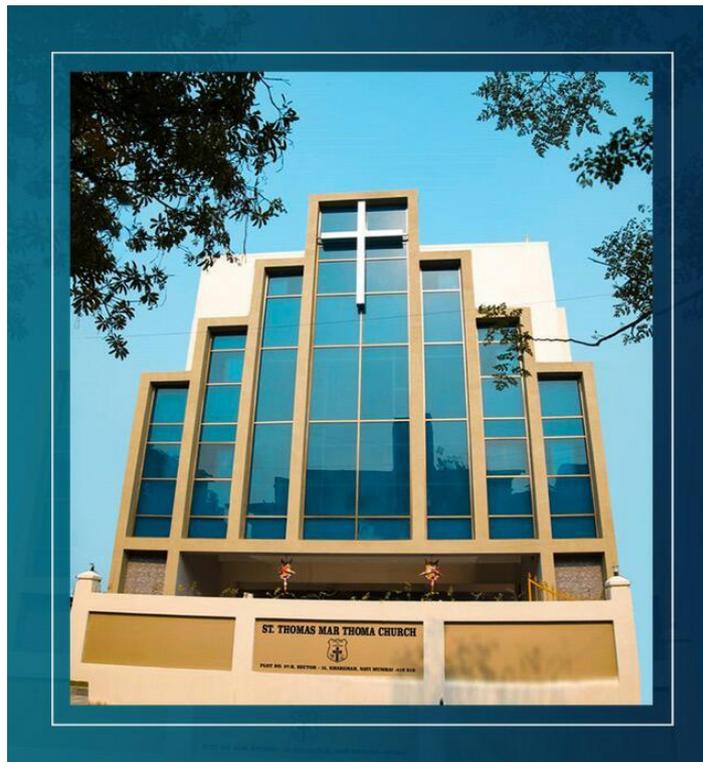


# ST THOMAS MARTHOMA CHURCH



# KHARGHAR



**EKKLESIA**

**2023**

**JANUARY – FEBRUARY – MARCH**

*Ekklesia: Jan – Feb – March 2023*

# ST. THOMAS MAR THOMA CHURCH

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

Web site : <http://www.khargharmarthomachurch.com/>

**WORSHIP SERVICE AT CHURCH - On every Sunday at 9.00 AM**  
**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays - Holy Communion Service in Malayalam**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday - Holy Communion Service in English**

Birthday & Wedding Anniversary Thanks giving service will be held during Holy Communion Services.

Tithe offerings shall be submitted on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday every month.

Sunday school - On every Sunday at 7.30 AM  
Fasting Prayer - On every Friday at 10.30 AM

## Weekly prayers

1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays - Edavaka Mission  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays - Kharghar - A  
3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays - Kharghar - B  
4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays - Kharghar - C  
Yuvajana Sakhyam - Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Holy Communion  
Choir Practice - Every Saturday 6.00 PM

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Our Parish Bulletin is titled EKKLESIA; the Greek word stands for CHURCH. Church is a Community of Believers- the Body of Christ, The Bride, etc.

## VICAR'S MESSAGE

My dear Family

Happy New Year to you! In everything our faith tells us that we must always give thanks and praise to God, the Father Almighty. I am thankful to Him for His many blessings upon us as a parish family. I must confess that your love and support has been immense, thus, each and every moment, I never fail to marvel at what a wonderful family we have here at kharghar. I am very proud to have been your brother, friend and pastor. I reserve my thanks and appreciation to you all. I am proud to have the privilege of working with all of you. I sincerely thank you for your sacrifices and commitment to our parish. I pray God to bless and reward you for your dedication and devotion to our beloved parish. Thank you also for your tolerance, patience, understanding, goodwill and prayers. This continues to be a great source of strength and support for me. Thank you for your benevolence and cooperation your words of comfort and compliments your constructive criticisms and useful advices which makes us walk together. Your strong faith, your smiles and laughter have always lifted my spirit. Your support and cooperation have always been a source of strength to help build our parish into a family of love and unity. I wish you and your family a blessed, happy, peaceful and healthy New Year in 2023. God bless you and your loved ones!

The whole Christmas and New Year season was a blessing for all of us. I could watch the whole community was involved in the activity which was found to be special. May the lord give you all His blessings.

Sincerely Yours in Christ

Pratheesh Joseph Achen

**SUNDAY LECTIONARY/ ROSTER/SPECIAL EVENTS**

<b>JANUARY 2023</b>	
<b>01.01.2023</b>	
WORSHIP	HOLY COMMUNION (MALAYALAM)
THEME	New Year's day, Good news for all humanity (Bahya Kerala Mission)
WORSHIP ASSISTANCE	Kharghar - B
1 <sup>st</sup> LESSON	Isa 52:7-12
2 <sup>nd</sup> LESSON	Acts 13:44-52
EPISTLE	Rom 1:8-17
GOSPEL	Matt 28:16-20
<b>08.01.2023</b>	
WORSHIP	HOLY COMMUNION (MALAYALAM)
THEME	Temperance day, Body: Temple of god to be kept in holiness, St. Stephen's day
WORSHIP ASSISTANCE	Kharghar - C
1 <sup>st</sup> LESSON	Dan 1:1-9
2 <sup>nd</sup> LESSON	1 Cor 6:12-20
EPISTLE	1 Thess 5 : 4-11
GOSPEL	Luke 11:33-36
<b>15.01.2023</b>	
WORSHIP	HOLY COMMUNION (ENGLISH)
THEME	Fruitful Christian living.
WORSHIP ASSISTANCE	Yuvajana Sakhyam
1 <sup>st</sup> LESSON	Isa 5:1-7
2 <sup>nd</sup> LESSON	Col 1 : 3-13
EPISTLE	Gal 5: 16-26
GOSPEL	John 15 : 1-11
<b>22.01.2023</b>	
WORSHIP	HOLY COMMUNION (MALAYALAM)
THEME	Ecumenical Sunday, Unity of the Churches – God's will
WORSHIP ASSISTANCE	Kharghar - A
1 <sup>st</sup> LESSON	Ezek 37:15-23
2 <sup>nd</sup> LESSON	Eph 2:14-22
EPISTLE	1 Cor 3:1-19
GOSPEL	John 17: 18-26
<b>29.01.2023</b>	
WORSHIP	Diocesan Convention
THEME	Trust in the providence of God
WORSHIP ASSISTANCE	-----
1 <sup>st</sup> LESSON	2Chr 32:9-23
2 <sup>nd</sup> LESSON	1Pet 5:7-11
EPISTLE	Phil 4:4-8
GOSPEL	Matt 6:19-34

<b>FEBRUARY 2023</b>	
<b>05.02.2023</b>	
WORSHIP	HOLY COMMUNION (MALAYALAM)
THEME	Medical mission Sunday, Jesus Christ who heals
WORSHIP ASSISTANCE	Kharghar - B
1 <sup>st</sup> LESSON	Isa 53: 1-12
2 <sup>nd</sup> LESSON	1Pet 8:18-25
EPISTLE	Acts 3:11-16
GOSPEL	Matt 8:5-17
<b>12.02.2023</b>	
WORSHIP	HOLY COMMUNION (MALAYALAM)
THEME	Sabbath leads to the fullness of creation, Beginning of 128 <sup>th</sup> Maramon Convention.
WORSHIP ASSISTANCE	Kharghar – C
1 <sup>st</sup> LESSON	1 Sam 21: 1-19
2 <sup>nd</sup> LESSON	Heb 4:1-11
EPISTLE	Col 2:13-19
GOSPEL	Luke 6:1.10
<b>19.02.2023</b>	
WORSHIP	HOLY COMMUNION (ENGLISH)
THEME	Beginning of the great lent- An invitation for Transformation, End of Maramon Convention.
WORSHIP ASSISTANCE	Yuvajana Sakhyam
1 <sup>st</sup> LESSON	Hos 14:1-9
2 <sup>nd</sup> LESSON	2Pet 1:1-11
EPISTLE	Rom 12:1-2
GOSPEL	John 2:1-11
<b>26.02.2023</b>	
WORSHIP	HOLY COMMUNION (MALAYALAM)
THEME	Jesus Christ, who sanctifies, Second Sunday of Great Lent
WORSHIP ASSISTANCE	Kharghar - A
1 <sup>st</sup> LESSON	Jer 33:6-11
2 <sup>nd</sup> LESSON	1John 1:5-10
EPISTLE	Jas 4:7.10
GOSPEL	Mark 1: 40-45

<b>MARCH 2023</b>	
<b>05.03.2023</b>	
WORSHIP	HOLY COMMUNION (MALAYALAM)
THEME	Jesus Christ who forgives Sins, Third Sunday of Great Lent.
WORSHIP ASSISTANCE	Kharghar - B
1 <sup>st</sup> LESSON	Isa 33: 13-24
2 <sup>nd</sup> LESSON	Heb 9:11-20
EPISTLE	Col 2:8-15
GOSPEL	Mark 2: 1-12
<b>12.03.2023</b>	
WORSHIP	HOLY COMMUNION (MALAYALAM)
THEME	Jesus Christ who includes all, Fourth Sunday of Great Lent.
WORSHIP ASSISTANCE	Kharghar - C
1 <sup>st</sup> LESSON	Isa 45:1-8
2 <sup>nd</sup> LESSON	Acts 10: 34-43
EPISTLE	Gal 3:23-29
GOSPEL	Matt 15:21-28

<b>19.03.2023</b>	
WORSHIP	HOLY COMMUNION (ENGLISH)
THEME	Jesus Christ who Redeems, Fifth Sunday of Great Lent.
WORSHIP ASSISTANCE	Yuvajana Sakhyam
1 <sup>st</sup> LESSON	Exod 3:1-10
2 <sup>nd</sup> LESSON	1Pet 1:18-25
EPISTLE	Rom 3: 23-31
GOSPEL	Luke 13 : 10-17

<b>26.03.2023</b>	
WORSHIP	HOLY COMMUNION (MALAYALAM)
THEME	Jesus Christ who leads to New Vision, Thirty Sixth Sunday.
WORSHIP ASSISTANCE	Kharghar - A
1 <sup>st</sup> LESSON	Ezek 37:1.14
2 <sup>nd</sup> LESSON	Phil 3:7-16
EPISTLE	Col 3: 1-11
GOSPEL	Mark 10 : 46-52

### SPECIAL EVENTS

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Jan</b>	Circumcision of our Lord, Do the work of an Evangelist
6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Baptism of our Lord - Epiphany
8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	St. Stephen's day
18 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Unity Octave
30 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 2 Feb 2023	Moonu Nombu - Fast of Ninaveh Little lent before great lent. Starts on Monday and ends on Thursday.
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Feb</b>	Mayaltho. Entry of our Lord into the temple, End of Ninaveh nombu.
19 <sup>th</sup> Sunady	Peturtha ( Looking back, reconciliation) Beginning of Great Lent
20 <sup>th</sup> Monday	Service of Reconciliation in Great lent.
<b>03<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	World Day of Prayer
15 <sup>th</sup> Wed	Mid – Lent
25 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Annunciation to Virgin mary
31 <sup>st</sup> Friday	40 <sup>th</sup> Friday

**PROGRAMMES FOR THE PERIOD JAN – FEB – MARCH 2023**

<b>JAN 2023</b>	<b>FEB 2023</b>	<b>MAR 2023</b>
<p><b>08.01.2023</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Sevika Sangham Auction</li> </ul> <p><b>13.01.2023</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Parish Convention</li> </ul> <p><b>14.01.2023</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Parish Convention</li> <li>➤ NMC Yuvajana Sakhyam Marathon</li> </ul> <p><b>15.01.2023</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Parish Day</li> </ul> <p><b>22.01.2023</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Exam motivational Talk by Sunday School</li> </ul> <p><b>29.01.2023</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Diocesan Convention</li> </ul>	<p><b>05.02.2023</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ NMC Sevika Sangham Talent Competition at Panvel MTC</li> </ul> <p><b>19.02.2023</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Sevika Sangham Bible Study</li> <li>➤ Yuvajana Sakhyam Meeting</li> </ul> <p><b>20.02.2023</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Edavaka Mission Lent Prayer Meeting (20<sup>th</sup> Feb - 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 2023)</li> </ul> <p><b>26.02.2023</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ NMC Sunday School Talent Test</li> </ul>	<p><b>03.03.2023</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Sevika Sangham World Prayer Day at Vashi MTC</li> </ul> <p><b>12.03.2023</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ International Women's Day Celebrations</li> </ul> <p><b>19.03.2023</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Yuvajana Sakhyam Meeting.</li> </ul>

### **Birth days**

1	Tiju K. Samuel	01-Jan	1B- 201, Seawood Heritage Sector – 4
2	Jotham Zachariah Thomas	04-Jan	A-804, Arihant Aradhana, Kopra, Sector-10, Kharghar
3	Sara George	08-Jan	701, Harsha Heritage Sector 19
4	Shibin Anna Christy	08-Jan	202, Tulip CHS, Plot No.13/16, Sector-34B, Kharghar
5	Reji Cherian	10-Jan	12 Udayam CHS Sector 4
6	Sudeshna Philips	14-Jan	202/A Shubharambh Sector 20
7	Rijo Kurien	21-Jan	Room No: 103, Shreeganesh Lok, Plot No. 222-231, Sector -10, New Panvel
8	Ani Abraham	23-Jan	1-B, 402, Vignahar Sector 12
9	Liby Mary Mathew	24-Jan	204, KVK GORAL, Sector-20, Plot No.96,Ulwe
10	Naysa Reji	26-Jan	12 Udayam CHS Sector 4
11	Shiji B Samuel	26-Jan	A-001, Neelkamal CHS Sector 12
12	Jobin Daniel Johnson	29-Jan	1401, Paradise, Proviso Complex, Sec-35E
13	Shobha Cecil	30-Jan	401 Mita Heights Sector 20
<b><u>FEBRUARY</u></b>			
1	Julia Mariya Pradeep	06-Feb	Flat.No. 801, Happy Homes Sector 20
2	Benny P. Thomas	09-Feb	BH-1-32, Kendriya Vihar, Sector 11
3	Stany Abraham	09-Feb	5, Manasi Apartment, Vardhaman Nagar, Khopoli
4	Jissa M. Cherian	10-Feb	H-1203, Daffodil, Jalvayu Phase-I, Sector 20
5	Johan Mathews Terence	15-Feb	F-1/6-22, Spagetti, Sector 15
6	P George Mathew	16-Feb	B - 35-7, Kendriya Vihar Sector 11
7	Suraj Thomas Zachariah	17-Feb	A-804, Arihant Aradhana, Kopra, Sector-10, Kharghar
8	Julie Thomas	20-Feb	B1-804, HydePark CHS, Sec-35G, Kharghar
9	Gp. Capt Koshy Kuruvilla	23-Feb	G-401 Tulip, Jalvayu Phase I Sector 20
10	Hanoc Jobin Johnson	23-Feb	1401, Paradise, Proviso Complex, Sec-35E
11	Shibu Thomas	28-Feb	303, Balaji Residency, Sector-15, Kharghar

**MARCH**

1	Elza Ajish	02-Mar	Flat No.1101, Bilad Hill mark Heights CHS, Plot No.9, Sect - 18, Off Road Fitness Club Road, Phase - II, Taloja
2	Keziah Benny Thomas	03-Mar	BH-1-32, Kendriya Vihar, Sector 11
3	Rajamma Abraham	04-Mar	E-172 Raghunath Vihar Sector 14
4	Esther Mariam Lino	04-Mar	A-1203, Gulab, Jalvayu Vihar Phase-1, Sector-20, Kharghar
5	Shabin Thomas	07-Mar	B-1/10, Kendriya Vihar Sector 11
6	Reni Jobin Johnson	09-Mar	1401, Paradise, Proviso Complex, Sec-35E
7	Earlina Elden	10-Mar	KH-4/5-403 Celebrations Sect-17
8	Lincy Regi	10-Mar	C-305, Satlaj Residency, Plot No.8&8B, Sector-35, Kamothe
8	Rev. Pratheesh B. Joseph	10-Mar	Church Parsonage
9	Binu Jacob Thomas	10-Mar	404, Skyline Residency, Plot No.1B, Sector-34A, Kharghar
10	Sally Joseph	11-Mar	A-103 Crsytal Court Hiranandani Sec 7
11	Ammini Eapen	15-Mar	M-4/10, Spagetti, Sector 15
12	Mathew Koshy	16-Mar	KH-4/5-403 Celebrations Sect-17
13	Nison Samuel	17-Mar	204, KVK GORAL, Sector-20, Plot No.96, Ulwe
14	Suraj Jacob Mathew	18-Mar	B- 1001, Mahavir Jyothi, Sector -10, Near SBI, Kharghar
15	Rosamma John	18-Mar	401 Mita Heights Sector 20
16	Yasmin Kuruvilla	20-Mar	G-401 Tulip, Jalvayu Phase I Sector 20
17	Hanah Betty Jobin	20-Mar	1401, Paradise, Proviso Complex, Sec-35E
18	Daisy Abraham	21-Mar	5, Manasi Apartment, Vardhaman Nagar, Khopoli
19	Thomas Abraham	23-Mar	B1-804, HydePark CHS, Sec-35G, Kharghar
20	Rev. Jacob K. Samuel	24-Mar	1B- 201, Seawood Heritage Sector – 4
21	Susan Elden	24-Mar	KH-4/5-403 Celebrations Sect-17
22	Jose Ipe	24-Mar	A-101, Anu Vigyan CHS, Sector-4, Kharghar
23	Juana Ann Pradeep	25-Mar	Flat.No. 801, Happy Homes Sector 20
24	Arun Kuruvilla	28-Mar	G-401 Tulip, Jalvayu Phase I Sector 20
25	Kripa Relisa Thomas	31-Mar	404, Skyline Residency, Plot No.1B, Sector-34A, Kharghar
26	Tenny Jose	31-Mar	A-101, Anu Vigyan CHS, Sector-4, Kharghar

## Wedding Anniversary

### JANUARY

Sl No	Name	Date of Marriage	Address
1	Ajish K. Thomas & Elza Ajish	1-Jan	305, Darti Darshan CHS, Sector-34B
2	Shyinu George & Teena Shyinu	2-Jan	Zodiac/908, Marathon Nexon, Palaspa phata, Panvel.
3	Justin K Jacob & Avila Justin	3-Jan	CH-3/13, Kendriya Vihar, Sector 11
4	Lino Varughese & Libi Ninan	4-Jan	A-1203, Gulab, Jalvayu Vihar Phase-1, Sector-20, Kharghar
5	Jobin Abraham & Jissmol Jobin	16-Jan	A-203, Tricity Grand, Owe gaon, Sector-30, Kharghar
6	Mathews P. Cherian & Elizabeth Mathews	19-Jan	F-1/6-22, Spagetti, Sector 15
7	Cibi Varghese & Anju C Varghese	28-Jan	903, Shubh Home Tower CHS Sector 20
8	Vineeth Joseph & Jiny Vineeth	30-Jan	A-103 Crsytal Court Hiranandani Sec 7
9	Abraham Mathew & Daisy Abraham	30-Jan	5, Manasi Apartment, Vardhaman Nagar, Khopoli
10	Binu Jacob Thomas & Santoshi Binu Thomas	30-Jan	404, Skyline Residency, Plot No.1B, Sector-34A, Kharghar
11	Jithin Thomas & Jissa M. Cherian	3-Feb	H-1203, Daffodil, Jalvayu Phase-I, Sector 20

### FEBRUARY

1	Shibu Varghese & Nisha P V	4-Feb	U-203, Jalvayu Vihar Phase-2, Sector-20, Kharghar
2	Rev. Pratheesh B. Joseph & Dr. Blossom Baby	6-Feb	Church Parsonage
3	T.S. Babu & Mini Babu	11-Feb	1-B, 302, Vignahar Sector 12
4	Jobin Daniel Johnson & Reni Jobin Johnson	14-Feb	1401, Paradise, Proviso Complex, Sec-35E
5	Philips Mathew & Sudeshna Philips	24-Feb	202/A Shubharambh Sector 20
6	Terence Mathews & Jeena Terence	26-Feb	F-1/6-22, Spagetti, Sector 15

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Vicar/President	: Rev. Pratheesh B. Joseph	9745288118	
Vice President	: Mr. K.A. Samuel	9702483927	
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Hon. Trustee (Accounts)	: Mr. Reji Cherian	9820394103	
Lay Ministrants	: Mr. T.S. Babu	9819453183	
	Mr. Benny P. Thomas	9930616179	
Mandalam Member	: Mrs. Jessy Jacob	7738926209	
Assembly Member	: Mr. Jacob K. Thomas	9987608880	
<u>Area Representatives:</u> Kharghar- A	: Mr. Jobin James John	9768910269	
	Kharghar- B	: Mrs. Elizabeth Mathews	9920823944
	Kharghar- C	: Mrs. Anju Cibi Varghese	9920392417
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Edavaka Mission	: Mr. Manoj Thomas	9220565889	
Choir	: Mr. Cibi Varghese	9819070399	
Sunday School	: Mr. Shabin Thomas	9029152896	
Yuvajana Sakhyam	: Mr. Lino Varghese	9594469966	
Sevika Sanghom	: Mrs. Shiji Binu	9699903980	
Senior Citizen Fellowship	: Mr. Mathews P. Cherian	7025709250	

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Internal Auditors	: (1) Mr. Jobin D. Johnson	7498188431
	(2) Mr. Binu Samuel	7506305289
Representative to Navjeevan	: Mr. Mathew Samuel	9619631774
Cemetery Trust Representative	: Mr. V.V. Thomas	7715838780