

Group	Time	Date	Host	Bldg	Flr	Flt	Location	Telephone
St.Aprem	5:00 pm	06 May 16	Abraham V. George	116	2	5	Genius Attestation building.	97210781
		13 May 16	Mathew Varghese	15168	10	78	Opp.Best Bakers (right)	50200467
		20 May 16	Prakash Baby	15126	3	17	Ocean Engineering building	97274105
St.Behenan	5:30 pm	06 May 16	Reji Sam	124	1	5	Opp. Al-Razi Pharmacy 4th building	66430654
		13 May 16	Moncy Pappachen	45	6	40	Electrical Workshop building.(new cabin)	66719652
		20 May 16	Anil Varghese		4	11	Near Makka Store building.(old Cabin)	99791844
St.Elias	5:00 pm	06 May 16	Biju Abraham Thomas		3	9	Gents Look Saloon building.	66664813
		13 May 16	Manoj Mathew		6	17	Near Double Building-corner building.	66087125
		20 May 16	Jose V Baby		4	14	Near city clinic -Near shoba store	99149533
St.George	5:00 pm	06 May 16	George K. Varghese (Jose)	64	6	14	Blue Star Hotel Bldg. / Top Star	24331638
		13 May 16	Jenson Baby		6	26	Next to Old Pakistani Mosque Bldg.	24337835
		20 May 16	Thomas P. Koshy		2	3	Swiss Clinic Bldg. Highway side	24314056
St.Gregorios	5:30 pm	06 May 16	Philip Thomas		2	10	Garden Store Building	96952585
		13 May 16	Satheesh K. Baby	1725	3	8	Family Bazar Building	99775296
		20 May 16	Jain Philip Olaseril	21	2	5	Gym /Landscape Building	97624952
St.Ignatius	5:00 pm	06 May 16	Ajeesh M Thomas		6	21	Canary Rest.building	99853901
		13 May 16	Abraham John		4	16	Maya Bakala building (Back side Udupi)	67003271
		20 May 16	Korason Mathew		6	22	Golden Gift Centre building	66456600
St.Jude	5:00 pm	06 May 16	Jacob Alexander		2	5	Daily freshroad new building	96065714
		13 May 16	Biju Mathew		5	21	Kareem bakala 9th stori building	97349636
		20 May 16	John Koshey		2	13	Mebeena beautysaloon building	50151383
St.Kuriakose	5:00 pm	06 May 16	Thomas Kuruvilla	66	1	1	Day Fresh Veg. Building	66843142
		13 May 16	Jomon M. Cherian		1	8	Apsara Bazar Building	66178995
		20 May 16	Simon M. V		7	26	Apsara Beauty Parlour Building	99140619
St.Luke	5:30 pm	13 May 16	Santhosh P. Mathew		5	37	Near Makka Store	50148343
		20 May 16	Varghese George	58	5	20	New BEC Building	99006213
St.Mark	5:30 pm	13 May 16	Ninan Chacko		2	6	Rainbow Building	99497294
		20 May 16	K.A Varghese	17	3	10	Dayna Resturant Building	50124126
St.Mathew	5:00 pm	06 May 16	Jubin K Sam		3	8	Near Unique Store New Building	99306533
		13 May 16	Mathews Philip (Shyam)		5	19	Opp.Blazer Tailor Corer Building	97955236
		20 May 16	Koshy Daniel		2	8	Old Ministry Building 1	66864057
St.Pauls	5:30 pm	06 May 16	Maybu Mathew		8	35	Janatha Jewellery building	66932061
		13 May 16	Mathew George (Saji)		6	47	Paradise Restaurant building.	66002790
		20 May 16	John V. Thomas		6	21	India Saree House building.	97806816
St.Philipose	5:00 pm	06 May 16	Mohan P. Chacko		4	15	Right Side Boubyan Travels	66096899
		13 May 16	Issac Thomas		2	11	Opposite-Canary	66997195
		20 May 16	Zachariah P.C.		1	4	Opposite-German Clinic	24319785
St.Thomas	5:30 pm	06 May 16	Bipul Cherian	39	3	10	Unique Auto Service	67077150
		13 May 16	Sam Ittoop	12	GF	25	Dasmah Laundry Building	98004644
		20 May 16	Santhosh.v. Thomas	1772	6	48	Hi-Tech Computer building	55469975

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St. Andrews	6:30 pm	27 May 16	Alex Polachirackl Alias	8	GF	1	Shadow Saloon	99487107
St. Dionysious	5:30 pm	27 May 16	Jacob George Paret	17	4T	9	Opp. Al-Hind Travels	67047599
St. James	7:00 pm	27 May 16	Saramma John		1	1	Danat Al Aryaq Studio BldgDanat Al Aryaq Studio building	97968158
St. Johns	8:00 pm	27 May 16	Koshy Mathew N.	35	1	5	Orthodox Building	99428651
St. Joseph	8:00 pm	06 May 16	Biji Paul	11	3	7	Behind Ramada Hotel and Redfm Mobile	97215147
St. Mary's	8:00 pm	13 May 16	Abraham Eapen	4303	1	2	Behind Farwania Telephone Exchange Street61 Road 160, Block 3, Farwania	97857304
St. Stephen's	8:00 pm	13 May 16	Jaison P.Varghese	12			Jabriya Blk :12 Str:7 Villa#:12 Near Hadi Roundabout	60001957
Brahmavar	11:30 AM	13 May 16	Parsonage office					99320972

Lectionary

Date	Day	Old	Old / Catholic	Pauline / Other Letters	Gospel
May 01	Fourth Sunday after New Sunday	Joshua 54:1-8	I Peter 3: 17-22	Hebrew 11: 32-40	St. Lk 9: 51-62
May 02	Monday	I Chronicles 19: 6-9	Psalm 87: 1-7	Ephesians 4: 25-31	St. Mk 11: 1-11
May 03	Tuesday	I Chronicles 19: 10-15	Psalm 88: 1-7	Ephesians 5: 1-5	St. Mk 11: 12-14
May 04	Wednesday	I Chronicles 19: 16-19	Psalm 88: 8-12	Ephesians 5: 6-20	St. Mk 11:15-19
May 05	Thursday (Ascension of Jesus)	II Kings 2: 9-15	Acts 1: 4-11	Ephesians 4: 1-16	St. Lk 24: 36-53
May 06	Friday	I Chronicles 20: 1-3	Psalm 88: 13-18	Ephesians 5: 21-24	St. Mk 11:20-26
May 07	Saturday	I Chronicles 20: 4-8	Psalm 89: 1-4	Ephesians 5: 25-33	St. Mk 11: 27-33
May 08	Sunday before Pentecost	Leviticus 25: 1-13	Acts 21: 7-9	I Cor 9:1-10	St. Jn 17: 13-26
May 09	Monday	I Chronicles 21: 1-6	Psalm 89: 5-10	Ephesians 6: 1-4	St. Mk 12: 1-12
May 10	Tuesday	I Chronicles 21: 7-13	Psalm 89: 11-18	Ephesians 6: 5-9	St. Mk 12: 13-17
May 11	Wednesday	I Chronicles 21: 14-17	Psalm 89: 19-25	Ephesians 6: 10-17	St. Mk 12: 18-27
May 12	Thursday	I Chronicles 21: 18-27	Psalm 89: 24-29	Ephesians 6: 18-24	St. Mk 12: 28-34
May 13	Friday	I Chronicles 21: 28-30	Psalm 89: 30-37	Philippians 1: 1-11	St. Mk 12: 35-37
May 14	Saturday	I Chronicles 22: 1-5	Psalm 89: 38-45	Philippians 1: 12- 18	St. Mk 12: 38-40
May 15	Pentecost Sunday	Numbers 11: 16-35	Acts 2: 1-13	Gal 5: 16-26	St. Jn 15: 1-14
May 16	Monday	I Chronicles 22: 6-16	Psalm 89: 46-48	Philippians 1: 19-26	St. Mk 12: 41-44
May 17	Tuesday	I Chronicles 22: 17-19	Psalm 89: 49-52	Philippians 1: 27-30	St. Mk 13: 1-8
May 18	Tuesday	I Chronicles 23: 1-6	Psalm 90: 1-4	Philippians 2: 1-5	St. Mk 13: 9-13
May 19	Thursday	I Chronicloes 23: 7-11	Psalm 90: 5-8	Philippians 2: 6-11	St. Mk 13: 14-23
May 20	Golden Friday	Psalm 1	Acts 3: 1-20	I Cor 12: 28-13: 10	St. Mat 19: 23-30
May 21	Saturday	I Chronicles 23: 12-23	Psalm 90: 9-12	Philippians 2: 11-18	St. Mk 13: 24-27
May 22	First Sunday after Pentecost	Jeremiah 29: 10-16	Acts 17: 10-15	II Cor 5: 14-6: 10	St Jn 6: 26-35
May 23	Monday	I Chronicles 23: 24-32	Psalm 90: 13-17	Philippians 2: 19-24	St. Mk 13: 28-31
May 24	Tuesday	I Chronicles 24: 1-6	Psalm 91: 1-6	Philippians 2: 25-30	St. Mk 13: 32-37
May 25	Wednesday	I Chronicles 24: 7-19	Psalm 91: 7-10	Philippians 3: 1-6	St. Mk 14: 1-2
May 26	Thursday	I Chronicles 24: 20-31	Psalm 91: 11-16	Philippians 3: 7-11	St. Mk 14: 3-9
May 27	Friday	I Chronicles 25: 1-8	Psalm 92: 1-4	Philippians 3: 12-16	St. Mk 14: 10-11
May 28	Saturday	I Chronicles 25: 9-31	Psalm 92: 5-9	Philippians 3: 17-21	St. Mk 14: 12-21
May 29	Second Sunday after Pentecost	Daniel 6:25-28	Acts 4: 23-31	Eph 2: 11-22	St. Mt 10: 5-16
May 30	Monday	I Chronicles 26: 1-11	Psalm 92: 10-15	Philippians 4: 1-9	St. Mk 14: 22-25
May 31	Tuesday	I Chronicles 26: 12-19	Psalm 93: 1-5	Philippians 4:10-23	St. Mk 14: 26-31

# GREGORIAN

## Parish News Letter



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## Assoc Vicars Message



Dearly beloved in Christ,

Once a princess who sought to know what good fortune is and she had a vision in which she heard the following words: "Good fortune will come to you as a goddess; follow her and you will attain joy". First there appeared a goddess who was rich in attire and adornments. The princess followed her for quite some distance but she said: "I am not good fortune I am wealth. You won't attain the joy of fortune by following me". In the second vision the princess saw a goddess wearing a jeweled coronet. She followed her but met with the same experience as this goddess was power and pomp and could not give her the joy of good fortune. The third goddess whom also she followed disappointed her, for she was lust and could never grant her joy and contentment. The fourth goddess was gentle and simple in looks and she walked along thorny hard paths. But the princess felt happy as she walked with her she asked her if she was good fortune and she replied: "No, I am not good fortune but sacrifice. But I show the way to the peace and joy of good fortune to those who follow me".

Rev. Dr. Reji Mathew, Prof of Kottayam Old Seminary had written a book, "I worship, therefore I am". Orthodox Christians are known as the worshipping or Eucharistic community. I am because I worship. It is the highest form of spiritual experience. Only angels and saints have the privilege for such experience in the heavenly realm. The redeemed community undergo such kingdom of God experience in this earth itself. The resurrection and ascension of Jesus had filled the disciples with great joy and forced them to worship him (St. Mt. 28:17; St. Lk 24:52). That is why the Church Fathers gave prime importance to worship. It shows the faith and freedom in Him. It is an expression of our Thanksgiving for His salvation.

The competitions for constructing Basilicas, Golden Flag Posts, extravagant Perunal's, Eternal Faction Fighting's & litigations are the worship patterns what we see today. This remind us what the princess saw in the first three visions. Through the present form of worship we seek only mental, physical and spiritual satisfaction like St. Peter, St. James and St. John who after the Transfiguration experience want to make three tents and remain there (St. Mk 9:5; St. Mt. 17:4).

This is the easiest form of worship without any form of pain and sacrifice. The true form of worship is witnessed in the fourth vision. It is not the thanksgiving of lip service but we ourselves become a living sacrifice (Rom 12:1) as thanks offering in our words, deeds, thoughts and lives. In this situation we sacrifice our habits, characters, positions, powers, wealth, pleasures, desires, time and indeed our life itself for Christ's sake. Then only the Church as a whole can become a catalyst to the problems of the world and the society as a whole. Today Church remain as self-contained and had lost the dynamism to take risk for Christ. To "Go into" all the world and "proclaim" the good news to the whole creation (St. Mt 28:19; St. Mk 16:15) is what expected from each members of the Church. This "going process" and "witness" to the good news of Christ is the message what we get from the Ascended Jesus and also from the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost. This is what St. George wants from each one of us when we commemorate his feast of martyrdom. This is possible only when the love of Christ "compels" (II Cor 5:14) us and we "listen" (St. Mk 9:7; St. Mt. 17:5) to Him. Let the power of Holy Spirit transform us to this consciousness.

Fr. RejiChandy Varghese

## Ascension of Jesus Christ

Feast of Ascension of Jesus Christ is on 5th May. Holy Qurbana will be celebrated on 4th May Wednesday at St. George Chapel, Abbasiya & St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya at 5:30

## Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost Sunday is on 15th May. Holy Qurbana will be celebrated on 14th May Saturday, 5.30 pm at St. George Chapel Abbasiya & St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya.

## Common Prayer

Common Prayer meeting will be Held on 27th May 2016 at St. George Chappel Abbasiya at 5 pm (included Abbasiya 14 Prayer Groups, St. Joseph, St. Marys prayer Groups).



## Feast of St. George

St. George Perunnal will be celebrated on Friday 6th May at NECK, St. George and St. Mary's Chapel. Nercha will be served at NECK, St. George and St. Mary's Chapel.

## Hearty Congratulations

St. Gregorios Indian Orthodox Church (Mahaedavaka) Team won the First Prize in the YMCA Quiz competition held on 4th April 2016 at NECK. Congratulations to the winning team. Mr. Saju Simon Jacob, Mrs. Susan John and Dr. Sara Sherly George represented our Church for the Quiz

## Indian Orthodox Mercy Fellowship

IOMF general body meeting is scheduled to be held on Friday, 20 May 11.30 AM the venue will be informed to all members at the earliest.

## Mar Baselios Movement

Monthly Prayer will be held on Saturday 14 May at 8.00 pm. Venue will inform later. General Body will be held on Friday 27 May at 10.30 AM. Venue will inform later.

## Mar Gregorios Movement

Monthly Prayer will be held on Thursday 26 May 7:30 pm at Hi-Dine Auditorium.

## Marth Mariam Samajam

Chain Prayer.: From Tuesday 3 May 6:00 pm to Wednesday 4 May 6:00 pm.  
Prayer.: Saturday 7 May 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM at St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya.  
Common Samajam Meeting.: Thursday 19 May 5:30pm to 7:00 pm at NECK.

## Church Calendar

Date	Event Name
01 May	5th Sunday after Easter , Feast of St. James the Apostle (Son of Sebad)
03 May	Commemoration of L.L.H.H. Baselios Paulose I Catholicos (Pampakuda)
05 May	Ascension of Jesus Christ
08 May	Sunday before Pentecost, Feast of St. John the Apostle
10 May	Commemoration of Marthoma V (Niranam), Feast of St. Simon the Zealot
15 May	Pentecost, Sunday School Day, Feast of St. Mary for good crops
16 May	Commemoration of L.L. Yuhanon Mar Severios (Koratti)
19 May	Commemoration of L.L. Punnathra Mar Dionysius III (Kottayam Cheriya Pally)
20 May	Golden Friday
22 May	1st Sunday after Pentecost
26 May	Commemoration of L.L.H.H. Baselios Marthoma Didimos I Catholicos (Mount Thabore Dayar, Pathanapuram)
29 May	2nd Sunday after Pentecost

## AMOSS

Our Parish AMOSS unit secretary Mr. Samkutty George has appointed as AMOSS Kuwait Zonal In Charge by H.G. Dr. Mathews Mar Thimothios Metropolitan (AMOSS President).

## St. Boursouma Bachelors Prayer

Prayer meeting will be held on Sunday, 8th May 6:30pm at Peniel Hall, Abbasiya Police Station Road, Lulu Exchange Bldg.

## SGIO Jubilee Veda Maha Vidyalayam

1. Holy Qurbana Attendance Coupons will be distributed at all Worship Locations on Friday, 13th May, 2016.

2. Last working day prior to Summer Vacation will be Thursday, 2nd June, 2016 at SS City and Friday, 3rd June, 2016 at SS Abbasiya. SS Re-opens on Thursday, 8th September, 2016 at SS City and Friday, 9th September, 2016 at SS Abbasiya.

3. OVBS 2016 will be held from 23rd June to 7th July, 2016. Please Register On Line for the same or return the filled-in OVBS Registration Forms. Registration Fee KD.1.000 until Friday, 3rd June 2016. Thereafter, Registration Fee will be KD.2.000.

4. Charity Day cover collection will be closed by 20th May 2016. Please return the covers with your contribution to SS at the earliest.

## Worship Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Event	Venus
03 May	Tuesday	5:30 pm	Holy Qurbana	NECK
04 May	Wednesday	5:30 pm	Holy Qurbana	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
04 May	Wednesday	5:30 pm	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
06 May	Friday	6:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
06 May	Friday	8:15 AM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
06 May	Friday	5:30 pm	Holy Qurbana	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
07 May	Saturday	5:30 pm	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
10 May	Tuesday	5:30 pm	Holy Qurbana	NECK
13 May	Friday	6:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
13 May	Friday	8:15 AM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
13 May	Friday	5:30 pm	Holy Qurbana	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
14 May	Saturday	5:30 pm	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
14 May	Saturday	5:30 pm	Holy Qurbana	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
17 May	Tuesday	5:30 pm	Holy Qurbana	NECK
20 May	Friday	6:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
20 May	Friday	8:15 AM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
20 May	Friday	5:30 pm	Holy Qurbana	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
21 May	Saturday	5:30 pm	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
24 May	Tuesday	5:30 pm	Holy Qurbana	NECK
27 May	Friday	6:00 AM	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
27 May	Friday	8:15 AM	Holy Qurbana	NECK
27 May	Friday	5:30 pm	Holy Qurbana	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
28 May	Saturday	5:30 pm	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
31 May	Tuesday	5:30 pm	Holy Qurbana	NECK

## Anti-Alcoholism Movement

Monthly prayer meeting will be held on Monday, 2nd May 2016 at Parsonage office, Abbasiya at 7.30pm

## St. Gregorios Yuvajana Prasthanam

BUDGET GENERAL BODY 2016:

SG-OCYM Budget General Body 2016 will be held on Thursday, May 12th at 7.30 PM at Abbasya Office Parsonage. All members are requested to attend this meeting.

MANEESO 2016:

To promote and nurture the sacramental music talents of our parish members, SG-OCYM is organizing 'MANEESO 2016'; a Sacramental Songs competition for all Prayer Groups on Friday, May 20th at St George Chapel, Abbasya at 7PM. Winners will be awarded with Ever Rolling and Individual Trophies. All prayer groups are kindly requested to register their names before 13th May. For further information,

Please contact the General Convener Mr. Anish Thomas (65646200) or Secretary Mr. Ajish Thomas (66789105).

Prayer meeting:

Prayer meeting for the month of May will be held at the residence of Mr. Cibhu Alex Chacko on Thursday, 26th May at 7 PM.

Location: Near Amiri hospital, next to Canadian Clinic; Fatima

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