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## FEBRUARY 2010 - NEWS LETTER



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Sunday worship : 10:30 AM  
Sunday School: 9:00AM

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Mar Thoma church Lectionary for the month of February 2010

Date	Lessons	Epistle-Gospels	Evening
2 Tuesday	Presentation of our Lord in the Temple ( <i>Mayalho</i> )		
	Lev. 12:1-8	2 John.1:1-13	
	Heb.10:1-7	St.Luke.2:21-32	
7 Sunday	Holistic Healing that Jesus gives (Healing Ministry Sunday)		
	2 Kings 5:1-14	Jam.5:13-19	Deut.10:12-22
	Acts.3:1-10	St.Mark.7:31-37	St.Mark.5:25:34
14 Sunday	Redemption and Transformation of Creation - Beginning of Great Lent (115th Maramon Convention Begins)		
	Exo.15:22-27	Eph.4:17-24	2 Kings.2:13-25
	Rom.12:1-8	St.John.2:1-11	Phil.3:8-21
15 Monday	Service of Reconciliation during Great Lent Shubkono		
	(This Service can be conducted in the midst of Holy Qurabana on the Sunday of beginning of Great Lent - See the order of Services of Reconciliation)		
	Isa.29:15-24	1 John.4:11-20	
	2 Con.5:14-21	St.Mat.5:21-27	
21 Sunday	Jesus Christ who recognizes the Untouchables (2nd Sunday in Lent) - (Maramon Convention ends)		
	2 Kings. 20:1-11	Acts.5:12-16	Exo.4:1-9
	1 John.2:1-17	St.Mark.1:40-45	St.Mark.8:1-13
28 Sunday	Fellowship and Liberation through Christ (3rd Sunday in Lent)		
	1 Sam.18:1-20	Phile.8-22	Heb.1:1-11
	Acts.8:14-22	St.Mark.2:1-12	Acts.12:11-23

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## ~Vicar's Message~

Dearly beloved in Christ,

Greetings! And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent (St. John. 17:3). Each day of our lives holds within itself the possibility of knowing God. How deeply we should long for this revelation of the Almighty God.

There is no easy way to the Eternal life. Christ Jesus has said, "I tell you the truth, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds." Jesus identified himself with the Son of Man, the sacrificial Lamb who takes away the sin of the world by bearing the sin without any complaint, but with obedience to the Father and loving kindness to the creation as a whole, especially for us human.

Let us seek, let us listen with all our hearts and care for nothing else. Then we will be able to say that my heart knows you now Jesus Christ my Lord and without You life has no meaning in this world. Knowing God involves loving, serving, and obeying Him. We grow in knowing Him through loving and serving our fellow human. Life is meaningful in the knowledge of Christ which reveals the fullness of the divine love and divine life.

God Bless,  
Your loving K. V. Thomas Achen.

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	WORSHIP ORDER
February 07	10:30 A.M.	<b>Holy Communion - English</b> <i>Holistic Healing that Jesus gives</i> Healing Ministry Sunday
February 14	10:30 A.M.	<b>Holy Communion -Malayalam</b> <i>Redemption and transformation of</i> <i>creation- Beginning of Great Lent.</i> <i>115 the Maramon Convention Begins</i>
February 21	10:30 A.M.	<b>Holy Communion - English</b> <i>Jesus Christ who recognizes the Un-</i> <i>touchables-Second Sunday in Lent.</i> <i>Maramon Convention Ends</i>
February 28	10:30 A.M. 8:00AM	<b>Holy Communion - Malayalam</b> <i>Fellowship and liberation through</i> <i>Christ-Third Sunday in Lent.</i> <b>English Divine Service</b>

## SUNDAY LECTIONARY

DATE	BIBLE LESSONS	READ BY
February 07	<b>2 Kings 5: 1 - 14</b> <b>Acts 3: 1 - 10</b>	<b>Joel M. Samuel</b> <b>Gabriella E. John</b>
February 14	<b>Exodus 15: 22-27</b> <b>Romans 12: 1-8</b>	<b>Saji Phillip</b> <b>Elizabeth A. Thomas</b>
February 21	<b>2 Kings 20: 1-11</b> <b>1 John 2: 1-17</b>	<b>Jojo M John</b> <b>Juliane S. Cherian</b>
February 28	<b>1 Samuel 18: 1-11</b> <b>Acts 8: 14-22</b>	<b>John Thomas</b> <b>Philomena John</b>
<i>February 28</i> <i>8:00AM</i>	<b>1 Samuel 18: 1-11</b> <b>Acts 8: 14-22</b>	<i>Jerry Joseph</i> <i>Tibi Mathew</i>

## THE MARAMON CONVENTION . [www.mtconvention.com](http://www.mtconvention.com)

**115th Maramon Convention will be held February 14—21, 2010.**

The Maramon Convention is conducted annually by the Evangelistic Association since 1896 on the banks of the river Pampa, near Kozhencherry, usually in the month of February when the river bed is dry for the pandal to be erected to accommodate about 80,000 people.

It is an occasion for listening to the Word of God, preached by Evangelists of world renown and eminent exponents of the Bible. The call to Evangelism is heard in those messages, and people dedicate their lives to go forth as witness to Jesus Christ in their own places of work or in the mission fields. Missionaries of the Evangelistic Association also come from their mission fields for sharing their experiences and renewing their strength. It is thus an occasion for renewal of the whole Church. People from far and near look forward to this great annual-event.

In addition to Evangelistic messages, Bible study classes are held every day for different groups, such as pastors and Christian workers, women's groups and children. On three days in the week special meetings are held for youth. Afternoon sessions are held to highlight the programs of the different organizations of the church, such as Evangelistic Association, Voluntary Evangelists Association and Sevika Sangham. There are sessions to urge people about social responsibilities and to exhort them to abstain from alcohol and drugs and to highlight the service programs of the Church. The housing scheme for the poor, and the charitable institutions such as destitute homes and orphanages are promoted. Book stalls run by the publication department of the Church and other agencies help the propagation of Christian Literature. Rev. T. Walker, an Anglican Missionary was a regular preacher for many years, and his messages helped to keep the members of the Church from following sectarian views. The messages of Dr. Stanley Jones who was a speaker for 50 years combined Evangelistic challenges with social concerns. World famous Missionaries like Dr. Kagawa of Japan and Sadhu Sunder Singh have preached in this convention. Thousands of people every year respond to the call to dedicate their lives in the service of the Lord. The centenary of the Maramon Convention was celebrated in 1995.

## ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Edavaka Mission:

Edavaka Mission prayer meetings will be held Fridays 6 P.M at the church.

### Sunday School:

Sunday School will be held every Sunday morning at 9:00 A.M.

### Sevika Sangham:

Sevika Sangham prayer meetings will be held Friday mornings 10 A.M at the Church.

### Malayalam Choir Practice:

Malayalam Choir practice will be conducted on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> of February at the church, 10:00 A.M.

### English Choir Practice:

English Choir practice will be conducted on Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> of February at the church, 10:00 A.M.

### Youth Fellowship:

Youth Fellowship Bible studies will be held every other Friday 7:00 p.m. at either the church or a member's house. Details will be e-mailed to all concerned by the Youth Fellowship Secretary.

### Yuvajana Sakhyam:

Yuvajana Sakhyam prayer meetings will be announced during Sunday Church services for the month of February.

### New Born:

John Joseph(sajan) & Priyanka Joseph were blessed with a baby girl 'Naomi Susan Joseph' on January 14, 2010. Let us congratulate the proud parents and pray for the new addition

### Address Change

Joses Thomas  
55 Meadow Bluff Road  
Morris Plains, NJ 07950  
Phone# 973-998-6642

## BIRTHDAYS - FEBRUARY

Happy Birthday! We thank God for protecting you in the past year and pray that God's blessings be upon you in the new year. Please participate in the Birthday thanksgiving prayer during Sunday worship service.

NAME	ADDRESS	DATE
<i>Sosamma John</i>	<i>183 Kings Ct.</i>	<i>01</i>
<i>Glenson Samuel</i>	<i>48 Walnut St.</i>	<i>01</i>
<i>Abraham Mathew</i>	<i>39 Rector Ct.</i>	<i>01</i>
<i>Jibil Abraham</i>	<i>76 Spring Dr.</i>	<i>01</i>
<i>Daniel T. Koshy</i>	<i>906 Phelps Rd.</i>	<i>02</i>
<i>Carolin Varghese</i>	<i>60 Mae Paul Dr.</i>	<i>02</i>
<i>Lali Cherian</i>	<i>16 Simpson Ct.</i>	<i>03</i>
<i>Jaison John</i>	<i>3 Jean Ct.</i>	<i>04</i>
<i>Jeena Mathew</i>	<i>743 Hillsdale Ave.</i>	<i>04</i>
<i>Victoria E. Samuel</i>	<i>110 Legion Pl</i>	<i>05</i>
<i>Mary Simon</i>	<i>302 Neumaier Dr.</i>	<i>05</i>
<i>Jacob Vaidyan</i>	<i>37 Harcourt Ave</i>	<i>05</i>
<i>Saji P. John</i>	<i>184 E. Howard Dr</i>	<i>06</i>
<i>Parampil M. Varghese</i>	<i>8 Hillock Ave.</i>	<i>06</i>
<i>Joel M. Samuel</i>	<i>172 Arundel Road</i>	<i>07</i>
<i>John Mathai Jr.</i>	<i>5 Ingle Side Ct.</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Anila Mathew</i>	<i>88 Oak Street</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Saby Samuel</i>	<i>67 Van Valkenberg</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>John Abraham Jr.</i>	<i>864 Ester Ave.</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>Anu George</i>	<i>645 Stelton Street</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>Jojo M. John</i>	<i>12 Pershing St.</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>Robin Koshy</i>	<i>74 Highview Ave.</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>Susan S. Koshy</i>	<i>906 Phelps Rd.</i>	<i>13</i>

BIRTHDAYS - FEBRUARY		
NAME	ADDRESS	DATE
<i>Animol Kurian</i>	<i>40A Brookdale Gardens</i>	<i>14</i>
<i>Gabriella E. John</i>	<i>5 Ingle Side Ct.</i>	<i>14</i>
<i>Abraham C. Varkey</i>	<i>76 Spring Dr.</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Jacob Chacko</i>	<i>465 Knoll Road</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Samuel Kochummen</i>	<i>136 Lincoln Ave</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Thomas Cherian Abraham</i>	<i>270 Roslyn Court</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>John Abraham</i>	<i>184 E. Howard Dr</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>Anil George</i>	<i>645 Stelton Street</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>Tom Abraham</i>	<i>283 Marine Ct.</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>Mathai C. Varkey</i>	<i>17 Franklin St.</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>Arsha T. Chacko</i>	<i>21 Leonard Dr.</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>Neetha Mathew</i>	<i>743 Hillsdale Ave.</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>John Mathai</i>	<i>498 Windsor Rd.</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>Mariam Thomas</i>	<i>982 Pleasant Drive</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>Mariam George</i>	<i>444 Wildrose Ave.</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>Nina Varghese</i>	<i>289 West Dr.</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>Dr. Thomas Abraham</i>	<i>857 Wearimus Rd.</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>Marykutty Samuel</i>	<i>48 Walnut St.</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>John Joseph</i>	<i>95 W Haledon Ave</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>Julianne S. Cherian</i>	<i>371 N. 10th St.</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Cherry Thomas</i>	<i>54 Pleasant Ave.</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Sibi Mathew</i>	<i>39 Rector Court</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Jerry M. Joseph</i>	<i>353 Charles St.</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>Manish Pothen</i>	<i>692 John St.</i>	<i>29</i>

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES- FEBRUARY		
We wish the following couples a very happy wedding anniversary. Please attend anniversary thanksgiving prayer during the Holy Communion Service.		
ANNIVERSARY COUPLES	ADDRESS	DATE
<i>K.C. &amp; Sisily Mathew</i>	<i>146 Forest Place</i>	<i>01</i>
<i>Renu Kochummen &amp; Anjana Renu</i>	<i>180 Truman Terrace</i>	<i>03</i>
<i>Varughese Oommen &amp; Jessy Varughese</i>	<i>50 Lakeshore Drive</i>	<i>05</i>
<i>Abraham &amp; Jessy Alakkattil</i>	<i>125 Linwood Ave.</i>	<i>07</i>
<i>Noble Mathew &amp; Marina Noble</i>	<i>155 Washington St.</i>	<i>09</i>
<i>Samuel Varghese &amp; Sosamma Samuel</i>	<i>896 East Lawn Dr.</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Thomas &amp; Susamma Oommen</i>	<i>24 Beverly Rd.</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>David &amp; Sherine Johnson</i>	<i>75 N Stoughton St.</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>Joseph &amp; Monica Abraham</i>	<i>570 Coolidge Place</i>	<i>14</i>
<i>John Mathai Jr. &amp; Mince John</i>	<i>5 Ingle Side Ct.</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Samuel &amp; Babykutty Daniel</i>	<i>135 New Jersey Av.</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>John(Sajan) &amp; Priyanka Joseph</i>	<i>95W. Haledon Ave</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>John Thomas &amp; Philomina John</i>	<i>512 Kipp St.</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>Saji Philip &amp; Suman Saji</i>	<i>68 Bush Place</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>Santhosh &amp; Sarah Mathew</i>	<i>9 Jarico Drive. I Flr</i>	<i>28</i>
<u>2010 Mar Thoma Family Conference</u>		
2010 Mar Thoma Family Conference, Diocese of North America and Europe hosted by The Mar Thoma Church of Dallas, Farmers Branch will be held on July 1-4, 2010 at Hyatt Regency DFW airport, Dallas. Theme: "As the Father has sent me, I am sending you". His Grace The Most Rev. Dr. Philipose Mar Chrysostom Mar Thoma Valia Metropolitan, Diocesan Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. Geevarghese Mar Theodosius Episcopa, Rev. Dr. Sham P. Thomas, Dr. Jeanne Stevenson Moessner and Mr. Tenny Thomas are the leaders. The deadline for registration is May 15, 2010. More details are available on the Conference Website <a href="http://www.MTFC2010.org">www.MTFC2010.org</a>		