sunday at 10.00 am
Sevika Sanghom - Every 3rd Saturday at 06.00 pm
Prayer Meetings - 2nd & 4th Saturdays at 7.30 pm
Edavaka Mission - 1st Saturday at 7.30 pm
Choir Practice - Saturdays 6.00 pm at Church-Parsonage
Fasting Prayer - On all Fridays at 10:30 am

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Vicar's Message

Dearly beloved in Christ,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Let us praise the Lord for keeping all of us safe and blessed during the year 2019. As we have entered into a new year, let us pray like the Psalmist, "What shall I offer to the Lord for all his goodness to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord" (Psalm 116:12,13). Through carol service and Christmas celebrations, we celebrated the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Christmas inspires us to take the challenges in life for the Savior because it asserts the mighty hand of God with us (Immanuel). With that inspiration and encouragement, let us participate in the salvific work of God through our Parish.

Each year brings us hope and inspiration to live in this world. It is a call to walk with the Lord as days go by. The Bible has a great deal to say about walking with God. It is how we are intended to live. God's desire is that we walk humbly in a relationship with Him (Micah 6:8). Both Enoch and Noah 'walked with God' (Genesis 5:24; 6:9). This is what Jesus has made possible that we may walk as Jesus did (1 John 2:6). We may stumble from time to time, but one day we will walk with Jesus 'dressed in white' (Revelation 3:4).

We have our parish convention and Edavaka Dinam from 17th to 19th January 2020 and Diocesan Convention from 23rd to 26th January 2020. From February 9th, the Maramon Convention begins. This year we are celebrating the 125th year of Maramon Convention. Conventions are organized so that we can sing, pray and meditate on the word of God for a renewed vision and lifestyle in this world. Let us uphold the main speakers in our prayers.

From 23rd February, the Great Lent begins. Lent calls for a new orientation in our spiritual and lifestyle practices to be a better disciple of Christ. May the Lent season brings in us the passion of Christ and a newness of life and vision.

As we have entered into this New Year, I wish God's blessings upon each one of you. Let the divine light of Christ Jesus shine upon us. I request everyone's co-operation in the parish activities especially to be involved in the Church construction project as we have entered the final phase of construction. All the fund raising initiatives are going well by God's grace and I pray that God may give grace to all who are taking the lead. Let us be Christ-like in all that we do. I wish you all a blessed new year. God bless you all.

With prayerful regards,

Sajeev V. Koshy (Rev.)

BIBLE PORTIONS FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

DATE	SERVICE	LESSON-1	LESSON-2	EPISTLE	GOSPEL	ASSISTING
05 th Jan	Holy Comn.	Isa. 60:1-7	Acts 8:26-38	Heb. 1:1-12	Matt. 2:1-12	Kharghar-C
12 th Jan	Holy Comn.	Eccl. 6:1-12	1Pet. 1:13-25	1Cor. 3:16-23	Matt. 5:21-30	Kharghar-A
19 th Jan	Holy Comn.	Eze.37:15-23	1Cor. 1:10-17	Eph. 4:1-6	John 15:1-12	Kharghar-B
26 th Jan	Diocesan Convention	Neh. 2:11-18	Rev. 21:1-8	1Pet. 2:13-17	Luke 3:7-14	-----
02 nd Feb	Holy Comn.	1Sam. 1:19-28	Heb. 10:1-14	Rom.11:33-12:2	Luke 2:22-39	Kharghar-C
09 th Feb	Holy Comn.	Isa. 65:17-25	Heb. 4:1-13	Col. 1:15-24	Mark 2:23-28	Kharghar-A
16 th Feb	Holy Comn.	Gen. 6:1-13	Rom. 5:12-21	Rom. 7:14-25	Matt. 7:15-23	Yuvajana Sakhyam
23 rd Feb	Holy Comn.	Isa. 44:21-28	1Tim. 1:12-17	Rom. 11:13-24	John 2:1-11	Kharghar-B
01 st Mar	Holy Comn.	Zac. 13:1-9	1John 1:5-10	Eph. 2:1-10	Mark 1:40-45	Kharghar-C
08 th Mar	Holy Comn.	Gen. 4:8-16	Acts 16:11-18	Rom. 15:7-13	Mark 2:1-12	Kharghar-A
15 th Mar	Holy Comn.	Hos. 2:14-23	Phel. 1-21	Gal. 6:1-5	Matt. 15:21-28	Yuvajana Sakhyam
22 nd Mar	Holy Comn.	Exo. 3:1-10	Rom. 8:31-39	Gal. 5:1-12	Luke 13:10-17	Kharghar-B
29 th Mar	5 th Sunday Combined worship	Job 42:10-17	Phil. 2:5-11	Eph. 2:1-10	Mark 10:46-52	-----

EDAVAKA MISSION PRAYER MEETING (Every 1st Saturdays)

DATE	TIME	ADDRESS
04.01.2020	07:30 pm	Mr. Saju P. George, B-801, Ashoka Residency, Sector 12
01.02.2020	07:30 pm	Mr. Sherin Thomas Samuel, 5/402, SKP CHS, Sector 12
07.03.2020	As per lent prayer list	

AREA PRAYER MEETING (2nd and 4th Saturdays)

DATE	TIME	ADDRESS
11.01.2020	07:30 pm	Mr. T.S. Babu, 1/B 302, Vighnagar Complex, Sector-12
25.01.2020	07:30 pm	Diocesan convention
08.02.2020	07:30 pm	Mr. K.S. Joseph, A-103, Crystal Court, Hiranandani Complex, Sec.-7
22.02.2020	07:30 pm	Mr. Ajish K. Thomas, 305, Darti Darshan CHS, Sector-34B
14.03.2020	As per lent prayer list	
28.03.2020	As per lent prayer list	

SUVISESHA SEVIKA SANGHOM PRAYER MEETING (Every 3rd Saturdays)

DATE	TIME	ADDRESS
18.01.2020	Parish Convention	
15.02.2020	06.00 pm	Mrs. Gigy Mathew, 5/401, SKP CHS, Sector 12
21.03.2020	As per lent prayer list	

FASTING PRAYER (Every Fridays at 10:30 am)

*Fasting prayer details shall be announced on the previous Sunday during Service.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS

1. New Year Service – 1st January 2020 at 7.00 am
2. Parish Convention – 17th January to 19th January 2020. Speaker- Rev. Abu Cherian, Vicar, Immanuel MTC, Borivli.
3. Parish Day celebration and Lucky draw of Coupon – Sunday, 19th January, 2020.
4. Diocesan Convention – 23rd Jan. 2020 to 26th Jan. 2020
 23rd January, Thursday - Inaugural meeting at Ebenezer MTC, Dombivli at 7.00pm
 24th January, Friday – Special meeting for Sevika Sanghom members at Mulund MTC at 9.00am and Convention meeting at Dadar MTC at 7.00pm
 25th January, Saturday – Convention meeting at CIDCO Exhibition Centre, Vashi at 7.00pm.
 26th January, Sunday - Holy Qurbana and Convention concluding meeting at CIDCO Exhibition Centre, Vashi at 8.30am.
5. Navi Mumbai Centre Sevika Sanghom Talent Competition on Sunday, 5th January at St. Paul's MTC, Vashi at 2.00pm
6. Suvisesha Nidhi collection – January 2020
7. Special Offertory Collection – on Sunday 15th February 2020
8. Sevika Sanghom Mission Tour (Kochi and Munnar) from 3rd Feb. to 8th Feb.
9. Maramon Convention 9th February to 16th February 2020
10. Starting of Great Lent – 23rd February 2020
11. World prayer day at Vikhroli Parish on 6th March will be conducted by Sevika Sanghom
12. Lent Prayer Meetings (house to house) from 24th February 2020, Monday. Separate list will be prepared and announced.
13. Mumbai Diocese Sevika Sanghom talent competition on 14th March at Panvel Parish

SPECIAL DAYS/ WEEKS

1st January	New Year Day
5th January	Bahya Kerala Mission
8th January	St. Stephen's Day
12th January	Temperance Day
18th to 25th Jan.	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Unity Octave)
19th January	Ecumenical Sunday
2nd February	Medical Mission Sunday
23rd February	Starting of Great Lent
6th March	World Day of Prayer
18th March	Mid Lent



KNOW YOUR BIBLE (Based on the Gospel according to Mark)

1.	Who was the father of Levi - the tax collector?
2.	From where did Jesus spoke about the Parable of Sower?
3.	To whom did Jesus gave the name Boanerges?
4.	Who said this" Who is this, even the wind and waves obey Him?"
5.	By whom did teachers of law say that Jesus is driving out the demons?
6.	When teachers of law asked" why do Jesus eat with tax-collectors and sinners". What was Jesus reply?
7.	What is the name of demons who were within man?

8.	What is the surname of Judas who betrayed Jesus?
9.	Where was Jesus in boat when storm broke out?
10.	Which is correct- The sabbath was made for man or man was made for the Sabbath?
11.	About how many pigs rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned?
12.	Who will be guilty of eternal sin?
13.	Where did Jesus heal the man possessed with demons?
14.	Who was the high Priest when David entered the house of God and ate the consecrated bread?
15.	What did the impure spirits say when they saw Jesus?

Answers to **“KNOW YOUR BIBLE”** questions:

1	Mark 2:14	6	Mark 2:17	11	Mark 5:13
2	Mark 4:1,2	7	Mark 5:9	12	Mark 3:29
3	Mark 3:17	8	Mark 3:19	13	Mark 5:1
4	Mark 4:40,41	9	Mark 4:38	14	Mark 2:25,26
5	Mark 3:22	10	Mark 2:27	15	Mark 3:11
