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WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Worship
Sun, Feb 2	9:30 am 10 am	Praise & Worship (<i>Malayalam</i>) Bible Class Holy Communion Service, English
Sun, Feb 9	9:30 am 10:30 am	Praise & Worship (<i>Malayalam</i>), Bible Class Holy Communion Service, English
Sun, Feb 16	9:30 am 10:30 am	Praise & Worship (<i>English</i>), Bible Class Holy Communion Service, Malayalam
Sun, Feb 23	9:30 am 10:30 am	Praise & Worship (<i>English</i>), Bible Class Holy Communion Service, Malayalam

MAR THOMA SYRIAN CHURCH OF MALABAR LECTIONARY

Date	1st Lesson	2nd Lesson	Epistle	Gospel
Sun, Feb 2	1 Sam 1: 19-28	Heb 10:1+4	Rom 11:33-12:2	Luke 2:22-39
Sun, Feb 9	Isa 42:1-9	Acts 3: 1-10	James 5:13-18	Mark 7: 31-37
Sun, Feb 16	Gen 1:31 - 2:3	Heb 4:2-13	Col 1:15-24	Mark 2:23-28
Sun, Feb23	Gen 6:1-13	Rom 5:12-21	Rom 7:14-25	Mathew 7:15-23



IMPORTANT DAYS IN SABHA/DIOCESAN CALENDAR

Date	Importance of the Day
Sun, Feb 2	Mayaltho—Presentation/Entry of Our Lord in the Temple
Sun, Feb 9	Compassionate Love and Healing
Mon, Feb 10	Beginning of Ninaveh Fast - Repentance
Wed, Feb 12	Nineveh Fast - Redemption of all Creation
Thurs, Feb 13	End of Nineveh Fast, Celebration of Redemption
Sun, Feb 16	Sabbath as the Culmination of Creation/End of Maramon Convention
Sun, Feb 23	Fall as the Violation of the purpose of Creation



Achens Corner

Dearly Beloved in Christ,

Many people think that just by going and belonging to some church, by mere confession of Jesus Christ as their saviour is enough, being a good person, doing religious things, etc are saved and is enough to get to heaven. Bible does not teach that those who profess Christianity and return to their sinful ways are still 'guaranteed heaven'.

The Bible repeatedly said that "the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God. "The one example we see is Judas, even though he was a follower of Christ and he was fallen from grace. "You have fallen from grace" (Gal 5:4). In John 3:1-7, Nicodemus, a religious leader of the Jews, was lost in his sins without Christ. In later stage Nicodemus became a believer and was one of the disciples who later prepared the body of Jesus and buried him in the tomb. Mathew 7:21-23 reminds us that Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. 22 Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' 23 And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness.

Many people claim to "believe in Jesus" or to love Jesus Christ without obeying His commands are saved but they ignore the scripture. John 14:21 says Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him.

No one is going to fool God on Judgment Day. God will judge every man, individually, according to his work. 1st Peter 1:16 says "Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy. And if ye call on the Father, who without respect of persons judgeth according to every man's work, pass the time of your sojourning here in fear."

Conclusion: So let's have a purpose in our heart to live right (Daniel 1:8), obey gods commandments, read scriptures that we might not sin against God (Psalm 119:11), pray that we enter not into temptation (Matthew 26:41) and put on the whole armor of God (Ephesians 6:13-18) and cover ourselves with the precious Blood of Jesus Christ so that we walk holy, righteous and blameless before God by forsaking our sins.



Yours in His Service,

Rev. K.K. Samuel



Area Prayer Meeting

Area	Date	Name & Address
Yonkers South (McLean Ave) / Bronx	Sun, Feb 2 6:30pm	Mr. M.J. George Yonkers, NY
Queens/ Long Is- land	Sun, Feb 9 6:30pm	Mr. Varghese C. Baby East Meadow, NY
Manhattan/ NJ	TBA	TBA
Upper Westchester/ CT	—>	No prayer scheduled.
Yonkers East (Central Ave)	TBA	TBA
Rockland	Sat, Feb 22 6:30pm	Mr. MC Chacko Spring Valley, NY
Yonkers West (Church-Riverdale)	Sat, Feb 22 6:30pm	Mr. Sam Joseph Yonkers
Yonkers North (Broadway)	Sun, Feb 23 6:30pm	Mrs. Mariamma Andrews Yonkers, NY

Monthly Fasting Prayer

Event	Date & Time	Location
Monthly Fasting Prayer	TBA	TBA

Organizational Meetings

Sevika Sangham

**Bible Study - 3rd Sunday at Church
Friday Prayer Meeting**

Sevika Sangham	Date & Time	Location
Friday Prayer	Feb 7th 10am	TBA
Friday Prayer	Feb 14th 10am	TBA
Friday Prayer	Feb 21st 10am	TBA
Friday Prayer	Feb 28th 10am	TBA

Edavaka Mission

Prayer Meeting in the parsonage basement every **Wednesday** at **7:00 PM** unless otherwise scheduled elsewhere.

Event	Date & Time	Location
Edavaka Mission	Wed, Feb 5th 7pm	Mr. Abraham Koshy Pelham, NY
Edavaka Mission	Wed's Feb 12th, 19th and 26th	At Church @ 7pm, unless otherwise announced.

Youth Fellowship

Event	Date & Time	Location
Weekly Meeting	Every Sunday After service	Held in the Chapel
Bible Study	→	See Youth Secretary for Info.

“THEREFORE I TELL YOU, WHATEVER YOU ASK FOR
IN PRAYER, BELIEVE THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED IT,
AND IT WILL BE YOURS.” MARK 11:24

Young Family Fellowship

Event	Date & Time/Location
Fellowship Meeting	Please contact Young Fellowship Secretary for information.

Yuvajana Sakhyam

Event	Date & Time/Location
Cottage Prayer	Please contact Yuvajana Secretary for information.

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