

VICAR'S MESSAGE

Beloved brothers and sisters in Christ,
Greetings of Lord Jesus.

The New Year 2016 is knocking at our door steps. We all are awaiting to receive it. 2015 has given us a mixed feeling. Joy and sadness clubbed together has given us lots of experience. Many of our dear ones have left us. We all are one more year older. 2015 has written many things on our life page of 2015. We are about to turn the page to 2016. An empty page waiting to be written. It is God who plans our days.

January is the first month of the Year. The name January has been taken from the name of the Roman God Janus. In ancient Roman religion and myth, Janus is the god of beginnings and transitions, and thereby of gates, doors, doorways, passages and endings. He is usually depicted as having two faces, since he looks to the future and to the past.

Beloved brothers and Sisters as we enter the New Year, to the month of January, let us retreat or pause ourselves look back to our past. Let us try to evaluate ourselves, find out our weakness and our strength. Let us try to identify the failures of our life in the past year. After doing all the calculation, debits and credits in the event of our life, let us try to find out how much we have gained and / or lost in our spiritual life. No need to hear others comments about us. Meditate on the reality of our life. No need to prove to others who I am but be in real before the Lord. As we enter the New Year, learn from what happened in the past, correct ourselves and be good people as wished by Christ Jesus.

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?" Let us allow Lord to start writing on the page of our life in 2016. A fresh start with our Saviour and only with our Savior.

May this New Year 2016 be a Blessing for all of us.
Wishing all a Happy & Prosperous New Year 2016.

May God Bless us.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Kurian John

24-12-2015

SCHEDULE OF HOLY QURBANA

DATE	DAY	TIME	VENUE
02-01-2016	SATURDAY	6:30PM - 8:00PM	St. Paul's Church
05-01-2016	TUESDAY	6:30PM - 8:30PM	Parsonage
07-01-2016	THURSDAY	6:00PM - 9:30PM	St. Paul's Church
10-01-2016	SUNDAY	6:30PM - 8:00PM	Mahboula Hall
14-01-2016	THURSDAY	8:00PM - 9:30PM	St. Paul's Church
17-01-2016	SUNDAY	6:30PM - 8:00PM	Mahboula Hall
20-01-2016	WEDNESDAY	Will be announced later	
22-01-2016	FRIDAY	5:45AM - 9:00AM	St. Paul's Church
23-01-2016	SATURDAY	6:30PM - 8:00PM	St. Paul's Church
28-01-2016	THURSDAY	8:00PM - 9:30PM	St. Paul's Church
30-01-2016	SATURDAY	6:30PM - 8:00PM	St. Paul's Church

SPECIAL PRAYER

BIRTHDAY & WED'G ANNIVERSARY	22nd Jan 2016
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YOUTH MOVEMENT

DATE	TIME	PROG.	VENUE
05-01-2016	7:00PM - 8:30PM	Monthly Meeting	Parsonage
18-01-2016	7:00PM - 8:00PM	Camp Prayer	KCC, Mina Abdullah
WED.	6:30PM - 8:00PM	Evening Prayer / Bible Study	Parsonage

MARTHA MARIYAM SAMAJAM

DATE	TIME	PROG.	VENUE
08-01-2016	3:00PM - 5:00PM	Monthly Meeting	Parsonage

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DATE	TIME	PROG.	VENUE
15-01-2016	9:00AM - 10:30AM	Monthly Meeting	Parsonage



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

SNEHA SANDESHAM



January - 2016

BIBLE VERSE

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"
2 Corinthians 5:17

**Merry Christmas
&
Happy New Year**



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

Prayer Group	Date	Name	Address
St. Thomas (Mangaf Block-4 South)	08/01/2016	Mr. Raju Daniel (Mem # 228)	Mangaf, Block - 4, Street - 21, Bldg. - 184, Floor - 1, Flat - 1, Mob.: 99467382 / 23721940.
	22/01/2016	Will be announced later	
St. Pauls (Mangaf Block-4 North)	01/01/2016	Prayer meeting not scheduled due to One Day Conference	
	15/01/2016	Mr. Reni George (Mem # 418)	Mangaf, Block - 4, Street - 20, Bldg. - 174, Floor - 4, Flat - 14, Mob.: 65066418 / 97873320.
St. Mary's (Fahaheel, Ahmadi & Mangaf Block-3)	08/01/2016	Mr. John C. Vengal (Mem # 143)	Mangaf, Block - 3, Street - 22, Bldg. - 26, Floor - 6, Flat - 27, Mob.: 66530941.
	22/01/2016	Mr. Daniel K. Daniel (Mem # 214)	Mangaf, Block - 3, Street - 25, Bldg. - 172, Floor - GF, Flat - 21, Mob.: 99147792 / 23711986.
St. Gregorius (Mehboulah & AbuHalifa Blk-2 North)	01/01/2016	Prayer meeting not scheduled due to One Day Conference	
	15/01/2016	Mr. Suresh K. Easow (Mem # 493)	Maboulah, Block - 3, Street - 301, Floor - 2, Flat-6, Near Caesars Travels Mob.:66494436 / 23732071.
St. Dionysius (AbuHalifa Blk-1 & Blk-2 South)	08/01/2016	Mr. Zachariah Koshy (Mem # 320)	AbuHaleefa, Block - 1, Dubai Steet, Bldg. - 18, Floor - 2, Flat - 7, Mob.:66948586.
	22/01/2016	Mr. Thomas T. C. (Mem # 445)	AbuHaleefa, Block - 2, Street - 16, Bldg. - 12, Floor - 4, Flat - 16, Mob.:66011914 / 23716109.
St. George (Salmiya & Abbassia)	08/01/2016 7:00PM - 8:30PM	Mr. Siju Koshy (Mem # 782)	Salmiya, Block-12, Street - 16, Amman Street, Bldg.-3, Floor-3, Flat - 26, Mob.:98083402.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

01-01-2016	Circumcision of our Lord
	Second Sunday after Christmas
03-01-2016	Commemoration of H. H. Baselios Mar Geevarghese II
06-01-2016	Epiphany (Danaha Perunnal)
07-01-2016	Beheading of St. John The Baptist
08-01-2016	Martyrdom of St. Stephens
10-01-2016	First Sunday after Danaha
17-01-2016	Second Sunday after Danaha
18-01-2016	3 days Lent starts
21-01-2016	3 days Lent Ends
24-01-2016	All departed priests
26-01-2016	Commemoration of H. H. Baselios Marthoma Mathews II and Paulose Mar Athanasios.
31-01-2016	Commemoration of all faithful departed

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

01-01-2016	OCYM - One Day Conference at St. Thomas Hall (Royal Mughlai Restaurant), Fahaheel, from 8:30AM to 4:00PM
07-01-2016	H. Q. and declarartion of "Pazhaya Pally" by H.G. Dr.Joseph Mar Dionysius
14-01-2016	Sunday School re-opens. New admission for LKG/UKG.
15-01-2016	Martha Mariyam Samajam - One Day Conference at St. Thomas Hall, Mahboula from 2:00PM to 6:00PM
17th to 19th Jan	OCYM - Retreat during 3 Days Lent.
29-01-2016	Church Picnic