

VICAR'S MESSAGE

Beloved Brothers & Sisters in Christ,
Greetings of Lord Jesus.

We all are reaching the end to year 2014. We are preparing to receive 2015. This year has given us lots of memories through various events that took place in our life. We have gone through many sweet events which we have easily forget. We also have faced many bitter experiences which we never may like to face again. Worse among those were the global unrest in many parts of the world which has led to the mass massacre of many innocent people. Many of our dear or the dearest ones have passed away to eternity. Many of us have faced brutal murders and even meaningless suicides. None of us can clearly say whether it was a blessing or a curse. But of course we can say that what happened was God's wish. I recently saw this quote, "No one can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending". I really began to think about that statement. The conclusion was that we don't start over; but we begin again right where we are, making things better in our lives.

As believers in Christ, it is not about saying I will do this and I won't do that and then dropping the idea or falling short. It is more about asking the Lord to help us each day, to fall deeper and deeper in love with Him. This way, our focus will be set on the things of heaven and not on all this earthly stuff.

A Birthday or a New Year can always be occasions for taking new resolutions in our lives. If I were to make a New Year resolution, it would be to have a deeper commitment, a deeper love, and a deeper worship for the Lord. Midst lots of problems and unrest, the Lord is telling to us as reply to our prayers, "I am more than enough. I am more than enough in every area of your life". In the 2nd Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians Chapter 12 Vs 9 the Lord answered to Paul, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." As we enter this New Year let us understand the fact that we all are living by the Grace of Almighty God. Let God be the priority in our lives. Let us think more of the Eternal Life that Christ has promised us. As we read in St. John 14:9 "...would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?"

May this New Year be a Blessing for all of us. Let us look back at our mistakes, learn from it and try to be good Human beings.

Wishing all a "Happy & Prosperous New Year 2015".

May God Bless us.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Kurian John

26-12-2014

SCHEDULE OF HOLY QURBANA

DATE	DAY	TIME	VENUE
02-01-2015	FRIDAY	5:30AM - 7:30AM	St. Paul's Church
03-01-2015	SATURDAY	5:00PM - 7:30PM	St. Paul's Church
05-01-2015	MONDAY	6:30PM - 9:00PM	Parsonage
09-01-2015	FRIDAY	6:00AM - 9:30AM	St. Paul's Church
10-01-2015	SATURDAY	5:30PM - 7:30PM	St. Paul's Church
15-01-2015	THURSDAY	8:00PM - 9:30PM	St. Paul's Church
17-01-2015	SATURDAY	5:30PM - 7:30PM	St. Paul's Church
23-01-2015	FRIDAY	6:00AM - 9:30AM	St. Paul's Church
24-01-2015	SATURDAY	5:30PM - 7:30PM	St. Paul's Church
28-01-2015	WEDNESDAY	6:30PM - 8:30PM	Will be announced
29-01-2015	THURSDAY	8:00PM - 9:30PM	St. Paul's Church
31-01-2015	SATURDAY	5:30PM - 7:30PM	St. Paul's Church

SPECIAL PRAYER

BIRTHDAY & WED. ANNIVERSARY | 9th & 23rd Jan. 15

YOUTH MOVEMENT

DATE	TIME	PROG.	VENUE
04-01-2015	7:00PM - 8:30PM	Monthly Meeting	Parsonage
WED.	6:30PM - 8:00PM	Bible Study	Parsonage

MARTHA MARIYAM SAMAJAM

DATE	TIME	PROG.	VENUE
02-01-2015	3:00PM - 5:00PM	Monthly Meeting	Parsonage

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DATE	TIME	PROG.	VENUE
02-01-2015	10:00AM - 11:30AM	Monthly Meeting	Parsonage



**ST. THOMAS INDIAN ORTHODOX
SYRIAN CHURCH AHMADI**

SNEHA SANDESHAM



January - 2015

BIBLE VERSE

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

2 Corinthians 5:17

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

The best evidence of our having the truth is our walking in the truth.

COTTAGE PRAYER (Time 5:30PM to 7:00PM)

Prayer Group	Date	Name	Address
St. Thomas (Mangaf Block-4 South)	09/01/2015	Mr. Raju Daniel (Mem # 228)	Mangaf, Block - 4, Street - 21, Bdg. - 184, Floor - 1, Flat - 1, Mob.:99467382.
	23/01/2015	Mr. Sunny K. (Mem # 723)	Mangaf, Block - 4, Street - 23, Bldg. - 123, Floor - 6, Flat - 24, Mob.:66633781.
St. Pauls (Mangaf Block-4 North)	02/01/2015	Mr. Geevarghese George (Mem # 407)	Mangaf, Block - 4, Street - 21, Bdg. - 73, Floor - 1, Flat - 3, Mob.:99239344.
	16/01/2015	Mr. Jiju Mathew (Mem # 559)	Mangaf, Block - 4, Street - 20, Bldg. - 174, Floor - 2, Flat - 8, Mob.:66233824.
St. Mary's (Fahaheel, Ahmadi & Mangaf Block-3)	09/01/2015	Mr. Joseph John K (Mem # 158)	Mangaf, Block - 3, Street - 28, Bdg. - 184, Floor - 2, Flat - 6, Mob.:97549262.
	23/01/2015	Mr. Mohan Varghese (Mem # 386)	Mangaf, Block - 3, Street - 22, Bldg. - 49, Floor - 8, Flat - 85, Mob.:90055408.
St. Gregorios (Mehboulah & AbuHalifa Blk-2 North)	02/01/2015	Mr. Suresh K. Easo (Mem # 493)	Mahboula, Block - 3, Street - 301, Bldg. - 14, Floor - 2, Flat - 6, Mob.:66494436.
	16/01/2015	Mr. Liju Varghese (Mem # 493)	Mahboula, Block - 6, Street - 10, Bldg. - 1 B, Floor - 2, Flat - 8, Mob.:66191106.
St. Dionysius (AbuHalifa Blk-1 & Blk-2 South)	09/01/2015	Mr. Abhilash Mathew (Mem # 673)	Abu Halifa, Block - 2, Street - Al-Razi, Bdg. - 9, Floor - 3, Flat - 11, Mob.:99284378.
	23/01/2015	Mr. Thomas Varghese (Mem # 171)	Abu Halifa, Block - 1, Street - 1, Bldg. - 5, Floor - 8, Flat - 32, Mob.:97860191.
St. George (Salmiya & Abbassia)	23/01/2015 7:00PM - 8:30PM	Mr. Lalu Mathew (Mem # 286)	Abbassiya, Block - 4, Street - 200, Bdg. - 123, Floor - 6, Flat - 22, Mob.:99932534.

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NEW MEMBERS

M#	Name	Prayer Gr.	Contact No.
735	Leju Joy	St. George	99893882
736	Prasad Daniel	St. Gregorios	60424576
737	Siju George	St. Dionysius	97509784

CHURCH CALENDAR

01-01-2015	Circumcision of our Lord
04-01-2015	Second Sunday after Christmas
06-01-2015	Denaha Perunaal (Epiphany)
11-01-2015	First Sunday after Denaha
18-01-2015	Second Sunday after Denaha
25-01-2015	Third Sunday after Denaha
26-01-2015	3 Day Lent Begins
29-01-2015	3 Day Lent Ends

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

01/01/15	One Day Conference 2015 by OCYM "RHYTHM OF SOCIAL COMMITMENT" Venue: Royal Mughali (Near Lulu Fahaheel, Behind Al-Ghanim)	
03/01/15	Holy Qurbana celebrated by H. G. Joseph Mar Dionysius	
05/01/15	Holy Qurbana for Denaha perunaal at Parsonage from 06:30PM - 09:00PM	
08/01/15	Sunday School re-opens. New admission for LKG & UKG.	
25, 26 & 27/01/15	Nineveh Lent retreat (മൂന്നു നോമ്പ് ധ്യാനം)	
28/01/15	Holy Qurbana for 3 day lent from 06:30PM - 08:30PM	