

VICAR'S MESSAGE

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

We all have celebrated the feast of St. George. We request the intercession of Saints. Who are Intercessors? Intercessors are people who pray for us to Jesus Christ. "I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men" - 1 Timothy 2:1 We can be intercessors for our friends or relatives when we pray for them to Jesus Christ. I would like to mention the story of St. George.

The episode of Saint George and the Dragon (devil) took place somewhere he called "Silene", in Libya. The city of Lasia, was ruled by a idolatrous called Selinus. The town had a pond, where a dragon dwelt in the countryside. To appease the dragon, the people of Silene used to feed it two sheep every day, and when the sheep failed, they fed it their children, chosen by lottery. It happened that the lot fell on the king's daughter, who is called Sabra. The king, distraught with grief, told the people they could have all his gold and silver and half of his kingdom if his daughter were spared; the people refused. The daughter was sent out to the lake, dressed as a bride, to be fed to the dragon. St. George by chance rode past the lake. The princess, trembling, sought to send him away, but St. George vowed to remain. The dragon reared out of the lake while they were conversing. St. George fortified himself with the Sign of the Cross, charged it on horseback with his lance, and gave it a grievous wound. He then called to the princess to throw him her girdle, and he put it around the dragon's neck. When she did so, the dragon followed the girl like a meek beast on a leash. The princess and St. George led the dragon back to the city of Silene, where it terrified the people at its approach. But St. George called out to them, saying that if they consented to become Christians and be baptized, he would slay the dragon before them. The king and the people of Silene converted to Christianity, St. George slew the dragon, and the body was carted out of the city on four ox-carts. "Fifteen thousand men baptized, without women and children." On the site where the dragon died, the king built a church to the Blessed Virgin Mary & St. George, and from its altar a spring arose whose waters cured all disease.

From then onwards St. George is considered to be a saint who intercedes for the believers against the attack of evil & snakes another form of dragons. May God Bless us all.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Kurian John

24-04-2015

SCHEDULE OF HOLY QURBANA

DATE	DAY	TIME	VENUE
01-05-2015	FRIDAY	5:30AM - 7:30AM	St. Paul's Church
02-05-2015	SATURDAY	5:30PM - 7:30PM	St. Paul's Church
08-05-2015	FRIDAY	6:00AM - 9:30AM	St. Paul's Church
09-05-2015	SATURDAY	5:30PM - 7:30PM	St. Paul's Church
14-05-2015	THURSDAY	8:00PM - 9:30PM	St. Paul's Church
16-05-2015	SATURDAY	5:30PM - 7:30PM	St. Paul's Church
22-05-2015	FRIDAY	6:00AM - 9:30AM	St. Paul's Church
23-05-2015	SATURDAY	Will be announced later	St. Paul's Church
28-05-2015	THURSDAY	8:00PM - 9:30PM	St. Paul's Church
30-05-2015	SATURDAY	5:30PM - 7:30PM	St. Paul's Church

SPECIAL PRAYER

BIRTHDAY & WEDDING ANNIVERSARY	8th & 22nd May 2015
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YOUTH MOVEMENT

DATE	TIME	PROG.	VENUE
05-05-2015	7:00PM - 8:30PM	Monthly Meeting	Parsonage
11-05-2015	7:00PM - 8:00PM	Camp Prayer	KCC, Mina Abdullah
WED.	6:30PM - 8:00PM	Bible Study	Parsonage

MARTHA MARIYAM SAMAJAM

DATE	TIME	PROG.	VENUE
01-05-2015	3:00PM - 5:00PM	Monthly Meeting	Parsonage

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DATE	TIME	PROG.	VENUE
15-05-2015	10:00AM - 11:30AM	Monthly Meeting	Parsonage



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

SNEHA SANDESHAM



May - 2015

BIBLE VERSE

He led them out as far as to Bethany, and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them. And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven.

Luke 24:50-51

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"We turn to God for help when our foundations are shaking only to learn that it is God shaking them."

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

Prayer Group	Date	Name	Address
St. Thomas (Mangaf Block-4 South)	08/05/2015	Mr. Sherin T. Mathew (Mem # 674)	Mangaf, Block - 4, Street - 22, Bldg. - 192, Floor - 3, Flat - 12, Mob.: 66508421 / 67733586
	22/05/2015	Mr. Boban George John (Mem # 400)	Mangaf, Block - 4, Street - 27, Bldg. - 150, Floor - 3, Flat - 11, Mob.:97238121.
St. Pauls (Mangaf Block-4 North)	01/05/2015	Mr. Georgekutty John (Mem # 471)	Mangaf, Block - 4, Street - 17, Bldg. - 102, Floor - 5, Flat - 56, Mob.: 94476152 / 65857487
	15/05/2015	Mr. Reny George (Mem # 418)	Mangaf, Block - 4, Street - 20, Bldg. - 174, Floor - 4, Flat - 14, Mob.:97873320 / 65066418.
St. Mary's (Fahaheel, Ahmadi & Mangaf Block-3)	08/05/2015	Mr. Sunil Alexander (Mem # 316)	Mangaf, Block - 3, Street - 27, Bldg. - 172, Floor - 4, Flat - 14, Mob.: 66902305
	22/05/2015	Mr. Kurian Zacharia (Mem # 172)	Mangaf, Block - 3, Street - 3, Bldg. - 35, Floor - 2, Flat - 5, Mob.:97908664
St. Gregorius (Mehboulah & AbuHalifa Blk-2 North)	01/05/2015	Mr. Senu K. Eapen (Mem # 525)	AbuHaleefa, Block - 2, Bldg. - 3, Floor - 4, Flat - 15, Opp. KFC, Mob.:69622822.
	15/05/2015	Mr. Leju Joy (Mem # 735)	Mahboula, Block - 2, Street - 209, Bldg. - 401, Floor - 8, Flat - B-83, Mr. Baker Bldg. (Sea Side), Mob.:99893882.
St. Dionysius (AbuHalifa Blk-1 & Blk-2 South)	08/05/2015	Mr. Saly Shabu Joseph (Mem # 199)	AbuHaleefa, Block - 1, Bldg. - 5, Floor - 1, Flat - 1, Nr. Milano Gym, Mob.:99105148.
	22/05/2015	Mr. Rejin K. Jacob (Mem # 354)	AbuHaleefa, Block - 2, Street - 17, Bldg. - 45, Floor - 6, Flat - 18, Mob.:97308483.
St. George (Salmiya & Abbassia)	22/05/2015 7:00PM - 8:30PM	Mr. Edison Thomas (Mem # 420)	Abbassiya, Block - 4, Street - 4, Bldg. - 1730, Floor - 2, Flat - 9, Mob.:66159048.

OFFICE BEARERS

Trustee	Mr. Roy Varghese	Mob: 9721 6176
Secretary	Mr. Johnson K.	Mob: 6699 3415
Transport Coord.	Mr. Arun Thomas	Mob: 6705 2617
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NEW MEMBERS

M#	Name	Prayer Gr.	Contact No.
748	Binoy John	St. Marys	55130716
749	Varghese Alexander	St. Marys	66091315
750	Anil Jacob	St. Thomas	60427015
751	Voctoria Cherian	St. Marys	67009827
752	Joemon E Daniel	St. Gregorius	65946967
753	Koshy Mathai	St. Marys	55834794
754	Thomas Thomas	St. Marys	65820204
755	Donny Shaji Abraham	St. Thomas	99042390

CHURCH CALENDAR

03-05-2015	Fourth Sunday after Easter Commemoration of H. H. Baselios Paulose - I Catholicose
08-05-2015	Feast of St. John the Evangelist
10-05-2015	Fifth Sunday after Easter Commemoration of Marthoma V Feast of St. Simon the Zealot
14-05-2015	Ascension
17-05-2015	Sunday before Pentecost
19-05-2015	Commemoration of H. G. Dionysius III
24-05-2015	Pentecost
31-05-2015	First Sunday after Pentecost

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School Half Yearly Exam (Prayer / Songs)
 on 7th May @ 7:00PM
 Prayer at St. Thomas Hall, Mahboula - Every
 Sunday @ 7:00PM
 House blessing should be done between Easter
 and Pentecosti. (Will be organized by Church)