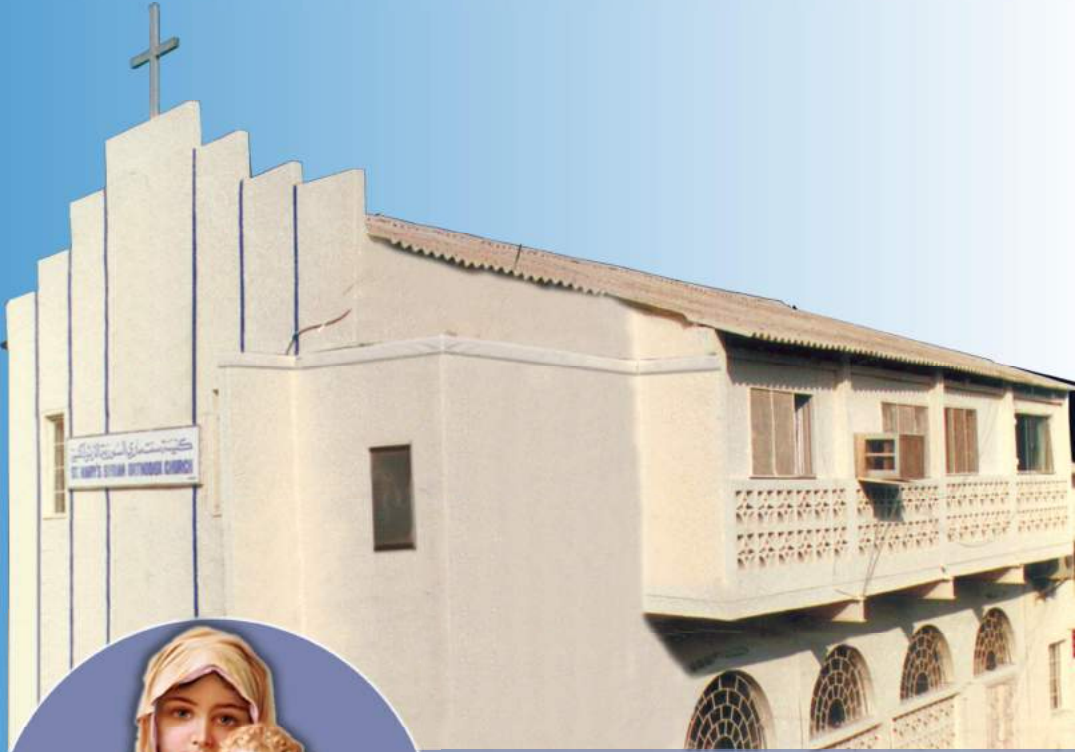


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Dedication Day  
14th February



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**Fr. Biju Philipose**  
(Vicar)



**Fr. Sunil Kurian Baby**  
(Asst. Vicar)

Dearly Beloved Parishioners,

Greetings in the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. With one month of the New Year already gone by, we are hoping that all of us are making conscious efforts to keep alive in each of us the gifts of Peace, Joy, Love and Humility granted to us during the Nativity season.

We are approaching the Lenten season which is a time to turn our focus to renewing our devotion by spending more time in prayer, fasting and almsgiving. It is the time to confess our sins, weaknesses and repent to our Lord to renew our minds and hearts and strengthen ourselves in conformity with Christ and His teachings.

This year we will observe Nineveh Lent from Sunday, 6th February to Wednesday, 9th February and the 18 days after till the Great Lent begins is the preparatory time to welcome once again our Resurrected Christ. The upcoming Nineveh lent reminds us of the mystical act of God in us, similar to that experienced by Jonah when he was in the belly of the big fish and then saved to the shore of hope; we are saved from the belly of the big whale of sins.

Should you observe the lent? Do we think that the sacrament of Holy Baptism covers us for all our sins? Holy Baptism transforms us as God's Children but how about the worldly life staining us? To cleanse ourselves periodically we observe the prescribed Holy Lents. God is ever ready to anoint us and bless us but often the cracks in our lives do not allow us to sustain these blessings. Shouldn't we take an effort to fill these little cracks in our life? Lents help us to take a step forward to fulfill our spiritual journey and to make us worthy for an eternal life. It will also enable us to shift from the worldly darkness that we face in our day to day lives to enlightening ourselves with spiritual brightness and purify our body and soul.

The book of Joel, Chapter 2 verses 12 to 20 draws our attention that our Lord calls us to repent sincerely and return to Him with fasting and weeping and mourning. Our Lord is an ever loving Lord full of kindness and mercy. He is patient and willing to forgive. He is waiting for us to repent with a broken heart and not merely giving up some food groups during the Lent. We would be blessed more than what we truly deserve if we submit ourselves to Lord and His mighty plans for us.

While we expect Almighty to forgive us for our sinful deeds, let us make efforts to forgive our fellow beings. Let us take a small step to improve our relations with people around us to make this world a better place to live in.

Let us observe these Lents earnestly with due preparation, purity of our hearts, body and soul and grow in goodness to receive the Blessings of our Resurrected Lord Jesus Christ. Do spend some time in meditation and self- examine your life with a positive thought to reform your life.

May this period open our eyes towards our needy fellow beings. While saving some food or money while fasting please share food with those who starve, think of uplifting the many who do not have a roof on them or help the needy who are struggling to make ends meet.

May the Lord God accept your prayers, repentance and fasting. May He reward you and shower His mercy and blessing upon you.



**Samuel Paulose**  
(Trustee)



**Benny Varkey**  
(Secretary)

കർത്താവിൽ പ്രിയ സഹോദരീ സഹോദരങ്ങളെ,

നമ്മുടെ ദൈവാലയത്തിന്റെ വിപുലീകരണത്തിനും വിശുദ്ധ കുദാശയ്ക്കും ശേഷം ഒരു പുതിയ ഭരണസമിതി സേവനതൽപ്പരരായിരിക്കുന്നു. കഴിഞ്ഞ രണ്ട് വർഷക്കാലമായി കത്തീഡ്രലിന്റെ ഭരണം ഭംഗിയായി പൂർത്തിയാക്കിയ മാനേജിംഗ് കമ്മിറ്റിയോടുള്ള നന്ദി ഹൃദയപൂർവ്വം രേഖപ്പെടുത്തുന്നു.

ലോകമെങ്ങും കോവിഡ് 19 എന്ന മഹാമാരി പടർന്നു പിടിച്ചപ്പോഴും നമ്മുടെ ദൈവാലയത്തിന്റെ വിശുദ്ധ കുർബ്ബാന ഉൾപ്പെടെയുള്ള എല്ലാ കാര്യങ്ങളും പൂർണ്ണമായി നടത്തുവാൻ സഹായിച്ച പരിശുദ്ധ ദൈവമാതാവിന്റെ മധ്യസ്ഥത കണ്ണീരോടെ ഓർക്കുന്നു. ജനുവരി ഒന്നിനു നടന്ന പുതുവത്സര ശുശ്രൂഷയ്ക്ക് നേതൃത്വം നൽകിയ വികാരി ബഹു. ബിജു ഫിലിപ്പോസ് അച്ചനോടും, സഹവികാരി ബഹു. സുനിൽ കുര്യൻ ബേബി അച്ചനോടും ഉള്ള നന്ദി അറിയിക്കുന്നു.

വിശുദ്ധ ദനഹാ പെരുന്നാൾ, വിശുദ്ധ ദൈവമാതാവിന്റെ കതിരുകൾക്ക് വേണ്ടിയുള്ള പെരുന്നാൾ, ഭാഗ്യസ്ഥരണാർഹനായ പരിശുദ്ധ ബസേലിയോസ് മാർത്തോമ്മാ മാത്യസ് ദ്വിതീയൻ കാതോലിക്കാ ബാവായുടെ പതിനാറാം ഓർമ്മ, സ്വതന്ത്ര ഇന്ത്യയുടെ റിപ്പബ്ലിക് ദിനം, ബഡ്ജറ്റ് പൊതുയോഗം എന്നിവയും നടത്തുവാൻ കഴിഞ്ഞു.

വിശുദ്ധ മൂന്നു നോമ്പ് (നിനവെ നോമ്പ്) ആചരണവും, വാർഷിക കൺവൻഷനും ഫെബ്രുവരി 6, 7, 8, 9 തീയതികളിൽ നടത്തുവാൻ ദൈവത്തിൽ ശരണപ്പെടുന്നു. ആദ്യ ദൈവാലയത്തിന്റെ ഡെഡിക്കേഷൻ ഡേ ഫെബ്രുവരി 14നും, പരിശുദ്ധ വട്ടശ്ശേരിൽ തിരുമേനിയുടെ ഓർമ്മ പെരുന്നാൾ ഫെബ്രുവരി 25നും ആണ് ഇടവക കൊണ്ടാടുന്നത്.

നമ്മുടെ ആദ്ധ്യാത്മിക പ്രസ്ഥാനങ്ങളുടെ ഈ വർഷത്തേക്കുള്ള പുതിയ ഭരണസമിതികൾക്ക് എല്ലാ വിജയാശംസകളും നേരുന്നു. കോവിഡ് 19 എന്ന കാർമ്മേഘം മാറി പഴയതുപോലെ ഏവരും ദൈവാലയത്തിൽ ഒരുമയോടെ ആരാധനയിൽ പങ്കെടുക്കുവാൻ സർവ്വശക്തൻ ഇടയാക്കട്ടെ എന്ന് പ്രാർത്ഥിക്കുന്നു.



## Holy Qurbana Schedule

Friday	: February 04, 11, 18 & 25	08.00 AM
Saturday	: February 05 & 19	07.00 PM
Sunday	: February 13 & 27	07.00 PM
Wednesday	: February 02, 09, 16 & 23	07.00 PM

## Nineveh Lent (3 Days Lent)

06-02-2022 Sunday	: Evening Prayer & Message	07.00 PM to 8.30PM
07-02-2022 Monday	: Evening Prayer & Message	07.00 PM to 8.30PM
08-02-2022 Tuesday	: Evening Prayer & Message	07.00 PM to 8.30PM
09-02-2022 Wednesday	Evening Prayer, Holy Qurbana & Nercha	06.15 PM to 8.45PM

## 14th February 2022

Old Church Dedication Day - Holy Qurbana

## 16th February 2022

10th Memory of H.G. Geevarghese Mar Osthathios Metraopltan (Mavelikkara)

## 25th February 2022

88th Memorial Feast of St. Dionysius Vattasseril will be celebrated with Holy Qurbana, Nercha

## 26th February 2022

6.30 AM to 11.00 PM - Chain Prayer

## 27th February 2022

Pethrutha of Great Lent - Shubkkono Service



St. Dionysius Vattasseril  
(23rd February)

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## Heartfelt Condolences...



### **Mrs. Mariamma baby (72)**

Mother of our beloved Asst. Vicar  
**Rev. Fr. Sunil Kurian Baby**

Funeral will be held on Saturday, 5th February 2022, 11:30 am at Mar Gregorios Orthodox Syrian Church, D Dehuroad, Pune.



### **Mathew K. V (80)**

Kunnampallil House  
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Former Cathedral Member (Roll # 642)  
Taken to heavenly abode on 02-01-2022



### **Babu Varghese (67)**

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### **Yohannan Joykutty (72)**

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Area : Adliya-Um Al Hassam





Date	Time	Area	Address/ Venue
04-02-2022 Friday	5.30 PM	Church South	Mr. M M Mathew (Roll No. 588) Theophilose Hall, Mob:39532541
04-02-2022 Friday	5.30 PM	Sh.Hamad-Gafool	Mr.Varkey Thomas (Roll No. 432) Church Balcony, Mob:39290631
04-02-2022 Friday	7.30 PM	Church North	Mr. Blesson Koshy (Roll No. 2263) Church Balcony, Mob:39972090
04-02-2022 Friday	7.30 PM	Manama	Mr. Anish Mathew (Roll No. 663) Theophilose Hall, Mob:39995150
11-02-2022 Friday	5.30 PM	Hooraa	Mr. Denneese Jacob (Roll No. 2062) Church Balcony, Mob:33321584
11-02-2022 Friday	5.30 PM	Gudaibiya	
11-02-2022 Friday	7.30 PM	American Mission	Mr. Santhosh V. John (Roll No. 109) Church Balcony, Mob:39285166
11-02-2022 Friday	7.30 PM	Muharraq	Mr. George Joseph (Roll No. 583) Theophilose Hall, Mob:39597985
18-02-2022 Friday	5.30 PM	Adliya-Um Al Hassam	Mr. Shaju K. Lazar (Roll No. 534) Theophilose Hall, Mob:39443483
18-02-2022 Friday	5.30 PM	Salmaniya	Mr. Jacob Kochummen (Roll No. 1630) Church Balcony, Mob:39105221
18-02-2022 Friday	7.30 PM	Sugayya-Zinj	Mr. Binu George (Roll No. 2358) Theophilose Hall, Mob:34397921
18-02-2022	7.30 PM	Khammis-Sehla	Zoom Meeting
25-02-2022 Friday	5.00 PM	Isa Town-Sitra	Mr. George Johnykutty (Roll No. 917) Theophilose Hall, Mob:37206385
25-02-2022 Friday	5.30 PM	Salmabad-Budaiya	Mr. Sunil John (Roll No. 418) Church Balcony, Mob:34331000
25-02-2022	7.30 PM	Riffa	Zoom Meeting

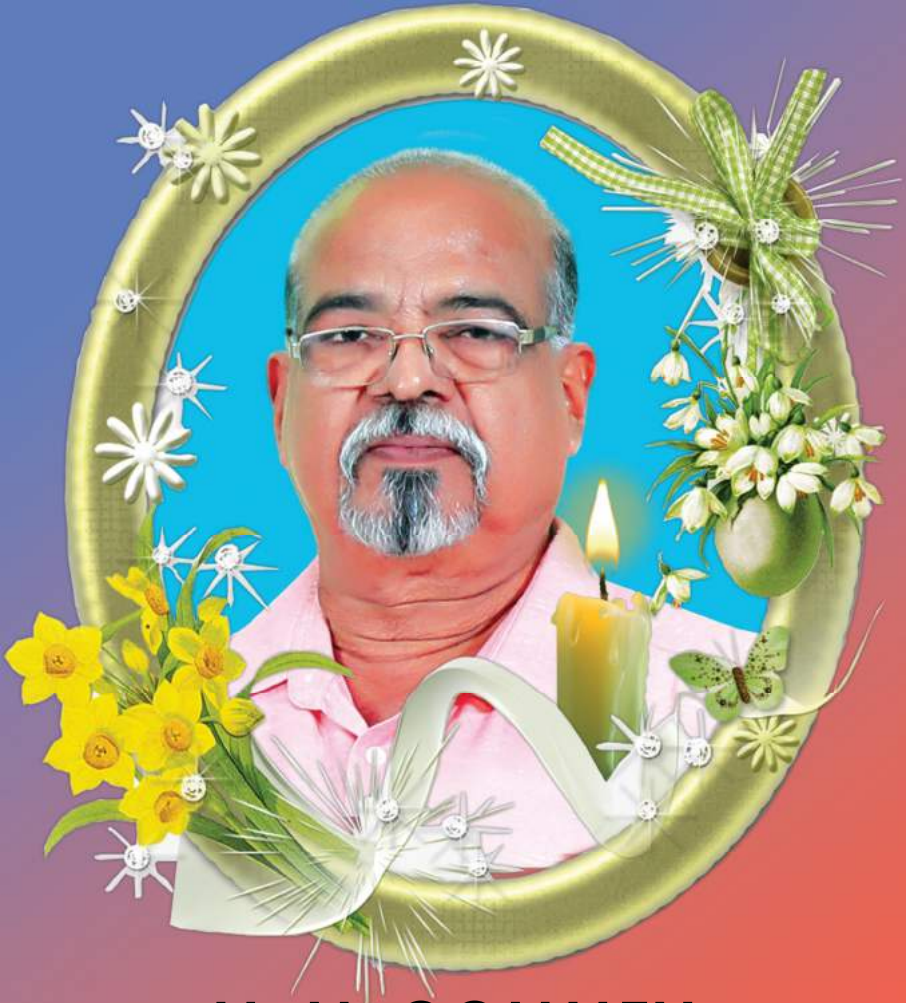
In Ever Loving Memory of Our Beloved Pappa

**1<sup>ST</sup> DEATH ANNIVERSARY**

(24-02-2022)

“ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith”

(2 Timothy 4:7)



**M. M. OOMMEN**

Chavadivadakkethil Leny Villa

Kallimel P.O, Mavelikkara

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*With Loving Memories:*

*Lillykutty Oommen, Sunil & Latha, Biju & Leena, Roy & Leny  
Sheryl, Julia, Joshua, Meril, Jonah & Merlin*