

## 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.

### Area Prayer Meetings: 7.00 – 8.30 P.M.

Date	Area	Residence
19.02.2010 Friday	Salmiya	Mr. Varghese John Tel. 25615993
26.02.2010	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).

### Church Managing Committee

Joint meeting of the Church Managing Committee 2009 & 2010 will be held on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2010 at 11 A.M. at Parsonage.

### Martha Mariam Vanitha Samajam

The Annual General Body meeting of the Vanitha Samajam will be held on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February** from 8.30 to 9.30 AM at NECK Activity Building soon after the Holy Qurbana. All are requested to attend.

### Sunday School

Sunday School classes are held on every Friday from 8.15 AM to 9.30 a.m. 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.

### Manjinikkara Perunnal – 13<sup>th</sup> February

Special prayers will be held on **Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> February** at NECK along with the regular Holy Qurbana to commemorate the sacred memory of St. Ignatius Elias III, entombed at Manjinikkara. Neyyappam Nercha will be served after the service.

### Valiya Nombu : 15<sup>th</sup> February – 4<sup>th</sup> April

The fifty days lent begins on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February. All are requested to abide by the **new Nombu Regulations** endorsed by H.H. the Patriarch of Antioch to observe the lent compulsorily without laxity and fail for fifty days, with no relaxation and reduction and to abstain from using meat, fish and egg during the entire fifty days of the Lenten period.

**Subhkono Service** will be held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February at NECK, Hall of Faith from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. All are requested to attend.

During the Valiya Nombu period Sandhya Namaskaram will be held at the residence of our members at different areas from 8 – 9.00 p.m. More details will be announced later. All are requested to attend.

### Establishment of the Holy Throne at Antioch (AD37) & Dukhrono–Geevarghese Mor Gregoriose (Perumpally Thirumeni) -22<sup>nd</sup> Feb:

Special prayers will be held on **Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> February** along with the regular Holy Qurbana at NECK to commemorate the above occasions:

### 10<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Standard Students

We pray for our children who are appearing for the forthcoming Board Examination and wish them all success.

Those who have studied Sunday School up to 10<sup>th</sup> Standard and leaving for higher studies are requested to register their names with the Vicar or Church Secretary before 12<sup>th</sup> February, in order to be honored with memento on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> February.

### Counseling Class

A Counseling Class for the Board Exam Students by **Dr. Mary Bijou Varghese, Vice Principal, ICSK Khaitan** will be held on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> February at NECK Activity Hall from 8.30 to 9.30 a.m.

Students of Classes 10, 11 & 12<sup>th</sup> and parents requested to attend this valuable session.

### New Members

(1) Mrs. Elsy Varghese- E023 (2) Mr. Jishant J. - J146, (3) Mrs. Reeja Reji - R60.

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

### Condolences

Mr. Skaria, father of Mr. Joe Skaria (J120) passed away on 11.01.2010

We pray for the dear departed soul and express our deepest condolences to the bereaved family.

### Church Calendar for February

Feb 07: **aneede**, all departed.

Feb 10: Mor Themotheos Yaqub Thrikkothamangalam.

Feb 13: St. Ignatius Elias III, Manjinikkara (1932).

Feb 14: **gotne**, Sunday of the feast of Cana.

Feb 15: Great lent begins.

Feb 19: Mor Yulius Elias Qoro, Manjinikkara (1962)

Feb 21: Sunday of the leper.

Feb 22: Establishment of the Holy Throne at Antioch-AD37  
Mor Gregorios Geevarghese, Perumpally (1999)

Feb 28: **m-sharyo**, Sunday of the Paralytic.

### MBYA Committee Members for the year 2010.

The Annual General Body Meeting of MBYA held on 15<sup>th</sup> January has unanimously elected the following members to the MBYA Committee 2010.

**Secretary** : Mr. Mobin Philip Abraham

**Trustee** : Mr. Mathew Varghese Moolayil

**Jt. Secretary** : Mr. Moncy Chacko

**Prayer Co-Ordinators:** Mr. Subash P. Vadath & Mr. Jollymon Peter

**Auditor:** Mr. Sam Ninan

**Employment Cell:** Mr. Yeldho Joseph

**Ex-Officio:** Mr. Eldo K. Abraham

### Committee Members:

Ajith K. Kurian, Abraham Mathen (Bechu), Ciju K. George, Dinu Punnoose Thomas, Santosh C. George, Soji Abraham, Shamon Paul, Jose George, Regy Varghese, Tins U Yacob, Jaimon P. Jacob, Joe Skaria, Minju A. Thomas, Bibin Skaria, Jobin.

**Managing Committee Members for the year 2010.**

The Annual General Body Meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> January has unanimously elected the following members to the Church Managing Committee 2010:

**Secretary:** **Tel.**  
Mr. John C Thomas - 24330890 / 97295016

**Trustee:**  
Mr. Mathew George - 24310197/ 66505872

**Committee Members:**

**Abbassiya:** **Tel.**  
Mr. Abraham Thomas (Achappan) - 24314974/ 99042558  
Mr. Abraham Mathen (Bechu)- 24315759 / 66395593  
Mr. Eldo K. Abraham - 99424894  
Mr. Justine Jacob - 24349540 / 66472757  
Mr. Mani P. Joseph - 24315257 / 66657125  
Mr. Sunny Thomas - 24332791 / 99767310  
Mr. Thampi Paul - 24349730 / 66472237  
Mr. Varghese T. Chacko - 24312679 / 99897349  
Mr. Wilson K.G. - 24319859 / 66427563

**Salmiya:**  
Chev. Bijou Varghese - 25625721 / 99137529  
Mr. Jacob John (Rajan) - 25630910 / 99549601  
Mr. Kurian Mathew - 25614349 / 99552938

**Sharq, Hawalli, Jabriya**

Mr. Mathew Philip Tharakan - 22611285 / 99572275

**Riggae, Farwaniya:**

Mr. Jeethan Issac - 24805651 / 66618384

**Fahaheel, Mangaf, Abu Halifa, Fintas, Ahmadi:**

Mr. Rajan K. Kurian - 23901682 / 66662641

**Ex-Officio:**

Mr. Ambi Alex - 24340833 / 66841712  
Mr. Joseph M. Abraham - 24335296 / 99213476

**Auditors:**

Mr. Paily T.O. (Paulachen) - 24314135 / 66219036  
Mr. Shinu Jesus Abraham - 25619706 / 99421049

**Vicar's Message**

Dear Beloved in Christ,

The Great lent arrives this month with the promising message of redemption and salvation. The fifty days of Lent teaches us to prioritize Spiritual aspect of our life over the physical aspect.

Our holy fathers have the following to say about the Great lent – The Lent is the symbol of our victory and our protective shield and also our weapon to fight evil forces. True lent cleanses the body and purifies our soul. It clears our conscience and perfects our thoughts. It removes arrogance and makes us humble.

We can make our God happy when we are purified from all the sins of our body and soul. Our Holy Fathers also say – Fasting is good, but if one observes the Lent without love, his Lent is in vain. Prayer and fasting are good but if it is not strengthened by love then it is weak.

Moses & Elijah achieved great heights with the power of prayer and fasting. The city of Nineveh was saved by it's prayer and fasting. Jesus Christ overcame the power and temptations of Satan by prayer and fasting.

We as children of God are bound to nurture and enrich our relationship with God by prayer and fasting. But the environment created by our busy schedules, worldly responsibilities, power and commitments turn us away from God. Let us trust and rely on God to guide us to the right path.

Therefore let us enter the Lent and follow a path of purity with a pure heart and in communication with God.

May God bless us all.

**Biju Achen**



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