

## 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)

### Fahaheel Area Service

Holy Qurbana will be celebrated on every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays and prayer meetings on other Saturdays from 7.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. at New Auditorium, Manguf.

## REGULAR PRAYER

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

## FRIDAY PRAYER MEETINGS 7.00 – 8.30 P.M.

Date	Area	Residence
02.07.2010 Friday	Salmiya	Dr. Abey Kurian Tel.25636972(A 074)
09.07.2010 Friday	Abbassiya	Mr. Abraham Mathen (Bechu) Tel.66395593 MBYA Prayer Meeting
16.07.2010 Friday	Salmiya	Mr. Ajith K. Kurian Tel.25617102 (A 059)
23.07.2010 Friday	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).

## HOUSE BLESSING

Members who wish to have their house blessed are requested to contact the Parsonage or the Area Committee Members.

## CHURCH MANAGING COMMITTEE

Regular meeting of the Church Managing Committee for the Month of May was held on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2010 at 11 A.M. at Parsonage.

## MARTHA MARIAM VANITHA SAMAJAM

Prayer meeting will be held on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July** from 8.30 to 9.30 AM at NECK Activity Building soon after the Holy Qurbana. All are requested to attend.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School is closed for the mid-summer vacation, reopens on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

## JSVBS CLOSING CEREMONY

The 'JSVBS 2010' closing ceremony to be held on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July **has been cancelled**.

## ST. THOMAS DAY (3<sup>rd</sup> July)

Special intercession prayers will be held on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at NECK along with the regular Holy Qurbana.

## DUKHRONO

**Dukhrono – Thomas Mor Osthathouse, Kyomtha Seminary, Kochi (2000), Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July**

Special prayers will be held on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July at NECK along with the regular Holy Qurbana to commemorate the blessed memory.

## NEW MEMBERS

1. Mr. Eldo Manjeriyil Alias - E025
2. Mr. Joy Thomas Puthenpurackel - J151

Hearty welcome to the new members to our Parish.

## AWARD TO TOP SCORERS

The Church wishes to honor its member's children who have scored highest marks in the 10<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Class Board Examinations 2010. Parents are therefore requested to submit copy of their children's mark list to the Vicar or the Church Secretary as early as possible.

## Obituary



### **Mr. Babu Paul Maracheril (55)**

(Sunday School Head Master, Senior Altar Server & former Church Managing Committee Member)

Left us for his heavenly abode on 27.6.2010.

**“ May God rest his soul in Peace”**

Our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family on the sudden demise of our beloved Babu Sir. We all pray that Almighty God give courage and strength to Chinnu, Nibu, Liz & Basil to bear this heavy loss.

**“I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.” St. John 11:25-26.**

## Vicar's Message

Dear Beloved in Christ,

I would like to write few words to the parents on their responsibilities to bring up their children in the way of God.

Children are always a source of Joy and gift from God, therefore we are responsible to teach the commandments of God to children. We read from the Holy Bible that *"And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. (Deuteronomy 6:6-7).*

We cannot claim that we have fulfilled or taken care of all our responsibilities and duties towards children by providing them with the daily needs. For reality, what we have done or have been doing is a small part of our responsibilities that is the physical or the worldly part but not the spiritual. Parents are responsible to teach children on how to lead their lives every day with Jesus otherwise their life will create misery and sorrows to their parents.

We read from the Holy Bible that Hophni and Phinehas, the sons of Eli the Priest, *"the sons of Eli were the sons of Belial; they knew not the Lord" 1 Samuel 2:12.* God had warned Eli that *"in one day they shall die both of them" 1 Samuel 2:34.* Both Hophni and Phinehas were killed in the battle with the Philistines and the Ark of the Lord was taken away. On hearing this tragic news, old Eli of ninety eight years fell down from his seat, broke his neck and died. This tragic event also brought about the death of Phineha's wife, who died after giving birth to a son.

We can also see another example from the Bible, Samuel the great prophet of God was an ideal child in his childhood *"And the child Samuel grew on, and was in favour both with the LORD, and also with*

*men" 1 Samuel 2:26.* He made his son Joel and Abiah, as the judges of Israel. They did not worship God and were not in the way of their father. They *"took bribes and perverted judgment" 1 Samuel 8:3.* So Israelites approached Samuel and demanded for a new king because of the sinful life of his sons.

Parents work hard to build a shining future for their children. However, God-fearing parents also fail to do anything for children's spiritual development. In Proverbs we read so many advices about our children. Solomon advises parents to teach their children that *"the fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge" Proverbs 1:7.* Solomon again says that *"train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it" Proverbs 22:6.*

Parents should remember that *"Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him" Proverbs 22:15.* We need not punish them severely, but use the rod if necessary, in a manner appropriate for the age of the child so that they will be corrected.

The Parents are responsible to depart the soul of children from hell and lead them to the Kingdom of Heaven. Jesus warns that *"suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for; of such is the kingdom of heaven". St.Mathew 19:14.*

Therefore, parents should take care of children and guide them to achieve the Kingdom of God.

May God Bless you all.

*The sudden demise of our beloved BabuPaul is a great loss to all of us and to our Parish in particular. I pray to God to give you all and his family enough strength to overcome this great loss.*

*Mathews Achen*



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