

Detroit Mar Thoma Church

24518 Lahser Rd, Southfield, MI 48033

Feb 14th, 2010 Announcements

Our thanks to **Rev. Shaji K. Thomas, Achens and Lay leaders** for today's service and to **Rev. Shaji K. Thomas** for today's message.

Diocese:

DC/68/10: Dated Feb 1st, 2010: This year Diocesan Sunday is on March 7th, 2010. A special liturgy has been prepared to be used during the service on that day. The theme for this year is "**Christian Witness: (Mission Mandate of the Church)**".

Pulpit exchange is arranged wherever possible. The amount fixed for your parish as contribution is \$6150/-. All are urged to contribute generously for the life and mission of the Diocese. The receipts of the parish can be used for collection. The offertory of that day and the collection should be sent to the Diocesan office before the end of April.

Rev, M. P. Yohannan will be visiting your parish on that day and your vicar is assigned to Chicago Mar Thoma Church

Geevarghese Mar Theodosius

Diocesan Bishop

DC/78/10: Dated Feb 02, 2010: The Trustees have submitted the Trust Deed as per the constitution of the Mar Thoma Church. Mr. Vinod Thomas and Mr. Boben George are authorized to take charge on the direction of the Vicar.

Geevarghese Mar Theodosius

Diocesan Bishop

Next Sunday Feb 21st, 2010:

Sunday School at 9:00AM

Adult Bible Study at 9:30AM

Holy Qurbana Service in Malayalam at 10:15AM

Weekly Prayers:

Intercessory Prayer: Feb 16th, 2010 Tuesday @ 5:30 PM at Church

Fasting Prayer: Feb 19th, 2010 Friday @ 10 AM at Church

Youth Group:

Youth Meeting – 13th Feb - Saturday 1:30PM in Church –

Youth Announcements regarding rides to the meeting:

"Dear parents our Youth Group has been growing at an amazing rate these past 3 years and we are so blessed in seeing an interest in our younger youths to be a part of our youth group. But because of our increasing numbers providing rides for all our youths has been difficult on our leaders. We are asking for your help in this matter. If there are any parents interested in providing rides to our youth group events especially on Saturdays please let us know. We want to serve and accommodate for as many youths as possible, but without your help this is not practical. Again if there are any parents willing to provide rides for our youths specifically from Sterling Heights, Shelby Township, and Troy we would greatly appreciate it. Those who are interested please let either Tiffy Mathews or Jaisen Paul know as soon as possible. Thank you"

Tiffy Mathews

Youth Group Secretary

Prayer Group 4

Prayer group 4 will be meeting Feb 14th Sunday 5:00PM at the residence of:

Mr. & Mrs. Varghese Abraham

748 Burlington, Canton, MI 48188

Tel: 734-397-1893

All prayer group members are kindly requested to attend the meeting.

Prayer Group 5

Prayer group 5 will be meeting Feb 21st Sunday 5:30PM at the residence of:

Mr. & Mrs. Mathai T. John

43708 Holmes Dr., Sterling Heights, MI 48314

Tel: 248-635-3432

All prayer group members are kindly requested to attend the meeting.

Prayer Group 7

Prayer group 7 will be meeting Feb 21st Sunday 5:30PM at the residence of:

Mr. & Mrs. K. K. George

36861 Russel Ct., Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Tel: 586-826-3844

All prayer group members are kindly requested to attend the meeting.

Sevika Sangham:

Sevika Sangham general body will be held on Feb 14th, 2010 immediately after the worship service. The agenda for the meeting will be:

1. Presenting the 2009 annual report and 2009 accounts and
2. Any other matter with the permission on the chair

All Sevika Sangham members are requested to be present.

Edavaka Mission:

The monthly Edavaka Mission Meeting will be held on Feb 20th at 5:30 PM in the Church. All members are requested to be present.

Blood Drive Camp:

Our Yuvajana Sakhyam & Youth Fellowship in association with Red Cross is planning to organize a Blood donation camp at our church on Feb 21st, 2010 from 12PM to 6PM. We request our members to actively participate and sincerely pray for this mission. Those interested kindly see our Mr. Ajayan Idicula or Mr. Tiffy Mathews for further details

Lent Prayer:

Our great Lent will be start on Feb 14th this year also we are trying to organize prayer in our members home for the last 25 days of the lent from March 6th to March 27th. All those members that are interested host the prayer at their residence kindly sign up by contacting our Achen or the secretary at the earliest. If we would get 3 families from each prayer group to sign-up we can easily cover up for these 25 days.

World day of Prayer:

There will be the children's choir practice, today after the worship service here in the sanctuary. All children, boys and girls up to and including eight graders are welcome to join the children's choir. This is in preparation for the World Day on prayer on March 6th, 2010

LEAD:

The 1st phase of the LEAD program is over, the certificates for the 1st phase is available with Achen, kindly your certificates from Achen at the earliest.

2010 Maramon CD:

Kindly take note that due to logistics difficulties the Maramon Convention 2010 song CD will not be available this Sunday, these CDs are expected to be here next Sunday. Choir will be arranging a special stall to distribute the CD. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.
Choir Secretary

Refreshments:

Our thanks to our members and the refreshment committee for today's refreshment – **Uzhunnu Vada & Chutney**

Welcome Visitors and Guest