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Dear Parishioners

The Great Lent starts on Monday February the 12th. We are preparing to participate in our Lord's passion and struggle by observing the Great Lent. We do observe lent for 50 days. This is the total of 40 days lent Jesus observed and the Passion Week. Jesus observed the lent in wilderness enduring the temptations of Satan. Then He started His public ministry.

The time of lent is a time of life with God. It doesn't mean we can lead a life without God while there is no lent. But the lent reminds us to lead a life befitting to live with God. It is a time of self-examination and reflection. The preceding Sundays of the lent, we do special remembrance to all our departed clergy and faithful departed. Ours is a living church. The church ensures us all that even after our death the church will remember us always and specially on the Sunday before starting the Great Lent.

After the 50 days fast, we celebrate the feast of Easter.

Again let me remind you that I will be away during January 22-February 20 and Rev. Fr. Sam Thankachan will be rendering all spiritual and church services in my absence.

For any Church needs please contact :

*Treasure Titus Vaidhyan (9055675915) or
Secretary George M George (416 738 7765).*

Sam Thankachan Achen's Ph. Number is 647 515 7231.

*You can contact me by WhatsApp on 647 462 0524 or
leave message with 9946823589 (India)*

Yours in Him

Daniel Achen

February 1, 2018

10th Dukhrono of His Grace Dr. Thomas Mar Makarios, Metropolitan



Saint Gregorios Orthodox Church of Queens, New York will be celebrating the 10th Dukhrono of His Grace Dr. Thomas Mar Makarios, the first Metropolitan of the American Diocese on Saturday, February 24, 2018.

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MGOCSM

MGOCSM elected new office bearers for the Year 2018:

Vice President-Reuben Mathew, Secretary-Vishal George, Treasurer-Theodore Vaidhyan

Committee Members:

Ashna Samson, Riya Panicker, Tricia Vaidhyan, Christian Mathew and Kevin Vincent.

Elizabeth Vaidhyan is nominated as the senior Vice President.

BIRTH

Lejin Chacko & Anne Chacko are blessed with the birth of a baby boy, Caleb Chacko on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at 12:27a.m. at Trillium Hospital.

Congratulations to the parents.

Proud Grand Parents are:

Mr. P.I. Chacko &

Mrs. Lilly Chacko

Mr. Alex Koruthu &

Mrs. Mariamma Alex(Molly)

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

The following are the details of families who took membership in our church in January 2018

Denny Thomas, 104 Southdale Dr., Markham, L3P 1K2 Tel: 416 301 0464. Den-nythomas2012@gmail.com Sheena Denny is spouse. Children are Anuksha Denny and Natasha

Sarah (Yamini Jayaprakash), 1122 Wind brook Grove ,Mississauga Ont. L5V 3V2 Tel: Tel: 705 970 5110

Sanjeev Abraham, 56 Glasgow Crescent, Keswick, Ontario L4P 4B3 Tel: 905 294 6881 sanjeevabraham@icloud.com. His native place in India is Arppookkara. (Spouse Ancy Abraham and son Aiden Abraham Father Abraham Chacko and mother Rose Chacko

Akash Jane ,1122 Wind brook Grove, Mississauga, Ont. L5V 3V2,Native Place Gujarat, India Tel: 705 970 3202 akash-jane@yahoo.com

Philip John, 3153 Shadetree Dr. Mississauga, Ont. L5N 6P3 ten: 289 981 7434 email: emgeesphilip@gmail.com Spouse Shiny Kurian and daughter Ann Maria Philip. Native Place in India Njaliakuzhy, Vakathanam.

Sony Joseph Mankidy, 44 Ladbroke Crescent, Brampton, Ontario, L6X 5H7

SUNDAY SCHOOL HEAD MASTER & CHOIR MASTER

The Sunday School Head Master Soney Mathew John and Choir Master Anand Joseph will continue in position for one more year.

NEW OFFICE BEARERS for 2018

New office bearers of our church took charge on 1st January 2018 after the Holy Qurbana. Thirumeni's approval Kalpana was read before they took charge.

IMPORTANT CHURCH DATES

February 2 Friday	Mayaltho (Jesus entry to Temple)
February 4 Sunday	All faithful Departed
February 11 Sunday	Sunday of Cana
February 12 Monday	Great Lent starts
February 18 Sunday	Garbo (Leper)

February 23 Friday

The Feast of Geevarghese Mar Dionysius Vattasseril

Favours Received



BY FEW CHURCH MEMBERS

PARISH CALENDAR FEB -2018

Sundays	Sunday School 9.00 am
	Morning Prayer 9.30 am
	Holy Qurbana 10.15 am
February 4 Sunday	OCYM after Qurbana
February 11 Sunday	Intercessory prayer
	Martha Mariam Samajam,
February 18 Sunday	Children's Organization
	after the Holy Qurbana
February 25 Sunday	Holy Qurbana in English
	MGOCSM Meeting after Holy Qurbana

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Efforts have been taken to publish an address Directory of our church members soon. Those who haven't provided the photos and contact details, please contact

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ADVERTISEMENT IN NEWS BULLETIN

Birthday, Wedding Anniversary and Memorial photos etc. will be published in the News Bulletin as advertisement. The charge will be 50 dollars. For details please contact Samson Joseph at: 647 928 4551.

Elected New Members for the year 2018

OCYM

Secretary : Gijo Peter
Joint Secretary : Mridula Philip
Treasurer : Anish Mathew

Martha Mariam Samajam

Secretary : Mrs. Aleyamma Skariah
Treasurer : Mrs. Omana John

OBITUARY

We extend our deepest condolences to the family of Omana & Babu John and Ponnamma & Lalu Varghese for the passing away of their auntie, Mrs. Sosamma Idiculla, wife of late Very Rev. Dr. M. E. Idiculla Cor-Episcopa.



Nineveh Lent

Three-Day Lent popularly known as "Nineveh Lent" service was on Wednesday, January 24, 2018 by Rev. Fr. Sam Thankachen.

SPECIAL VISITS

On Sunday January 28. English Service, Conducted by Rev. Fr. Anoop Thomas, Diocesan Vice-President, MGOSCM. He also spoke with our youth and taught them the sh'himo prayer in English.



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invites you to

Lenten RETREAT

FEBRUARY

9 FRIDAY 7pm to 9 pm Venue: St. Mathew's Marthoma Church 9238 Regional Rd 25, Milton, ON L9T 2X7 Preacher: Msgr. Sebastian Arikat Vicar General, Vicar, St. Alphonsa Cathedral Choir: St. Mathew's Marthoma Church	10 SATURDAY 6.30 pm to 9 pm Venue: CSI Church, Toronto 1315 Kipling Ave, Etobicoke, ON M9B Preacher: Rev. Abey Mathew Vicar, St. Mary's Syriac Orthodox Church Choir: St. Mary's Syriac Orthodox Church
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All are welcome!

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