

ST. THOMAS MAR THOMA CHURCH, KHARGHAR



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July - August - September 2021



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Plot No.37-B, Sector-15
Kharghar, Navi Mumbai- 410210

Please Note:- In the light of prevailing conditions due to the outbreak of corona virus (COVID-19) and as per the directives issued by Government, the worship services and prayer meetings at Church stands cancelled, until further notice. However, we shall have online Worship Services, prayer meetings and Parish organization meetings through Zoom platform and the details are as follows:

ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE - **On every Sunday at 7.30pm**
Assisting by Area prayer groups (Kharghar- A, B & C)

ORGANISATIONS

TIME

Sunday School	-	On every Sunday at 3.00pm
Yuvajana Sakhyam	-	Every 1 st & 3 rd Sunday at 10.30am
Sevika Sanghom (Bible study)	-	Every 1 st & 3 rd Thursday at 07.00pm
Fasting Prayer	-	On every Friday at 10.30am
Online Prayer Meeting (Evening Altar with CHRIST) led by:	-	On every Saturday at 7.30pm
Edavaka Mission	-	Every 1 st Saturday
Senior Citizens Fellowship	-	Every 2 nd Saturday
Sevika Sanghom	-	Every 3 rd Saturday
Yuvajana Sakhyam	-	Every 4 th Saturday

Choir will be assigning/ coordinating songs for worship services and prayer meetings.

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Vicar's Message

Dear St. Thomas family,

I greet you all in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. I am delighted and grateful to be a part of this family fellowship. I thank the Lord Almighty for enabling our family to become co-travelers with you all. It has been two months that we are experiencing God's abundant grace through the fellowship of the church members.

I take this opportunity to express my condolences and prayers to the family of Rev. Anup Mathew and to our Church member Mr. Jinu V. Thomas and family. I convey my greetings to the newly added little one, Zakk Samuel, and the newly wedded Prakash Thomas Varghese and Sherin Benny. May the good Lord bless them in the coming days.

We experience God's providence in these days of pandemic. Many of us are undergoing struggles and many kinds of sufferings; those who are lonely are facing more struggles. This pandemic situation has brought us to a new lifestyle, which may be difficult to cope with. Luke 24:13-35 tells about a God who is a co-traveler. We see Jesus' intervention among the confused state of the disciples, when they had gone lonely and kept aside. Here we see a God who is taking care of their needs.

Dear people of God, we have only Him, to be trusted upon. Let's prolong our faith journey with Him. His continuous presence is an assurance of sustenance; which strengthens each and every believer. This divine presence is a healing presence; which brings healing to painful situations of life.

As a Church, we could take part in the sufferings of the people in and outside the Church. I appreciate our Sevika Sanghom members for taking initiative to feed the hungry; in and around Kharghar. May this be an inspiration for the entire church community in the coming days. I also take this time to appreciate the Church Managing Committee for taking initiative in distributing food grocery kits, and also visiting three social welfare institutions nearby. This is how we witness the Lord in and around our society. Hope and pray that these humble initiatives will augment the social work/mission wing of our Church.

I appreciate everyone for participating in the online worship on every Sunday and Saturday. We could start a bible study session for the Sevika Sanghom and discussion forum for the Youth members. The Sunday school team is doing a wonderful job in taking care of our children. Let all our organizations function well and be fruitful for the community.

Our people are very keen in offering their monthly tithes and subscriptions to sustain the Church and also to repay our debts. Appreciations to everyone who are giving interest free loans to repay our debts.

I take this opportunity to thankfully remember the enormous and tremendous hard work of our dear Rev. Sajeev Koshy Achen and family. This Church will always remember their hard work and struggles in constructing this beautiful temple of Lord. I believe and pray that I will be able to continue his visions and dreams about our community. I request all our Church members to keep me and family in their prayers. May the good Lord enable us to lead our church in the coming days.

With love and prayers,

Sd/-

Rev. Pratheesh B. Joseph

BIBLE PORTIONS FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

DATE	SERVICE	LESSON-1	LESSON-2	EPISTLE	GOSPEL	ASSISTING
04 th July	Holy Comn.	1Chron. 29:1-9	Acts 5:1-11	Phil. 4:10-20	Luke 19:11-26	Kharghar-C
11 th July	Holy Comn.	Mal. 1:6-14	2 Tim.2:1-13	Gal. 6:11-18	John 21:15-19	Kharghar-A
18 th July	Holy Comn.	Deut 6:1-12	Eph. 5:1-21	Rom. 13:11-14	Matt. 5:13-16	Kharghar-B
25 th July	Holy Comn.	Exo. 36:1-7	Eph. 4:7-13	1Cor. 12:1-11	John 20:19-23	Kharghar-C
01 st Aug	Holy Comn.	Exo. 3:1-14	Acts. 11:19-26	2 Cor. 11:16-31	Luke 10:1-12	Kharghar-A
08 th Aug	Holy Comn.	Isa 40:10-23	Phil. 2:1-11	Heb. 12:1-13	John 17:1-8	Kharghar-B
15 th Aug	Holy Comn.	2 Kings 23:1-6	Rev. 3:14-22	Acts 2:37-42	Matt.13:1-9	Kharghar-C
22 nd Aug	Holy Comn.	1Kings18:17-40	Acts 8:26-40	2 Thess.1:1-12	John 12:20-26	Kharghar-A
29 th Aug	Holy Comn.	Gen.7:11-14	1 Pet.3:17-22	Rom.6:1-14	John 3:1-8	Kharghar-B
05 th Sept	Holy Comn.	Prov.4:1-19	1 Cor.1:25-31	Phil.4:4-9	John 13:12-17	Kharghar-C
12 th Sept	Holy Comn.	Ruth 4:9-22	Acts 12:11-16	Rom.16:1-16	Mark 14:3-9	Kharghar-A
19 th Sept	Holy Comn.	Gen.48:1-22	2 Cor.4:7-18	2Tim.4:1-8	Luke 2:25-38	Kharghar-B
26 th Sept	Holy Comn.	Exo.12:21-28	Acts 2:37-47	1Cor.11:23-30	Luke 22:14-20	Kharghar-C

PARISH NEWS, FORTHCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS

1. Rev. Pratheesh B. Joseph has taken the charge of Vicar of our parish from 1st May, 2021. Achen & family is staying at our Church Parsonage. We extend a warm welcome to Pratheesh Achen, Dr. Blossom Kochamma, Joanna mol and Elaina mol to our Parish.
2. A warm farewell was given to our former Vicar Rev. Sajeev V. Koshy and Dr. Aagy Kochamma on 25th April, 2021 Sunday, after the online prayer meeting, consequent on their transfer from our Parish.
2. As decided in the Church Managing Committee, the online prayer meetings on Saturdays shall be led by our Parish Organizations and Sunday by Area Prayer groups, as follows:
 - 1st Saturday - Edavaka Mission
 - 2nd Saturday - Senior Citizen Fellowship
 - 3rd Saturday - Sevika Sanghom
 - 4th Saturday - Yuvajana Sakhyam
 - Sundays - Each Area prayer group (Kharghar-A, B & C)

Organization Secretaries/Area Representatives shall assign the programs for their respective meetings and songs shall be assigned by Choir Secretary.

3. An Online Awareness Seminar on COVID-19 ('Coronavirus – Insights and Preparedness') was organized by our Parish on 29th May, 2021, and the session was led by Prof. Col. Dr. James Thomas.
4. Our Sunday school organized an Online Seminar for Parents and Children with the Topic – 'Being a parent during the Pandemic' on 5th June, 2021, and the session was led Dr. Blossom Baby Kochamma (Occupational Therapist and Clinical Counselor).
5. As part of charity work:
 - a) Our Sevika Sanghom is distributing food kits on Sundays to the needy people around. Appreciating our Sevika Sanghom members for their initiative '*Feed the hungry*'.
 - b) Our Parish distributed 20 Kits with essential grocery items, to the needy people residing near our Church area, on 27th June, 2021.
 - c) Our Parish visited 3 Social Service Organizations (Missionaries of Charity-Kharghar, Ashalaya-Kharghar and SEAL Ashram-New Panvel) on 11th July, 2021 and distributed food items.

SPECIAL DAYS

3 rd July	St. Thomas the Apostle's Day
4 th July	Tithe Offering Sunday
25 th July	St. James the Apostle's Day
1 st August	Mission Sunday, Beginning of fifteen days Lent
6 th August	The Feast of Transfiguration

15 th August	Reformation Sunday, End of fifteen days Lent
5 th September	Education Day
12 th September	Sevika Sanghom Day
19 th September	Senior Citizen Day
21 st September	St. Mathew the Apostle's Day
27 th September	Inauguration Day of the Church of South India

Birthday Anniversary

Following members are celebrating their birthday during July, August & September. May God's blessings be showered upon them and His wisdom may guide them throughout the year.

JULY

Date	Name	Ph No	Mobile No	Address
4	Jinu Varghese Thomas		9821747106	A-704, Elite Homes, Sector-35E
5	Saly Abraham	27749841		2A-202, Seawood Heritage, Sector-4,
7	Dr. Blossom Baby		9566571988	St. Thomas MTC Parsonage, Plot No.37B, Sector-15, Kharghar
8	Ajoy Abraham		9869614552	1/B 402, Vignahar Complex, Sect-12
8	Mariamamma Varghese	27741660		Flat.No. 801, Happy Homes Sector 20
10	Anjana Aley Mathew		9619641774	5/401, SKP CHS, Sect-12
13	Namita Shaji		9819922622	901, Bonzer Residency, Sector 34A
16	Keren Shyinu George		8959706527	Zodiac/908, Marathon Nexon, Palaspatha, Panvel.
18	Roshna Jose	27743878		A-401, Concept Unnathi, Sector-21
19	Alston V Abraham	27744415	9867031850	Delhi
25	Rency E Jacob	27749843	9938070089	1B-201, Seawood Heritage, Sector-4,
27	K.A. Abraham	27749841	9969881601	2A-202, Seawood Heritage, Sector-4,
30	Terence Mathews	27744124	9819140970	F-1/6-22, Spaghatti CHS, Sector-15

AUGUST

1	Saju P George	27743010	9769242106	B-801, Ashoka Residency, Sec-12
2	Mita Annie Abraham	27749843		1B-201, Seawood Heritage, Sector-4,
7	Siji Manoj		9819469782	A-701, Kamdhenu Aura, Sec-4, Taloja Phase-1
8	Susamma Thomas	27744043	9892891470	1203, Daffodil, Jalvayu Defence Enclave, Phase-1,
8	Angelina Abey Abraham		9558802883	Gujarat

9	A. Y. Thomas		8169991030	B-1/10, Kendriya Vihar, Sect-11
10	Christopher Cecil		9820468377	401, Mita Heights, Sector-20
11	Cecil Cherian		9820468377	401, Mita Heights, Sector-20
13	Sofia Abey		9558802883	Gujarat
15	George Thomas	32225825	9892763178	701, Harsha Heritage, Plot No.101, Sector-19
15	Jessy Jacob	27745784	7738926209	CH-3/13, Kendriya Vihar, Sect 11
19	Priya Susan George	27742765		B-35/7, Kendriya Vihar, Sector-11
30	M.M. Abraham		9969185132	1/B 402, Vignahar Complex, Sect-12

SEPTEMBER

3	Nimisha Lino		9594469966	2A-103, Seawood Heritage, Sector-4
6	Ajish K. Thomas		9930884584	305, Darti Darshan CHS, Sec-34B
10	Chryslin Thomas		9930004125	B-1006, Arihant Anaya, Sect-35G
10	Rheana Mary Abraham		9892090290	4/502, Balaji Prangan, Sect 4
12	Jayden Philips Mathew		9892492942	A/202, Subharambh Complex, Sector-20,
12	Shennes Mathew		9833616961	1B/201, Seawood Heritage, Sector-4
13	Liji Reji		9820509905	12, Udayam, Sector-4
16	Joyamma Varghese	27749210		903, Subh Home Tower, Sect 20
20	Avila Justin	27745784		CH-3/13, Kendriya Vihar, Sect 11
22	C.M. Mathew		8097119338	A/202, Subharambh Complex, Sector-20,
26	Pradeep A Varghese	27741660		801, Happy Home CHS, Sector-20
28	Elisha Aleyanna Thomas		9821747106	A-704, Elite Homes, Sector-35E
29	Chris Thomas		9930004125	B 1006, Arihant Anaya, Sect.35G
30	Manoj Thomas		9220565889	A-701, Kamdhenu Aura, Sec-4, Taloja Phase-1

Wedding Anniversary

The following families are celebrating their Wedding Anniversary in this quarter. We pray and hope that they may experience the guidance and blessings of God in the coming days.

JULY

Date	Name	Ph. No.	Address
05	Arun Kuruvila Rebecca Arun Kuruvila	32982353	G-401, Tulip, Jalvayu Defence Enclave, Phase-1, Sector-20
07	Suraj Jacob Mathew Susan Jacob Mathew	-----	At USA
14	Pradeep A Varghese Saumya Susan Pradeep	27741660	801, Happy Home CHS, Sector-20
19	Cecil Cherian Shoba Cecil	9820468377	401, Mita Heights, Sect-20

AUGUST

02	Vamsi K. Karapala Manisha Vamsi Karapala	-----	At USA
08	James John Jeena James	9969836687	BH-1-14, Kendriya Vihar, Sect-11
23	Robin Mammen Namita Shaji	9819922622	901, Bonzer Residency, Sector 34A
25	George Paul Subi George	8767830553	B-404, Gayatri Heritage, Sector-20
27	George Thomas Sara George	9892763178	701, Harsha Heritage, Plot No.101, Sector-19
29	Vilsan Kurien Jeemol Vilsan	9920899902	906, Magnalia, Adhiraj Garden, Sect 5

SEPTEMBER

10	Regi Samuel Lincy Regi	9819978994	C-305, Satlaj Residency, Plot No.8 & 8B, Sec-35, Kamothe.
14	Manoj Thomas Siji Manoj	9220565889	A-701, Kamdhenu Aura, Sec-4, Taloja Phase-1
18	Mathew Samuel Gigy Mathew	9619631774	5/401, SKP CHS, Sect-12
22	Shaju Cherian Anne Shaju	9768168705	14, Udayam, Sector-4
24	K.S. Joseph Saly Joseph	8879020288	A-103, Crystal Court, Hiranandani Complex, Sect-7
