

HOLY QURBANA

Morning Service

On Fridays at NECK from 5:30 – 8:00 AM.

Evening Service

On Mondays at NECK, Hall of Faith from 7:00 to 8.30 PM (Transportation available from Abbassiya – Parsonage at 6.30 PM.)

Regular Prayer

On Wednesdays from 7.30 to 9 p.m. at Parsonage

Fahaheel Area Prayer Meeting

On Saturdays from 7 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. at New Auditorium, Manguf.

Friday Prayer Meetings: 7.00 – 8.30 P.M.

Date	Area	Residence
22.01.2010	Abbassiya	MBYA Prayer meeting at Parsonage.

Choir

Choir practice will be held as usual at Parsonage every Thursday from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Birthday

Vicar and members of the Church wish many happy returns of the blessed occasion (Birthday prayers will be offered every week along with the Holy Qurbana).

Sunday School

Sunday School classes are held on every Friday from 8.15 AM to 9.30 AM at NECK activity building.

Parents who wish to sponsor Refreshment for the Sunday School students on Fridays are requested to contact the Sunday School Teachers or the Vicar.

Church Managing Committee

Regular meeting of the Church Managing Committee will be held on Friday 8th January 2010 at 11 AM at Parsonage.

Deneha Perunnal (January 6th)

Deneha Perunnal will be celebrated on Wednesday 6th January at 7.00 p.m. at parsonage along with Holy Qurbana.

Martha Mariam Vanitha Samajam

Prayer meeting will be held on **Friday 15th January** from 8.30 to 9.30 AM at NECK Activity Building soon after the Holy Qurbana. All are requested to attend.

Moonnu Nombu (January 25-28)

Following arrangements have been made for the Moonnu Nombu days:

Monday, 25th Jan: 7:00 – 8.30 p.m. Sandhya Namaskaram & Sermon at NECK Hall of Faith.

Tuesday, 26th Jan: 7.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. Sandhya Namaskaram at Parsonage

Wednesday, 27th Jan: 7.00 to 8.30 p.m. Sandhya Namaskaram & Holy Qurbana at Parsonage.

General Body Meeting

The Annual General Body Meeting of our Parish will be held on **Friday 29th January** at 7.30 PM at NECK.

List of members who are eligible to attend the meeting is published at the Parsonage Notice Board. All eligible members as per the list are requested to attend.

New Members

1. Ms. Jeena Paul - J145
2. Mrs. Mercy Chirakkunnel Kuriakose - M078
3. Mr. Saju Mathew - S139

We whole-heartedly welcome the new members to our Parish.

Condolences

1. Mr. Alex Koshy, brother-in-law of Mr. John Mathew (J060) passed away on 05.11.2009
2. Mr. Varghese, father of Mr. Thankachen P.V. (T29) passed away on 02.12.2009.
3. Mrs. Mariam, mother-in-law of Mrs. Saramma Baby (S083), passed away on 28.12.2009.
4. Mr. Sam D. Muruppel, former member & Church Committee member of our church passed away on 15.12.2009.

We pray for the dear departed souls and express our deepest condolences to the bereaved families.

Farewell:

We bid farewell to our Church member Mr. Sunil V. Abraham (S06) who is leaving Kuwait for good.

We wish him all success.

KECF Bible Quiz:

Bible Quiz competition organized by KECF will be held on 08.01.2010 from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at United Indian School, Abbassiya.

Church Calendar for January

- Jan. 1 - **Gzuto**, Circumcision of our Lord
- Jan. 6 - **Denho**, Epiphany, Baptism of our Lord.
- Jan. 7 - Beheading of St. John the Baptist.
- Jan. 8 - St. Stephen, the Chief of the Deacons and the first of the martyrs.
- Jan.13 - Thomas Mor Theophilose, Udayagiri (1992)
- Jan.15 - Intercession of St.Mary for seeds.
- Jan.17 - Samuel Mor Philexinos, Meenangadi (1985)
- Jan.18 - Michael Mor Dionysis, Panampady (1965)
- Jan.24 - Yaqob Mor Yulius, Manjinikkara (1992).
- Jan 25 - Three day lent begins
- Jan 26 - St. Paulose Mor Athanasius, Thrikkunnathu Seminary Alwaye (1953)
- Jan 28 - Three day lent ends
- Jan 31 - **Kohane**, departed priests

CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR GET-TOGETHER & SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY 2009

The Christmas/New Year get-together & Sunday School Anniversary of our parish will be held on Friday 15th January 2010 from 7.00 pm. to 9.30 p.m. at NECK Church & Parish Hall with variety entertainment programs.

All are requested to attend.

Vicar's New Year Message

The New Year arrives with the promise of unlimited possibilities. It brings new hope and new expectations. The past years have shown us how the Lord salvaged us from difficulties and how miraculously our seemingly impossible needs were fulfilled. The light of these experiences should show us the path in the New Year.

Our life in this world is being lead through great changes by the current situations and scientific advancements. We have to realize that our lifestyle is changing for the worse every day. But we have nothing to fear if we succeed in life by being steadfast in the relationship with God. The Psalmist says, *Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.* **Psalms 23:4.** When we are confident in our minds that God is with us, we naturally will have the courage to boldly overcome all obstacles. Success and failure, happiness and depression are just two sides of the same coin. Those who love God will enter the magical light of love after they pass through the valley of sadness.

St Paul who tasted the love of God says, *And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.* **Romans 8:28.** He was not saddened by any of his bitter experiences. Even in his illness when he was told *"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."* **2 Corinthians 12:9.** He accepted it as the loving hands of God taking care of him.

In this new age, to make life meaningful, we have to re-dedicate ourselves to a life in line with God's will. Therefore let us enter the New Year with enduring faith, a lifestyle of purity and a heart full of prayer. May God abundantly bless you all.

With Prayerful wishes of the New Year.

Biju Achen



Wish you all
a Blessed
New Year 2010



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