

Group	Time	Date	Host	Bldg	Flr #	Flt #	Location	Telephone
St.Aprem	5:00 pm	18-Sep	Abin P Mathew	15121	5	23	Q8 Shoppe, Near Eden Store	6593 0324
		25-Sep	Sajeev V. Varghese	15168	2	10	Opp.Best Bakers (right)	2434 1907
St.Behenan	5:30 pm	18-Sep	Rinu Rajan	121	5	19	Opp.Al Razi Pharmacy 3rd Bldg	9732 6177
		25-Sep	Johnson Chandy Mathews	120	1	3	Opp.Al Razi Pharmacy 1st Bldg	6679 3832
St.Elias	5:00 pm	18-Sep	Jomon John		2	5	Gulf dreams buildings	6779 1067
		25-Sep	Thomas P I		9	35	Pravasi Auditorium Buildings	9905 6021
St.George	5:00 pm	18-Sep	Shaji George		5	14	Next to Parsonage Building	2433 9848
		25-Sep	Roy Varghese		3	12	Next to old Pakistani Mosque Bldg	2431 3887
St.Gregorios	5:30 pm	18-Sep	Rajesh P. Varughese	1721	2	6	Fitness GYM Building	2434 4750
		25-Sep	Abraham Varughese	1737	2	9	Ruchi Restaurant Building	2434 9682
St.Ignatius	5:00 pm	18-Sep	Shaji Kuriakose		3	9	Rehman Store Bldg	9792 5950
		25-Sep	Thomas Jacab		1	1	Udupi Rest Bldg	6679 5628
St.Jude	5:00 pm	18-Sep	Sam Pynumoodu	184	4	10	Highway center Left side Bldg	6665 6642
		25-Sep	Thomas Panicker. M	40	5	20	Behind Timeout Restu.Bldg	9963 7216
St.Kuriakose	5:00 pm	18-Sep	Dr. Subu Thomas		7	3	Blazer Tailor Building	6678 6708
		25-Sep	Tiju Mammen Varghese		8	61	Apsara Bazar Building	9972 1817
St.Luke	5:30 pm	18-Sep	Rejimon Thomas	14	8	64	Near Makka Store	9408 7161
		25-Sep	Benny K Philipose	11	3	15	Al-Manakh A/C Shop	9913 7954
St.Mark	5:30 pm	18-Sep	Jacob V. Job	18	8	48	Sreeragam Furniture Bldg.	9953 2827
		25-Sep	Abraham C.Malethu	100	1	5	Beside Spencer	9725 3083
St.Mathew	5:00 pm	18-Sep	Mr.Bobby Joseph		4	23	Kerala Saloon New Bldg	6646 7931
		25-Sep	Mr.Jenny V Thomas		5	20	Between Options&Alankar Fabrics	9900 6281
St.Pauls	5:30 pm	18-Sep	Issac C. Issac (Jaison)		9	37	Best Bakery (RT)	6698 8040
		25-Sep	Thomas K. Mathew (Biji)		6	24	Dyna Super Market (RT)	6682 4276
St.Philipose	5:30 pm	18-Sep	Tinu Thomas		2	10	Fousiya Store Building	9098 6236
		25-Sep	Cino K Cherian		4	16	Backside of Al Mulla Exchange	5540 3791
St.Thomas	5:30 pm	18-Sep	Saji Cherian	48	6	17	Old Cochin Gift corner Bldg	5559 8611
		25-Sep	Biju Daniel	1772	2	16	HI-Tech Computers Bldg	9491 9575
St.Andrews	6:30 pm	25-Sep	Jobby Eppan Chacko	15	7	25	A1 Rent A Car	9750 1576
St.Dionysius	5:30 pm	25-Sep	Jacob George	4	7	19	Opp. Sare House. Men's Spa Bldg.	9900 6505
St. James	7:00 pm	25-Sep	Mathew V.Thomas	6	3	21	Beside May Flower Restaurant	2561 0257
St. Johns	8:00 pm	25-Sep	James Peter	35	1	4	Orthodox Building, No:1	5531 8899
St.Marys	8:00 pm	18-Sep	Ninan Joseph	22	5	14	Issa Al-Qatami St., Opp. Senior School	9965 6419
St.Peters	8:00 pm	18-Sep	John P Abraham-Santosh		1	2	Beside Canadian Clinic,Fatima Mulla	9952 4623
Brahmavar	11:30 am	18-Sep	Parsonage Office					

## Congratulations



Congratulations to Ms. Nisha Susan Eappen (D/o Mr. N.K. Eappen & Susan Koshy Reg:No-N010), Sunday School Student Registration No.851 has won the 1st Rank in Kuwait in Commerce stream in the CBSE 12th Std. public examination 2015.

## PMGMS

PMGM Membership form is available at the church counter. All church registered members are requested to take the membership.

Date	Day	Old	Old/Catholic	Pauline/Other Letters	Gospel
1-Sep	Tuesday	II Kings 9: 1-3	Psalm 38: 12-16	Rom 11: 11-16	St. Mt 10: 16-25
2-Sep	Wednesday	II Kings 9: 4-10	Psalm 38: 17-22	Rom 11: 17-24	St. Mt 10: 26-33
3-Sep	Thursday	II Kings 9: 11-13	Psalm 39: 1-3	Rom 11: 25-27	St. Mt 10: 34-39
4-Sep	Friday	II Kings 9: 14-16	Psalm 39: 4-6	Rom 11: 28-32	St. Mt 10: 40-41
5-Sep	Saturday	II Kings 9: 17-20	Psalm 39: 7-10	Rom 11: 33-36	St. Mt 11: 1-6
6-Sep	<b>Fourth Sunday after Shyoonoyo</b>	<b>Job 1: 1-5</b>	<b>I Peter 2: 1-5</b>	<b>I Cor 3: 16-23</b>	<b>St. Mt 5: 38-48</b>
7-Sep	Monday	II Kings 9: 21-26	Psalm 39: 11-13	Rom 12: 1-2	St. Mt 11: 7-10
8-Sep	<b>Feast of the birth of St. Mary</b>	<b>II Kings 9: 27-29</b>	<b>Psalm 40: 1-3</b>	<b>Rom 12: 3-8</b>	<b>St. Mt 11: 11-19</b>
9-Sep	Wednesday	II Kings 9: 30-37	Psalm 40: 4-5	Rom 12: 9-13	St. Mt 11: 20-24
10-Sep	Thursday	II Kings 10: 1-5	Psalm 40: 6-8	Rom 12: 14-21	St. Mt 11: 25-30
11-Sep	Friday	II Kings 10: 6-11	Psalm 40: 9-10	Rom 13: 1-7	St. Mt 12: 1-8
12-Sep	Saturday	II Kings 10: 12-17	Psalm 40: 11-12	Rom 13: 8-10	St. Mt 12: 9-14
13-Sep	<b>Fifth Sunday after Shyoonoyo</b>	<b>Josuah 22: 1-6</b>	<b>Acts 11: 2-10</b>	<b>Rom 2: 28- 3:8</b>	<b>St Lk 11: 33-41</b>
14-Sep	<b>Sleebea Perunal</b>	<b>Jermiah 32: 36-41</b>	<b>Acts 13: 26-39</b>	<b>Gal 2: 17-3: 14</b>	<b>St. Lk 21: 5-28</b>
15-Sep	Tuesday	II Kings 10: 18-23	Psalm 40: 13-15	Rom 13: 11-14	St. Mt 12: 15-21
16-Sep	Wednesday	II Kings 10: 24-27	Psalm 40: 16-17	Rom 14: 1-4	St. Mt 12: 22-32
17-Sep	Thursday	II Kings 10: 28-31	Psalm 41: 1-3	Rom 14: 5-6	St. Mt 12: 33-37
18-Sep	Friday	II Kings 10: 32-36	Psalm 41: 4-7	Rom 14: 7-9	St. Mt 12: 43-45
19-Sep	Saturday	II Kings 11: 1-3	Psalm 41: 8-10	Rom 14: 10-12	St. Mt 12: 46-50
20-Sep	<b>First Sunday after Sleebea Perunal</b>	<b>Psalm 34</b>	<b>Acts 3: 21-26</b>	<b>I Cor 2: 10-16</b>	<b>St. Mk 13: 28-37</b>
21-Sep	Monday	II Kings 11: 4-8	Psalm 41: 11-13	Rom 14: 13-23	St. Mt 13: 1-9
22-Sep	Tuesday	II Kings 11: 9-12	Psalm 42: 1-3	Rom 15: 1-6	St. Mt. 13: 10-17
23-Sep	Wednesday	II Kings 11: 13-16	Psalm 42: 4-8	Rom 15: 7-13	St. Mt 13: 18-23
24-Sep	Thursday	II Kings 11: 17-21	Psalm 42: 9-11	Rom 15: 14-21	St. Mt 13: 24-30
25-Sep	Friday	II Kings 12: 1-3	Psalm 43: 1-2	Rom 15: 22-29	St. Mt 13: 31-32
26-Sep	Saturday	II Kings 12: 4-8	Psalm 43: 3-5	Rom 15: 30-33	St. Mt 13: 33-35
27-Sep	<b>2nd Sunday after Sleebea Perunal</b>	<b>Isaiah 48: 12-16</b>	<b>Acts 5: 17-32</b>	<b>I Cor 2: 14-3:9</b>	<b>St. Mt 16: 5-12</b>
28-Sep	Monday	II Kings 12: 9-16	Psalm 44: 1-3	Rom 16: 1-2	St. Mt 13: 36-43
29-Sep	Tuesday	II Kings 12: 17-18	Psalm 44: 4-8	Rom 16: 3-16	St. Mt 13: 44-50
30-Sep	Wednesday	II Kings 12: 19-21	Psalm 44: 9-12	Rom 15: 17-27	St. Mt 13: 51-58

## Brahmavar Prayer Group

Brahmavar community will celebrate nativity feast monti fest on Friday, 11th September at 11.30 AM @ Indian Community School, Khaitan

## St. Boursouma's Bachelors Prayer

Next Bachelor's prayer will be held on 20th May 2015 at 6.30 PM on Peniel Hall near lulu exchange bld police station road Abbassiya

## Church Calendar

Date	Event Name
01-Sep	8 Day Lent Starts(Annual Convention Begins)
02-Sep	Commemoration H.G Yuyakim Mar Kurilose Metropolitan
06-Sep	Fourth Sunday After Shoonoyo
08-Sep	Feast of the Birth of St.Mary, The Mother of God.
09-Sep	Feast of Youyakim And Hanna
13-Sep	Fifth Sunday After Shoonoyo
14-Sep	Sleebea Perunal(Exaltation of Holy Cross), Anniversary of the 'Servants of the Cross' Community
20-Sep	First Sunday After Festival of Holy Cross
23-Sep	Commemoration H.G Alvares Mar Yulios (Panjim, Goa)
27-Sep	Second Sunday After Festival of Cross
28-Sep	Commemoration of H.G Philipose Mar Theophilos

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## Parish News Letter



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## Pastoral Message



### A Marian Meditation

St. Mary has a special place among the Saints. Next to the Lord Jesus Christ, the Church celebrates the largest number of Marian Feasts. There are six Marian Feasts celebrated every year in the Church: On September 8th the Nativity of Mary, On March 25th the Annunciation (Sooboro), On

December 26th the exaltation feast, On January 15th the feast of Mary's intercession for seeds, On May 15th feast of Mary's intercession for Crops and On August 15th the feast of the heavenly assumption of Mary. Although among the official Lents of the Church, the 8 days Marian Lent from September 1 to 8 is not included, it along with the official Marian Lent from August 1 to 15, has received a very popular acceptance in the spiritual life of the Church for many decades. Why it is not recognized among the official Lents is a theological matter. The Church believes that no human being attains honor by birth. It is the witnessing life and blessed departure that make human being worthy of honor. Only the Son of God is worthy of honor by the very Incarnation. The Catholic Church attributes a special spiritual significance for the birth of Mary in lieu of her selection, sanctification and role as the Blessed Virgin Mother and made it part of the official teaching (Pope Pius IX 1854) by declaring the Immaculate Conception of Mary. The Orthodox Churches on the other hand considered Mary also as part of the fallen humanity even from her birth, although by divine selection and grace she lived an almost unblemished and sanctified life.

When we commemorate the nativity of Mary, we do not attribute any supernatural significance to the birth of Mary. But we remember with reverence, how an ordinary human being becomes worthy of honor and salvation through the divine Grace and human free-will action. It is here, that we realize the depth and implication of Jesus words: "Whoever does what my Father in heaven wants him (her) to do is my brother, my sister and my mother" (Matt 12:50).

St Mary demonstrates how the departed ones continue to live and intercede through Jesus Christ, the only Mediator. St. Mary shows how one who provides space for God automatically provides space for others and their needs too. St. Mary reveals how sanctity is measured according to transparency; a transparency which brings, the world to Christ and Christ to the world without any obstruction of the ego in between. Let her prayer, presence and person continue to uphold us.

Fr. Dr. Jacob Kurian

## Worship Schedule (Holy Qurbana)

Date	Day	Time	Venue
4-Sep	Friday	6:30 am	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
4-Sep	Friday	8:15 am	NECK
4-Sep	Friday	5:30 pm	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
5-Sep	Saturday	5:30 pm	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
7-Sep	Monday	6:00 pm	NECK (North Tent)
7-Sep	Monday	6:00 pm	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
7-Sep	Monday	6:00 pm	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
8-Sep	Tuesday	5:30 pm	NECK
11-Sep	Friday	6:30 am	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
11-Sep	Friday	8:15 am	NECK
11-Sep	Friday	5:30 pm	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
12-Sep	Saturday	5:30 pm	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
13-Sep	Sunday	6:00 pm	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
13-Sep	Sunday	6:00 pm	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
15-Sep	Tuesday	5:30 pm	NECK
18-Sep	Friday	6:30 am	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
18-Sep	Friday	8:15 am	NECK
18-Sep	Friday	5:30 pm	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
19-Sep	Saturday	5:30 pm	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
22-Sep	Tuesday	5:30 pm	NECK
25-Sep	Friday	6:30 am	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
25-Sep	Friday	7:00 am	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
26-Sep	Saturday	7:00 am	NECK
26-Sep	Saturday	5:30 pm	St. George Chapel, Abbasiya
29-Sep	Tuesday	5:30 pm	NECK

## Common Prayer

Common Prayer meeting will be held on 11th September 2015 at St. George Chapel Abbasiya at 5:00 pm. (included Abbasiya 14 Prayer Groups, St. Joseph, St. Mary's & St. Peter's Prayer Groups)

## Indian Orthodox Mercy Fellowship

The September general body meeting of IOMF is scheduled to be held on 24/09/2015 at United Indian school abassiya, Thursday at 7.30pm.

## St. Gregorios Yuvajana Prasthanam



SGOCYM 10th Year Anniversary Closing Ceremony will be held on 10th September, Thursday at 6 PM in United Indian School Abbasiya. OCYM Central President **HG Yuhanon Mar Polycarpous Metropolitan** (Metropolitan of Angamaly diocese) will be the chief guest of this

Ceremony. In this ceremony - Asha Kiran charity fund hand over, publishing unit Smaranika, Award distribution and followed by Musical programs will be conducted.

**General Body** will be held on 17th September, Thursday at 7.30 PM in office Parsonage Abbasiya.

**Blood Donation Camp** will be held on 18th September, Friday from 1 PM to 4 PM in Central blood bank Jabriya.

**Prayer Meeting** will be held on 24th Thursday at 7.30 PM in office parsonage Abbasiya.

## Martha Mariam Samajam

**Chain Prayer** - From Tuesday 1st September 6.00 PM to Wednesday 2nd September 6.00 PM.

**Fasting Prayer** - On 12th September Saturday 9.30 AM to 11.30 AM @ Abbasiya Parsonage. Speech by HG Youhanon Mar Polycarpous.

**Common Prayer** - On Thursday 17th September from 5.30 PM to 6.30 PM @ NECK Hall of Hope.

## Mar Baselios Movement

**Monthly Prayer** will be held on Saturday, 12th September 2015 at Hi-Dine Auditorium, Abbasiya at 7.30 pm. and **General Body** will be held on 25th September 2015 at Hi-Dine Auditorium, Abbasiya at 11 am.

## Mar Gregorios Movement

**General Body** meeting will be held on 16th Sept.2015 at Hi-Dine Auditorium, Abbasiya @ 8.00 pm

**Monthly Prayer** meeting will be held on 23rd Sept.2015 at Alphonsa Hall, Abbasiya @ 7.30 pm.

## Sunday School

Eight days Lent and Nativity of St. Mary is observed from 1st September to 8th September. All Students and Teachers are requested to attend Convention and Worship as per schedule. Holy Qurbana in English will be celebrated at NECK on Friday, 11th September, 2015 from 8:15am. Attendance Coupons will be distributed until the public celebration of the Holy Qurbana at all worship locations in NECK Kuwait City, Abbasiya and Salmiya Chapels.

Sunday School re-opens after summer vacation on Friday, 11th September, 2015 at St. George Chapel Abbasiya and on Thursday, 17th September, 2015 at NECK Kuwait City.

Teachers are requested to send, if any pending, the corrected answer sheets of Half Yearly exams to parents together with Student Report. Parents are requested to return the same with signature to the Teachers on or before 2nd October, 2015. Thereafter, no queries on Half Yearly marks and attendance upto summer vacations will be entertained.



Personality and Career Development Class for Senior Students by **Dr. Biju Jacob**, MBBS, MBA, IA&AS is to be conducted on behalf of SS Golden Jubilee celebrations on Wednesday, 23rd September, 2015 at Khaithan Indian Community School Auditorium from 9am to 5pm. Registration closes on Thursday, 10th September, 2015.

Dr. Biju will be conducting a special session for Parents on Thursday, 24th September, 2015 at St. George Chapel Abbasiya from 10am to 12 noon. All parents especially parents of the students who are attending class on 23rd September are requested to attend. At this special session, Dr. Biju will provide guidelines to Parents in view of their important role in Personality and Career Development of their children.

Parents of Students in Sunday School Class 10, eligible for SSFC (Sunday School Final Certificate) Examination, are requested to confirm their wards nomination to the respective Class Teacher on or before Friday, 25th September, 2015. Examination is scheduled for Friday, 4th December, 2015 as per OSSAE-OKR directions.

## Anti-Alcoholism Movement

Monthly prayer meeting will be held on Monday 14th September 2015 at Parsonage office, Abbasiya at 7.30pm.

## Obituary

**St. Gregorios Indian Orthodox Maha Edavaka expresses our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families. Let us pray for the departed souls to rest in peace.**



**Mrs. Asha Ajesh (32)**, Wife of Mr. Ajesh Ninan (A0155)-Pulimoottil House, Pathiyoor, Kayamkulam. (St. Mathews Prayer Group, Abbasiya)

**Master Joel Roymon K Issac (2)**, Son of Mr. Roymon K Issac and Mrs. Sheena Roy (R0206) - Kondodickal House, Thrikkothamangalam, Puthuppally, Kottayam. (St. Elias Prayer Group, Abbasiya)

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