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Dear Parishioners

December is the last month in a year and it leads to New Year. The year 2018 is ending and the New Year 2019 is beginning after 31st December. Remember the good things happened in our lives this present year. Remember how God blessed us in 2018. Let us thank God for all his blessings. Let us pray and hope that the coming year 2019 will be a blessed and successful one.

We have to take this occasion as an opportunity to check ourselves and correct what else is needed. If we are able to correct the mistakes we did in the past, we can have a better starting in the New Year. Everything starting with prayer and sincere heart will be success and blessing.

By God's grace, this year's Convention and Perunnal were great success and blessing. I have to thank all our members for the success and blessing of our Convention and Perunnal 2018. The Managing Committee deserve special thanks for making this event a great blessing and success. The sermons and meditations delivered by Gabriel Mar Gregorios Thirumeni and Rev. Fr. Mathew Thomas spiritually enlightened us. Also I remember the help of Fr. Sam Thankachen for the Perunnal.

Thanks to the Choir and those who hosted Thirumeni and those who provided food and snacks both for the Perunnal and Convention.

Relying upon Gods grace blessing and help for the New Year,

Yours in Him

Daniel Achen

December 1, 2018



CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Monday December the 24th at 9:00 pm

New Year Service

Monday December 31st at 9 :00 pm

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JUBILEE INAUGURATION

Our 2018 Patron Saint's Perunnal was celebrated on November 3rd and 4th. On Nov 3rd Saturday Evening prayer and meditation were led by H. G. Dr. Gabriel Mar Gregorios Metropolitan. Rasa was conducted as well as the evening prayer and meditation.

On Nov. 4th Sunday Trimass was celebrated. H. G. Dr. Gabriel Mar Gregorios Metropolitan was the chief celebrant. Our Vicar and Fr. Sam Thankachan were co-celebrants. Nercha was served.

There was a one week convention program at our church from October 29 Monday to November 2nd Friday. H.G. Dr. Gabriel Mar Gregorios Metropolitan and Rev. Fr. Mathew Thomas were the Convention Speakers.

On Sunday Nov. 4th The 50th year Jubilee of the establishment of our church was inaugurated after the Holy Qurbana. We will have a yearlong celebration. On the occasion, H. G. Dr. Gabriel Mar Gregorios Metropolitan presided the meeting. Deepak Anand MPP inaugurated the Jubilee. Our first official member Babu Zachariah, our young generation members Shaun Mathew and Alicia Varghese spoke on the occasion.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

A baby girl by name Maryam Jacob was born to Jessy & Jency. Congratulations to the proud parents and grandparents James and Mary Vaidhyan.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING -2018

November 11 Sunday- Scarborough area

November 18 Sunday- Mississauga Hamilton area

December 2 Sunday- Brampton area

Thank you all for your participation

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Noah Joseph and Ruth Rachel Sony for securing 3rd places at the diocesan level solo song competition.

OBITUARY

Mary Kurian (86) Nooranakuzhiyil Prakkanam, sister of late Ponnamma and sister in law of M. P Thomas passed away in India on November 7, 2018. We extend our deepest condolence to the family.

GENERAL BODY -2018

The Annual General Body of our parish was held at our church after the Holy Qurbana on Sunday November the 25th. Unanimously elected the new Managing committee members for the year 2019.

CEMETERY LOT BOOKING

We are very happy to announce that now we have a place of some burial lots at the Glen Oaks Cemetery and funeral Home marked as St. Gregorios Orthodox Church.

IMPORTANT CHURCH DATES

December 1 Saturday	Advent Lent starts (25 Days)
December 2 Sunday	Visit of St. Mary to Elizabeth
December 8 Saturday	Catholikos Baselios Augen-I
December 9 Sunday	Birth of John the Baptist
6 th Year Memory of Mathews Mar Barnabas Thirumeni	
December 16 Sunday	Revelation to Joseph
December 21 Friday	Martyrdom of St. Thomas
December 23 Sunday	Sunday before Christmas
December 25 Tuesday	Advent Perunnal (Christmas)

"First Birthday in Heaven, Amma"



Ponnamma Thankachan

Kinaruvilayil house,
Kodumon, Pathanamthitta

Deeply mourned by...
Subi, James, Erich, Evan & Ephraim

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FOR ALL ORGANISATIONS
WILL BE HELD ON DEC 22nd SATURDAY AT 6:00 PM**

PARISH CALENDAR - DECEMBER 2018

Sundays	Sunday School	9.00 am
	Morning Prayer	9.30 am
	Holy Qurbana	10.15 am

Christmas Service

Monday December the 24th at 9 pm

New Year Service

Monday December 31st at 9 pm

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY ELECTED COMMITTEE MEMBERS
FOR OUR CHURCH JUBILEE YEAR 2019**

PRESIDENT : REV. FR. DANIEL CHACKO PULLELIL

TREASURER : SHIBU K. CHERIAN

SECRETARY : AJI JOHN

AUDITORS:

ABRAHAM MATHEW

SHAJI THOMAS

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

ANDREWS C. KOSHY (Reji)

BINU JOSHUA

MATHEW THOMAS (Josey)

PAPPACHAN BABU

SAMSON JOSEPH

VINOD MATHEWS

TITUS VAIDHYAN (EX- OFFICIO)

OUR CHURCH JUBILEE INAGURATION WAS HELD ON NOVEMBER 4th 2018

On the occasion, H. G. Dr. Gabriel Mar Gregorios Metropolitan presided the meeting.

MPP Deepak Anand inaugurated the Jubilee.



Wish you all a
Merry Christmas

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