



St. George Universal Syrian Orthodox Reesh Church (Valiyapally), Kuwait

(Under the Holy Apostolic See of Antioch and All the East)


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HOLY QURBANA TIMINGS

N.E.C.K - MORNING SERVICE

On all Fridays from 5:30am - 8:00am

FAHAHEEL AREA - MANGAF PRAYER HALL

On Saturdays from 6:30pm - 8:30pm

ABBASSIYA AREA - SHLOMO PRAYER HALL

On Sundays from 6:30pm - 8:30pm

SALMIYA AREA - ARMENIAN CHURCH

On the 1st and 3rd Monday of Every Month from 6.30pm - 8.30pm

VICAR'S MESSAGE

വിശുദ്ധ കുർബാനയും മധ്യസ്ഥ പ്രാർത്ഥനയും

കുടാശകളുടെ രാജ്ഞിയായ വിശുദ്ധ കുർബാനയിൽ മധ്യസ്ഥ പ്രാർത്ഥന അടങ്ങിയിരിക്കുന്നു. സുറിയാനി സഭയിൽ ആരാധന (വിശുദ്ധ കുർബാന) വാങ്ങി പോയിരിക്കുന്ന വിശുദ്ധന്മാരോട് ഒരുമിച്ചാണ് നടത്തുന്നത്. വിശുദ്ധന്മാരുടെ സംസർഗ്ഗം പൂർത്തീകരിക്കുന്ന രണ്ട് ഘടകങ്ങൾ അവർക്കുവേണ്ടിയുള്ള പ്രാർത്ഥനയും അവരുടെ മധ്യസ്ഥതയും ആണ്. അവ രണ്ടും വിശുദ്ധ കുർബാനയിൽ അന്തർലീനമായിരിക്കുന്നു. വിശുദ്ധ കുർബാന പരസ്യമായി ആരംഭിക്കുന്നത് തന്നെ വിശുദ്ധ ദൈവമാതാവിന്റെയും വിശുദ്ധ യോഹന്നാൻ മഠാനോയുടെയും മധ്യസ്ഥതയിൽ അഭയപ്പെട്ടുകൊണ്ടാണ്. വിശുദ്ധ കുർബാനയിലെ മൂന്ന് പരമപ്രധാനമായ ഭാഗങ്ങൾ മധ്യസ്ഥ പ്രാർത്ഥനകളാണ്. 1, തുയോബോ 2, തുബ്ബേൻ (ദിയാഹ്ത്തുക്കോ) 3, കുക്കിലിയോൻ. തോയോബോ ശുശ്രൂഷയിലെ അഹറോന്യ ക്രമത്തിൽ (രണ്ടാം ഭാഗം) വിശുദ്ധ ദൈവമാതാവിന്റെയും പരിശുദ്ധൻ മാരുടെയും (ഇടവകയുടെ കാവൽ പിതാവ്) മധ്യസ്ഥതയിൽ അഭയപ്പെട്ട് പ്രാർത്ഥിക്കുന്നു. വിശുദ്ധ കുർബാനയിൽ വിശ്വാസികളുടെ നാമങ്ങൾ അനുസ്മരിക്കുന്ന സമയം കൂടിയാണിത്.

തുബ്ബേൻ പ്രാർത്ഥനകളിൽ ഇപ്രകാരം ജീവിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നവരുടെയും വാങ്ങിപ്പോയവരുടെയും നാമങ്ങൾ ഓർത്ത് മധ്യസ്ഥത അണയ്ക്കുന്നു. കുക്കിലിയോനുകൾ മധ്യസ്ഥ പ്രാർത്ഥന ഗാനങ്ങളാണ്. ഇതിനു പുറമേ ഇന്ന് പരിശുദ്ധ സഭയിൽ വിശുദ്ധ കുർബാന മദ്ധ്യത്തിൽ പ്രത്യേക മദ്ധ്യസ്ഥ പ്രാർത്ഥന നടത്തിവരുന്നു ഇത് വിശുദ്ധ കുർബാനയുടെ ഭാഗമല്ല. മറിച്ച് പ്രത്യേകമായി നടത്തപ്പെടുന്നതാണ്. വിശുദ്ധ കുർബാനയെക്കാൾ പ്രാധാന്യം സഭ മറ്റൊന്നിനും നൽകുന്നില്ല.

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HOLY QURBANA

Morning Service

N.E.C.K

On all Fridays from 5:30 am – 8:00 am.

Evening Service

Fahaheel Area - Mangaf Prayer Hall

On Saturdays from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Abbassiya Area – Shlomo Prayer Hall

On Sundays from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Salmiya Area – Armenian Church

On 1st and 3rd Monday of Every month 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

MANAGING COMMITTEE

Regular meeting of the Church Managing Committee held on Friday, 1st September 2023, 11:00 am at Parsonage.

GOLDEN JUBILEE

With the blessings of His Holiness Moran Mor Ignatius Yacoub III, the Patriarch of Antioch & all the East, and under the auspices of H.G. (Late) Dr. Paulose Mor Athanasius (Kadavil) the formation of the Parish along with Holy Qurbana and Convention was held on the 14th September 1973, the feast day of the Holy Cross, at the Kuwait Holy Family Cathedral.

In 1974 the Parish was registered with the National Evangelical Church of Kuwait (NECK) with 84 active members (including Arab Syrian Orthodox believers). Since then our worship services, Sunday School Classes and other church programs are being conducted at NECK. Rev. Fr. Varghese Arackal who was appointed as our first vicar, led us from 1973 till 1978. He was followed by Rev. Fr. P.M. Geevarghese (1978-1989). Under

the spiritual guidance and supremacy of the Patriarchate of Antioch and all the East, the able leadership of Diocesean Metropolitans and vicars our parish has JUBILEE flourished from a small group to one of the largest parishes in the Gulf region within a short span of time. In 1998 we celebrated the Silver Jubilee of the Parish.

To recognize Kuwait's St. George Universal Syrian Orthodox Church's prominence as the first Syrian Orthodox Church in Kuwait and its true allegiance and devotion to the holy Patriarchal throne of Antioch and the All East, the church has been blessed and elevated to "Reesh Church" (Valiya Palli) by H.H. Ignatius Zakka I Iwas, Patriarch of Antioch and All the East. The public declaration of this was held on the 3rd of December 2010 at NECK with all pomp and glory.

The church was blessed by three Holy Apostolic visits in these 50 years. The first one is on 14th September 1973 to welcome H.H Moran Mor Ignatius Yacoub III and the second one is on 27th September 2012 to welcome H.H Moran Mor Ignatius Zakka I Iwas and the third Holy Apostolic Visit in respect of H.H Ignatius Aprem II on 16th November 2016. The church grew day by day in faith and service and did spread the good work to other parts of the world. The Church stepped into the 50th year of its establishment in the land of Kuwait in the year 2022. The inaugural ceremony was held on September 16th, 2022 by celebrating Holy Qurbana followed by an inaugural function in the evening at NECK with dignitaries from Homeland and Kuwait. Holy Trimass will be celebrated on 15th September at NECK lead by HG Mor Zacharias Philoxenos to commemorate the 50th Parish day.

NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. Accamma Abraham

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St. Greegorious

St. Thomas Jacobite Syrian Church,

North Paravoor

Ernakulam

Hearty welcome to the new members to our Church.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sep 1 – Ettu Nombu Begins

Sep 1 – Mor Baselios Paulose II Catholicose

Sep 2 – St. Yuyakim Mor Koorilose

Sep 8 – Feast of St. Mary's Birth

Sep 14 – Sleebe Perunnal

Sep 30 – Mor Clemis Abraham

SLEEBA PERUNNAL

Feast of exaltation of the Holy cross, liturgical feast celebrates on September 14th to honor the Cross on which Jesus Christ was crucified. Our church is celebrating the feast along with the Holy Qurbana on 15th September at NECK.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Our church is updating the Parish Directory, all members are requested to update their data in the directory. Directory updating form is available with the prayer coordinators.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School Classes are held every Friday from 8:15 am to 9:30 am at NECK activity building. Sunday school Classes LKG – 7th Standard are also held every Saturday from 5:00 pm to 6:15 pm at Mangaf Prayer Hall and LKG – 6th Standard are held every Saturday from 4.30 pm to 6.00 pm at Shlomo Hall, Abbasia.

BALAKALOLSAVAM

Sunday school Balakalolssavam “ Hoodoso- 2023” will be held on 20th October at Indian Community School, Khaitan.

PALLIKKODAM

Malayalam Classes organized by MBYA for kids are held every Saturday evening at Shlomo Prayer Hall from 6:00 pm to – 6:45 pm.

CHOIR

Choir practice will be held as usual at Parsonage every Thursday from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm.

MORTHA MARIYAM VANITHA SAMAJAM

Regular prayer meeting will be held on third week of every month.

BIRTHDAY

Vicar and members of the Church wish many happy returns of the blessed occasion to all those having birthdays during this month. Birthday prayers will be offered every Friday along with the Holy Qurbana.

GOLDEN JUBLEE PROGRAMS

ANPU PROJECT

“Anpu “ Oldage Home project is on progress, a project dedicated by SGUSORC on the occasion of it's Goldern Jublee year 2023.

OTHER PROGRAMS

“Yobel Sneha Sangamam”

Held on 18th July at St.Mary’s Cathedral Auditorium, Manarkad

Visudha Grandham

Dedication of hand written “Visudha Grandham” on 14th September at NECK at 7 PM

Liturgical Musical Symphony

Liturgical Musical Symphony will be held on 14th September at NECK.7.30 PM

Holy Trimass

Holy Trimass at NECK on 15th September Friday from 5.15 am

Family Retreat

Family Retreat on Friday 22nd September at Slomo Hall Abbasiya from 9.30 am.

Golden jubilee “Smaranika”

Golden Jubilee “Smaranika” will be released on 10th November 2023.

Golden Jubilee Programs-MAJSS

Kaiezhuthu Pathrika (Manuscript Book): By Sunday school students including handwritten articles, poems, drawings, testimonies ...

Students Choir: Choir of MAJSS students.

Inter church Bible Quiz: Teams from Sunday school students of St: Marys Jacobite Church, St. Peters Knanaya Church and St. George Universal Syrian Orthodox Church will be held on 6th October 2023.

Golden Jubilee Programs-MBYA

Yobel Soomoro:

Akhila Malankara - Devotional song competition

Badminton Tournament

Conducted for the Church members on 2nd June

Weight loss Challenge

Weight loss Challenge conducted for parish members (from July 3rd to August 17th)

Prize distribution of the Weight loss challenge and Badminton Tournament will be held on 22nd September 2023.

Payasamela

Charity Fund raising program conducted on 1st September.

Golden Jubilee Programs-MMVS

Zonal Meet: Mortha Mariam Vanitha Samajam Kuwait Zonal Meet held on 8th September at Slomo Hall, Abbasiya. Vanith Samajam Members from the St.Mary's Jacobite Church and St.Peter's Kananaya Church attended the meeting.

CONDOLENCES

Mr. T.P Paulose (74)
Thanimolel House
Karukapilly, Kolenchery
Father of Mr. Eldho Paulose (E044)

Mrs. Thankamma Daniel (88)
Payyanickal House,
Piramadam, Muvattupuzha
Mother of Mr. Viju P Daniel (V017)

Mr. George Paul
Muthattu House
Keezhillam.
Father of Mr. Deepak George (D017)

Mr. George V Kurian (64)
Veliyathukuzhy House
Bhramapuram.
Father of Mr. Basil George (B193).

*We pray for the dear departed souls and convey
our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family
and dear ones at this time of their deep grief.*

PAST EVENTS

**Fisrt Holy Qurbana in Kuwait by
Rev.Fr.Abraham Shaji Thekkattil after
his Holy Priesthood ordination.**



The Feast of Assumption of St. Mary



Ettunombu Perunnal





**Perunnaal Holy Qurbana lead by
HG Zacharias Mor Philoxenos**





**Receiving HG Zacharias Mor Philoxenos
at Airport**



MMVS zonal meet -Yobel Thybooso



Yobel Fest Charity Coupon release



Retreat for Altar Assistants

