

Monthly Newsletter

March - 2024



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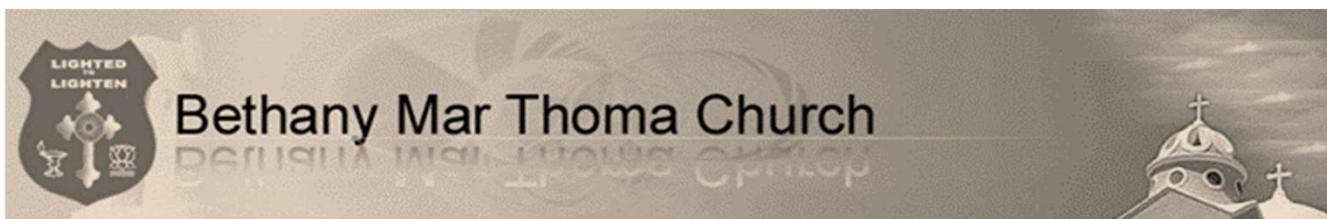
Our Vicar

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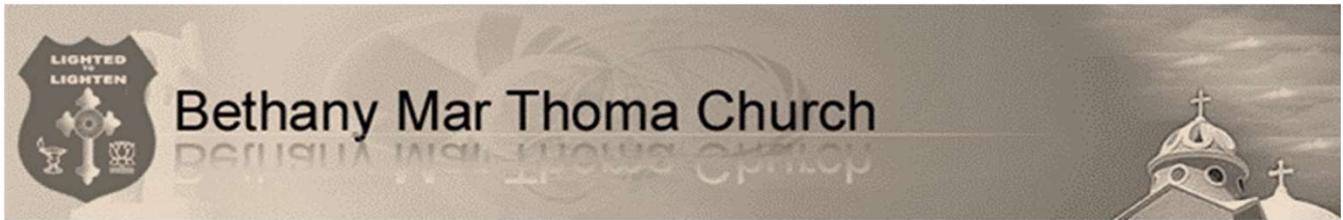
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1. Worship Service Schedule

Date	Worship Type	Time
03 - March	Holy Communion in Malayalam	10:30AM
10 - March	Praise and Worship Service in English	10:30AM
17 - March	Holy Communion in Malayalam	10:30AM
24 - March	Holy Communion in English	10:30AM
31 - March	Holy Communion in Malayalam	10:30AM

Date	Lessons	Epistles
03 - March	Gen 12:1-9 Acts 8:26-40	Rom 15:14-21 Mark 7:24-30
10 - March	Exod 3:1-15 Acts 27:9-25	Phil 1:12-20 Luke 13:10-17
17 - March	Gen 21:9-19 Acts 12:5-16	Rom 8:26-30 Mark 10:46-52
24 - March	Zech 9:9-17 Eph 2:11-22	Phil 4:4-9 Luke 19:29-40
31 - March	Isa 60:12-21 1Cor 15:42-58	1Cor 15:20-28 John 20:1-18



2. Vicar's Message

Message for the month of March

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ.

Thank God for protecting us during the last month. We are in the midst of the Great Lent season. Let me remind you, what is the meaning of lent.

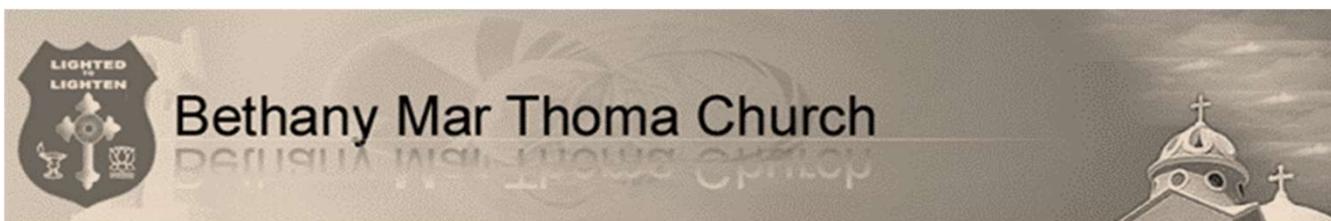
1. Lent is a season for preparation.
2. Lent is a call against materialism.
3. Lent is journey towards the cross.
4. Lent is time for reconciliation and restoration of relationships.

These days we meditate on the death, burial, resurrection of Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The life and ministry of Jesus has changed the destiny of humanity. Paul says "Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross." Philippians 2:5-8.

So the Days of Lent will be a rejuvenating experience for all of us.

May God Bless You all.

With Regards,
Rev. Jobin John Achen



3. Events and Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School Assembly meets every Sunday at 9AM in the Parish Hall, followed by Sunday School at 9:30AM in the Main Hall. All students are encouraged to participate in the assembly and class will follow assembly. For more information, please contact Dr. Jincy Daniel.

Senior Citizens Meeting

Senior Citizens meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 13 at 10AM. For more information, please contact Coordinator: Mr. K. V. Mathew.

Edavaka Mission and Sevika Sangham

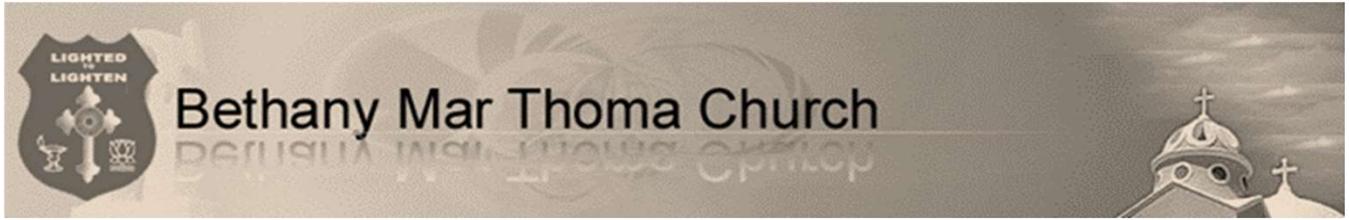
Edvaka Mission & Sevika Sangham monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 06 at 10AM. For more information, please contact Mr. Jose George / Mrs. Asha Oommen respectively.

Couples Corner

Couples Corner Fellowship will held on Saturday, March 23 at 6PM at Bethany Mar Thoma Church - Worship Hall. For more information, please contact Mr. John Alex.

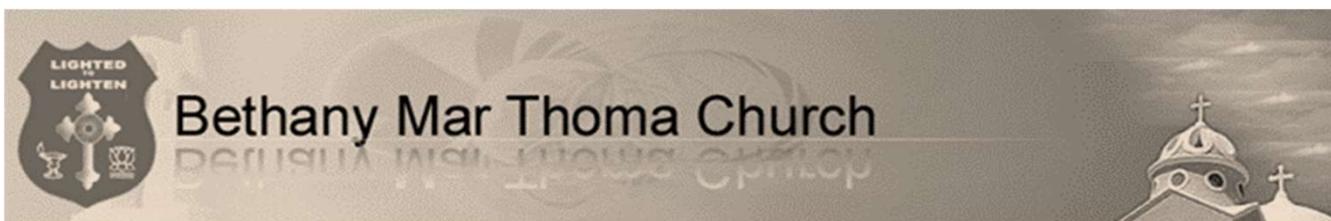
Up Coming Events

1. Dedication Service for '24 Committee Members /General Body - Annual Report 2023 on **Sunday , April 07**
2. Bethany Parish Sunday will be on **Sunday, April 21**
3. Diocesan Episcopal Visit on **Sunday, May 26**
4. Bethany Annual Family Retreat will be from **Aug-09 to Aug-11** at **Pinebrook Christian Retreat Center, PA**



4. Events for the Month of March

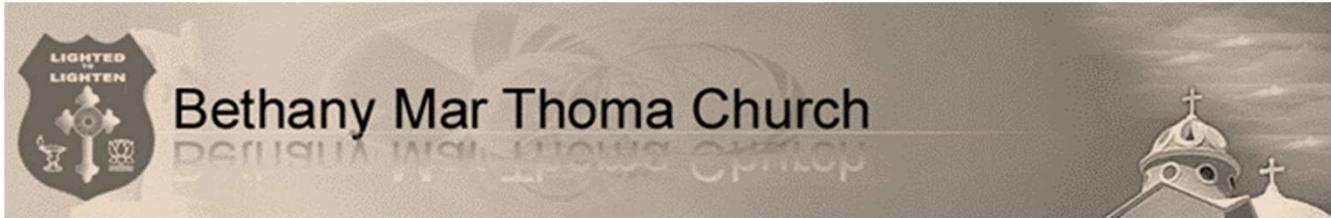
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1.	Lent prayer	06 March - 31 March	7PM
2.	Diocesan Sunday – Pulpit Exchange	03 - March	10:30AM
3.	Palm Sunday - English	24 - March	10:30:AM
4.	Holy Week - Monday	25 - March	7PM
5.	Holy Week - Tuesday	26 - March	7PM
6.	Holy Week - Wednesday	27 - March	7PM
7.	Maundy Holy Thursday (Malayalam)	28 - March	7PM
8.	Good Friday (2parts Malayalam, last part - English)	29 - March	10AM
9.	Easter Sunday (Malayalam)	31 - March	10:30AM



5. Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthday	Name	Birthday	Name
01 - March	Emmy Joseph	13 - March	Jimmy Varghese
01 - March	Jincy Yohannan	13 - March	Soma Alexander
02 - March	Ronin V Pulipati	14 - March	Philip Vaidian
02 - March	Anju Sara Thomas	15 - March	Alexis M Daniel
04 - March	Sonia Vaidian	15 - March	Ann Geevarughese Sam
04 - March	K. J. Alexander	19 - March	Ponnamma Thomas
05 - March	Joval J Mathew	20 - March	Anju Varghese
06 - March	Jane Thomas	21 - March	Novanna Alexander
09 - March	Merin Jacob	22 - March	Santhosh Thomas
10 - March	Justin Abraham	22 - March	Niven Anoop
10 - March	Dr. Tom Jacob	25 - March	Anju George
10 - March	Jyothi Merin George	28 - March	Sudha Abraham Oareth
11 - March	Gabriella M Daniel	28 - March	Kochumol Joseph
11 - March	George P Varghese	29 - March	Livia Kuruvilla
12 - March	Angela Alexander	30 - March	Alisha Susan Alex
12 - March	Dylan Jacob Mathew	31 - March	Hila Mathew

Anniversary	Name	Anniversary	Name
12 - March	George P Ninan & Siji George		



6. Committee Members Directory

S.No	Position	Name	Contact
1.	Vice President	Mr. Sam Jacob	203-918-9182
2.	Secretary	Dr. Sajjan Daniel	845-429-0623
3.	Treasurer	Mr. Joseph P. Mathew	845-405-6195
4.	Accountant	Mr. Robin Jacob	646-512-1984
5.	Lay leader (English)	Mr. Don Sam	201-699-3982
6.	Lay Leader (Malayalam)	Mr. George P. Kuruvilla	845-893-5135
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8.	English Choir	Mrs. Divya Mathew	845-709-1160
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10.	Prayer Group B	Mrs. Shiny Abraham	845-680-6555
11.	Couple's Corner	Mr. John Alex	845-729-7789
12.	Yuvajana Sakhyam	Mr. Bobby Mathew	845-981-9248
13.	Sevika Sangham	Mrs. Asha Oommen	845-323-3127
14.	Youth Fellowship	Mr. Shane Daniel	845-270-5045
15.	Sunday School	Dr. Jincy Daniel	281-723-8778
16.	Edavaka Mission	Mr. Jose George	914-282-0422
17.	Assembly Member	Mr. Sanil Daniel	845-893-5786
18.	Mandalam Member	Mr. Biju Mathew	508-287-2297
19.	Sr. Citizen	Mr. K.V Mathew	845-634-2854
20.	Auditor	Mr. Roy Sam	347-707-2204
21.	Auditor	Mr. Shawn George Sam	201-699-3977
22.	Communication & Social Media Coordinator	Mrs. Merin Jacob	914-260-4610
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