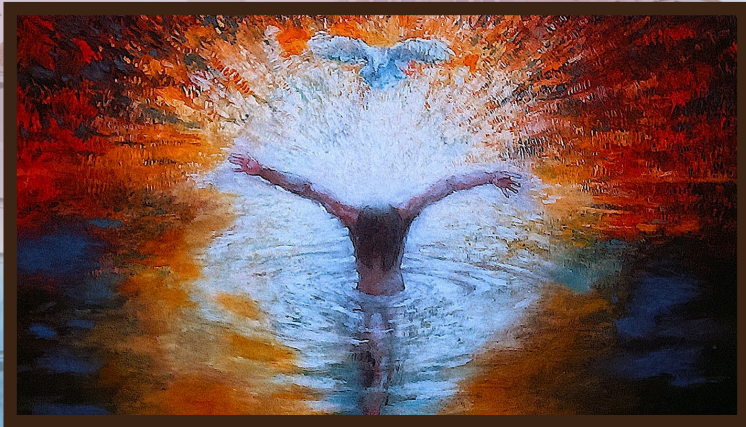


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“for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.”
കിസ്തുവിനോടു ചേരുവാൻ സന്നാഹം ഏറ്റിരിക്കുന്ന എല്ലാവരും ക്രിസ്തുവിനെ ധരിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു.
- Galatians 3:27



Rev. Fr. Ninan Philip Panackamattam

Vicar & President

(John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" but Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness" St. Matthew 3: 14-15).

The Denaha or the Baptism of Jesus is the most important feast of January. It falls on January 6. All the Oriental Churches used to observe Denaha and Christmas together till the end of the fourth century. This day is also called Immersion Day.

Denaha Means rising, Zachariah, father of John the Baptist, describes the birth of Jesus Christ in these words: Through the tender mercy of our God, whereby the dayspring form on high hath visited us, to give light to them, that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace" (St. Luke 1: 78-79). This aspect is repeatedly referred in Christmas and Denaha hymns.

Let us examine the significance of the Baptism in our faith. Our belief is that we receive salvation, purification, justification, renewal of life and membership of the Holy Body of Christ through Baptism. Salvation is completed through Baptism. This is pursuant to Christ's own word: He who believes and is baptized will be saved." The Lord did not say: "He who believes is saved", but he put the condition of baptism alongside the condition of belief. Jesus tells Nicodemus: "Verily verily I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water, and of the spirit, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of god" (St. John 3:5)

Once again wishing you all a blessed year 2019

With prayerful regards

Fr. Ninan Philip

From the Secretary's Desk.....

പ്രിയമുള്ളവരെ,

നീണ്ട 50 വർഷങ്ങൾ.....

സംഭവ ബഹുലമായ കാലഘട്ടം.....

മലങ്കര സഭയിലെ പ്രമുഖ ദൈവാലങ്ങളിലൊന്നായി നമ്മുടെ ഇടവക വളർന്നു.

സഭയ്ക്കും സമൂഹത്തിനും പ്രയോജനകരമായി ഒട്ടേറെക്കാര്യങ്ങൾ ഇക്കാലയളവിൽ ചെയ്യാനായി.

ദൈവാലയത്തിന്റെ വളർച്ചക്കായി പ്രവർത്തിച്ച മുൻഗാമികളെ നന്ദിയോടെ സ്മരിക്കുന്നു.

നമുക്കു പിന്നാലെ വരുന്നവർക്കു വഴിയൊരുക്കേണ്ടതുമുണ്ട്. സമൂഹത്തിലെ അവാഗണിക്കപ്പെട്ടവരെയും, പാർശ്വവൽക്കരിക്കപ്പെട്ടവരെയും ചേർത്തു നിർത്താം....

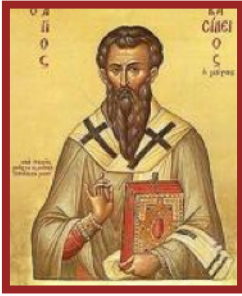
ഒട്ടേറെക്കാര്യങ്ങൾ ഇനിയും ചെയ്യുവാനുണ്ട്.

"The woods are lovely dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep."
- Robert Frost...

ഏവർക്കും ഹൃദയപൂർവ്വം സന്തോഷവും, സമാധാനവും, സമൃദ്ധിയും നിറഞ്ഞ ഒരു നവവൽസരം ആശംസിച്ചു കൊണ്ടും.....സർവ്വശക്തനായ ദൈവത്തിന്റെ വലിയ കരുണയിൽ അഭയം പ്രാപിച്ചു കൊണ്ടും.....

സസ്നേഹം
ബാബുജി ജോർജ്ജ്
സെക്രട്ടറി





**St. Basil the Great
Feast Day: January 1**

St. Basil was born about 330 at Caesarea in Cappadocia. He came from a wealthy and pious family which gave a number of saints, including his mother Saint Emily (also styled Emilia or Emmelia),

grandmother Saint Macrina the Elder, sister Saint Macrina the Younger and brothers Saints Gregory of Nyssa and Peter of Sebaste. It is also a widely held tradition that Saint Theosebia was his youngest sister, who is also a saint in the Church.

While still a child, the family moved to Pontus; but he soon returned to Cappadocia to live with his mother's relations, and seems to have been brought up by his grandmother Macrina. Eager to learn, he went to Constantinople and spent four or five years there and at Athens, where he had the future emperor Julian for a fellow student and became friends with Gregory the Theologian. Both Basil and Gregory were deeply influenced by Origen and compiled an anthology of uncondemned writings of Origen known as the Philokalia (not to be confused with the later compilation of the same name).

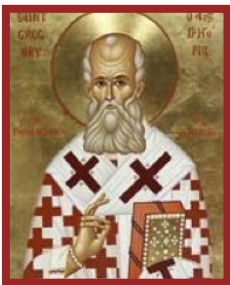
It was at Athens that he seriously began to think of religion, and resolved to seek out the most famous

hermit saints in Syria and Arabia, in order to learn from them how to attain enthusiastic piety and how to keep his body under submission by asceticism.

After this we find him at the head of a convent near Arnesi in Pontus, in which his mother Emily, now a widow, his sister Macrina and several other ladies, gave themselves to a pious life of prayer and charitable works. Basil sided with those who overcame the aversion to the homoousios in common opposition to Arianism, thus drawing nearer to Saint Athanasius the Great.

He was ordained presbyter of the Church at Caesarea in 365, and his ordination was probably the result of the entreaties of his ecclesiastical superiors, who wished to use his talents against the Arians, who were numerous in that part of the country and were favoured by the Arian emperor, Valens, who then reigned in Constantinople.

In 370 Eusebius, bishop of Caesarea, died, and Basil was chosen to succeed him. It was then that his great powers were called into action. Caesarea was an important diocese, and its bishop was, ex officio, exarch of the great diocese of Pontus. Hot-blooded and somewhat imperious, Basil was also generous and sympathetic. His zeal for orthodoxy did not blind him to what was good in an opponent; and for the sake of peace and charity he was content to waive the use of orthodox terminology when it could be surrendered without a sacrifice of truth.



**St. Gregory the Theologian
Feast Day: January 1**

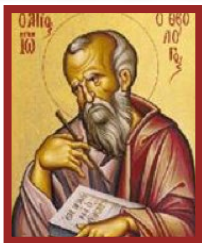
He was born in 329 in Arianzus, a village of the second district of Cappadocia, not far from Nazianzus. His father, who later became Bishop of Nazianzus, was named Gregory (commemorated Jan. 1), and his mother

was named Nonna (Aug. 5); both are among the saints, and so are his brother Caesarius and his sister Gorgonia.

At first he studied in Caesarea of Palestine, then in Alexandria, and finally in Athens. As he was sailing from Alexandria to Athens, a violent sea storm put in peril not only his life but also his salvation, since he had not yet been baptized. With tears and fervor he besought God to spare him, vowing to dedicate his whole self to Him, and the tempest gave way to calm. At Athens St. Gregory was later joined by St. Basil the Great, whom

he already knew, but now their acquaintanceship grew into a lifelong brotherly love. Another fellow student of theirs in Athens was the young Prince Julian, who later as emperor was called the Apostate because he denied Christ and did all in his power to restore paganism. Even in Athens, before Julian had thrown off the mask of piety, St. Gregory saw what an unsettled mind he had, and said, "What an evil the Roman State is nourishing" (Orat. V, 24, PG 35:693).

After their studies at Athens, Gregory became Basil's fellow ascetic, living the monastic life together with him for a time in the hermitages of Pontus. His father ordained him presbyter of the Church of Nazianzus, and St. Basil consecrated him Bishop of Sasima (or Zansima), which was in the archdiocese of Caesarea. This consecration was a source of great sorrow to Gregory and a cause of misunderstanding between him and Basil, but his love for Basil remained unchanged, as can be plainly seen from his Funeral Oration on Saint Basil (Orat. XLIII).



St. John The Apostle and Evangelist

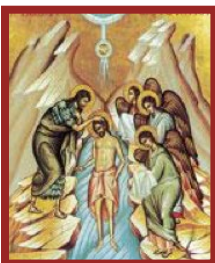
Feast Day: January 2

This Apostle was from Bethsaida of Galilee, and was the son of Zebedee and Salome, and the brother of James the elder. First a fisherman by trade, he became an Apostle and the beloved Disciple of Christ. Only he of all the

Disciples followed Him even to the Cross, and was entrusted with the care of our Savior's Mother, as it were another son to her, and a brother of Christ the Teacher. After this, he preached throughout Asia Minor, especially in Ephesus. When the second persecution against the Christians began in the year 96 during the reign of Domitian, he was taken in bonds to Rome, and there was cast into a vat filled to the brim with boiling oil. Coming forth therefrom unharmed, he was exiled to the island of Patmos, where he wrote the Book of Revelation.

Returning again to Ephesus after the death of the tyrant, he wrote his Gospel (after the other Evangelists had already written theirs) and his three Catholic Epistles. In all, he lived ninety-five years and fell asleep in the Lord during the reign of Trajan in the year 100. He was called Theologian because he loftily expounded in his Gospel the theology of the inexpressible and eternal birth of the Son and Word of God the Father. It is for this cause that an eagle—a symbol of the Holy Spirit, as Saint Irenaeus says—is depicted in his icon, for this was one of the four symbolic living creatures that the Prophet Ezekiel saw (Ezek. 1:10).

His feast day commemorates the miracle taking place each year in Ephesus, in which a certain dust or powder, called manna, suddenly poured forth from his tomb and was used by the faithful for deliverance from maladies of both soul and body.



Denho (Theophany)

Feast Day: January 6

The Feast of Theophany is a celebration of an historic event, the Baptism of Christ, celebrated each year on January 6. The Feast commemorates the divine revelation of the Holy Trinity. At the Baptism of Christ, all three Persons

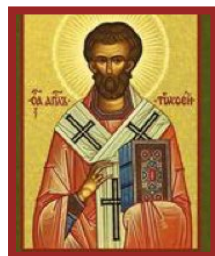
of the Holy Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—were made manifest. Thus, the name of the Feast is Epiphany, meaning manifestation, or Theophany, meaning manifestation of God.

The Biblical story of the Baptism of Christ is recorded in all four of the Gospels: Matthew 3, Mark 1:1-9, Luke 3:21-22, and John 1:31-34. In accordance with the

Gospel this is the first revelation of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - the Holy Trinity. The Father and the Holy Spirit give testimony to the appearance of the Son of God in the flesh among mankind.

The Scriptures tell us that Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. Initially, John would not do this, saying that Jesus should baptize him. Jesus said to John, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness (3:15). John consented and baptized Jesus.

When Jesus came up from the water, the heavens opened suddenly, and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him. The Bible records that the Spirit descended like a dove on Jesus. When this happened, a voice came from heaven and said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." This was the voice of God the Father.



St. Timothy

Feast Day: January 22

The Holy Apostle Timothy was from the Lycaonian city of Lystra in Asia Minor. St Timothy was converted to Christ in the year 52 by the holy Apostle Paul (June 29). When the Apostles Paul and Barnabas first visited the cities of Lycaonia, St Paul

healed one crippled from birth. Many of the inhabitants of Lystra then believed in Christ, and among them was the future St Timothy, his mother Eunice and grandmother Loida (Lois) (Acts 14:6-12; 2 Tim. 1:5).

The seed of faith, planted in the soul of St Timothy by the Apostle Paul, brought forth abundant fruit. He became St Paul's disciple, and later his constant companion and co-worker in the preaching of the Gospel. The Apostle

Paul loved St Timothy and in his Epistles called him his beloved son, remembering his devotion and fidelity with gratitude.

He wrote to Timothy: "You have followed my teaching, way of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, and patience" (2 Tim. 3:10-11). The Apostle Paul appointed St Timothy as Bishop of Ephesus, where the saint remained for fifteen years. Finally, when St Paul was in prison and awaiting martyrdom, summoned his faithful friend, St Timothy, for a last farewell (2 Tim. 4:9).

St Timothy ended his life as a martyr. The pagans of Ephesus celebrated a festival in honor of their idols, and carried them through the city, accompanied by impious ceremonies and songs. St Timothy, zealous for the glory of God, attempted to halt the procession and reason with the spiritually blind idol-worshipping people, by preaching the true faith in Christ.



Triv?d



Bible Quiz **Ten Commandments**

Match the question with the answer on the right.

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| ___ What is the love of God? | 1. Mount Sinai |
| ___ What is the 5th commandment? | 2. Remember the Sabbath |
| ___ 'Thou shalt not kill' is which commandment? | 3. 6th commandment |
| ___ What were the Ten Commandments written on? | 4. 8th commandment |
| ___ What is the 4th commandment? | 5. Two tablets of stone |
| ___ Which commandment instructs us not to lie? | 6. 9th commandment |
| ___ Which commandment forbids stealing? | 7. Ark of the Covenant |
| ___ Which commandment forbids making idols to worship YHWH? | 8. 2nd commandment |
| ___ What was the name of the ark where the commandments given to Moses were kept? | 9. 1 John 5:3 |
| ___ Where did Moses receive the commandments from YHWH? | 10. Honor your father and mother |

HOLY SERVICES, PRAYERS & MEETINGS

Fridays	: 06.30 am - 08.00 am	Night Prayer, Morning Prayer
	: 08.00 am - 09.30 am	Holy Qurbana
	: 06.30 pm - 07.00 pm	Evening Prayer
	: 07.00 pm - 09.00 pm	Holy Qurbana
Sundays	: 05.15 am - 05.45 am	Morning Prayer
	: 05.45 am - 07.00 am	Holy Qurbana
	: 07.00 pm - 07.30 pm	Evening Prayer
	: 07.30 pm - 09.15 pm	Holy Qurbana
Tuesdays	: 05.15 am - 05.45 am	Morning Prayer
	: 05.45 am - 07.00 am	Holy Qurbana
Wednesdays	: 07.30 pm - 08.30 pm	Evening Prayer & Intercessory Prayer to St. Mary
Saturday, Monday, Tuesday	: 07.00 pm - 07.30 pm	Evening Prayer
Thursdays	: 07.00 pm - 09.15 pm	Holy Confession, Evening Prayer
		Intercessory Prayer to St. Thomas
		Church Prayer Meeting & Choir Practice
		Every Month Second Wednesdays
Fasting Prayer	: 09.00 am - 12.30 pm	

Denaha Perunnal Susrusha and Holy Qurbana will be celebrated on 5th Jan 2019 from 6:00 pm onwards. No Holy Qurbana on Sunday morning (6th Jan 2019)



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CHRISTMAS





JUBILEE CELEBRATION



PRABANDHAM COMPETITION AWARD





From The Desk Of Trustee 2018

Greetings to you All in the Precious name of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

At the very outset, I would like to wish the Vicars & all the Parish Members a blessed & fruitful 2019. Let me Thank the Lord for all the Blessings Conferred On this Parish for the Glorious 50 years.

I take this opportunity to Thank the Vicar Fr. Ninan Philip, Asst.Vicar Fr. Saju Thomas, The Office Bearers & Managing Committee Members for their Valuable services rendered in 2018.

I would like to Thank & Place on record the Committed Services & Contributions of Each & Every Members of this Parish, The Golden Jubilee Committee Members, Sunday School, Ocym, Mgcocsm, Martha Mariam Samajam, Medical Fellowship, Senior Citizen Forum & Prayer Groups.

I, Warmly Welcome the New Office Bearers, Managing Committee Members & Spiritual Organization leaders for the year 2019.

"Let us humbly submit ourselves unto the divine power of our Lord" - James 4:7

Warm Regards,

Cherian C.Thomas (Santhosh)

Hon.Trustee - 2018



2018 സെക്രട്ടറിയുടെ ഡെസ്കിൽ നിന്നും.....

സംരക്ഷണം, അനുഗ്രഹം, വിശ്രമം എന്നീ മൂന്ന് വാക്കുകൾ അന്തർത്ഥമാക്കുന്ന ജൂബിലി അഥവാ ജോബേൽ സംവത്സരം ആഘോഷിച്ച ദൂബായ് സെന്റ് തോമസ് ഇടവക അതിന്റെ സുവർണ്ണതയിൽ ജലിച്ച് നിന്ന ഒരു വർഷമാണ് നമ്മുടെ കൺമുമ്പിൽ കൂടെ കടന്നു പോയത്.

സമൂഹത്തിന്റെ നന്മയ്ക്കു വേണ്ടി പ്രവർത്തിക്കുവാനും പ്രകാശം പരത്തുവാനും ദൗത്യനിർവ്വഹണത്തിൽ സഭയുടെ ലക്ഷ്യങ്ങളും നിലപാടുകളും ഉയർത്തിപ്പിടിക്കുവാനും പിന്നിട്ട 50 വർഷം സാധിച്ചു എന്ന വിശ്വാസമുണ്ട്. അതിന് ഉത്തമ സാക്ഷിത്വമാണ് കഴിഞ്ഞ പത്ത് വർഷങ്ങളായി ഇടവക സമൂഹത്തിനു വേണ്ടി ചെയ്ത 100 ജീവകാരുണ്യ പദ്ധതികൾ. മാത്രമല്ല കഴിഞ്ഞ കുറെ വർഷങ്ങളായി ചെയ്തു വരുന്ന വിവിധങ്ങളായ ജീവകാരുണ്യ പദ്ധതികളും സുവർണ്ണജൂബിലി നിറവിൽ ഇടവക നടപ്പിലാക്കിയ പാർപ്പിടം (ഭവനദാനം), പ്രകാശം (വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം), ആശ്രയം (വിവാഹസഹായം), പരിപാലനം (ചികിത്സാ സഹായം) എന്നീ ജൂബിലി ജീവകാരുണ്യ പദ്ധതിയോടോപ്പം, 2018 വർഷത്തെ ആകെ പിടിച്ച് ഉലച്ച ജലപ്രളയം എന്ന മഹാദുരന്തത്തിൽ, നമ്മുടെ ഇടവക ഒത്തൊരുമിച്ച് ഒരു കൈത്താങ്ങായി കേരള ജനസമൂഹത്തിന് സഹായഹസ്തമായി നിലകൊണ്ടു എന്നതും അനുസ്മരണീയമാണ്.



ആകയാൽ വിശ്വാസം, പ്രത്യാശ, സ്നേഹം ഈ മൂന്നും നിലനിൽക്കുന്നു. ഇവയിൽ വലിയതോ സ്നേഹം തന്നെ. അതിനാൽ എല്ലാ ബന്ധങ്ങളുടേയും അവസാന വാക്ക് സ്നേഹമാകണമെന്ന് ക്രിസ്തു ആഗ്രഹിക്കുന്നു. കരുണയുടെ, കരുതലിന്റെ മകുടോദാഹരണമായിരുന്ന യുഎഇ ഭരണാധിപൻ ഷെയ്ക്ക് സായ്ദിന്റെ അനുസ്മരണം "ഇതൾ ഓഫ് സായ്ദ്" ആയി ആചരിച്ചതുപോലെ, യുഎഇ ഗവൺമെന്റ് പ്രഖ്യാപിച്ച സഹിഷ്ണുതയുടെ സഹവർത്തിത്വത്തിന്റെ നന്മയുടെ വർഷമായി "സഹിഷ്ണുതാ വർഷം" ആചരിക്കുവാൻ ഇടവകയ്ക്ക് സാധിക്കട്ടെ എന്ന് പ്രത്യാശിക്കുകയും, പ്രാർത്ഥിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നു. ക്രിസ്തുവിന്റെ ഇഹപോലെ നമ്മളെ തന്നെയും നാം ഉൾപ്പെടുന്ന സമൂഹത്തെയും രൂപാന്തരപ്പെടുത്തുവാൻ തുടർ വർഷങ്ങൾ ഇടയായി തീരട്ടെ!

സുവർണ്ണജൂബിലി വർഷക്കാലം ഇടവക സെക്രട്ടറി സ്ഥാനത്ത് നിന്ന് ഇടവകയെ സേവിക്കുവാനും പ്രവർത്തിക്കുവാനും ഇടയായതിൽ ദൈവത്തെ സ്തുതിക്കുന്നു. സഹവർത്തിത്വത്തിലും സാഹോദര്യത്തിലും ഒത്തൊരുമിച്ച് പ്രവർത്തിക്കുവാൻ സഹായിച്ച ഓഫീസ് ഭാരവാഹികൾ, മാനേജിങ് കമ്മിറ്റിയംഗങ്ങൾ, ചാരിറ്റി കമ്മറ്റി, വെബ് കമ്മറ്റി, ജൂബിലി കമ്മറ്റി, ഇടവകയുടെ വിവിധ ആത്മീയപ്രസ്ഥാനങ്ങൾ മാത്രമല്ല സഹകരിച്ച എല്ലാ ഇടവക അംഗങ്ങൾ, സഹപ്രവർത്തകർ എല്ലാവരോടുമുള്ള കടപ്പാട് നിസീമമാണ്.

അകമഴിഞ്ഞ് നൽകിയ സഹായസഹകരണങ്ങൾക്ക് നന്ദി സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നു.

പ്രാർത്ഥനയോടെ, ആദരവുകളോടെ, സ്നേഹത്തോടെ.....

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** Congratulations!! Dubai OCYM Committee 2019**

Our heartfelt congratulations to the Committee Members of St.Thomas OCYM Dubai for the year 2019 (details given below). We are sure that our new leaders are dedicated, efficient and spiritually enlightened to lead the largest OCYM Unit of Malankara and continue the invincible journey of the unit.

Thanking our Vicars, all members and well wishes for their continues support till now.

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NEW MEMBERS JOINED IN DECEMBER 2018

No.	Name	Cardex #	Mobile#	Area	Home Parish
1	Allwin Elias Mathew	A462	971564435721	Rashidiya/Luluvillage	St Andrews Orthodox Syrian Church, Secunderabad
2	Jobby John	J783	971555232967	Satwa	St Thomas O C, Elamadu, Kollam
3	Varghese M B	V309	971568561349	Al Quoz, Jebal Ali	St Marys O S C, Dombivili , Mumbai
4	Varghese P George	V310	971503571245	Al Quoz, Jebal Ali	St Marys O Cathedral, Puthiyacav
5	Tonson Baby	T336	971552571266	Al Quoz, Jebal Ali	St Gregorios O C, Malom Kasaragod
6	Basil Kurian	B420	971558536599	Al Nahda Sharjah	St Thomas Orthodox Syrian Church, Thichur
7	Jerin P James	J784	971557780871	Frige Murar / Naif Rd	St Marys Orthodox Church, Thumpamon
8	Jose Varghese	J785	971559100123	Al Karama	St Stephens O Church, Gandhidham-Kutch-Gujarat
9	Philip Swanny	P182	971508723936	Al Quoz, Jebal Ali	St Mary's Orthodox Cathedral, Eranakulam
10	Rejimon P Ninan	R387	971554365928	Sharjah	St Marys O Cathedral, Puthenkavu, Chengannur
11	Ansa Susan Chacko	A463	971547708341	Karama	St James O C, Thirkothamangalam
12	Biju Daniel	B421	971509121847	Satwa	St Marys O Cathdral, Houz Kaz, New Delhi
13	John N V	J786	971552344089	Al Quoz, Jebal Ali	St Marys O S C, Niranam
14	Shibin Sam Varghese	S736	971521763493	Naif Road Deira	St Mary's Orthodox Valiyapally, Vakayar
15	Jijo Daniel	J787	971569758640	Al Quoz, Jebal Ali	St Thomas O Cathedral, Adoor -Kadampanadu
16	Sojan Varghese	S737	971552667022	Al Shaab	St Marys O C, Niranam
17	Jince John Mathew	J788	971508925725	Rashidiya/Sonapur/Aweer	St Thomas O C, Aripode



ST. THOMAS ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN YOUTH MOVEMENT

04/01/2019 at 10.45am Handing over ceremony in OCYM Regular Meeting

11/01/2019 at 10.45 am OCYM Regular Meeting

18/01/2019 at 10.45 am OCYM Regular Meeting

25/01/2019 at 10.45 am OCYM Regular Meeting

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JOB CELL

Active job seekers and job providers forum within the Church. Providing orientation for job seekers. Ensuring appropriate candidates for job providers.

Contact: 050 9385982, Email: jobcellocymdubai@gmail.com

ENTE MALAYALAM (MALAYALAM CLASS)

Malayalam Education Forum enabling interested adults and children to learn basics of Malayalam Language. Classes on every Saturday 4.30 pm to 6.30 pm.

Contact: 050 9385982, Email: ocymdubai@gmail.com

LIBRARY

Library opens every Friday after the Holy Qurbana. Collection of more than 10,000 of books including children's books.

Contact: 052 8395577, Email: ocymdxlibrary@gmail.com

DIVYABODHANAM

Classes for Bible Study, Church History, Fundamentals of Malankara Orthodox Church.

Every Monday 8 pm to 9.30 pm

Contact: 055 3525278, Email: ocymdubai@gmail.com

SATURDAY PRAYER

Special Prayers for ill, jobseekers and departed on every Saturday at 7 30pm.

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DWANI

Cultural Wing of OCYM encourages talents of members such as singing, acting, painting, public speaking and others.

contact:055 168 7831, email: ocymdubai@gmail.com

SPORTS WING

OCYM Cricket Team assemble every Friday at 3pm.

contact:050 304 3637, email: ocymdubai@gmail.com

SUNDAY SCHOOL

4th January 2019 New Academic year commences

11th January 2019 Sunday School Anniversary & Prize distribution for KG1 to Grade 3

18th January, 2019 Grade 12 Convocation Ceremony & Prize distribution for Grade 4 to Grade 12

AREA PRAYER MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2019

DAY & DATE	WEEK	AREA	NAME	CARDEX	ADDRESS
7 TH JAN 2019 MONDAY	FIRST	KARAMA	MR. BABU DANIEL	B-070	FLAT # 514, ZABEEL BLDG., NEAR GPO KARAMA - DUBAI CONTACT # 050-4588441, 055-6248500
7 TH JAN 2019 MONDAY	FIRST	AL QUSAIS	MR. OOMMEN VARKEY	0-30	AL YAZI BLDG FLAT# 203 , BEHIND AL BUSTAN CENTRE
7 TH JAN 2019 MONDAY	FIRST	AL SHAAB	MR. BABU VARGHESE (SABU)	B-067	FLAT # M09, GRAND AVENUE, NEAR ADIB BANK - ABU HAIL CONTACT# 050-4599240
12 TH JAN 2019 SATURDAY	SECOND	AL QUOZ - JEBEL ALI	MR. BINU THOMAS	B299	FLAT # 205, F4 BLDG., AL WASL FLATS AL QUOZ - DUABI, NEAR CREDENCE HIGH SCHOOL, CONTACT# 050-9159368
12 TH JAN 2019 SATURDAY	SECOND	BUR DUBAI	MR. SAJAN P.V	S186	CHURCH HALL CONTACT # 050-3520108
14 TH JAN 2019 MONDAY	SECOND	AL NAHDA - DUBAI	MR. MATHEW K. GEORGE (ABY)	M-167	FLAT # 703, AL FARAJ BLG, OPPOSITE WOMENS COLLAGE PARKING, AL NAHDA 2 CONTACT # 050-5886230
14 TH JAN 2019 MONDAY	SECOND	PORT ZAYED - HOR AL ANZ	MR. JIJI JOHN	J328	FLAT # 511, DAR AL BUTEEN 1, NEAR FAM- ILY SUPER MARKET, NEXT TO BROADWAY HOTEL, AL MAKTOUM ROAD, DEIRA - DUBAI CONTACT # 056-6560443 , 050-9507416
19 TH JAN 2019 SATUDAY	THIRD	FIRGE MURAR - NAIF ROAD	MR. VARGHESE K.T	V-241	FLAT # 205, NEAR BELHOUL HOSPITAL AL BARAHA, DUBAI CONTACT # 055-6029889
19 TH JAN 2019 SATUDAY	THIRD	SHARJAH -OTH- ER EMIRATES	MR. JOEMON MATHEW	J601	CHURCH HALL CONTACT # 058-9640839
21 ST JAN 2019 MONDAY	THIRD	KARAMA	MR. ALEX THOMAS	A-193	FLAT# 211, OLD AL MANAMA HYPER MARKET BLDGOPP: WILD RANGE RESTAURANT KARAMA- DUBAI, CONTACT # 055-2611809
21 ST JAN 2019 MONDAY	THIRD	AL QUSAIS	MR. REGI GEORGE VARGHESE	R135	CHURCH HALL CONTACT # 056-9925591
26 TH JAN 2019 SATURDAY	FOURTH	SHARJAH - AL NAHDA	MR. MONCY K. CHERIAN	M313	CHURCH HALL CONTACT # 050-1690102
26 TH JAN 2019 SATURDAY	FOURTH	SATWA	MR. SAJEEESH IYPE	S-475	FLAT # 205, AL HAWAI BLDG., BEHIND AL BADA MUNICIPALITY, SATWA - DUBAI CONTACT # 050-5060734, 04-3421844
28 TH JAN 2019 MONDAY	FOURTH	MUHAISNAH - LULU VILLAGE	MR. JACOB T. MATHEW	J410	CHURCH HALL CONTACT # 055-6032512

SONAPUR PRAYER MEETING - EVERY FRIDAY EVENING AT EVERHOT CAMP @ 17:00 - 19:00 HRS

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