

# GREGORIAN

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Group	Time	Date	Host	Bldg	Flr	Flt	Location	Telephone
St.Aprem	5:00 pm	01-Apr	Saji Varghese	15169	4	17	Opp. Best Bakers	2431 4817
		08-Apr	Binu Mathew	116	GF	17	Genius Attestation Bldg.	6609 7299
		15-Apr	Biji John Madukkamoottil	15128	2	6	Orma Plaza Jewellery	9921 5874
		22-Apr	Shibu Issac	201	4	13	Phoenix Garage	9696 1399
		29-Apr	Thomas Cherian	15128	6	24	Orma Plaza Jewellery	9954 1274
St.Behenan	5:30 pm	1-Apr	Tinkumon Joys		3	11	Beside Kyber Super Market Bldg.	6645 0353
		8-Apr	Saji Koshy Kallichethu		6	26	Beside Chithra Studio Bldg.	9781 0248
		22-Apr	Aji T. John		10	29	New Lulu Exchange Bldg.	9794 1401
		29-Apr	Jean Raja Varghese		7	20	New Lulu Exchange Bldg.	9769 5844
St.Elias	5:00 pm	1-Apr	Abraham Saji		1	2	Opp. Hitech computers	6637 2801
		8-Apr	Biju George		3	9	Opp. Hitech computers	9914 4284
		15-Apr	Alex Thomas		9	74	Al zain Rest. Bldg.	9901 6938
		22-Apr	Blesson C.P		5	18	Near Friday Market	6695 1172
St.George	5:00 pm	29-Apr	Thomas Varghese		3	8	Mugal Tandoori Rest. Bldg	9878 2190
		1-Apr	Shaji Cherian	-	4	19	Same as Old Paskistani Moque Bldg.	24346 936
		8-Apr	Paulose Abraham	-	2	8	Opp. Old Unique Store No.3	2431 4221
		15-Apr	Roy Varghese	-	3	12	Next to Old Pakistani Mosque Bldg.	2431 3887
St.Gregorios	5:30 pm	22-Apr	Salu Thomas John	-	8	27	Swiss Clinic Bldg., Highway side	2433 7525
		29-Apr	Oommen V Kurian	6	1	2	Parsonage Bldg.	2434 6902
		8-Apr	Varghese John	24	6	20	Behind Family Bazar	2434 6237
		15-Apr	Bilu Cherian	1725	6	19	Family Bazar Bldg	2434 2930
St.Ignatius	5:00 pm	22-Apr	Prince Chacko	24	4	10	Behind Family Bazar	2433 1217
		8-Apr	Eby Samuel		5	18	Golden Gift Center Bldg.	6587 3642
		15-Apr	Thomas Jacob		1	2	Udupi Restaurant Bldg.	6679 5628
		22-Apr	Mathews Daniel		7	28	Maharaja Restaurant Bldg.	6689 5426
St.Jude	5:00 pm	29-Apr	Thomas K Mathai		8	32	Highland Restaurant Bldg.	6995 4531
		1-Apr	John Joshua . P	40	1	5	Behind Time Out Rest.	6654 8960
		8-Apr	Sheeju K Jacob	1016	4	14	Daily Fresh Veg. Shop Bldg.	6602 3151
		15-Apr	Biju C Mathew		3	6	Behind Tele.Exch, 3rd Bldg From W/shop	6661 6379
St.Kuriakose	5:00 pm	22-Apr	Siju V Andrews	18	3	9	Art Clean Laundry Bldg, Near 1stU-Turn	5512 4681
		29-Apr	Mathews P Abraham		6	22	Behind Tele.Exch, Opp. New Mosq.	5552 9276
		1-Apr	Renji Jacob Thomas		4	23	Cochin Electrical Bldg.	9797 0725
		8-Apr	Binu John		3	10	Moon Health Club Bldg.	9949 7629
St.Luke	5:30 pm	22-Apr	Dr. Subu Thomas		3	7	Blazer Tailor's Bldg.	6678 6078
		29-Apr	Libu Thomas Varghese		6	23	Apsara Beautiparlour Bldg.	6677 4726
		1-Apr	John Daniel John(Lalu)	28	1	2	Caescar's Travels Bldg.	6678 0262
		8-Apr	Laji N.Issac	17-B	2	4	Twinkle Twinkle Bldg. - New	6657 5025
St.Mark	5:30 pm	15-Apr	Rary Varghese	11	2	10	AL Manakh A/C Shop	6603 5857
		22-Apr	C.T. Kochumman	1716	2	5	Opp. Lovely Store. OLD Bldg	6046 0396
		29-Apr	Varghese Mathew(Kunjumon)	28	3	11	Caescar's Travels Bldg.	9790 1528
		8-Apr	Alexy Thomas	44	1	2	TBJ Mobiles Bldg.	9724 2212
St.Mathew	5:00 pm	15-Apr	Abraham Chacko Malathu	100	1	5	Beside Spencer	9725 3083
		22-Apr	Sleebea Cherian		6	23	Lulu Exchange Bldg	6659 2246
		29-Apr	Achenkunju Bennyam	31	5	20	Shurouk Laundry Bldg	6639 7450
		1-Apr	Reji Rajan		12	92	Opposite Unique Store New Bldg	9728 6940
St.Pauls	5:30 pm	8-Apr	Jubin Kunjumon		3	8	Near Unique Store New Bldg	9930 6533
		15-Apr	Tiju Alex Paul		1	4	Opposite Old Pak. Mosque Corner Bldg	9782 2139
		22-Apr	Shaji Joseph		1	2	Old Abbassiya Supermarket Bldg	9953 9431
		29-Apr	Philip Samuel		12	93	Opposite Unique Store New Bldg	6656 4176
St.Pauls	5:30 pm	1-Apr	Biju Mathaikutty		1	14	Opp. Queens Beauty Parlour	9889 8432
		8-Apr	Issac C. Issac (Jaison)		9	37	Best Bakery (Right Side Bldg)	6698 8040
		22-Apr	Alex George		2	6	Holy Sweet Bldg.	9975 8669

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St.Philipose	5:00 pm	1-Apr	Robin K Mathew		6	35	New Al-Mulla Exchange Bldg	6609 5842
		8-Apr	Regi Chacko Varghese		5	24	Beside Dollarco Bldg	9943 7827
		15-Apr	Rogin Zacharia		9	30	Opp. German Medical Care	9756 2076
		22-Apr	Vinu Mammen		5	13	Opp. German Medical Care	9784 7679
		29-Apr	Varghese Joy		4	13	Backside New Al-Mulla Exchange Bldg	6618 0682
St.Thomas	5:30 pm	1-Apr	Saju Varghese		7	23	Successlane Bldg.	9926 4892
		15-Apr	Shaji George		1	4	Saheel Bakery Bldg	2433 7612
		22-Apr	Jiju P Simon	56	3	12	Hassawi Restaurant Bldg	9923 6080
		29-Apr	Alexander George	35	2	7	Beside Mookambika Jewellery	6642 5725
St.Andrews	6:30 pm	22-Apr	Jacob George	10	2	5	Ecee Bakala, Salmiya	5512 0208
St.Dionysius	5:30 pm	22-Apr	Salu John	8	2	4	Backside Building of SAS Rest.	9963 2659
St. James	7:00 pm	22-Apr	Joby Jacob		8	30	Near Pizza Inn	5593 7439
St. Johns	8:00 pm	22-Apr	Mr. Babu K. Mathew	37	2	9	Orthodox Building, No:2	6620 5157
St.Josephs	8:00 pm	1-Apr	Koshy Abraham Elanjickal		3	231	Durar Complex C(left wing)	9966 8174
St.Marys	8:00 pm	8-Apr	Varghese Oommen (Sabu)	168	5	13	St. 98 Khaitan, Nr. Carmel School	9903 6481
St.Stephens	8:00 pm	20-Apr	Joe P. Thomas	121	GF	18	Hawally Blk-4,St.-Al Muthanna	9959 4493
Brahmavar	11:30 am	8-Apr	Parsonage Office					9932 0972

### Church Calendar

Date	Event Name
03-Apr	New Sunday
05-Apr	Commemoration of L.L. Kuriakose Mar Gregorios (Pampady Thirumeni)
07-Apr	Commemoration of Marthoma VI (Puthencavu)
10-Apr	2nd Sunday after Easter
12-Apr	Commemoration of L.L. Geevarughese Mar Ivanios (Njaliyakuzhi)
16-Apr	Commemoration of Marthoma II (Niranam), Commemoration of Marthoma VIII (Puthencavu)
17-Apr	3rd Sunday after Easter, Commemoration of L.L. Geevarughese Mar Philoxenos Metropolitan (Puthencavu)
21-Apr	Commemoration of L.L. Yuhanon Mar Ivanios Episcopa (Chengannur)
22-Apr	Commemoration of Marthoma III (Kadampanad)
23-Apr	Feast of St. George, the Martyr
24-Apr	4th Sunday after Easter
25-Apr	Commemoration of Marthoma I (Angamaly), Feast of St. Mark
27-Apr	Commemoration of L.L. Gregorios Abdel Jaleel Metro- politan (Vadakkan Paravoor)

### Worship Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Event	Venue
01-Apr	Friday	6:30 am	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya
01-Apr	Friday	8:15 am	Holy Qurbana	NECK
01-Apr	Friday	5:30 pm	Holy Qurbana	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
02-Apr	Saturday	5:30 pm	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya
05-Apr	Tuesday	5:30 pm	Holy Qurbana	NECK
08-Apr	Friday	6:30 am	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya
08-Apr	Friday	8:15 am	Holy Qurbana	NECK
08-Apr	Friday	5:30 pm	Holy Qurbana	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
09-Apr	Saturday	5:30 pm	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya
12-Apr	Tuesday	5:30 pm	Holy Qurbana	NECK
15-Apr	Friday	6:30 am	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya
15-Apr	Friday	8:15 am	Holy Qurbana	NECK
15-Apr	Friday	5:30 pm	Holy Qurbana	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
16-Apr	Saturday	5:30 pm	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya
19-Apr	Tuesday	5:30 pm	Holy Qurbana	NECK
22-Apr	Friday	6:30 am	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya
22-Apr	Friday	7:00 am	Holy Qurbana	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
23-Apr	Saturday	7:00 am	Holy Qurbana	NECK
23-Apr	Saturday	5:30 pm	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya
26-Apr	Tuesday	5:30 pm	Holy Qurbana	NECK
29-Apr	Friday	6:30 am	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya
29-Apr	Friday	8:15 am	Holy Qurbana	NECK
29-Apr	Friday	5:30 pm	Holy Qurbana	St. Mary's Chapel, Salmiya
30-Apr	Saturday	5:30 pm	Holy Qurbana	St. George Chapel, Abbassiya

## Bishop's Message



Blessing to the Vicar and all the faithful members of St. Gregorios Indian Orthodox Maha Edavaka, Kuwait:

“But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed”.(Isaiah 53:5)

**Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!**  
**Dearly beloved in risen Christ,**

This is the time of rejoice! For the righteous world, this is the occasion of the triumph of heavens over evil. The powers of the malevolent forces have been ruined by the sacrifice and resurrection of son of God. On Friday, the sky and earth have witnessed the acts of cruelty, hostility and injustice towards its creator. On the third day it is the dawn of Peace, Hope and Love.

The message of Easter is the prophecy of eternal Love, Peace and Harmony. God became man to save the men and women from their sins and its immoral sources. The infernal deeds and lack of humanity detached men from God and summoned him to unholy powers. The gifts given by God to human race in the form of strength, intellect and resources should be utilised wisely for the wellbeing of the universe and spreading the Love of Lord. Here comes the relevance of His resurrection which brings Peace and Hope. He became man to express us the way of life. He manifested to all that He was a real Man. One obvious distinction marked our Lord's humanity; His perfection and sinlessness. As a Man He was made under the law, yet He never violated the law. As a Man He was tempted in all the points in which we are tempted (I John 2:16), yet His temptation was apart from any thought, word, or act of sin. They made to carry Him the cross of torture and agony. He accepted it for the sake of salvation of the world, shed His blood to save us and our generations.

Today the world is passing through many radical challenges. There are masses of people across the world sufferings from poverty, suppression of their faith, destitution, forced migration from homeland, rejection of asylum, war crimes, cruelty to children and women and so on. The shocking picture of the little boy Aylan Kurdi who drowned during the migration from Syria to Europe is still in our

eyesight. Let us all remember the deprived masses in our prayers and be the servants of Heaven to transfer the love of God. May the power of His Mercy transform their lives in Love and Peace.

Dearly beloved, the theme of Resurrection is passover from suppression to the freedom of goodness, must be accomplished always in our everyday lives. The rejuvenated spirit in you with the living flesh and blood of Christ would be instrumental for contenting the joy and peace in you. May it help you to spread the new covenant of Love and Peace to the world. Let us acclaim the grace of Christ's Resurrection! Let us be renewed by God's mercy, let us be loved by Jesus, let us enable the power of his love to transform our lives too; and let us become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can sustain the universe, protect all its creation and make justice and peace on earth.

**Wish you all the Joy and Peace of Easter!**

**+Dr Mathews Mar Thimothios Metropolitan**

## St. Gregorios Yuvajana Prasthanam

General Body & Prayer meeting will be held in April 2016. Time and venue will be informed to all members.

## SGIO Jubilee Veda Maha Vidyalayam

- Holy Qurbana Attendance Coupons will be distributed at all Worship Locations on Friday, 8th April, 2016.
- SS Picnic 2016 will be held in May 2016 on the public holiday on account of Isra'a wa almiraaj, which is expected to be on Thursday, 5th May, 2016. Students are requested to return the filled-in Registration Form on or before Friday, 22nd April, 2016.
- 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.
- Talent Scan 2016 for KG, Infants and Sub-Juniors (Classes LKG to 4) will be held on Friday, 16th September, 2016 and for Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors (Classes 5 to 12) will be held on Friday, 30th September, 2016. Please return the filled-in TS Registration Forms on or before Friday, 3rd June, 2016.
- OVBS 2016 will be held from 23rd June to 7th July, 2016. Please return the filled-in OVBS Registration Forms on or before Friday, 3rd June, 2016.

## Marth Mariam Samajam

**Chain Prayer:** From Tuesday, 5th April 2016 , 6:00 pm - Wednesday, 6th April 2016, 6:00 pm.

**Prayer:** Saturday, 9th April 2016, 9:30 to 11:30 am ( To be led by HG Dr Mathews Mar Thimothios, Venue: Abbasiya Parsonage)

**Common Samajam Meeting:** Thursday, 21st April 2016, 5:30 pm to 7: 00 pm at NECK.

## Lectionary

Date	Day	Old	Old/Catholic	Pauline/Other Letters	Gospel
01-Apr	Friday	I Chronicles 12: 8-15	Psalms 78: 32-40	Galatians 3: 15-18	St. Mk 6: 53-56
02-Apr	Saturday	I Chronicles 12: 16-22	Psalms 78: 41- 55	Galatians 3: 19-22	St. Mk 7: 1-8
<b>03-Apr</b>	<b>New Sunday</b>	<b>Ecclesiastes 12: 1-8</b>	<b>I Peter 2: 19-25</b>	<b>II Timothy 2: 1-13</b>	<b>St John 20: 19-31</b>
04-Apr	Monday	I Chronicles 12: 23-40	Psalms 78: 56-66	Galatians 3: 23-29	St. Mk 7: 9-16
05-Apr	Tuesday	I Chronicles 13: 1-4	Psalms 78: 67-72	Galatians 4: 1-7	St. Mk 7: 17-23
06-Apr	Wednesday	I Chronicles 13: 5-8	Psalms 79: 1-4	Galatians 4: 8-11	St. Mk 7: 24-30
07-Apr	Thursday	I Chronicles 13: 9-14	Psalms 79: 5-7	Galatians 4: 12-20	St. Mk 7: 31-37
08-Apr	Friday	I Chronicles 14: 1-7	Psalms 79: 8-10	Galatians 4: 21-26	St. Mk 8: 1-10
09-Apr	Saturday	I Chronicles 14: 8-12	Psalms 79: 11-13	Galatians 4: 27-31	St. Mk 8: 11-13
<b>10-Apr</b>	<b>I st Sunday after New Sunday</b>	<b>Joshua 6: 6-21</b>	<b>Acts 13: 26-39</b>	<b>Ephesians 6: 10-20</b>	<b>St. John 21: 1-14</b>
11-Apr	Monday	I Chronicles 14: 13-17	Psalms 80: 1-6	Galatians 5: 1-6	St. Mk 8: 14-21
12-Apr	Tuesday	I Chronicles 15: 1-10	Psalms 80: 7-13	Galatians 5: 7-12	St. Mk 8: 22-26
13-Apr	Wednesday	I Chronicles 15: 11-15	Psalms 80: 14-19	Galatians 5: 13-15	St. Mk 8: 27-30
14-Apr	Thursday	I Chronicles 15: 16-24	Psalms 81: 1-5	Galatians 5: 16-21	St. Mk 8:31-33
15-Apr	Friday	I Chronicles 15: 25-29	Psalms 81: 6-10	Galatians 5: 22-26	St. Mk 8: 34-38
16-Apr	Saturday	I Chronicles 16: 1-6	Psalms 81: 11-16	Galatians 6: 1-6	St. Mk 9: 1-8
<b>17-Apr</b>	<b>2nd Sunday after New Sunday</b>	<b>Isaiah 49: 13-21</b>	<b>Acts 4: 8-21</b>	<b>Hebrew 3: 1-13</b>	<b>St. Jn 21: 15-19</b>
18-Apr	Monday	I Chronicles 16: 7-13	Psalms 82: 1-8	Galatians 6: 7-10	St. Mk 9: 9-13
19-Apr	Tuesday	I Chronicles 16: 13-22	Psalms 83: 1-8	Galatians 6: 11-18	St. Mk 9: 14-29
20-Apr	Wednesday	I Chronicles 16: 22-27	Psalms 83: 9-12	Ephesians 1: 1-14	St. Mk 9: 30-32
21-Apr	Thursday	I Chronicles 16: 28-36	Psalms 83: 13-18	Ephesians 1: 15-23	St. Mk 9: 33-37
22-Apr	Friday	I Chronicles 16: 37-43	Psalms 84: 1-4	Ephesians 2: 1-10	St. Mk 9: 38-41
23-Apr	Saturday	I Chronicles 17: 1-16	Psalms 84: 5-9	Ephesians 2: 11-22	St. Mk 9: 42-50
<b>24-Apr</b>	<b>3rd Sunday after New Sunday</b>	<b>Micah 4: 1-7</b>	<b>I Jn 5: 13-21</b>	<b>Hebrew 11: 3-6</b>	<b>St. Lk 24: 13-35</b>
25-Apr	Monday	I Chronicles 17: 16- 22	Psalms 84: 10-12	Ephesians 3: 1-6	St. Mk 10: 1-12
26-Apr	Tuesday	I Chronicles 17: 23-27	Psalms 85: 1-7	Ephesians 3: 7-13	St. Mk 10: 13-16
27-Apr	Wednesday	I Chronicles 18: 1-8	Psalms 85: 8-13	Ephesians 3: 14-21	St. Mk 10: 17-31
28-Apr	Thursday	I Chronicles 18:9-13	Psalms 86: 1-7	Ephesians 4: 1-8	St. Mk 10: 32-34
29-Apr	Friday	I Chronicles 18: 14-17	Psalms 86: 8-13	Ephesians 4: 9-16	St. Mk 10: 35-45
30-Apr	Saturday	I Chronicles 19: 1-5	Psalms 86: 14-17	Ephesians 4: 17-24	St. Mk 10: 46-52

## AMOSS

A special meeting will be held on Thursday 7th April 2016 @ 7.30PM at Abbasiya Office parsonage. H.G Dr. Mathews Mar Thimothios (Metropolitan of UK, Europe and Africa Diocese & AMOSS - President) will be the chief guest. All AMOSS unit members are requested to attend the meeting.

## Mar Baselios Movement

MBM Election General Body will be held on Saturday, 2nd April 2016 @ 7.30 pm at Hi-Dine Auditorium, Abbasiya.

MBM Monthly prayer will be held on Saturday 9th April 2016 @ 7.30 pm at Hi-Dine Auditorium, Abbasiya.

MBM General Body (April) will be held on Friday 22nd April 2016 @ 11.00 am at Hi-Dine Auditorium, Abbasiya.

## Mar Gregorios Movement

MGM Monthly Prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday, 27th April 2016 @ 7:30 pm at Alphonsa hall, Abbasiya

## Indian Orthodox Mercy Fellowship

IOMF general body meeting is scheduled to be held on Thursday, 21st April 2015 @ 7.30 pm. The venue will be informed to all members at the earliest.

## Anti-Alcoholism Movement

Election General Body and monthly prayer meeting will be held on Monday, 4th April 2016 at Parsonage office, Abbasiya at 7.30 pm. H.G. Dr. Mathews Mar Thimothios will deliver the keynote address.

## St. Boursouma Bachelors Prayer

Prayer meeting will be held on Sunday, 10th April 2016 @ 6.30 PM at Peniel Hall, Abbasiya Police Station Road, Lulu Exchange Bldg.

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