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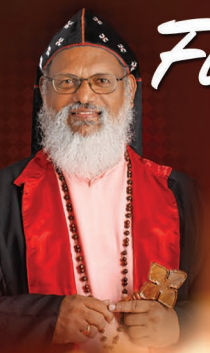
May your cup of happiness  
always be filled,  
your path always bright,  
and heart always light.  
Wish you Happy  
& Prosperous 2020

2020

*Happy New Year*

*First Communion  
Service*

On 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020



Rt. Rev. Dr. Geevarghese Mar Theodosius Episcopa

May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed (Psalm 20:4)



***Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ..!***

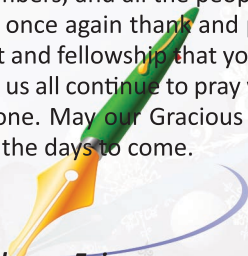
It gives me immense joy to be with the members of Ahmadi Mar Thoma Parish, in this season of abundant Joy and Hope through the birth of Jesus Christ and as we enter with faith into the New Year 2020. May we all look back and thank God who has been faithful to us in our life's journey along with Him. What more can we ask God who has guided us in the last year in our life's ups and downs. God still acknowledges our innocence; He still prays the same prayer that he prayed for the whole creation on the cross to His Father in Heaven. ***"Father Forgive them, for they know not what they are doing"*** (Lk.23:34) Jesus is still resting His hope on our innocence that needs to be spiritually mature. This is possible when we align ourselves in Him and follow in the footsteps of Christ, in the new life he gave humanity to live for and to live with.

St. Paul says in his letter to Ephesians (5:15 -17) ***"So be careful how you live, don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do"*** 1) The first thing we see here is ***"To Live Wisely"*** it means to live in the ability to discern or judge what is **true, right or lasting**. There are many choices to make in this world. But making the right choice is challenging. It is where your spirituality is tested. Are we able to make right choice in our day to day lives, to be Christ at our home, Church and work place? 2) The second thing we see here is ***"We have to make the most of every opportunity"***. We are living in a time where our faith, worship, beliefs, values and morality are being re-written to something that cannot be accepted. Our cultural expressions are becoming outdated and boring for the younger generation. As Nietzsche said "the last known Christian died on the cross". It is a challenge for we the community of faith to act and defend our faith when tested, in love faith and care. We are called to be as Saint Paul says ***"We are ambassadors of Christ"*** The harvest is plenty but the workers are few. Are we willing to be Gods Loyal servants? 3) The third thing we see in this verse is ***"We need to surrender to the will of God"***. This is the greatest challenge for all of us in our decision making situations. What is the WILL of God? And how can we know it in this New Year? ***"Walk with the Lord"*** in his ways to know His will. ***"Invest in the Lord"*** give Him your everything and seek Him at all times. ***"Look to the Lord"*** all times, for He will never fail you. And finally, ***"Love as the Lord"*** show selfless love to all, pray for your enemies, smile at them and win their hearts.

May the good Lord be with all of us in this new year, may it be filled with the presence of God and let our hearts be thirsty for God to do his will, revealed in life of Christ. I like to thank the Vicar, Committee members, and all the people for their hard work and commitment in the ministry of Christ. I once again thank and praise God for Ahmadi Mar Thoma Church for all your help, support and fellowship that you have been rendering towards the various activities of Diocese. Let us all continue to pray without ceasing and be faithful and make this New Year a blessed one. May our Gracious God bless and lead us all to move forward with a greater vision in the days to come.

***With Prayerful Regards***

***Rt. Rev. Dr. Gregorios Mar Stephanos Episcopa***



# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**8<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY**

**10<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

**YUVAJANA SAKHYAM INTER-PRAYER GROUP  
BIBLE QUIZ (BIBLIA -2020)**

**15<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

**VANITHA FELLOWSHIP**

**16<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

**YOUTH/CAMP FELLOWSHIP**

**17<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

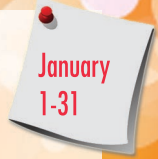
**FIRST COMMUNION SERVICE**

**17<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

**36<sup>th</sup> PARISH DAY CELEBRATION**

**31<sup>st</sup> JANUARY**

**YUVAJANA SAKHYAM PICNIC**



## New Members - Hearty welcome to Ahmadi Mar Thoma Parish



**MR. AJIN MAMMEN MATHEW**

Reg : 996  
Prayer Group : Jerusalem  
Mother Parish : Umayyattukara  
MTC, Kallissery  
Contact : 94092312



**MR. SIMON LUKOSE**

Reg : 997  
Prayer Group : Ebenezer  
Mother Parish : Bethel MTC,  
Karavalur  
Contact : 66051852

## WEDDING BELLS



**Mr. Ashwin Abraham Chacko (Reg # 977)**

weds **Ruby Anju Jacob**  
on 10th October 2019  
at Marthoma Cheriya Pally, Pallipad.

S/o. Mrs. & Mr. P. T. Chacko, Puthenkandathil House,  
YMCA Jn. Pallipad P.O, Alappuzha  
D/o. Mrs. & Mr. Jacob V Mathew,  
Valiaveetil House, Kallayam P.O, Maruthur, Trivandrum



**Mr. Bichu Kurien weds**

**Smitha Anu Sunny (Reg # 947)**  
on 2nd December 2019 at St. Thomas MTC, Thiruvalla.

S/o. Mrs. & Mr. Kurien Oommen, Mammoottil House,  
Naduvilemuri, Thalavady  
D/o. Mrs. & Mr. Mammen Joseph,  
Kochiyil Vengalottu House, P. C Kavala P.O, Paippad

*You are wonderful couples joined by God above. May your marriage be blessed in God's love.*

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

*The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you,  
and be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,  
and give you peace. (Numbers 6: 24-26 )*

## BETHANIA

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
02-Jan	94	Jijo John Mathew	98009459
04-Jan	94	Saji Mathew	98009459
05-Jan	978	Jijo John	60346420
22-Jan	561	Samuel D.	99804827
25-Jan	566	Alona Elsa Raju	65063214
30-Jan	319	Keslin K. George	66024570
30-Jan	635	Sini Shaji	99371760
31-Jan	756	Aleena Jacob	67048161

## BETHEL

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
04-Jan	663	Johanna Raichel Mathew	66035148
08-Jan	807	Biju Mathai	98055815
12-Jan	234	Sam Pookaithayil John	97963491
14-Jan	804	Ani Joji Antony	69675505
15-Jan	960	Subin John Zachariah	94008393
19-Jan	779	Jibin Varghese Mathew	69638951
20-Jan	860	Sherin Sara Sam	51606570
22-Jan	677	Abel Rebu Abraham	67716157
23-Jan	809	Mariamamma Geevarghese	99052815
28-Jan	750	Aleena Sara Sabu	97142394

## BETHEHEM

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
01-Jan	994	Jijo Babu John	65727190
05-Jan	784	John Varghese	97425955
06-Jan	605	Annie K Samuel	97345574
11-Jan	773	Shilpa Sara Anish	65807086
16-Jan	773	Nathan K. Anish	65807086
23-Jan	600	Reena Thomas	69606749
24-Jan	810	Eva Deena Aby	97418383
25-Jan	672	Joby Mathew	97360903
26-Jan	911	Kuruvilla K . Thottungal	94492749
31-Jan	971	Jisha Marian	51377187

## GETHSEMANE

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
15-Jan	417	Marykutty Varughese	66714062
18-Jan	746	Joby Kuruvilla Jacob	97547280
18-Jan	913	Jobin Mathew Mathew	60714119
20-Jan	715	George Abraham	66347350

## JERUSALEM

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
03-Jan	647	Joyce Mary Varghese	99926732
05-Jan	258	Christene Maria Manoj	69940802
10-Jan	906	Suni Thomas	90026327
12-Jan	532	Rinosh Mammen	66604194
16-Jan	216	Binu Susan John	66892730
18-Jan	763	Tyno Philip	97747205
22-Jan	745	Thomas John	65026869
23-Jan	774	Chris Yohan Gijo	65519839

## CARMEL

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
05-Jan	592	Mathai K Varghese	99428453
11-Jan	366	Karolin Susan Biji	97751630
11-Jan	991	Dan Alex Philip	90049817
12-Jan	837	Abin Thomas	66241716
12-Jan	874	Sarah Lis Sam	97605384
15-Jan	667	Jacob John	99329649
15-Jan	820	Sheena Achamma Cherian	67084719
16-Jan	689	Swapna Reji	65582674
16-Jan	719	Jijo Thankachan	90984886
16-Jan	803	Thomas Cherian	66017505
17-Jan	624	Preema Annie Jerry	99843191
17-Jan	687	Swapna Samuel	65608387
17-Jan	882	Elizabeth Varughese	97968595
21-Jan	496	Jitin John	50216868
23-Jan	540	Benin Liz Thomas	99601875
27-Jan	337	Levina Ann Wilson	67618861
30-Jan	982	Jincy Oommen	51018642

## IMMANUEL

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
01-Jan	916	Jerrine Jacob	50665024
03-Jan	306	Asher Abraham Mathew	66197207
03-Jan	744	Boby Varghese	55146689
08-Jan	484	John Mathew	67073855
08-Jan	744	Kristen Leena Boby	55146689
09-Jan	545	Dimple Binny	65102348
12-Jan	977	Aswin Abraham Chacko	55267949
28-Jan	989	Aju Kodiattu Mathew	66385630
30-Jan	925	Jogy John	60771408
31-Jan	306	Gincy Mathew	66197207

## BETHSAIDA

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
05-Jan	995	Suja John Gladson	96940326
09-Jan	657	Niby Elsa Abraham	66510595
09-Jan	799	Ancy Rijin	67033264
20-Jan	885	Nibu Boby Thomas	96970497
21-Jan	690	Rincy Santhosh	55756821
22-Jan	941	John Varghese	95564868
25-Jan	958	Subin Mathew	56519499
26-Jan	518	Gromy. S George	97645901
28-Jan	105	Aleyamma Thomas	66679425

## EBENEZER

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
06-Jan	990	George Mathew	51716644
09-Jan	902	Prince John	60391771
26-Jan	915	Vipin Koshy	66243781



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

*Lord God said: It is not good that men should be alone; I will make him a companion. The LORD has done great things for us; we glad.*

*Gen. 2:18 & Psalms. 126: 3*

### EBENEZER

D/b	Mem. No.	Name of member	
17-Jan	772	Thomas C.T.	65744348

### BETHLEHEM

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
03-Jan	455	Samuel C. Thomas	95595046
03-Jan	552	Manoj Abraham	66824604
10-Jan	784	John Varghese	97425955
15-Jan	816	Jose Mathew	55028915
18-Jan	865	Jomon Thomas Jacob	94987462
28-Jan	583	Jabu Cherian	60356734

### GETHSEMANE

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	
07-Jan	291	Sunil Baby Mathews	99455068
17-Jan	415	Prakash Varkey Mathew	97811608
21-Jan	277	Sunil Varghese Malayil	66582760

### CARMEL

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
07-Jan	697	Georgy Pazhoor Varghese	55082749
07-Jan	931	Ajin Kunjandy John	50648564
10-Jan	939	Rony Kochayattu Sunny	51411622
11-Jan	935	Leju Varghese Pothen	66356494
12-Jan	712	Vinish T. Abraham	97829820
13-Jan	594	Biju Thomas	99540410
13-Jan	755	Suresh Varghese	97592130
14-Jan	667	Jacob John	99329649
14-Jan	874	Sam V Mathew	97605384
15-Jan	704	Tom V Mathew	60704935
18-Jan	323	Ponnasseril Thomas Thomas	65826493
22-Jan	592	Mathai K Varghese	99428453

### BETHANIA

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
08-Jan	965	Anish Easow George	51051954
09-Jan	539	Mohan George	97097214
11-Jan	54	George Mathew	66614251
12-Jan	516	Joji Thomas George	97680424
30-Jan	638	Aniyankunju K.	66526115
31-Jan	976	Joseph Varghese	66533942

### HEBRON

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
05-Jan	743	Promod Varghese	65052016
06-Jan	981	Libin Chandy Varughese	96981254
08-Jan	682	Shyni John	96682431
08-Jan	980	Shyju Thomas	55219381
15-Jan	974	Juvelmary Mathews	96988487
24-Jan	660	Jeethu Anu Geo	69950126
29-Jan	640	Roshan Roji Eapen	99294781

### JERUSALEM

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
04-Jan	553	Thomas Samuel	99208450
05-Jan	959	Mary Kuruvilla	97278451
17-Jan	549	Roy Koruthu	65941909

### BETHEL

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
05-Jan	749	Bijoy Babu	96946651
05-Jan	847	Libin Mathew Varghese	94086532
05-Jan	879	Rigil Thomas	90065271
08-Jan	571	Thomas lype V	99843369
14-Jan	663	Mathew M. Eapen	66035148
15-Jan	942	Bijoy Abraham	96005078
16-Jan	344	Eby Oommen Mathew	97241050

### HEBRON

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
04-Jan	956	Jeevan Joy Mathews	51768382
05-Jan	747	George Joseph	99440497
11-Jan	548	Raisun Varkey Mathews	97318935
12-Jan	922	Robi Gee Chacko	96982053
14-Jan	974	Mathews David	96988487
22-Jan	340	Binu V. Mathew	67671820
30-Jan	469	Thomas Mathew	65921944

### BETHSAIDA

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
01-Jan	569	Jiji Mathew	66493656
07-Jan	105	Thomas Koshy	66679425
08-Jan	467	Thomas Mathews A.	99274505
15-Jan	636	Suresh Mathew	50135922
15-Jan	735	Biju Cherian	55395856
23-Jan	934	John Chacko Thomas	65502079

### IMMANUEL

D/B	Mem. No.	Name Of Member	Mobile
05-Jan	887	George Mathew	97635993
05-Jan	989	Aju Kodiattu Mathew	66385630
19-Jan	716	Varghese Mathai Vaidian	99488960
24-Jan	899	Idiculla Mammen John	97661470
30-Jan	925	Jogy John	60771408

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS' REGULAR PROGRAMMES

Sunday School	FRI	9.10 AM	Church
Parish Choir	SAT	6:30 PM	Prayer Hall
Edavaka Mission	SUN	7:15 PM	Prayer Hall
Fasting Prayer	5 <sup>th</sup> FRI	7.00 AM	Bethel Hall
Mina Abdullah Prayer	1 <sup>st</sup> MON	7:00 PM	KCC Prayer Hall
Sevika Sanghom	THU	5.15 PM	Parsonage
Yuvajana Sakhyam	THU	7:30 PM	Prayer Hall
YS Praise and worship	1 <sup>st</sup> THU	7:15 PM	Prayer Hall

## PRAYER MEETING SCHEDULE - JANUARY 2020

**IMMANUEL, Time: 6.30 to 7.30 pm**

**Secretary: Mr. Bijumon Mathew – Mob. 66828695**

Date	Reg	Name	Address	Tel.
03-01-2020	621	Mr. Anu C Chacko	Blk 4, St. 24, Blg 121, Flr 4, Flt 14	65164200

**BETHLEHEM, Time: 6.30 to 7.30 pm**

**Secretary: Mr. Yohannan Chacko - Mob. 9091 1045**

03-01-2020	552	Mr. Manoj Abraham	Blk 4, St. 23 Bldg 142, Flr 2, Flt 3	66824604
24-01-2020	438	Mr. Koshy Johnson	Blk 4, St. 27 Bldg 38, Flr 7, Flt 28	66458852

**HEBRON, Time: 5.00 to 6.00 pm**

**Secretary: Mr. Abraham Thomas - Mob. 50383887**

10-01-2020	643	Mr. Mathews M George	Blk 2, St. 17 Bldg 45, Flr 3, Flt 8	67679361
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**CARMEL, Time: 6.00 to 7.00 pm**

**Secretary: Mr. Wilson Varghese - Mob. 6761 8861**

10-01-2020	931	Mr. Ajin K John	Blk 1, St. Dubai Bldg 13, Flr 2, Flt 7	50648564
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*Hearty Congratulations to the Proud Parents !!!*  
*New Born*

A baby Boy – **Jonas Tobin** is born to Mr. Tobin Thankachan & Mrs. Lejo John  
(Reg # 983, Bethel PG) on 28nd November 2019.

A baby Boy – **Jaike Sabin Sunny** is born to Mr. Sabin Sunny & Mrs. Chinju Sabin  
(Reg # 740, Carmel PG) on 29nd November 2019.

*Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from him.  
May God strengthen you to lift your child according to God's will.*

# "GLIMPSE FROM EVENTS IN DECEMBER"

Christmas Carol



Sevika Sanghom Cake sale



Sevika Sanghom Picnic



H2S Carol Team in ICC Carol



H2S Carol Team



Yuvajana Sakhyam Fellowship with Thirumeni



Christmas Service



Choir in KECF Carol



Sunday School Teachers Fellowship



# WORSHIP SCHEDULE & LECTIONARY FOR JANUARY 2020

DATE & TIME	VENUE	ORDER OF SERVICE	THEME	LESSON 1	LESSON 2	EPISTLE	GOSPEL	ASSISTED BY
03-01-2020 Friday 7.00 - 9.00 AM	Bethel Prayer Hall, Mangaf	Holy Communion	Circumcision of our Lord: Continuation of the Covenant.	Gen 9: 8-17	Heb 9: 8-15	Gal 4: 21-31	Luke 2: 15-21	Bethanya
08-01-2020 Wednesdy 6.30-9.30 PM	St. Pauls Church Ahmadi	Sunday School Annual day						
10-01-2020 Friday 6.30 - 8.30 AM	Bethel Prayer Hall, Mangaf	Holy Communion	Denha- Epiphany Baptism of our Lord.	Isa 43: 1-7	Acts 19: 1-7	Col 2: 8-16	Matt 3: 3-17	Bethel
17-01-2020 Friday 6.30-11.30 AM	St. Pauls Church Ahmadi	Holy Communion (First Communion)	36th Parish Day	Isa 60: 1-22	Phil 2: 1-18	Acts 17: 10-17	Luke 13: 1-9	O.B
22-01-2020 Wednesdy 7.00-9.00 PM	St. Pauls Church Ahmadi	Marubhoomiyile Maaramaon Conv.						
24-01-2020 Friday 8.00 - 10.00 AM	NECK Church & Parish Hall	Holy Communion	Last Day of Conv. Joint Holy Communion at NECK					
29-01-2020 Wednesdy 7.00-9.00 PM	St. Pauls Church Ahmadi	Holy Communion	Honoring the Body as Temple of God	Eccle 6: 1-12	1 Pet 1: 13-25	1 Cor 3: 16-23	Matt 5: 21-30	Bethlehem
31-01-2020 Friday 7.00 - 8.30 AM	Bethel Prayer Hall, Mangaf	Worship Service and Fasting Prayer	Christian participation in Nation Building	Neh 2: 11-18	Rev 21: 1-8		Luke 3: 7-14	Edavaka Mission

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