



ASCENSION MAR THOMA CHURCH

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ANNUAL
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2023



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Rt. Rev. Zacharias Mar
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Our Bishops



Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa
Diocesan Bishop (2016-2023)



Rev. Bibi Mathew Chacko
(Vicar)
& Family



Rev. Jeff Jack Philips
(Youth Chaplain)
& Family



Rev. Thomas K Mathew
& Family

Ascension Mar Thoma Church Philadelphia



Diocese of North America & Europe

Notice of Annual General Body Meeting

The Annual General Body Meeting of the Ascension Mar Thoma Church, Philadelphia will be held on Sunday February 25th 2024 in the Sanctuary after the Holy Communion service to transact the following agenda.

1. Presentation of the Annual Report 2023
2. Presentation of the audited statements of accounts for the year 2023
3. Approval of over- budgeted amounts of the year 2023
4. Questions and answers concerning the annual report and accounts for the year 2023
5. Approval of Annual report and Accounts for the year 2023
6. Presentation and approval of the Budget for the year 2024
7. Ratification of decisions taken by the Executive committee
8. Roofing project
9. Proposal for increasing the monthly subscription to minimum amount of \$ 75.00
9. Electing the representative for Nazareth and Jerusalem prayer groups.
10. Any other matters with the prior permission of the President

All members of the General Body are requested to attend.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs. Mary Subin Abraham
Parish Secretary (2023)

Note: Questions regarding the content of annual reports and accounts are welcome and will be answered during the general body meeting. One member may ask a maximum of 3 questions. All questions must include the name, address, date, and signature of the general body member. All questions must be received by the secretary Mrs. Mary Subin Abraham by mail on or before 5.00PM on Friday February, 23rd, 2024.

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“The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?” (Psalms 27: 1)

The year 2023 was another year of remarkable growth and togetherness among the Ascension Mar Thoma Church members. Our church community flourished as we welcomed new members, fostering a sense of inclusivity and shared spiritual journey. The year 2023 was marked by significant changes and challenges, and our parish demonstrated resilience and adaptability. Whether it was the continued impact of the pandemic or other societal shifts, our community came together to navigate these changes with faith, strength, and unity.

In the face of conflict and state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty around the world, Christianity continues to survive and adapt. The war between Ukraine and Russia, Hamas’ terrorist attack and its fallout, natural disasters including the earthquake in Turkey has had profound implications for Christian communities in the region, affecting their lives, institutions, and relationships. While the conflict has created divisions and challenges, it has also inspired acts of compassion, and resilience within Christian communities striving for peace and reconciliation in the midst of difficulties and misfortune. The explosive advances in artificial intelligence (AI) have transformed how we function in terms of decision-making, planning, and information-seeking processes. AI continues to evolve and becomes more deeply integrated into various aspects of human life.

As we stand on the threshold of a new year, let us carry the lessons, experiences, and faith of 2023 into the future. The challenges and victories of the past year will guide us as we move forward with hope, prayer, and a shared commitment to the values that define our faith community.

In humble acknowledgment of God's protective love, we extend our heartfelt gratitude. May this thanksgiving echo through our hearts and actions as we continue to serve, support, and uplift one another in the year ahead. We entrust our future into His hands, confident that His protection will be a constant source of strength and assurance. With utmost gratitude to the Lord Almighty, I would like to present the annual report for the year 2023.

I. OUR PARISH:

Ascension Mar Thoma Church was officially formed on February 1, 1998 at 9551 Bustleton Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19115. The church started with 108 families and today by God’s grace, we have 232 families. During the year 2000, we purchased our own place of worship at 10197 Northeast Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19116 and worship began in this place on November 23, 2000. With high spirit and motivation of our members, the new church was built.

Foundation stone was laid on April 10, 2005 and the dedication ceremony of the church was held on March 11, 2006 by Rt. Rev. Dr. Zacharias Mar Theophilus Suffragan Metropolitan and Rt. Rev. Euyakim Mar Coorilos Episcopa, the then Diocesan Bishop. Our parish purchased our own parsonage for our Vicar in 2011 at 3892 Byron Road, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006. In 2018, we constructed the new parking lot, and in 2019, the

office space adjacent to the Parish Hall, which can accommodate around 150 people, was renovated for Sunday School activities and other needs of the Parish.

The leadership of the following Vicars were instrumental in the growth and development of our church. Rev. Oommen Philip, Rev. Dr. V.S. Varghese, Rev. Dr. P.T. Jacob, Rev. Alexander Thomas, Rev. A.C. Kurien, Rev. M.C. Skaria, Rev. K.E. Geevarghese, Rev. Antony T. Varughese, Rev. Binu C. Samuel, Rev. Jinson K. Mathew and the present Vicar Rev. Bibi Mathew Chacko. We were also blessed to have the leadership of the youth chaplains Rev. Kurien George, Rev. Issac P. Johnson, Rev. Mathew Skariah, Rev. Roy Thomas, Rev. Dr. Philip Varghese, Rev. Dr. Joe Joseph Kuruvila, Rev. Dennis Abraham, Rev. Prince Madathileth, Rev. Thomas K. Mathew over the years. Rev. Jeff Jack Philips Cheravallil is our present youth chaplain.

The Philadelphia Ascension Mar Thoma Church is currently 26 years old.

1.Vicar:

Ascension Mar Thoma Church has been profoundly blessed by the steadfast and dedicated leadership of our beloved Vicar, Rev. Bibi Mathew Chacko. Achen's unwavering commitment to serving as both Vicar and President has been a source of inspiration for our entire congregation. Achen's wisdom and compassion was powerful in fostering unity and spiritual growth among the parishioners. Our heartfelt gratitude extends not only to Bibi Achen but also to Teena Kochamma and their children, Nivedh and Nevin. Their support and active involvement in the life of the Ascension family have created a nurturing environment that enriches our spiritual journey. As we express our sincere gratitude to Rev. Bibi Mathew Chacko, Dr. Teena Elizabeth Bibi and their family, we also offer our prayers for continued blessings upon their ministry. May God's grace continue to guide and strengthen them as they lead us in our collective spiritual journey.

2.Youth Chaplain:

Rev. Thomas K. Mathew served as our Youth Chaplain till April 2023. Thomas Achen's commitment to counseling and fostering fellowship among our youth has been a beacon of strength and support for the younger members of the Ascension family. Achen's intentional efforts to engage with and guide the youth reflect a deep understanding of their needs, challenges, and aspirations. In addition to Achen's efforts, we were truly blessed to have Neenu Kochamma and their children, Ananya, Ansh, and Ahana, as an integral part of our church family. Their presence and active involvement have added a unique and enriching dynamic to our church. With gratitude in our hearts, we extend our prayers and best wishes for Rev. Thomas K. Mathew, Mrs. Neenu Mary Varghese and their entire family. May their ministry continue to be a blessing to the community, fostering a deep sense of faith and purpose.

Rev. Jeff Jack Philips took the stewardship as our Youth Chaplain in May 2023, and is currently serving the five parishes in Philadelphia. Achen's dedication to counseling and encouraging camaraderie in the youngsters has been a source of strength and inspiration for our congregation. We look forward to witnessing the positive impact of his leadership in the lives of our young members. In expressing our gratitude, we also recognize the invaluable support of Achen's family, Mrs. Ginu Jeff Kochamma, Jayden, and Jewel. Their presence and involvement have been a blessing, and we continue to be thankful for their commitment to our church family. May their ministry be abundantly blessed, and may the young generation of our church experience spiritual growth, fellowship, and a deep connection to their faith.

3. Priest from our Parish

Our member Rev. Jeswin Simon John serves as the Vicar of St. Johns Mar Thoma Church, Michigan and as the Youth Chaplain of St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Chicago. We hope that the ministry of Jeswin Achen and Mrs. Aiswarya Susan Samuel Kochamma will be a blessing, not only to the congregations they serve but to the entire Mar Thoma Church family. May their leadership, compassion, and spiritual guidance contribute to the growth and well-being of the community at large.

4. Membership

We have come a long way from our humble beginning in 1998. At present we have 231 families as per the register of The Ascension Mar Thoma Church Philadelphia, and total membership of 966.

5. Executive Committee 2023

There were 25 members in the 2023 Executive Committee. The dedication of the Executive Committee members was held on Sunday, March 19th 2023, during the Holy Communion Service. The committee met on March 11th, 2023 and approved the one-year plan and selected the conveners for various programs. The Committee met 14 times to plan, discuss, and implement various decisions of the General body.

Serial No	Position	Name
1	President/Vicar	Rev. Bibi Mathew Chacko
2	Youth Chaplain	Rev. Thomas K. Mathew (till April 30 th 2023) Rev. Jeff Jack Philips Cheravallil (from May 1 st 2023)
3	Vice President	Mr.Sathesh Mathew
4	Secretary	Mrs. Mary Subin Abraham
5	Treasurer	Mr. Anaj Mathew V. George
6	Accountant	Mr. Philip Biju Daniel
7	Lay Leader- Malayalam	Mr. T.A. Varghese
8	Lay Leader- English	Mr. Joel Samuel
9	Sabha Prathinidhi Mandalam Member:	Mr. Rojish Sam Samuel (till March 2023) Mr. Binu C. Thomas (from March 2023)
10	Diocesan Assembly Member	Mrs. Annamma Varghese (till March 2023) Mr. C.G. George (from March 2023)
11	Diocesan Assembly Member	Mr. Ebby Varghese (till March 2023) Mr. Anu Skariah (from March 2023)

12	Bethlehem	Mr.George P. Mathai
13	Jerusalem	Mr. Rojish Sam Samuel
14	Nazareth	Mr. Thomas Mathew
15	Salem	Mrs.Mariakutty Mathews
16	Sharon	Mr. Johnson Varghese
17	Zion	Mr. N. L. Varghese
18	Sunday School	Mrs. Shinzy Mathew
19	Youth Fellowship	Mr. Alwin Cherian
20	Yuvajana Sakhyam	Mrs. Shilpa Joy Jerry
21	Young Families Fellowship	Mr. Raji Thomas
22	Choir	Mr. Sumesh V. John
23	Edavaka Mission	Mr. K. Varughese
24	Sevika Sangham	Mrs. Rachel Mathew
25	Senior Fellowship	Mr. Thomas Mathai

Auditor:

Mr. Subin Varghese Abraham

Auditor:

Mr. John Varkey

6. Ecumenical Fellowship

The following five members were elected in the General Body meeting to represent the parish in the Ecumenical Fellowship of Indian Churches in Philadelphia for one year.

Mr. M.A. Mathew

Mr. Rojish Sam Samuel

Mr. Jijomon Joseph

Mr. Shyju Thomas

Mrs. Dhanya Kurien

7. Members holding positions: The following members represented our church in other organizations and held positions.

Rev. Thomas K. Mathew, Vice President, RAC (till April 2023)

Mr. Subin Varghese Abraham, Auditor, RAC

Mr. Rojish Sam Samuel, Trustee, EFICP

Mr. Johnson Simon, Secretary, MTVEA, SE Region Center B

Mr. K. Varghese, Diocesan Council Member, Senior Fellowship

Mr. John Mathew, Advisory Board Member, Atlanta

Rev. Bibi Mathew Chacko, Finance Committee Chairman, 2023 Diocesan Family Conference

Mr. Anu Skariah, Diocesan Family Conference Souvenir Chief Editor

Mr. M.A. Mathew, Diocesan Family Conference arrangement committee convener

Dr. Ancy Skariah, Diocesan Family Conference medical team convener

Mr. Anu Skariah, Secretary, RAC

Mr. Rojish Sam Samuel, Yuvajana Sakhyam South East Region Vice-President

8. Information Technology

The parish website is being updated on a regular basis. Quarterly newsletters and weekly announcements are also updated to the church website. Our church website member's area (ePromis) site is easily made available to our members to view their contributions.

The church activities and events are also uploaded and communicated through our social media page. Our church application is updated with any new changes or information, and is made available to our members.

9. Audio Visual team

The audio visual team plays an important role in Sunday services. Mr. Benny Philip and the team including Mr. Wilson John, Mr. Sajo Joy, and Mr. Justin Mathew worked efficiently to ensure the smooth operation of the audio, video, display systems and presentations to enhance the worship experience of all the members. The elected audio visual committee team includes Mr. Benny Philip, Mr. Sumesh Varghese John and Mr. Rojish Sam Samuel.

10. Live Streaming

Live streaming of our church service was made available to parish members who are not able to attend the Holy Communion service.

11. Dedication of altar boys

We have 10 of our young boys who took special roles as Altar boys to assist our clergies. Rev. Thomas K. Mathew led the classes to prepare them to take the special responsibility as altar boys. The dedication service of the altar boys took place on March 12th, 2023 and was led by Rev. Thomas K. Mathew and Rev. Bibi Mathew Chacko. This was a blessed time not only for the boys themselves but for the entire church community. The Ascension family expresses our gratitude, and celebrates their commitment to serving in the altar. The Ascension family also extends our sincere thanks to Thomas Achen and Bibi Achen for preparing them and conducting special classes for them.

The following boys were dedicated as altar boys

1. Aaron Abraham
2. Aaron Samuel
3. Allen George
4. Ayden Skariah
5. Daniel Thomas
6. Jonathan Varghese
7. Joshua Joseph
8. Joha Mathew
9. Nevin Thomas
10. Noah Mathews John

12. Recognition

Ascension Mar Thoma Church was recognised by the Diocese with “Best Parish Award” for church activities for the year 2022

13. Meetings Hosted by our Church

1. “REKINDLE”, a wellness workshop arranged by the South East Regional Activity Council was hosted by our church on February 25th.
2. Ecumenical Clergy meeting was hosted by our church on June 12th.
3. The Mar Thoma Voluntary Evangelists’ Association & Mar Thoma Suvishesha Sevika Sanghom South East Regional Combined Meeting was hosted by our church on March 18th
4. Youth fellowship Spring Regional Conference was hosted by our church on April 8th
5. The South East Regional Activity Council general body meeting was hosted by our church on October 29th
6. Yuvajana Sakhyam South East Region Kalamela was hosted by our church on November 18th.
7. Diocesan Send off meeting for our Diocesan Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos was hosted by our church on December 31st.

14. Welcome and send off meetings of our youth chaplains

Send-off meeting of our youth chaplain Rev. Thomas K. Mathew and his family was held on April 9th

Rev. Jeff Jack Philips arrived on May 10th 2023, Achen and his family were received at the airport by our church officials, church members along with our vicar Rev. Bibi Mathew Chacko. We had a small prayer meeting on May 10th at our church as we welcomed our new Youth Chaplain and his family to our midst.

Welcome meeting for our new Youth Chaplain Rev. Jeff Jack Philips Cheravallil and his family was held on May 14th after the Holy Communion service. Rev. Jeff Jack Philips celebrated the Holy Communion service on May 14th.

15. Guest Clergies

1. Our Diocesan Secretary Rev. George Abraham celebrated the Holy Communion on February 5th, our parish day.
2. Rev. Byju Thomas, Vicar, Mar Thoma Church of Greater Washington celebrated the Holy Communion Service on March 5th, Diocesan Sunday pulpit change.
3. Rev. Jameson K. Vicar, Kampamcodu All Saints Mar Thoma Church celebrated the Holy Communion service on May 7th.
4. Kottarakara Kollam Diocese Vicar General, Very Rev. K.Y. Jacob visited our parish and celebrated the Holy Communion service on June 4th
5. Rev. Oommen Philip, first Vicar of our Church celebrated the Holy Communion Service on July 23rd.
6. Rev. Renny Varghese Philip, Vicar, Immanuel Mar Thoma Church, Virginia celebrated the Holy Communion Service on October 22nd, Family Sunday.
7. Rev. Siby John Samuel, Vicar, St. Thomas Evangelical Church, Philadelphia was the chief guest for our Christmas carol service on December 16th.

We express our gratitude and acknowledge the presence and blessings of the Achens who have shared their knowledge and wisdom with our church community.

16. General Body

The Ascension Mar Thoma Church General Body met on January 15th, 2023 and elected the following members as the representatives to the Sabha Prathinidhi Mandalam and Diocesan Assembly.

1. Sabha Prathinidhi Mandalam Member : Mr. Binu C. Thomas
2. Diocesan Assembly Member : Mr. Anu Skariah
3. Diocesan Assembly Member : Mr. C.G. George

The Ascension Mar Thoma Church General Body met on February 26th to present the annual report and accounts for the year 2022 and budget for the year 2023.

The Ascension Mar Thoma Church General Body met on Sunday, November 26th, 2023 after the Holy Communion service to elect the 2024 office bearers.

The following members were elected as the office bearers for the year 2024

1. President/ Vicar: Rev. Bibi Mathew Chacko
2. Youth Chaplain: Rev. Jeff Jack Philips Cheravallil
3. Vice President: Mr. John Mathew
4. Secretary: Mr. Jijomon Joseph
5. Treasurer: Mr. Philip Biju Daniel
6. Accountant: Mr. Saju Kurian
7. Lay Leader (M): Mr. M.A. Mathew
8. Lay Leader (E): Mr. Alvin Cherian
9. Auditor (1): Mr. Lijo P. George
Auditor (2): Mrs. Viney Jobin

17. Newsletter

A Newsletter of our parish is published quarterly, and made available as printed copies and also uploaded on our church application. The Newsletter includes important information about worship services, prayer meetings, schedules for activities, and letters from the Vicar and Youth Chaplain. Newsletters are a great way to keep the church community informed and engaged.

18. Ascension MTC Mobile Application

Our church Mobile Application is a centralized platform for communicating important announcements, upcoming events, and updates regarding church activities. Members can use the mobile app to view the church calendar, year plan, Newsletter, Parish directory, Lectionary and worship order, birthdays and anniversaries, individual contribution list and more.

19. Worship Services

Worship service is an integral part of our parish that holds our church community together in spiritual connection. Worship services were held both in English and Malayalam languages.

Malayalam Holy Communion services were held on every 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays and English Holy Communion Service were held on every 2nd and 4th Sundays. Sunday Holy Communion Service started at 9.30 AM and on special days the service started at 9.00 AM.

Our youth chaplains Rev. Thomas K. Mathew (till April 2023) and Rev. Jeff Jack Philips (from May 2023) celebrated the Holy Communion on every 2nd Sunday of the month. Thanksgiving prayers for those celebrating birthdays and wedding anniversaries, special prayers for members starting their family lives, special prayers for newborn babies on their first day at church were offered on Sundays. An average of 350 people attended Sunday services and about 214 people participated in Holy Communion.

We had a total of 52 Holy Communion services and one divine service. Special Holy Communion services were held on Maundy Thursday, Easter Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Years Eve, and Organization Sundays.

We had members visiting us and participating in our worship services from different parts of the United States and around the world who are family and friends to our members. We express our gratitude and extend a warm welcome to all the visitors who joined to worship with us.

20. Guest Speakers/ Laity Members

Special thanks to the following guests and laity members who shared the Word of God during worship services or special occasions.

1. Dr. Teena Elizabeth Bibi, Choir Sunday 05/28/2023
2. Mr. Saji Thomas 06/18/2023
3. Mr. P.A. Mathews 07/09/2023
4. Br. Sabu Variyapuram 08/06/2023
5. Mrs. Lisy Baby, Sevika Sangham Sunday 09/03/2023
6. Evg. Dr. George Varghese, Parish Convention last day 09/17/2023
7. Dr. Eapen Daniel, Edavaka Mission Sunday 10/01/2023
8. Ms. Siyona Abraham, Youth Fellowship Sunday, 10/08/2023
9. Mrs. Shilpa Jerry, Yuvajana Sakhyam Sunday, 10/15/2023
10. Mr. Prince Jacob, Young Family Sunday, 10/29/2023
11. Master. Ruben Mathew, Sunday School Sunday, 11/12/2023
12. Evg. Subi Pallickal 11/19/2023

21. Prayer Groups

We have six area prayer groups. Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Salem, Sharon and Zion. The prayer groups are integral to the foundation and functioning of our church. The collective efforts of our prayer groups contribute to the strength and stability of the church, embodying the spirit of shared responsibility and community involvement. Each prayer group has its representatives and they play an important role in coordinating and arranging prayer meetings and reaching out to the members. Regular prayer meetings are held in all areas on weekends and on special occasions. Special prayers were arranged in the houses of the sick and the departed, to pray for healing and comfort of the family members. All prayer groups actively participated by assisting in the Holy Communion service, reading the lessons during worship services, preparing coffee, and other church activities.

22. Organizations

We have 8 organizations which are serving as the functioning units of our church. These organizations play a unique role in fostering community engagement and spiritual growth. They are Sunday School, Youth Fellowship, Yuvajana Sakhyam, Young Families Fellowship, Choir, Edavaka Mission, Sevika Sangham &

Senior Fellowship. Also we have the Young Women's Fellowship functioning as a part of the Sevika Sangham. Individual detailed reports of these organizations are given later in this annual report.

23. Friday Fasting Prayer

Regular fasting prayer meetings are held every Friday from 9.30 am to 11.00 am at church, where our vicar provides spiritual leadership. The meetings are well-structured, incorporating worship songs, intercessory prayers, devotions, and contemplative Bible studies, and these meetings contribute significantly to the spiritual growth and community bonding within the church.

24. Baptisms

The following members were baptized this year. We pray for them to grow in the wisdom and knowledge of God.

Serial #	A/C #	Name of the Child	Parents	Prayer Group
1	266	Nora Susan Thomas	Mr. Jerrin Thomas Kurien & Mrs. Jikku Mammoottil Thomas	Zion
2	329	Adalyn Sisy Varughese	Mr. Jitin Varughese & Mrs. Dyna Ann Sam	Sharon
3	254	Aalden V. Mathew	Mr. Rinju Mathew & Neenu Mathew	Zion
4	330	Henal Patel	Atul Patel & Sangita Patel	Salem
5	212	Caleb Eli Mathew	Mr. Abilash Mathew & Mrs. Ansu Sara Mathew	Salem
6	332	Eva Roy	Mr. Roy Mathew T. M. & Mrs. Rinju Joy	Nazareth
7	240	Mikael Sam	Mr. Sibi Sam & Mrs. Feba Sam	Nazareth

25. Death of our members

The following members entered eternal rest with our Lord. We extend our heartfelt condolences and prayers to the families.

Serial #	A/C #	Name	Prayer Group
1	70	Mr. Varghese Philipose	Sharon
2	23	Mr. George K. Oommen	zion

26. New Account

The following families were added as a new account.

Seral #	Previous A/C #	Name	New A/C #	Prayer Group
1	251	Mr. Jitin Varghese & Family	329	Sharon
		Mr. Santhosh John Pazhoor & Family	331	Sharon
2	216	Mr. Roy Mathew T.M. & Family	332	Nazareth
3		Mr. Abraham Mankuthil Mathew & Family	333	Zion

27. Marriages

Serial #	A/C #	Name	Prayer Group
1	237	Mr. Deebu Cherian & Mrs. Kavitha Varghese	Zion
2	244	Mrs. Helda Sunil & Mr. Kevin Mathew	Salem
3	214	Mr. Shane Thomas & Mrs. Jincy John	Jerusalem
4	69	Mr. Lance Philipose & Mrs. Henal Patel	Salem
5	213	Mr. Eric Cherukara George & Mrs. Nigina Mathew	Jerusalem
6	188	Dr. Cris G. Ebby & Dr. Steffi Thomas	Salem
7	317	Mr. Sajo Joy & Mrs. Jeena Mariam Joby	Zion
8	24	Mrs. Arya Mary Kurien & Mr. Kurian A. Pannikottu	Nazareth
9	177	Mrs. Royana Kurian & Mr. Basilin Benson	Zion
10	84	Mrs. Jessica Vadaketh & Mr. Felix J. Thomas	Jerusalem
11	318	Mrs. Josely John & Mr. Rommie R. Alexander	Nazareth

II. PARISH ACTIVITIES

1.Parish Day

We celebrated our 25th Parish Day on February 5th, 2023. We were privileged and honored to have our Diocesan and Bishop Secretary, Rev. George Abraham as our chief guest. Rev. George Abraham celebrated the Holy Qurbana and gave us an inspiring message during the public meeting. The Parish Day report of 2022 was presented by the secretary Mr. Binu C. Thomas. We thank the coordinators Mr. Subin V. Abraham and Mr. Anaj Mathew V. George (Trustees 2022), other office bearers, and all the volunteers for their leadership and help in organizing the public meeting and providing lunch for all the parish members and visitors.

2. Diocesan Sunday/Pulpit change

March 5th, 2023, we observed as Diocesan Sunday. We were blessed to have Rev. Byju Thomas, Vicar of Mar Thoma Church of Greater Washington as part of Diocesan pulpit change. Achen offered us a blessed Holy Communion service and delivered an inspiring message from the word of God. Our vicar, Rev. Bibi Mathew Chacko, was deputed to St. Stephens Mar Thoma Church, New Jersey.

3. Episcopal Visit

Our Diocesan Episcopa Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos visited our church on Sunday December 31st and celebrated the Holy Communion Service.

4. Send off meeting of Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa

Our parish was honored to host a memorable Diocesan send-off meeting for our Diocesan Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos on December 31st, promptly after the Holy Communion Service. Clergies, diocesan representatives, family members from various parishes attended the Holy Communion Service and the meeting. The atmosphere was one of gratitude and reflection as attendees shared fond memories and expressions of appreciation for Thirumeni's dedicated service and leadership. His unwavering commitment to the community and his tireless efforts to strengthen faith bonds were acknowledged with deep admiration. As Thirumeni transitioned into new endeavors, the church expressed their heartfelt prayers and best wishes for his continued success and fulfillment in all his future endeavors.

Special thanks to the exceptional contributions and efforts made by Bibi Achen and family, executive committee members and all the organizations. Their support and dedication were instrumental in organizing and executing every aspect of the send-off meeting by volunteering their time, resources, and expertise to make it a memorable event for our Thirumeni.

5. Lenten services and Passion Week Service

Our Sandhyanamaskaaram services started on Wednesday March 15th at 6.30 pm and the Passion week services were held from April 2nd to April 9th at 6 pm. Mr. N.L Varghese served as the convener leading the preparations for the traditional “Kanjil”. Special thanks to Mr. Shyju Thomas and trustees for preparation and arrangement.

6. Church Picnic

Our Annual church picnic was held on June 17th, 2023. It was a great and joyful event, filled with fun, food, and fellowship. The active participation of many church members and the efforts of the convener, Mr. Rojish Sam Samuel, and those who supported him contributed to the success of the event.

7. Harvest Festival (Sale and Auction)

Our Annual Harvest Festival was held at our Parish Hall and on the WhatsApp platform on August 13th and September 3rd, 2023. We were able to raise a gross income of \$32,965.73. It is great to acknowledge the members who contributed by donating items and money. Special thanks to the convener, Mr. George P. Mathai, and all who supported him in making the event successful.

8. Parish Convention

Our Annual Gospel Convention was conducted on September 15th, 16th and 17th, 2023. We were blessed to have Evangelist Dr. George Varghese as our main speaker. The Ascension family would like to extend our sincere thanks to Evangelist Dr. George Varghese for sharing his wisdom and insights with us during these days. We would like to express our appreciation to the church choir and Mr. Sumesh V. John who led the choir team, also extending our acknowledgement to Mr. Benny Philip for the Audio-Visual support. Special thanks to Mr. George Jacob and family, Mr. Samuel Thankachan and family, Mr. Johnson Varghese and family, Mr. George P. Mathai and family, Mr. Jerry Alex and family, Mr. Daniel Philipose and family and Mr. M.K. Philip and family for welcoming and providing delicious food for the speaker at their homes.

9. Family Talent night

Ascension Family Talent night was held on Saturday, November 11th. Mrs. Nadia Madakal as the convener and Mrs. Sunitha Wilson as the Co-convener, played a key role in organizing a successful event. The Family Talent night was a wonderful platform for church members to showcase their skills and talents, fostering a sense of celebration and fellowship within the church community. Expressing our sincere thanks to all the families for volunteering and generously donating towards providing dinner.

10. Family Sunday:

Family Sunday was observed on Sunday, October 22nd 2023. Rev. Renny Varghese Philip, Vicar of Immanuel Mar Thoma Church, Virginia celebrated the Holy Communion service and shared the Word of God. \$ 26,220 was collected as One Day Income offertory. Lunch was served to all the families who attended the service. Special thanks to our trustees Mr. Anaj Mathew, Mr. Biju Philip Daniel, and Mr. Shyju Thomas and team for coordinating and preparing the delicious food.

11. Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving Holy Communion service was held on Thursday, November 23rd. Our Youth Chaplain Rev. Jeff Jack Philips Cheravallil celebrated the Holy Communion Service and shared the Word of God.

12. Christmas Door to Door

Christmas door to door caroling was held on December 3rd and 9th. We visited 24 houses. Extending special thanks to the convener Mr. T. A. Varghese and all who supported him \$14870 was raised towards Christmas special contribution.

13. Christmas Carol Service

The Christmas Carol service was held on Saturday, December 16th, 2023. We had Rev. Siby John Samuel as our chief guest. Achen gave us an inspiring Christmas message. The Church Choir sang meaningful and traditional carol songs that played a pivotal role in making the carol service a vibrant and spiritually enriching occasion for the congregation. We acknowledge the efforts of Mr. Sumesh John and Mr. Eype John in training the choir. Our Sunday School children presented a Christmas play named “Into the Maya-Verse: A Christmas Carol” directed by Mr. Prince Jacob. The church acknowledges Mr. Prince Jacob for his efforts and leadership in bringing the play to life. Special thanks to the Sunday School Superintendent Mrs. Shinzy Mathew and the collective effort of all the individuals who supported in various ways.

14. Watch Night and New Year Service

Watch Night Service and New Year Service took place on Sunday, December 31st, Rev. Bibi Mathew Chacko served as the chief celebrant, leading the congregation in prayer and reflection as they welcomed the arrival of the new year in a spiritual context.

15. Fundraising Stage Show Program

Ascension Mar Thoma Church proudly hosted a fundraising stage show “Cine Star Nite 23” on Saturday October 7th, 2023 at George Washington High School auditorium, for our roofing project. Many talented artists from Kerala including Mrs. Anu Sithara, Mr. Jassie Gift, Mr. Anu Kovalam and many more showcased their talents and entertained the audience during the event. This included songs, musical performances, dance, comedy, acting and more. Our members also participated in the group dance performance with Mrs. Anu Sithara including our Sunday School kids. Special thanks to Mrs. Abheena Jensen for training and coordinating the group dance.

The church would like to acknowledge and express our sincere gratitude to the convener of the stage show program Mr. Rojish Sam Samuel and Co- Convenors Mr. Binu C. Thomas and Mr. Anu Skariah for their hard work and dedication in making the stage show a grand success and creating a memorable experience for the participants and audience. Mr. Rojish Sam Samuel, Mr. Binu C. Thomas and Mr. Anu Skariah dedicated their time and exerted significant effort towards the preparation and execution of the stage show. This involved planning, logistics, coordination with performers, managing resources, and addressing any challenges that arose during the process. The church deeply appreciates the contributions of each volunteer who helped with the success of the stage show. We were able to raise a gross income of \$ 66,521.11 from the stage show.

III. MISSION ACTIVITIES

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms” (1 Peter 4:10)

The Ascension Mar Thoma Church and its members have been consistently providing support to the mission activities. This ongoing commitment reflects the church's dedication to serving others and making a positive impact on society.

Parish Day Charity - \$2000

Light to Life (Pass Through) - \$6030

Mission and Evangelism (Pass Through) - \$250

Good Samaritan Fund (Pass Through) - \$500

IV. TENANTS

We have Superpack USA, continuing as current occupant with a monthly rental amount of \$7350.00, with lease renewal every year. Special thanks to the trustees Mr. Anaj Mathew V. George and Mr. Philip Biju Daniel for managing the tenants and the rental property.

V. ROOF PROJECT

Our church roofing project initiated with selecting Mr. Anaj Mathew George as the convenor. A gross income of \$ 66, 521.11 was raised towards the project by conducting a fundraising stage show program. A total amount of \$197,158.38 has been earmarked towards the roof replacing project.

VI. PROJECTS

1. Cementing and fixing the wheelchair ramp
2. Purchasing and installing camera system for live streaming
3. Renovating the Sound room.
4. Installing new speakers for the church
5. Updation of washer, dryer and cooking range at parsonage
6. Installing new air conditioning system in the office space for the warehouse
7. Updation of Epromis site to the new version and enabling our members to view their contributions.
8. Replacing Kitchen Stove with new one
9. Renovation of Parish Hall B bathroom.
10. Renovation of Parish Hall B entrance.
11. Replacing Madbaha ceiling lights with new LED lights
12. Installing new reading lights on the podium and pulpit.
13. Updation of the electrical panel for Parish Hall B
14. Installing new electrical outlets in the Madbaha and old extension cords were removed.
15. Roofing project initialized with selecting the convenor.

VII. FINANCE

Total Income: \$867,021.81

Total Expenditure: \$545,537.55

Income Over Expenditure: \$321,484.26

Acknowledgement

“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.”(Deuteronomy 31:6)

God's protective presence and abundant blessings were with us throughout the year, God shielded us from harm and provided us with strength and resilience to overcome difficulties, and it encourages us to continue to trust in God's faithfulness and have a spirit of thanksgiving for His continuous provision and grace.

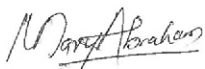
The church expresses our deep respect and admiration to the leaders of the Mar Thoma Church for their leadership and support. Sincere thanks to our Metropolitan His Grace The Most Rev. Dr. Theodosius Mar Thoma Metropolitan. We acknowledge with gratitude the blessings and guidance of our Diocesan Bishop, Rt. Rev Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa and the support of the Diocesan Secretary, Rev. George Abraham. We are grateful to our vicar Rev. Bibi Mathew Chacko for his leadership and we recognize the importance of his

contributions to the spiritual life of the church. His dedication, wisdom, and commitment are valued by the church family.

The church expresses our gratitude and recognition for the valuable contributions of the office bearers and the executive committee of 2023. The office bearers and the executive committee members actively participated in and supported all parish activities. Their involvement and dedicated efforts contributed to the success and smooth functioning of various programs, events, and services organized by the parish.

We also express sincere gratitude and appreciation to various organization committees, auditors, sound system and multimedia operators, and all the members of the church. The year 2023 was filled with a spirit of unity, appreciation, and mutual support within the church community, recognizing the diverse talents, contributions, and efforts of individuals and organizations working together for the common good of our church. Each member played a unique role in contributing to the life and vitality of our parish through their participation, prayers, service, and financial contributions.

May God continue to bless Ascension Mar Thoma Church and its members.
For and on behalf of the Executive Committee,



Mrs. Mary Subin Abraham

Secretary

February 12, 2024

2023 Annual Report Summary - Organizations

Sunday School Annual Report 2023

The Sunday School 2023 report year was from January 1, 2022 – December 31st, 2023. Sunday school was held in person after church service within the time frame of 11:45 am to 12:45 pm. After attending the Sunday worship service, students and teachers joined the first 15 minutes of Sunday School for singing sessions led by Mrs. Simi Thomas (Main Parish Hall), and Mr. Prince Jacob (Annex Hall). The students then proceeded to their classes. Rev. Thomas K. Mathew, our Youth Chaplain, and Neenu Kochamma joined us on the 2nd Sunday of every month for English service and led singing sessions for grades 6 -12. After Thomas Achen and family left, Rev. Jeff Jack Philips Cheravallil and Ginu Kochamma and kids joined us on the 2nd Sunday of every month for English service since May 2023 and led a combined singing session for all grades.

The 2023 Ascension Mar Thoma Church Sunday School executive committee consisted of President: Rev. Bibi Mathew Chacko, Superintendent: Mrs. Shinzy Mathew, Secretary: Mrs. Bindu Daniel, Treasurer: Mrs. Soja George, Regional Rep: Mrs. Susan George, VBS coordinator: Mrs. Susan George, and Committee members: Mrs. Viney Jobin, Mrs. Simi Thomas and Subha Joy. During the report year, Sunday School had 7 committee meetings. The auditors were Mrs. Dhanya Jacob and Mrs. Roshni George. The Sunday school consists of 168 students and 45 teachers including the substitute teachers.

Sunday School Books were given to all Sunday School students for a fee of \$15.00 which was paid either through Venmo (@AMTC-Sunday-School) the Sunday School account or by cash or check.

The Sunday school released a Lenten Devotional booklet on March 12th, 2023, for the 25 days of Lent. The devotions were from Rev. Bibi Mathew Chacko, Teena Kochamma, Rev. Thomas K. Mathew, Neenu Kochamma, and our Sunday school teachers and students based on the theme “Sacrificial Giving: An Outpouring of Love from the Cross”. All wrote various devotions and were put together into a booklet. The Booklets were distributed to Sunday school students and church members. A Lenten devotional booklet cover page design contest was also conducted for two groups; 3rd through 4th grades and 5th through 6th grades, as there were no participants from the higher grades. The winners were Austin Mathew (from 3rd- 4th grades) and Diya John (5th -6th grades). Anu Kalickal Byju Kochamma was the judge.

For the Mission Month in March this year, our Sunday School was able to join hands with an organization called Everywhere Project to support the local community with the prayers and generous support of our parish members. Over 1,000 peanut butter jelly sandwiches, more than 450 hard boiled eggs, juice boxes, cases of water, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Apples, Oranges, Doughnuts, Bagels, Food Cans, Hand Sanitizers, Jackets, Winter Hats, Gloves, Shoes, Socks, clothes were all handed over to Everywhere Project. They distributed all of them to the local community within a very few hours. 80 volunteers worked together to make sandwiches and to pack out all the items. Our Sunday School kids wholeheartedly made 70 packets of personalized gift bags for the less fortunate kids along with bookmarks. Sunday School was able to donate 1,000 dollars that was raised from Lenten booklet donations and other donations to Salem Mar Thoma Mission field in Tamil Nadu, which supports the activities of an organization that offers tuition classes, moral classes, nutritional food and provides school fees for 65 students from 6 different villages.

Sunday School gave a sendoff to Thomas Achen and family on March 12th. A token of appreciation was presented to Achen on behalf of the Sunday School.

Mother’s Day was celebrated on Sunday, May 14th after worship service. Roshni George and Siji Skariah coordinated the Mother’s Day program. Sunday school children aged from KG through 5th grade sang two beautiful songs for mothers taught by Mrs. Simi Thomas. Mr. Sajo Joy and Mr. Benny Philip put together a video presentation with special messages and pictures from our children to share with the mothers. Ms. Jenna

Samuel and Ms. Hannah Wilson were the MC's. Many other students did the speeches and helped us distribute the gifts; a pen and a notebook. Special thanks from Ascension Sunday school to Roshni, Siji and Simi, Benny, Sajo and the students for giving us a very special Mother's Day celebration.

This year 35 students from 5th to 10th grades registered and participated in an in-person Diocesan exam on May 21st. Out of 35 students, 5 received an A Grade, 6 students received B Grade and 4 students received C Grade. The students were presented with medals and certificates for their achievement.

Bake Sale was held on April 16th and the total amount raised was \$6,123.47.

Sunday school tests were conducted during the academic year. Midterms were held on January 15th and final exams were held on May 7th for all grades.

Sunday School internal competitions were held on June 4th. Judges were from other denominations. Drawing/Coloring competitions were held on June 11th after service. Memory verse competition was held on May 14th after Sunday school. Bible Quiz competition was done on September 10th after Sunday school.

2023 Junior Senior Conference was from Thursday, June 29th through Sunday, July 2nd at Bryn Athyn College in Pennsylvania. 10 of our Sunday school students were able to attend the conference.

VBS 2023 was held on July 12th through July 15th and the theme was STELLAR: Shine Jesus' light. There were 169 students registered for this year's VBS. Sunday School did a signup sheet to have the whole church in prayer for two weeks prior to starting the VBS. All the half hour slots for 12 hrs each day between June 28th through July 12th were filled within days. A total of 75 volunteers including the students from 9th grades and up assisted in all different areas from teaching to cleaning. The blankets that were made during the craft session by the VBS students, donated books new and gently used from the VBS students, and toothbrushes were given to OHAAT which is an organization that helps the poor kids with bedding. In addition, our Sunday School sponsored the VBS for St. Paul's Mar Thoma Church, Sonnahalli, Karnataka.

Sunday School Anniversary was held on August 27th after worship service.

Prizes were distributed to the students those who won 1st to 3rd place in the following competitions: Overall Class Test, Singing, Storytelling (English and Malayalam), Elocution, Bible Quiz, Coloring/Drawing, and Memory Verse. Rev. Bibi Mathew Chacko presented the prizes to the students. Students that won 1st place in Singing, Storytelling, and Elocution represented our church for Southeast Regional Talent Fest on November 4th. The first 5 students who won the Bible Quiz represented our church as a team for the Regional Talent Fest.

Student Dedication services were on August 6th and August 27th and Teachers' Dedication on August 27th as well.

Teacher's Prayer Cell: Occasionally our teachers met after their Sunday school classes for 15 minutes to pray for our students, our sick ones and for those who are in need. There were a total of 6 prayer meetings this year.

The Southeast Regional Talent Fest 2023 was hosted by Philadelphia Mar Thoma Church. We had 29 students who attended the regional talent fest. By God's grace we received 2nd Place in Quiz and for individual performances we received 8 Golds, 15 Silver and 5 Bronze. Our group choir sang beautifully. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the following people who supported our children with the Regional Fest Competition: Mr. Aji Thomas and Mr. Manoj Mathew for preparing the Bible Quiz competition team. The team included: Aaron Thomas, Diya John, Abel Anoop, Sahil Thomas and Rayhan Mathew. Mr. Eype John and Mr. Sumesh John for their time and dedication in sincerely teaching and preparing our students to sing harmoniously for the regional fest. The choir members were Abel Anoop, Aaron Samuel, Angeline Varghese, Alison Abraham, Alisha Samuel, Katelyn Varghese, Diya John, Nivedh Bibi, Angel Anoop, Niya Soji, Jasmine Philip, and Aisha Abraham. Also, to Mrs. Shinzy, Mr. Sumesh and Mr. Aji for taking our quiz and choir participants for a fun day at Sky Zone as a treat from Sunday School for their hard work.

Teachers' Retreat/ Appreciation Day was conducted on September 9th from 9:20 am to 1:30 pm. Bibi Achen gave a message from St. John 17, verses 4,6 and 9 and reminded us that we are chosen by God as teachers. Rev. Prince Varghese Madathileth was the guest speaker. Prince Achen talked about the Stages of Faith by James Fowler. Prince Achen urged us to encourage our students to talk more of their doubts, be open to your students, be observant of their behavior and be a good listener instead of being judgmental. Achen spoke from St. Luke 15. Achen led small group discussions about the James Fowler method which really got everyone's keen attention and was a very effective group discussion. There were 36 teachers who attended the retreat. Teachers were presented with a coffee cup with special writings to show our appreciation for their dedication. The 7 new teachers were recognized, and they were given a pen and a bookmark.

Sunday School conducted Trunks of Promises on October 22nd. 13 trunks were decorated with bible stories. All the children from pre-nursery to 12th grade were involved. Kids were divided into two groups pre-nursery to 4th grade and 5th grade and up. As the smaller group enjoyed painting the pumpkins the older group was having fun playing games under the direction of Mr. Prince Jacob. After singing and worshipping around the campfire, the event ended with smores and hot chocolate, and all age groups enjoyed it.

World Sunday School Day was celebrated on November 12th, 2023. There was a procession by Sunday school students and teachers before the service. The students wore white dresses. Students and teachers assisted in the various parts of the service. Mr. Ruben Mathew gave the sermon and gave his testimony during our Holy Communion Service. Johannah Philip and Jacob Philip read the Bible lessons, Angel Anoop and Abel Anoop assisted with the opening order of worship, and Mr. Prince Jacob prayed after the sermon. Sunday School donated \$ 500 to the Diocese for the Orissa Mission as part of World Sunday School. The certificates of all the diocesan exam winners were distributed during service.

Sunday School had a Thanksgiving Basket Collection from October 29th through November 19th. Students from preschool to 12th grade were asked to bring in non-perishable items. We were able to collect multiple items and donate the items to the Everywhere Project.

We had another successful year for Operation Christmas Child and our students and parents packaged 174 boxes. The boxes were delivered to the drop off center on November 19th. We express our gratitude to Mrs. Betty Mathai and Benny Philip.

The Ecumenical Christmas Program 2023 took place on December 2nd at George Washington High School. Students from Ascension Sunday School represented the Ascension Mar Thoma Church and performed a beautiful dance program co-ordinated by Mrs. Abheena Jensen.

This year the Sunday School performed a Christmas play where they did Live dialogues not a traditional recorded one, for the annual Christmas Carol Service on December 16th. The play was executed exceptionally under the direction of Mr. Prince Jacob and Mrs. Abheena Jensen Co-ordinated the mesmerizing dances in the play. The Christmas play titled "Into the Maya-verse: A Christmas Carol " which showed elaborately, how to choose Jesus as a teenager overcoming all the challenges a teenager can face.

As, every year, our Sunday School children in the age group of 5 year to 12 year old performed during our Parish Carol Service. We express our gratitude to Mr. Sumesh John for training them.

During the report year, we had an income of \$ 28,327.54 and an expense of \$23,243.25. The total income over expenditure is \$5084.29. We would like to thank our treasurer Mrs. Soja George for all her hard work and dedication and auditors Mrs. Dhanya Jacob and Mrs. Roshni George for their support throughout the year.

We are really blessed to have strong leadership, talented smart students with a bright future, and a very knowledgeable group of teachers who are patient, supportive and willing to guide our children.

On behalf of our Sunday School, I would like to thank our vicar Rev. Bibi Mathew Chacko , our Youth Chaplain Rev. Jeff Jack Philips Cheravalli and Teena Kochamma for their prayers, guidance, participation, and support in all Sunday School activities.

I would like to express our gratitude to all the parents, teachers, and students for all their love, dedication, prayers, and support for our Sunday School. Thanking the substitute teachers and volunteers who unconditionally supported us. Thanks to our Church Executive Committee and General Body who has also supported Sunday School initiatives and activities during this year. Special thanks to our Trustees Mr. Anaj Mathew and Mr. Philip Daniel for their continued support. A big thank you to all the 2023 Sunday School committee members, Mrs. Shinzy Mathew, Mrs. Soja George, Mrs. Viney Jobin, Mrs. Susan George, Mrs. Subha Joy, Mrs. Simi Thomas for all the hard work and dedication for our Sunday School.

Congratulations to all the Sunday School Officials for 2024. I Wish the 2024 Sunday School committee and all the office bearers all the very best. May the lord continue to bless you and help you guide our Sunday School.

Thank you,
Bindu Daniel
Sunday School Secretary.

Youth Fellowship Annual Report 2023

The Youth Fellowship meets every other Friday as well as some other Fridays from 6:30pm – 7:30pm. The meetings include prayer, singing, bible reading, discussion, message, and announcements. We had a total of 11 youth meetings , 4 executive committee meetings and 2 general body meetings. Our meetings were led by Rev. Bibi Mathew Chacko, Rev. Thomas K. Mathew, Rev. Jeff Jack Philips, Neenu Kochamma and various youth members. During 2023, we observed Youth Fellowship Sunday, Father's Day, and helped the Sunday School with Vacation Bible School and Operation Christmas Child. We donated \$1250 to the Mar Thoma Church Mydukur mission field and \$600 to an evangelist working at the Mar Thoma Church Navajeevan center in Mumbai. We also donated \$550 towards the new desktop computer for our church sound room, 2 microphones and a wireless presenter for our church use for \$650. We hosted our 2nd annual 3 on 3 basketball tournament where 30 of our members participated. We hosted the Regional Spring Youth Fellowship conference. We had 40 of our members attend and lead the conference. There were a total of 115 participants. We organized an outreach event and donated blessing bags to the Everywhere Project in Kensington. 3 of our youths attended the Diocesan Leadership conference and 10 attended the Jr/Sr Conference of the Southeast region. We hosted a clothing drive and donated the collection to Liberty Ministries in Feasterville, PA. We raised \$4,897.73 with our poster board raffle annual fundraiser. We jointly hosted the annual Thanksgiving dinner with Young Family Fellowship and Yuvajana Sakhyam. On Youth Sunday, our members took the lead in various parts of service and Ms. Siyona Abraham gave the sermon. We thank God for the ministry of Rev. Bibi Mathew Chacko , Teena Kochamma , Nivedh and Nevin. We are very excited about the work we can do through Youth Fellowship in 2024. We also thank God for the ministry of Rev. Thomas K. Mathew, Neenu Kochamma, Ananya, Ansh and Ahana. We also thank God for the ministry of Rev. Jeff Jack Philips, Ginu Kochamma, Jayden and Jewel. We uphold all 3 achen and families in our prayers. This year, Mr. Joel Samuel served as secretary and Mr. Alvin Cherian was treasurer. We would like to thank all youth committee members and especially our auditors, Ms. Isabella Thomas and Mr. Joshua Joseph for helping us this year. We also thank Bibi achen, Thomas achen and Jeff achen and their respective families for their dedicated leadership.

Income: \$16,862.43 Expense: \$10,559.37 Income over Expense : \$6,263.06

Thank you,
Joel Samuel,
Secretary

Yuvajana Sakhyam Annual Report Summary 2023

In the year 2023, amidst global turmoil, including new and ongoing wars, genocides, and severe economic and health crises, the Ascension Marthoma Yuvajana Sakhyam found solace and strength in the unwavering grace of our Lord God Almighty. Amidst a world descending into chaos, our faith in Him remained a beacon of hope, guiding and uplifting us. Our journey this year, marked by His miraculous guidance, stands as a testament to our unyielding faith and gratitude. Though conflict and economic turmoil engulfed communities across the globe, our Ascension Church Yuvajana Sakhyam stood as a beacon of faith, compassion, and service. With heartfelt appreciation, we present the 2023 annual report of Ascension Marthoma Yuvajana Sakhyam.

4 Committee meetings and 2 General Body meetings were conducted in 2023 to discuss and plan YS events under the leadership and guidance of our President, Rev. Bibi Mathew Chacko. Around 8 enriching prayer meetings were arranged in 2023 under the spiritual leadership of Rev. Bibi Mathew Chacko. We were also blessed to have Rev. Thomas K Mathew, Rev Jeff Jack Philips and Rev. Dr. Jameson K attend and lead some meetings. Heartfelt thanks to all members who hosted these meetings and provided food. These gatherings strengthened our bond with God and each other.

A fun-filled social hour event was organized in July. It included team games focused on spiritual concepts. Members enjoyed the wonderful fellowship over food while praising God.

A special farewell was arranged in March for our dear mentor Rev. Thomas K Mathew Achen and family. Several members including Rev. Bibi Mathew Chacko shared fond memories and blessed them. Yuvajana Sakhyam gifted them a token of appreciation for Achen's service and support over the years.

Our YS members assisted during the Lent Sandhya Namaskaram services in April by using their God given talents and bringing glory to the Lord.

A vibrant Easter egg hunt was organized by Lenu Abraham and Siji Shanto in April for the kids. It brought immense joy. Shoutout to Joah Mathew for donning the bunny costume, special thanks to Sam Abraham and Shanto for their selfless support.

The successful community fundraising event Car Wash and Yard Sale was held in May. It was spearheaded by Sajo Joy and Shilpa Jerry. It helped spread awareness about our church while serving people and sharing the word of God through pamphlets.

Sam Abraham meticulously planned and flawlessly executed an adventurous 2 day trip in June to Kalahari resort attended by over 100 members. We thank Sam and his committee for this fun memory- filled trip!

Gisha Shyju coordinated a mouthwatering traditional bake sale/ thattukada in July. It was a grand success with participation from many members. Shyju Kulathinkal handled the food section diligently.

Viney Jobin brought Kerala culture alive by planning vibrant programs for our Kerala Fest held in August. It kindled our Keralite spirit with activities like games, sadhya, dance and music performances etc. Viney's compering skills, attention to detail and energetic presence led the event to great heights.

We celebrated our Yuvajana Sakhyam Sunday service in October where Josely John, Justin John, and Sam Abraham assisted Achen in worship while Siby George, Donna Alexander, Joji Samuel and Shilpa Jerry played active roles demonstrating our Yuvajana Sakhyam's dedication in glorifying God.

We won the overall 2nd place at the Southeast Regional Kalamela hosted by our church in November 2023. Our choir, and Bible quiz teams won top honors. Applauding Jincy Jijomon and Biji Varghese for event coordination, Eype John for choir, and Viney Jobin for quiz prep and most importantly all our talented winners & participants!

Financial Overview

By the grace of God, we were able to provide assistance to several important causes in 2023:

- Provided \$1228 for cancer treatment of a 14-year old boy
- Contributed \$1250 towards Marthoma Children's Home, Thavalapara towards purchasing a vehicle
- Donated \$1250 towards chemotherapy treatment to a cancer patient in Kerala.
- Provided \$750 for dialysis treatment of a person in need, in Kerala
- Contributed \$750 to help a converted believer complete house construction due to financial difficulties in Karnataka
- Donated \$2000 to our Church towards the purchase of a new projector

In total, AMTC Yuvajana Sakhyam provided \$7,228 as financial assistance towards medical treatment of those in need and fulfilling important needs of our Church.

For the year 2023, we recorded a total income of \$27,320.27 and total expenses of \$22,876.22, with a closing balance of \$4,444.05. We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our meticulous treasurer, Mr. Justin Mathew, who managed all finances punctually with dedication. We also sincerely thank our auditors, Mr Jijomon Joseph and Mr Jibin Mathew for thoroughly auditing the Yuvajana Sakhyam finances.

Acknowledgements:

I would like to express our sincere gratitude and thanks to our vicar Rev. Bibi Mathew Chacko, all organizations of our parish & their respective office bearers for all their dedicated support and guidance. I thank Mr. Siby George for serving as the vice president, Mr. Justin Mathew as treasurer, the committee members, and all our fellow Yuvajana Sakhyam members for their invaluable contributions and wholehearted participation in every initiative. Without their dedication and selfless efforts, none of this would have been possible.

I sincerely thank all the event conveners, volunteers from our church who actively supported our numerous causes, events, and programs throughout 2023.

It is worth noting the remarkable enthusiasm, heightened spirit, and the sheer joy shared by the members of our Yuvajana Sakhyam this past year. As we carry this beacon of faith into 2024, may we continue to uplift and selflessly serve our community.

Thank you,
Shilpa Jerry
Secretary

Young Family Fellowship Annual Report 2023

"As for me and my family, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15

By God's grace, the past year has been fruitful and blessed for our Young Family Fellowship, which comprises 32 registered families. We were guided and led by vicar Rev. Bibi Mathew Chacko and youth chaplains Rev. Thomas K. Mathew and Rev Jeff Jack Philips.

2023 YFF Office Holders

President — Rev. Bibi Mathew Chacko

Vice-President — Mr. Lijo George

Secretary — Mr. Reji Thomas

Treasurer —Mr. Jibby Varughese

Auditor – Mrs. Betty Thomas

Committee 1 — Mr. Prince Jacob

Committee 2– Mrs. Betty Mathai

Committee 3– Mrs. Regina Thomas

Regional Representative- Mr. Binu Thomas

During the year, the Young Family Fellowship had an income of \$7,060.65 and an expense of \$4,594.73. We are carrying over a balance of \$2,465.92. The Young Family Fellowship committee met six times via online group chat to discuss various agendas and topics.

The YFF Prayer meetings began on February 12th and ended on November 12th, 2023, starting with a farewell for our Youth Chaplain, Thomas K Mathew Achen. We are forever grateful for all the time and energy that Thomas Achen had generously provided to the ministry. As a result of at-home prayer meetings and more family-focused discussions led by Rev. Jeff Jack Phillips, the current Youth Chaplain, the number of attendees has increased.

YFF Sunday was held on October 29th. The various parts of the worship service was led your members:

- Matt Thomas and Simi Thomas read the lessons.
- Saju Kurien assisted Achen with the service.
- Prince Jacob delivered a very impactful sermon.
- Nina Jacob prayed after the sermon.
- Mr. Reji Thomas and family helped with the special liturgy.

Young Family Fellowship was again able to sponsor a \$300 scholarship award. This was our second year, and this year's recipient was Noah John, who has displayed academic excellence and active membership at Ascension.

This collaborative effort with Yuvajana Sakhyam & Youth Fellowship resulted in another blissful get-together at this year's Thanksgiving Dinner

The Young Family Fellowship was in charge of Social Hour during November. We want to thank every member who took the time to prepare coffee for the month.

For the Ascension Family Night 65 YFF members performed a fusion dance. A big thanks to Abheena Jenson for organizing the practices and the final performance.

YFF gifted three bikes from Dick's Sporting Goods for \$727.14 to Christ's Home, a child services facility (orphanage) based in Warminster.

The Young Family Fellowship Executive Committee would like to thank Bibi Mathew Chacko Achen, Thomas K. Mathew Achen, Jeff Jack Philips Achen, the Parish, and the Young Family Fellowship for all their support and prayers throughout the year. Most of all, we would like to thank God for His love and the grace that He blesses us with year after year. I would also like to thank all the committee members for their hard work and dedication throughout the past year.

Although our work in 2023 has ended, we look forward to planning and executing plans for 2024 with the following representatives and God at the helm.

2024 YFF Office Holders

President- Rev. Bibi Mathew Chacko

Vice President-Jimmy Jacob

Secretary- Mr. Reji Thomas

Treasurer- Mrs. Betty Mathai

Auditor- Mr. Mathew Thomas

Committee 1-Mr. Jenson Baby
Committee 2- Mrs.Simi Thomas
Committee 3- Mr. Joji George
Regional Representative- Mr. Binu C. Thomas

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Mr. Reji Thomas

Secretary

Sevika Sangham 2023 Annual Report Summary

“The life giving fountain belongs to you and your light gives light to each of us” Psalms 36:9 We, the members of AMTC Sevika Sangham, take this opportunity to thank our Lord Almighty for all the grace and providence in guiding us during the year 2023. With utmost gratitude to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and with a thankful heart, I am pleased to submit the Annual Report for the year 2023. During the year we were able to conduct 47 Bible studies/prayer meetings, almost every Wednesday at our parish hall as well as a few times at the residence of members as per their request. Almost all these meetings were presided by our vicar Rev. Bibi Mathew Chacko. On behalf of Sevika Sangham members I extend my sincere thanks to Bibi Achen and Dr. Teena Kochamma for their dedicated service, guidance and leadership. We also extend our sincere thanks to Rev. Thomas K Mathew (Former Youth Chaplain) and Neenu Kochamma for their guidance and inspiring messages during their tenure here. May God bless them in the new place also. The Young Women's Fellowship also meets once every month on Sundays under the leadership of Teena Kochamma.

We observed Sevika Sangham week as per Sabha calendar and on Sevika Sangham Day, September 3rd, 2023 our members took part in various church worship activities and Mrs. Aleyamma Baby spoke from the Word of God. During the report year a combined meeting of Sevika Sangham South East Region, Center B and Edavaka Mission was held in our church. Our members participated in all the center and regional meetings. Further our members participated in the Talent Fest program held on October 7th, 2023 at Philadelphia Mar Thoma Church. Our main source of income is from Bake Sale and individual donations from Sevika Sangham members and well-wishers from our church. Almost all these amounts have been spent on various charity purposes in India as mentioned below. For the last 4 years we supported a student at Hoskote Mission Hospital and by the grace of God she completed her studies successfully and graduated. From this year onwards we are supporting a new student whose first year fees of \$1686 (Rs. 1,40,000) is already paid. We also supported a Male Nursing student to ease his financial constraints by paying one year fees of \$1524 (Rs. 1,25,000). We helped three families to repair their homes by paying a total amount of \$3500 and a Kidney transplant patient with \$1235. We donated \$305 to the children of Salem Bhavan.

Total Income: \$ 14,008.01 Total Expense: \$ 10,414.50 Balance: \$3,593.51 During the report year Mrs. Rachel Mathew served as Secretary, Mrs. Ammini Abraham served as Treasurer, and Mrs. Mariamma Philip served as the Vice-President. I take this opportunity to thank each and every Sevika Sangham member, Committee members, auditors and our church members as well as our well-wishers for their cooperation and whole hearted support from time to time. Our special thanks to Bibi Achen and family. May God bless them all abundantly.

Rachel Mathew

(Secretary)

Choir Annual Report Summary 2023

“I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live”. Psalm 104:33

Music is an essential part of our worship. The Mar Thoma Syrian Church has a rich heritage of songs and liturgy and a culture that encourages new writers and composers. Our Church choir has 68 registered members and leads English and Malayalam worship services on all Sundays and all other necessary services under the guidance of our Vicar and President, Rev. Bibi Mathew Chacko, and leadership of Mr. Sumesh John. Practices are regularly conducted before every worship service and for other events as needed.

As in the previous years, during the year 2023, the choir actively participated in all Sunday worship services, parish convention, passion week services, parish day, watch night service and viewing/funeral services. Sunday, May the 28th was observed as the Choir Sunday this year and various choir members assisted in different areas of worship and a beautiful message was delivered by Dr. Teena Elizabeth Bibi Kochamma. We also had a dedication of all the choir members as a part of the service. Further to the Choir Sunday, Rev. Bibi Mathew Chacko released and presented a worship book published by our choir which contains a collection of English hymns/songs and our worship order. Special thanks to Ms. Ashley Joseph, Mr. Sumesh John, Mrs. Shinzy Mathew, and Mrs. Jincy Jijo for their hard work and contribution toward this. We also played a key role in the Farewell meeting for the Diocesan Bishop organized by the Diocese of North America and Europe. As per DSMC guidelines, a choir audition was conducted for all existing and new members on April 4th.

Our Choir had a very successful bake sale this year. Our sincere thanks to all the choir members and parish members for their kind support. “Power in Praise” ministry of the Choir is an initiative to visit the sick and the old who are unable to attend the church activities due to various reasons. This year we were able to meet a few of our church members through this project. We were also able to visit 2 Adult Day Care centers and share the joy of Christmas to the elderly crowd through music and Word of God. As part of the Charity commitment, we were able to donate \$500 to support the treatment of an 8-year-old child undergoing the treatment of cancer. By the grace of God, this year we were able to conduct a retreat on Saturday, May the 6th for the nourishment of our church choir. We were fortunate to have Mr. Jacob George, from The Mar Thoma Church of Greater Washington, a very talented musician who has trained and led many groups for several years to lead the session. Christmas Carol service was one of the most humbling and beautiful service led by the choir this year

As we wrap up this year, we would like to extend our gratitude to Rev. Bibi Mathew Chacko, for his immense guidance and support for the church choir throughout the year. Words may fail to express our joy and gratitude for all the commitment, hard work and leadership Mr. Sumesh John provided to our church choir this year and in the past years. We were truly blessed to have him as the Choir Leader in the past years. Our sincere thanks to Mrs. Shinzy Ann Mathew (Assistant Choir Leader Eng.), Mr. Eype (Assistant Choir Leader Mal) and to Mr. Joji Samuel as the Treasurer for the year 2023. Special thanks to Mr. Joshua Joseph and Mr. Allen George who helped with keyboard and guitar respectively. Sincere thanks to all the committee members who supported the choir this year in various ways and all sponsors who helped the choir on various occasions. Most of all, the unwavering commitment, dedication, and prayers of each choir member played a key role in developing as a strong group that plays a vital role in our worship.

Choir Accounts for the Year 2023

Annual Income for 2023= \$9,234.05 Dhanya Kurien

Annual Expense for 2023= \$3,990.86 Choir Secretary

Balance: \$5,243.19

Mrs. Dhanya Kurien

Secretary

Edavaka Mission Annual Report-2023

2023 was a difficult year. It seemed like the world was spinning out of control, with natural disasters, pandemics, and political instability dominating the headlines. Ongoing wars ground on, while new ones erupted such as Hamas attacks on Israel. Hundreds and Thousands become homeless and dead during the past year. How the conflict will end and what will follow it remains to be seen. Few of our members lost their loved ones and many were unable to do things as they wished, But we are thankful to God Almighty for his mercy that endures forever. Ascension Edavaka Mission members are truly thankful for God's blessings during the report year.

In the report year we had four prayer meetings at different houses and five meetings at our parish hall. Many of our members participated and helped by singing songs, leading responsive reading of Psalms and intercessory prayers. An average of fifty members regularly attended the meetings. We had two General Body meetings and eight committee meetings during the report year. Rev. Bibi M. Chacko presided over the meetings.

AMTC Edavaka Mission Registration fee was paid at Thiruvalla office for the year 2023 to 2026. Report year Regional and Center due also paid.

Rev. Bibi Mathew Chacko is our Vicar / president . We extend our gratitude and thanks to achen for his timely advice and guidance. Special thanks to Dr.Teena kochamma, Nivedh, and Nevin for all the leadership guidance we received throughout the year.

Mr. Kurian K.. Thomas served as the Vice President, Mr. K. Varghese as the Secretary, and Mr. P. A. Mathews as the Treasurer during the report year. The Committee members were Mr. Thomas Mathew, Mr. George P. Thomas, Mr. Daniel Philipose, Mrs. Mariyamma Philipose and Mrs. Kunjunjamma Abraham. Mr. K. Varghese, Mr. George P. Mathai and Mrs. Sally Mathew served as regional representatives. Mrs. Rachel Mathew, and Mrs.Susan Johnson served as auditors. I thank each one for their valuable service.

During the month of February our Youth Chaplain, Rev. Thomas K. Mathew attended our prayer meeting at the residence of Mrs & Mr Chacko O . Cherial , and gave us the message.

During the month of September we had the prayer meeting at the residence of Mrs and Mr. George P. Thomas, and Rev. Jaxon P. S. Achen , Vicar, Bethel MTC was the guest speaker. On behalf of our Edavaka Mission, I thank both achens and families for their spiritual guidance.

In the report year, we hosted a Regional Meeting on March 18th at our parish. This was a special combined meeting of Edavaka Mission and Sevika Sangam. About 175 members including 8 Achens from various churches attended this meeting .

MTVEA Southeast Region online prayer meetings are held on every third Monday of the month. Many of our members actively participated in the meetings and our Vicar Rev . Bibi M. Chacko shared the word of God. Let me take a moment to thank all Regional representatives and participants.

Parish mission conducted a Bake Sale on May 7th at our parish after the Sunday service. A team of our parish mission members worked tirelessly under the leadership of Mr. P. A. Mathews to make the Bake Sale as a grand success. We thank all who worked hard to prepare and those who ordered .

We had one Center B .Meeting at Bethel MTC on October 14th Saturday, 2023. From our parish about 22 members attended.

As per a Resolution we have been supporting the Uppukuzhy mission field since the year 2015. After 8 years,we learned that the Uppukuzhy Mission field has become self-sufficient. So the general body

unanimously decided to help PUNALUR BOYS HOME with One Lakhs Rupees, and the remaining balance of Rupees 67,000 .00 to assist the WARDHA MISSION PROJECT this year.

During the Month of September, the Committee and general body members unanimously agreed and decided to contribute a sum of 200000 (Two Lakhs rupees) approximately \$2500 each year for an initial period of 5 years for humanitarian mission work under the guidance of Mar Thoma Voluntary Evangelists' Association at Surandai Mission Field located in Tirunelveli District,Tamilnadu. This year's payment is \$ 2659. 00 . A few individuals contributed personally to buy 5 Sewing machines, tables,chairs,and fans etc. I take this opportunity to thank everyone who generously contributed towards this project.

During the month of December we received a letter requesting financial assistance towards the ORISSA KHARIYAR ROAD MISSION for one time help. We unanimously agreed to send \$ 1500. 00.

During the month of December we received another request for medical assistance for Mr. Riyas ,Villavinal, Omallur ,Kerala along with a recommendation letter from Rev. Varughese M. T. Vicar, St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church,Kripapuram, Kerala. We unanimously decided to send \$ 500.00 towards his Medical assistance.

October 1st Sunday 2023 was set apart as Mission Sunday. A special order of worship was used. Our Parish Mission members actively participated in various parts of the worship service. Our Secretary Mr. K. Varghese was sent on deputation to Christos MTC to explain about the activities of the Edavaka Mission work, encourage members and share the Word of God . Dr. Eappen Daniel, from Christos MTC visited our parish and delivered the message. A special thanks to everyone who actively participated .

OFFICE BEARERS 2024

Vicar/ president: Rev. Bibi M. Chacko. , Vice President : Mr. Kurien Philip, Secretary: Mr. George P. Mathai, Treasurer: Mr. P. A. Mathews, Committee members: Mrs. Sosamma Varghese, Mrs. Rachel Mathew, Mrs. Omana George, Mr. N. L. Varghese, and Mr. Thomas Abraham. Regional representatives are Mr. George P. Mathai, Mrs. Sally Mathew and Mr. K. Varghese .

Mrs. Susan Johnson, and Mrs. Aleyamma Mathew were elected as auditors

ACCOUNT .

Total Income. \$ 16105.93. Total expenses. \$ 10477.04

Total Balance. \$ 5628.89.

We thank our Diocesan Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa , Regional and Center office bearers,for their prayerful support during the year. A special thanks to Bibi achen, kochamma,and children for the timely advice and prayers. Extending sincere gratitude to our Treasurer,committee members and auditors for their remarkable service.

Let's enjoy the time with God as He walks and talks with us every day, wherever we are for " This God is our God for ever and ever; He will be our guide even to the end." Psalms. 48:14. May God bless us all.

Yours in Christ's service

Kulathinkal Varghese

Secretary

Senior Fellowship Annual Report 2023

"Even to your old age and gray hairs. I am he; I am he who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you" (Isaiah 46: 4)

By the grace of God, we were able to conduct 10 prayer meetings at our church parish hall. We have 69 registered senior fellowship members and around 25 to 40 seniors participated in each prayer meeting. Our

prayer meetings included prayer, worship songs and readings from the word of God. Rev Bibi Mathew Chacko led the meeting by engaging the participants in bible related games and trivia questions.

The annual report for the year 2022 was presented during the January prayer meeting by the secretary (2022) Mrs. Kunjunjamma Ninan.

On September 4th 2023, we had a love feast during the prayer meeting. Everyone enjoyed the home cooked delicious food, and nearly 45 members participated in this love feast. We were able to collect \$293 in offertory including the generous donation from Mrs. Rajamma Vadaketh.

We celebrated Senior Fellowship Sunday on September 17th. The senior fellowship would like to express its sincere thanks to all the members who volunteered on Senior Fellowship Sunday.

Office Bearers for the year 2023

President: Rev. Bibi Mathew Chacko

Vice President: Mr. Oommen Thomas

Secretary: Mr. Mathai Thomas

Treasurer: Mr. Sunny Cherian

Auditors: Mr. P.M. Ninan, Mrs. Rachel Mathew

Prayer Coordinator: Mrs. Kunjunjamma Ninan

Committee Members: Mr. N.L. Varghese, Mrs. Mariamma Abraham, Mrs. Ammini Abraham

Office Bearers for the year 2024

President: Rev. Bibi Mathew Chacko

Vice President: Mr. M.K Philip

Secretary: Mrs. Marykutty Thomas

Treasurer: Mr. George P Mathai

Auditors: Mr. P.M Ninan, Mr. Kurian K. Thomas

Prayer Coordinators: Mrs. Kunjunjamma Ninan

Account Summary:

Opening balance: 13823.81

Collection: \$ 792.00

Total: \$ 14615.81

Our Vicars

Rev. Oommen Philip	Feb. 1998 - May 1998
Rev. Dr. V.S. Varghese	Feb.1998 - May 1998
Rev. Dr. P. T. Jacob	1998-2001
Rev. Alexander Thomas	2001-2004
Rev. A.C. Kurian	2004-2007
Rev. M.C. Skaria	2007-2010
Rev. K.E. Geevarghese	2010-2011
Rev. Antony T. Varughese	2011-2014
Rev. Binu C. Samuel	2014-2017
Rev. Jinson K. Mathew	2017-2021
Rev. Bibi Mathew Chacko	2021-

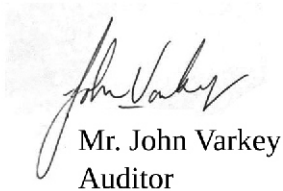
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10197 Northeast Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19116

To:
The Executive Committee/General Body
Ascension Mar Thoma Church
10197 Northeast Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19116


Re: 2023 Audit Report

We have audited the accounts provided by the trustees for the year 2023, which consist of the statements of income and expenses, earmarked accounts, and bank summary. We have found the accounts to be properly maintained and amounts to be correctly stated.

Report of expenses over budgeted amounts is attached.



Mr. John Varkey
Auditor



Mr. Subin Abraham
Auditor

Expense Over Budgeted Amounts for the Year 2023				
	Description	Budget	Expense	Diff
1	Church & Fellowship Hall cleaning service	11,000.00	13,995.00	2,995.00
2	Professional Service Fee	4,500.00	7,424.71	2,924.71
3	Church sound system	4,000.00	6,394.82	2,394.82
4	Visa processing fee	1,200.00	3,430.00	2,230.00
5	Fellowship Hall Electricity	2,500.00	3,857.78	1,357.78
6	Church Gas	12,000.00	13,001.66	1,001.66
7	Communion elements & candles	700.00	1,392.58	692.58
8	Parsonage misc./supplies	1,000.00	1,682.22	682.22
9	Ecumenical Fellowship Meetings	500.00	1,137.89	637.89
10	Vicar Medical	3,000.00	3,435.91	435.91
11	Vicar Cell Phone Service	1,700.00	2,129.73	429.73
12	Church software	2,760.00	3,147.43	387.43
13	Church Telephone/Internet/Phone Tree	1,700.00	1,990.98	290.98
14	Vicar automobile insurance	1,600.00	1,798.00	198.00
15	Vicar automobile maintenance	2,000.00	2,175.42	175.42
16	Parsonage Tax	9,100.00	9,223.00	123.00
17	Church heating & AC maintenance	2,000.00	2,079.00	79.00
18	Parish Convention	1,000.00	1,050.00	50.00
19	Fellowship Hall Gas	2,500.00	2,501.08	1.08
		64,760.00	81,847.21	17,087.21



Rev. Bibi M. Chacko
President



Mrs. Mary Abraham
Secretary



Mr. Anaj Mathew V. George
Trustee – Finance



Mr. Philip D. Daniel
Trustee – Accounts



Mr. Subin Abraham
Auditor



Mr. John Varkey
Auditor

Ascension Mar Thoma Church						
INCOME AND EXPENSES FROM 01/01/2023 To 12/31/2023 (in Dollars)						
Sr. #	Description	Budgeted Income	Actual Income	Budgeted Expense	Actual Expense	
Income						
AMC Bank Accounts						
1 Opening Balance						
A	Cash in hand	200.00	200.00			
B	Operating Account *****9582	52,947.41	52,947.41			
C	Parking Lot Account *****2632	3,553.64	3,553.64			
D	ESSA Savings- Mortgage *****5956	1,348.06	1,348.06			
E	Earmarked Account *****4661	121,085.29	121,085.29			
F	Chase Account *****0617	2,345.20	2,345.20			
G	Business Checking Plus- *****9574	13,691.27	13,691.27			
	Total For :1 Opening Balance	195,170.87	195,170.87			
	Total For :AMC Bank Accounts	195,170.87	195,170.87			
AMC General Account						
2 Church Facility						
A	Church Water & Storm Water Charge		.00	15,000.00	12,689.04	
B	Church Gas		.00	12,000.00	13,001.66	
C	Church Electricity		.00	20,000.00	19,195.34	
D	Church Telephone/Internet/Phone Tree		.00	1,700.00	1,990.98	
E	Church fire & Safety		.00	1,500.00	419.36	
F	Church Maintenance		.00	15,000.00	12,613.99	
G	Church heating & AC maintenance		.00	2,000.00	2,079.00	
H	Church sound system	.00	.00	4,000.00	6,394.82	
I	Church projector system		5,125.00	7,500.00	.00	
J	church website/Mobile Application		.00	500.00	.00	
K	Church software		.00	2,760.00	3,147.43	
L	Church & Fellowship Hall cleaning service		1,600.00	11,000.00	13,995.00	
M	Church Lawn & Snow Removal		.00	7,000.00	25.43	
N	Church Insurance	.00	.00	8,000.00	5,303.00	
O	Church Pandemic Cleaning & maintenance	2,000.00	.00		.00	
P	Security System	25,000.00	.00	25,000.00	.00	
Q	Live Streaming		1,001.00	5,000.00	3,109.69	

Ascension Mar Thoma Church					
INCOME AND EXPENSES FROM 01/01/2023 To 12/31/2023 (in Dollars)					
Sr. #	Description	Budgeted Income	Actual Income	Budgeted Expense	Actual Expense
R	Store Room		.00	.00	.00
	Total For :2 Church Facility	27,000.00	7,726.00	137,960.00	93,964.74
3 Church Equipment					
A	Musical Instruments		.00	1,000.00	.00
B	Video/Audio		1,500.00	2,000.00	617.85
C	Furniture		.00	1,500.00	.00
D	Church office equipments		25.00	2,000.00	.00
	Total For :3 Church Equipment	.00	1,525.00	6,500.00	617.85
4 Communion Elements					
A	Communion elements & candles		300.00	700.00	1,392.58
	Total For :4 Communion Elements	.00	300.00	700.00	1,392.58
5 Fellowship Hall					
A	Fellowship Hall usage by members	2,000.00	2,800.00		.00
B	Fellowship Hall usage by non-members	30,000.00	36,951.99	.00	.00
C	Fellowship Hall cleaning©	3,500.00	5,925.00	3,500.00	5,925.00
D	Fellowship Hall furniture		.00	5,000.00	.00
E	Fellowship Hall maintenance	.00	.00	10,000.00	51.30
F	Fellowship Hall heating & AC maintenance		.00	4,000.00	1,260.50
G	Fellowship Hall sound system		.00		.00
H	Fellowship Hall curtain		.00		.00
I	kitchen	.00	500.00	3,000.00	1,817.64
J	Rest rooms		.00	2,000.00	.00
K	Fellowship hall Water		.00	2,000.00	431.06
L	Fellowship Hall Gas		.00	2,500.00	2,501.08
M	Fellowship Hall Trash Removal		.00	3,600.00	1,212.50
N	Fellowship Hall Electricity		.00	2,500.00	3,857.78
	Total For :5 Fellowship Hall	35,500.00	46,176.99	38,100.00	17,056.86
6 Rental Income Fees					
A	Rent	88,200.00	89,200.00		.00
B	Rental Use & Occupancy Tax ©	10,000.00	.00	10,000.00	.00
C	Rental Water	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00

Ascension Mar Thoma Church						
INCOME AND EXPENSES FROM 01/01/2023 To 12/31/2023 (in Dollars)						
Sr. #	Description	Budgeted Income	Actual Income	Budgeted Expense	Actual Expense	
D	Rental Electricity		.00			.00
E	Rental Gas		.00			.00
F	Rental Roof repair		.00	3,000.00		.00
G	Rental Fire & Safety		.00	1,500.00		.00
H	Rental Maintenance		.00	12,000.00		6,100.00
I	Rental Insurance		.00	4,000.00		3,629.00
J	Rental Mortgage Interest		.00	15,000.00		8,301.24
K	Rental Mortgage tax		1,311.72	16,000.00		17,052.36
L	Rental Lawn & Snow removal		.00	2,500.00		.00
M	Rental Professional Service Fee		.00	3,000.00		.00
N	Rental Trash Removal		.00	1,000.00		100.00
Total For :6 Rental Income Fees		98,800.00	91,111.72	68,600.00		35,782.60
7 Vicar						
A	Vicar Salary Remittance		.00	34,506.00		31,630.50
B	Vicar Health Insurance	.00	.00	15,000.00		14,082.12
C	Vicar Medical		.00	3,000.00		3,435.91
D	Vicar Life Insurance		.00	700.00		630.94
E	Vicar guest allowance		.00	1,200.00		1,200.00
F	Vicar Travel & Registration-Family conf. & other c		.00	3,000.00		700.00
G	Vicar Travel & Registration - Diocesean Assembly		.00	1,000.00		321.61
H	Vicar Cell Phone Service		.00	1,700.00		2,129.73
Total For :7 Vicar		.00	.00	60,106.00		54,130.81
8 Parsonage Expenses						
A	Parsonage Electricity/Gas (PECO)		.00	4,000.00		3,507.37
B	Parsonage Water		.00	1,300.00		1,157.12
C	Parsonage Sewer		.00	800.00		547.54
D	Parsonage Telephone/Internet/Cable		.00	2,000.00		908.40
E	Parsonage Lawn & Landscape		.00	2,000.00		200.00
F	Parsonage Snow removal		.00	1,000.00		.00
G	Parsonage Heating & AC maintenance		.00	1,000.00		.00
H	Parsonage maintenance		.00	5,000.00		4,723.19





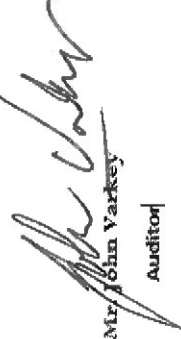
Ascension Mar Thoma Church						
INCOME AND EXPENSES FROM 01/01/2023 To 12/31/2023 (in Dollars)						
Sr. #	Description	Budgeted Income	Actual Income	Budgeted Expense	Actual Expense	
I	Parsonage insurance		.00	2,500.00	2,311.00	
J	Parsonage furniture		.00	2,500.00	.00	
K	Parsonage misc./supplies		.00	1,000.00	1,682.22	
	Total For :8 Parsonage Expenses	.00		23,100.00	15,036.84	
9 Automobile Vicar						
A	Vicar automobile (Gas+Tolls)		.00	4,500.00	4,042.46	
B	Vicar automobile maintenance		.00	2,000.00	2,175.42	
C	Vicar automobile insurance		.00	1,600.00	1,798.00	
	Total For :9 Automobile Vicar	.00		8,100.00	8,015.88	
10 Youth Chaplain						
A	Salary share remittance to Diocese		.00	22,764.00	21,475.00	
	Total For :10 Youth Chaplain	.00		22,764.00	21,475.00	
11 Remittance to Diocese						
A	Nithya Chilavu		.00	3,318.00	3,318.00	
B	Diocesan Fund		.00	7,110.00	7,110.00	
C	Episcopal Travel		.00	1,422.00	1,422.00	
D	Salary Adjustment fund		.00	250.00	250.00	
E	Diocesan Sunday collection & offertory		26.00	4,740.00	4,740.00	
F	Balawadi		.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
G	Suvisesha Nidhi		10.00	2,844.00	2,844.00	
H	Theological students practical training		.00	200.00	200.00	
I	Pension Fund		.00	432.00	432.00	
J	Provident Fund		.00	288.00	288.00	
K	Visa processing fee		.00	1,200.00	3,430.00	
L	RAC (Regional Activity Center)		.00	500.00	500.00	
M	Higher education scholarship fund		.00	2,370.00	2,370.00	
N	\$150 contribution	34,200.00	26,150.00		.00	
O	P.P.P. - Vicar Salary Repayment		.00		.00	
	Total For :11 Remittance to Diocese	34,200.00	26,186.00	25,674.00	27,904.00	
12 Remittance to Sabha office						
A	Recessa©	1,200.00	1,410.00	1,200.00	1,410.00	

Ascension Mar Thoma Church					
INCOME AND EXPENSES FROM 01/01/2023 To 12/31/2023 (in Dollars)					
Sr. #	Description	Budgeted Income	Actual Income	Budgeted Expense	Actual Expense
B	Incapacitated Clergy fund		.00		.00
C	Maramon Convention offertory©	500.00	125.00	500.00	125.00
D	Self Denial - Suvishesha prasangha sanghom	5,000.00	4,815.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
E	Good Friday - Destitute home	5,000.00	3,336.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
F	Palm Sunday - Seminary	4,500.00	3,593.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
G	Other 13 designated offertories		.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Total For :12 Remittance to Sabha office		16,200.00	13,279.00	6,400.00	6,235.00
13 General Income					
A	Monthly Subscription	200,000.00	162,275.53	.00	.00
B	Sunday Offertory	25,000.00	33,010.25	.00	.00
C	Birthday Thanksgiving	25,000.00	30,749.00	.00	.00
D	Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving	10,000.00	11,439.00	.00	.00
E	Maundy thursday offertory	400.00	459.00	.00	.00
F	40th friday offertory	250.00	.00	.00	.00
G	Good Friday offertory	400.00	824.00	.00	.00
H	Thanksgiving Day offertory	175.00	88.00	.00	.00
I	Christmas Carol Offertory	350.00	287.00	.00	.00
J	Christmas Day Offertory	600.00	583.00	.00	.00
K	Watchnight Service Offertory	350.00	.00	.00	.00
L	Baptismal Donation	2,000.00	750.00	.00	.00
M	Baptismal Offertory	2,000.00	939.00	.00	.00
N	Marriage offertory	1,000.00	1,250.00	.00	.00
O	Marriage Donation	3,000.00	3,000.00	.00	.00
P	Special Donation	4,000.00	6,032.00	.00	.00
Q	Bank Interest	50.00	34.11	.00	.00
R	Arrears (MS)	5,000.00	5,200.00	.00	.00
S	Arrears (150c)	2,000.00	6,440.00	.00	.00
T	Refund	100.00	1,331.30	.00	.00
U	Sunday Special Offertory	1,000.00	130.00	.00	.00
Total For :13 General Income		282,675.00	264,821.19	.00	.00

Ascension Mar Thoma Church					
INCOME AND EXPENSES FROM 01/01/2023 To 12/31/2023 (in Dollars)					
Sr. #	Description	Budgeted Income	Actual Income	Budgeted Expense	Actual Expense
14 Charitable donations					
A	Good Samaritan Fund©	5,000.00	550.00	5,000.00	500.00
B	Light to Life©	5,000.00	6,030.00	5,000.00	6,030.00
C	Parish Day Charity	5,000.00	4,960.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
D	Pass Through - Mission & Evangelism©	2,500.00	1,350.00	2,500.00	250.00
Total For :14 Charitable donations		17,500.00	12,890.00	14,500.00	8,780.00
15 Church Programs					
A	Parish Day	.00	855.00	3,000.00	2,748.91
B	Good Friday	1,000.00	709.00	2,000.00	1,275.68
C	Easter	500.00	.00	500.00	.00
D	Parish picnic	.00	401.00	4,000.00	3,783.77
E	Harvest Festival	40,000.00	32,965.73	3,000.00	2,457.35
F	Parish Convention	500.00	338.00	1,000.00	1,050.00
H	Family Sunday	25,000.00	26,220.00	3,500.00	1,899.82
I	Christmas Door to Door Carol	15,000.00	14,870.00	1,500.00	613.98
J	Christmas carol service	1,500.00	.00	1,500.00	.00
K	Christmas day©	400.00	.00	400.00	.00
L	Watchnight©	400.00	.00	400.00	25.99
M	Fund Raiser	75,000.00	66,521.11	30,000.00	26,999.19
N	Fall Festival / Family Night	12,000.00	2,063.95	6,000.00	1,810.00
O	Car Auction	5,000.00	70.00	2,000.00	.00
Total For :15 Church Programs		176,300.00	145,013.79	58,800.00	42,664.69
16 General Expenses					
A	Episcopal visit (Kaimuth)		.00	3,000.00	1,500.00
B	Guest Ministers		.00	2,000.00	1,300.00
C	First Communicants Gift (Bible)		.00	500.00	.00
D	Marriage Gifts (Bible/study books)		.00	250.00	.00
E	Church Supplies		.00	2,000.00	1,037.42
F	Printing & postage		.00	3,000.00	1,216.80
G	Printing Newsletter		.00	500.00	.00
H	Printing Parish Directory	.00	.00	1,000.00	.00
I	Printing Annual Report		.00	1,600.00	1,454.99

Ascension Mar Thoma Church					
INCOME AND EXPENSES FROM 01/01/2023 To 12/31/2023 (in Dollars)					
Sr. #	Description	Budgeted Income	Actual Income	Budgeted Expense	Actual Expense
J	Fellowship coffee for Sundays		.00	2,000.00	1,913.53
K	Family Conference Souvenir & Other Souvenir Compli		100.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
L	Grant Sunday School		.00	4,000.00	.00
M	Clergy/Diocean Conferences		.00	1,000.00	595.32
N	Ecumenical Fellowship Meetings		.00	500.00	1,137.89
O	Contribution to Ecumenical Fellowship(EFICP)		.00	450.00	450.00
P	External Audit		.00	500.00	.00
Q	Felicitation/Condolence		.00	2,000.00	482.14
R	Funeral Service Food & Coffee		.00	2,500.00	.00
S	Professional Service Fee		.00	4,500.00	7,424.71
T	Miscellaneous		300.00	500.00	120.95
U	Travel & Registration-Diocesan Assembly members		.00	500.00	.00
V	Bank Charges		.05	200.00	107.40
W	Personal Loan		.00		.00
X	Church Office Supplies		.00	2,000.00	225.21
Total For :16 General Expenses		.00	400.05	35,500.00	19,966.36
17 Church Capital Projects					
A	Church Building Fund	80,000.00	31,000.00		.00
B	Parking Lot Project	12,000.00	1,850.00	35,000.00	.00
C	Parish Hall/Sunday School Project		.00		.00
D	Recreation Center©	100,000.00	.00	100,000.00	.00
E	New roofing warehouse	200,000.00	400.00	350,000.00	.00
F	Fence		.00	15,000.00	.00
Total For :17 Church Capital Projects		392,000.00	33,250.00	500,000.00	.00
18 Fixed Allocations/Earmarks					
A	Vicar Salary for Sendoff	2,875.50	2,875.50	2,875.50	2,875.50
B	Vicar Sendoff Fund	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
C	Youth chaplain sendoff fund	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
D	Vicar Automobile Fund	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
E	HVAC	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total For :18 Fixed Allocations/Earmarks		19,375.50	19,375.50	19,375.50	19,375.50

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INCOME AND EXPENSES FROM 01/01/2023 TO 12/31/2023 (in Dollars)					
Sr. #	Description	Budgeted Income	Actual Income	Budgeted Expense	Actual Expense
19 Vicar & Youth Chaplain sendoff/ New Vicar Welcome					
A	Vicar Salary share for sendoff		.00		.00
B	Vicar sendoff & travelling expense		.00		.00
C	New Vicar travelling expenses		.00		.00
D	Dinner on new vicars arrival day		.00		.00
E	Youth chaplain sendoff		.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
	Total For :19 Vicar & Youth Chaplain sendoff/ New Vicar Welcome	.00		2,500.00	2,500.00
20 Mortgage/Tax - Church & Parsonage					
A	Church Mortgage Primary Principal		6,894.67	80,000.00	86,735.65
B	Church Mortgage Primary Interest		2,901.03	30,000.00	32,307.21
C	Parking lot loan principal		.00	26,000.00	25,000.08
D	Parking lot loan interest		.00	8,000.00	9,680.90
E	Church Tax Escrow		.00		.00
F	Parsonage Tax		.00	9,100.00	9,223.00
G	S.B.A - Principal & Interest		.00	7,692.00	7,051.00
H	S.B.A Loan - Additional Principle Payment		.00		641.00
	Total For :20 Mortgage/Tax - Church & Parsonage	.00	9,795.70	160,792.00	170,638.84
	Total For :AMC General Account	1,099,550.50	671,850.94	1,189,471.50	545,537.55
	Total For :Income	1,294,721.37	195,170.87		321,484.26
	Total For Expense		867,021.81		867,021.81
Income over Expenditure			321,484.26		

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Earmark Account Summary - 2023

Account Ending in: xxx4661	Starting Balance	Less Expense	2023 Deposits	New Balance
Send Off Youth Chaplain	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Vicar Salary For Sendoff	\$ 4,415.00	\$ -	\$ 2,875.50	\$ 7,290.50
Car Fund	\$ 13,000.00	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 16,000.00
Welcome/Send Off Vicar	\$ 8,160.11	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 11,160.11
Tenant's Security Deposits	\$ 7,350.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,350.00
Recreation Center	\$ 610.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 610.00
HVAC	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Roof replacement	\$ 75,050.18	\$ -	\$ 122,108.20	\$ 197,158.38
Projector	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,125.00	\$ 5,125.00
Total	\$121,085.29	\$2,500.00	\$146,608.70	\$265,193.99



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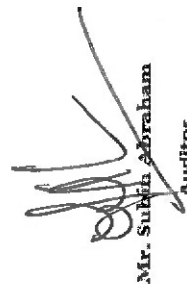
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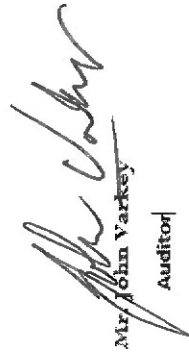
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Bank Summary - 2023


Bank Accounts		In Bank	Outstanding	Closing
A	Cash in hand	\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00
B	Parking Lot Account *****2632	\$ 3,554.00		\$ 3,554.00
C	Earmarked Account *****4661	\$ 185,193.99	\$ 185,193.99	
	Outstanding Receipt		\$ 80,000.00	\$ 265,193.99
D	ESSA Savings- Mortgage *****5956	\$ 1,348.66		\$ 1,348.66
E	Chase Account *****0617	\$ 17,336.56		\$ 3,873.66
	Outstanding Receipt		\$ 10,537.10	
	Outstanding Payment		\$ 24,000.00	
F	Operating Account *****9582	\$ 47,727.28		\$ 31,543.28
	Outstanding Receipt		\$ 68,549.00	
	Outstanding Payment		\$ 84,733.00	
G	Business Checking Plus- *****9574	\$ 15,770.67		\$ 15,770.67
Total For : All Accounts		\$ 271,131.16		\$ 321,484.26
Total For :Closing Balance		\$ 271,582.36		\$ 321,484.26

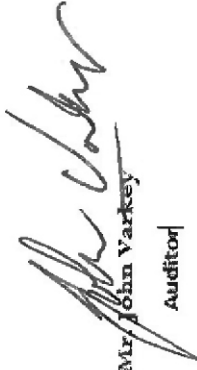

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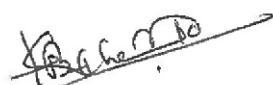

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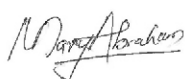
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Balance Sheet for the Year 2023

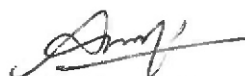
ASSETS	Amount	Amount
Cash in Hand	\$200.00	\$200.00
Cash in Bank	\$321,284.26	\$321,284.26
Nissan Rogue AWD 2018	\$27,500.00	
- Less Depreciation	\$7,500.00	\$20,000.00
Church Land & Property	\$6,000,000.00	\$6,000,000.00
Parsonage Property	\$625,000.00	\$625,000.00
Sound System	\$47,300.00	
Furniture & Equipments (Church)	\$190,000.00	
Furniture & Equipments (Parsonage)	\$25,000.00	
Total	\$262,300.00	
Less Depreciation 50%		\$131,150.00
Total Assets		\$7,097,634.26
LIABILITIES		
Seciurty Deposit from Tenants	\$7,350.00	
Earmarked Amount	\$257,843.99	
ESSA Primary Loan	\$713,980.19	
Parking Lot Loan	\$120,702.30	
SBA loan	\$130,000.00	
Total Liabilities		\$1,229,876.48
Net Worth		\$5,867,757.78
Grand Total		\$7,097,634.26



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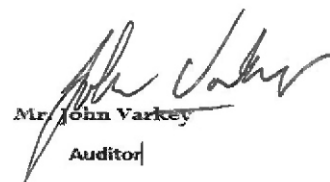
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Ascension Mar Thoma Church
Budget for the Year 2024 (in Dollars)

Sr. #	Description	Budgeted Income	Budgeted Expense
Income			
AMC Bank Accounts			
1 Opening Balance			
A	Cash in hand	200.00	200.00
B	Operating Account *****9582	31,543.28	31,543.28
C	Parking Lot Account *****2632	3,554.00	3,554.00
D	ESSA Savings- Mortgage *****5956	1,348.66	1,348.66
E	Earmarked Account *****4661	265,193.99	265,193.99
F	Chase Account ****0617	3,873.66	3,873.66
G	Business Checking Plus- ****9574	15,770.67	15,770.67
<i>Total For :1 Opening Balance</i>		321,484.26	321,484.26
<i>Total For :AMC Bank Accounts</i>		321,484.26	321,484.26
AMC General Account			
2 Church Facility			
A	Church Water & Storm Water Charge		15,000.00
B	Church Gas		8,000.00
C	Church Electricity		8,000.00
D	Church Telephone/Internet/Phone Tree		2,000.00
E	Church fire & Safety		1,500.00
F	Church Maintenance		15,000.00
G	Church heating & AC maintenance		4,000.00
H	Church sound system	.00	2,000.00
I	Church projector system		12,000.00
J	church website/Mobile Application		500.00
K	Church software		3,500.00
L	Church & Fellowship Hall cleaning service		11,000.00
M	Church Lawn & Snow Removal		7,000.00
N	Church Insurance	.00	8,000.00
O	Security System	25,000.00	25,000.00
P	Live Streaming		500.00
Q	Store Room		250.00
<i>Total For :2 Church Facility</i>		25,000.00	123,250.00
3 Church Equipment			
A	Musical Instruments		1,000.00
B	Video/Audio		1,000.00
C	Furniture		1,500.00
D	Church office equipments		2,000.00
<i>Total For :3 Church Equipment</i>		.00	5,500.00
4 Communion Elements			
A	Communion elements & candles		700.00
<i>Total For :4 Communion Elements</i>		.00	700.00
5 Fellowship Hall			

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A	Fellowship Hall usage by members	3,000.00	.00
B	Fellowship Hall usage by non-members	35,000.00	.00
C	Fellowship Hall cleaning©	5,000.00	5,000.00
D	Fellowship Hall furniture		5,000.00
E	Fellowship Hall maintenance	.00	10,000.00
F	Fellowship Hall heating & AC maintenance		4,000.00
G	Fellowship Hall sound system	2,000.00	2,000.00
H	kitchen	.00	3,000.00
I	Rest rooms		2,000.00
J	Fellowship hall Water		2,000.00
K	Fellowship Hall Gas		2,500.00
L	Fellowship Hall Trash Removal		3,600.00
M	Fellowship Hall Electricity		4,000.00
Total For :5 Fellowship Hall		45,000.00	43,100.00
6 Rental Income Fees			
A	Rent	92,000.00	
B	Rental Use & Occupancy Tax ©	10,000.00	10,000.00
C	Rental Water	600.00	600.00
D	Rental Electricity		12,000.00
E	Rental Gas		7,000.00
F	Rental Roof repair		3,000.00
G	Rental Fire & Safety		1,500.00
H	Rental Maintenance		6,000.00
I	Rental Insurance		4,000.00
J	Rental Mortgage Interest		15,000.00
K	Rental Mortgage tax		16,000.00
L	Rental Lawn & Snow removal		2,500.00
M	Rental Professional Service Fee		1,000.00
N	Rental Trash Removal		1,000.00
Total For :6 Rental Income Fees		102,600.00	79,600.00
7 Vicar			
A	Vicar Salary Remittance		34,506.00
B	Vicar Health Insurance	.00	16,000.00
C	Vicar Medical		5,000.00
D	Vicar Life Insurance		700.00
E	Vicar guest allowance		1,200.00
F	Vicar Travel & Registration-Family conf. & other c		3,000.00
G	Vicar Travel & Registration - Diocesan Assembly		1,000.00
H	Vicar Cell Phone Service		2,000.00
Total For :7 Vicar		.00	63,406.00
8 Parsonage Expenses			
A	Parsonage Electricity/Gas (PECO)		4,000.00
B	Parsonage Water		1,300.00
C	Parsonage Sewer		800.00

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D	Parsonage Telephone/Internet/Cable		2,000.00
E	Parsonage Lawn & Landscape		2,000.00
F	Parsonage Snow removal		1,000.00
G	Parsonage Heating & AC maintenance		1,000.00
H	Parsonage maintenance		12,000.00
I	Parsonage insurance		2,500.00
J	Parsonage furniture		2,500.00
K	Parsonage misc./supplies		1,000.00
L	Home warranty		850.00
Total For :8 Parsonage Expenses		.00	30,950.00
9 Automobile Vicar			
A	Vicar automobile (Gas+Tolls)		4,500.00
B	Vicar automobile maintenance		2,500.00
C	Vicar automobile insurance		2,000.00
Total For :9 Automobile Vicar		.00	9,000.00
10 Youth Chaplain			
A	Salary share remittance to Diocese		22,764.00
Total For :10 Youth Chaplain		.00	22,764.00
11 Remittance to Diocese			
A	Nithya Chilavu		3,192.00
B	Diocesan Fund		6,840.00
C	Episcopal Travel		1,368.00
D	Salary Adjustment fund		250.00
E	Diocesan Sunday collection & offertory		4,560.00
F	Balawadi		1,000.00
G	Suvisesha Nidhi		2,736.00
H	Theological students practical training		200.00
I	Pension Fund		429.00
J	Provident Fund		286.00
K	Visa processing fee		1,200.00
L	RAC (Regional Activity Center)		500.00
M	Higher education scholarship fund		2,280.00
N	\$150 contribution	34,200.00	.00
O	Premium visa processing fee		1,500.00
Total For :11 Remittance to Diocese		34,200.00	26,341.00
12 Remittance to Sabha office			
A	Recessa©	1,200.00	1,200.00
B	Maramon Convention offertory©	500.00	500.00
C	Self Denial - Suvishesha prasangha sanghom	5,000.00	1,500.00
D	Good Friday - Destitute home	5,000.00	1,000.00
E	Palm Sunday - Seminary	4,500.00	1,000.00
F	Other 13 designated offertories	.00	1,200.00
Total For :12 Remittance to Sabha office		16,200.00	6,400.00
13 General Income			

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A	Monthly Subscription	200,000.00	.00
B	Sunday Offertory	30,000.00	.00
C	Birthday Thanksgiving	30,000.00	.00
D	Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving	12,000.00	.00
E	Maundy thursday offertory	400.00	.00
F	40th friday offertory	250.00	.00
G	Good Friday offertory	800.00	.00
H	Thanksgiving Day offertory	175.00	.00
I	Christmas Carol Offertory	350.00	.00
J	Christmas Day Offertory	600.00	.00
K	Watchnight Service Offertory	350.00	.00
L	Baptismal Donation	2,000.00	.00
M	Baptismal Offertory	2,000.00	.00
N	Marriage offertory	1,000.00	.00
O	Marriage Donation	3,000.00	.00
P	Special Donation	4,000.00	.00
Q	Bank Interest	50.00	.00
R	Arrears (MS)	5,000.00	.00
S	Arrears (150c)	4,000.00	.00
T	Refund	100.00	.00
U	Sunday Special Offertory	250.00	.00
Total For :13 General Income		296,325.00	.00
14 Charitable donations			
A	Good Samaritan Fund©	5,000.00	5,000.00
B	Light to Life©	5,000.00	5,000.00
C	Parish Day Charity	5,000.00	2,000.00
D	Pass Through - Mission & Evaneglim©	2,500.00	2,500.00
Total For :14 Charitable donations		17,500.00	14,500.00
15 Church Programs			
A	Parish Day	.00	3,000.00
B	Good Friday	1,000.00	2,000.00
C	Easter	500.00	500.00
D	Parish picnic	.00	4,000.00
E	Harvest Festival	40,000.00	3,000.00
F	Parish Convention	500.00	1,200.00
H	Family Sunday	26,000.00	3,500.00
I	Christmas Door to Door Carol	15,000.00	1,500.00
J	Christmas carol service	1,500.00	1,500.00
K	Christmas day©	400.00	400.00
L	Watchnight©	400.00	400.00
M	Fund Raiser	.00	3,000.00
N	Fall Festival	6,000.00	1,500.00
O	Family Night	6,000.00	1,500.00
P	Auction	5,000.00	2,000.00

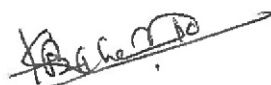
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Total For :15 Church Programs		102,300.00	29,000.00
16 General Expenses			
A	Episcopal visit (Kaimuth)		3,000.00
B	Guest Ministers		2,000.00
C	First Communicants Gift (Bible)		500.00
D	Marriage Gifts (Bible/study books)		250.00
E	Church Supplies		2,000.00
F	Printing & postage		3,000.00
G	Printing Newsletter		500.00
H	Printing Annual Report		1,600.00
I	Fellowship coffee for Sundays		2,000.00
J	Family Conference Souvenir & Other Souvenir Compli		1,000.00
K	Grant Sunday School		4,000.00
L	Clergy/Diocean Conferences		1,000.00
M	Ecumenical Fellowship Meetings		500.00
N	Contribution to Ecumenical Fellowship(EFICP)		450.00
O	External Audit		500.00
P	Felicitaton/Condolence		2,000.00
Q	Funeral Service Food & Coffee		2,500.00
R	Professional Service Fee		4,500.00
S	Miscellaneous		500.00
T	Travel & Registration-Diocesan Assembly members		500.00
U	Bank Charges		200.00
V	Personal Loan	50,000.00	.00
W	Church Office Supplies		2,000.00
X	EFICP - Game Day		500.00
Total For :16 General Expenses		50,000.00	35,000.00
17 Church Capital Projects			
A	Church Building Fund	30,000.00	
B	Parking Lot Project	4,000.00	35,000.00
C	Recreation Center©	100,000.00	100,000.00
D	New roofing warehouse	250,000.00	450,000.00
E	Fence		15,000.00
Total For :17 Church Capital Projects		384,000.00	600,000.00
18 Fixed Allocations/Earmarks			
A	Vicar Salary for Sendoff	2,875.50	2,875.50
B	Vicar Sendoff Fund	3,000.00	3,000.00
C	Youth chaplain sendoff fund	500.00	500.00
D	Vicar Automobile Fund	3,000.00	3,000.00
E	HVAC	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total For :18 Fixed Allocations/Earmarks		19,375.50	19,375.50
19 Vicar & Youth Chaplain sendoff/ New Vicar Welcome			
A	Vicar Salary share for sendoff		7,290.50
B	Vicar sendoff & travelling expense		16,000.00

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C	New Vicar travelling expenses		10,000.00
D	Dinner on new vicars arrival day		500.00
E	Youth chaplain sendoff		.00
Total For :19 Vicar & Youth Chaplain sendoff/ New Vicar Welcome		.00	33,790.50
20 Mortgage/Tax - Church & Parsonage			
A	Church Mortgage Primary Principal		86,000.00
B	Church Mortgage Primary Interest		30,000.00
C	Parking lot loan principal		26,000.00
D	Parking lot loan interest		8,000.00
E	Church Tax Escrow		.00
F	Parsonage Tax		9,500.00
G	S.B.A - Principal & Interest		7,692.00
Total For :20 Mortgage/Tax - Church & Parsonage		.00	167,192.00
Total For :AMC General Account		1,413,984.76	1,309,869.00

Income Over Expenditure :	104,115.76
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Trustee – Accounts

Arrears List as of December 2023						
ID #	Name	MS	150_Cont	CBF	PL	Total
1	Mr. Vinil Abraham	\$1,200.00	\$300.00		\$0.00	\$1,500.00
3	Mr. Omana John	\$3,000.00	\$900.00	\$50.00	\$500.00	\$4,450.00
5	Dr. Kurian Abraham	\$2,500.00	\$900.00	\$1,850.00	\$0.00	\$5,250.00
10	Mr Thankachan M. Abraham	\$700.00	\$740.00	\$1,700.00	\$0.00	\$3,140.00
26	Mr Jonathan George	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
38	Mr. George Joseph	\$0.00	\$550.00		\$0.00	\$550.00
53	Mrs Aleyamma Mathew	\$700.00	\$500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$2,700.00
58	Mrs Rachelamma Mathews	\$1,250.00	\$150.00		\$0.00	\$1,400.00
63	Mrs Mary Cherian	\$850.00	\$300.00		\$100.00	\$1,250.00
72	Mr Simon P. Abraham	\$0.00	\$150.00		\$0.00	\$150.00
75	Mr K.G. Mathew Tharakan	\$650.00	\$900.00	\$1,056.00	\$250.00	\$2,856.00
86	Mr Varghese George	\$400.00	\$50.00		\$400.00	\$850.00
90	Mr Koruth Varghese	\$100.00	\$150.00		\$0.00	\$250.00
104	Mr Sumodh T. Nellikala	\$258.00	\$150.00		\$350.00	\$758.00
113	Mr Saji Varghese	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$350.00
124	Mrs Sherin Abraham	\$1,450.00	\$450.00		\$0.00	\$1,900.00
126	Mr A.V. Thomas	\$0.00	\$240.00		\$0.00	\$240.00
130	Mr Thomas Kovoov	\$50.00	\$150.00		\$500.00	\$700.00
131	Mrs Ammini Abraham	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
132	Mr Shyam Thomas	\$600.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$600.00
133	Mr Tibu Jose	\$900.00	\$600.00		\$0.00	\$1,500.00
139	Mr George Varghese	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,650.00
141	Mr Jimmy Jacob	\$265.00	\$450.00	\$2,395.00	\$0.00	\$3,110.00
142	Mr K.V. Thomas	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,750.00
148	Mr Samuel George	\$0.00	\$600.00		\$0.00	\$600.00
159	Mr Mathew M. Peedikayil	\$150.00	\$350.00		\$200.00	\$700.00
161	Mrs Liju Abraham	\$0.00	\$150.00		\$200.00	\$350.00
162	Mr Mathew K. Varghese	\$2,375.00	\$890.00	\$2,700.00	\$500.00	\$6,465.00
165	Mr Samuel Thankachan	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$750.00
167	Mr Abey Cherian	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,400.00	\$500.00	\$1,900.00
168	Mr Jibby Varughese	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,900.00	\$0.00	\$1,900.00
169	Mr N.L. Varghese	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
173	Mr Shaji Daniel	\$0.00	\$900.00	\$650.00	\$0.00	\$1,550.00
176	Mr Thomas Abraham	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$1,400.00	\$0.00	\$1,700.00
185	Mr. Varghese Skaria	\$2,800.00	\$750.00	\$1,800.00	\$0.00	\$5,350.00
191	Mr Georgekutty John	\$500.00	\$600.00	\$1,500.00	\$350.00	\$2,950.00
197	Mr Abraham Thomas	\$0.00	\$300.00		\$0.00	\$300.00
198	Mr Rajeev George	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$1,900.00	\$0.00	\$1,950.00
203	Mr C.T. Thomas	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$950.00	\$0.00	\$1,100.00
204	Mrs Marykutty John	\$2,250.00	\$500.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,750.00
205	Mr A.S. Samuel	\$600.00	\$450.00		\$0.00	\$1,050.00
208	Mr Samuel A. Kurian	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,050.00	\$0.00	\$2,050.00
209	Mr Samuel T. Mathew	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
214	Mr Sabu Thomas	\$600.00	\$150.00		\$0.00	\$750.00
215	Mr Yohannan Raju	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$550.00	\$0.00	\$550.00
216	Mr K.M. Thomas	\$1,450.00	\$900.00	\$4,050.00	\$300.00	\$6,700.00
218	Mr Thomas K. Chandy	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
220	Mr. Philip Chacko	\$1,300.00	\$900.00	\$2,500.00	\$500.00	\$5,200.00
221	Mr Linu Abraham	\$600.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$600.00
222	Mr. Tomson Abraham	\$0.00	\$150.00		\$0.00	\$150.00
228	Mrs Annamma Thomas	\$2,800.00	\$500.00	\$3,000.00	\$200.00	\$6,500.00
229	Mr Jose Baby	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$500.00	\$250.00	\$1,350.00

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ID #	Name	MS	150_Cont	CBF	PL	Total
233	Mr. Kurian V. Epan	\$3,425.00	\$900.00	\$2,700.00	\$500.00	\$7,525.00
234	Mr Joseph T. Mathew	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,200.00
236	Mr Boban Zachariah	\$600.00	\$750.00	\$2,900.00	\$300.00	\$4,550.00
237	Mr Cherian A. Kurian	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,930.00	\$0.00	\$1,930.00
238	Mr Jeevan Babu	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,150.00
239	Mr Sajan Thomas	\$0.00	\$900.00		\$0.00	\$900.00
244	Mr Sunil K. Zachariah	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$1,000.00	\$250.00	\$1,400.00
245	Mr. Johnson George	\$2,650.00	\$750.00	\$3,000.00	\$400.00	\$6,800.00
246	Mr. Kunjappan Joy	\$600.00	\$150.00	\$1,680.00	\$0.00	\$2,430.00
253	Mr John Jacob	\$600.00	\$730.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$4,330.00
254	Mrs Rosamma Mathew	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,150.00
256	Mr.Thomas M	\$1,800.00	\$450.00		\$0.00	\$2,250.00
264	Mr. Scott Haylon	\$3,600.00	\$900.00	\$3,000.00	\$500.00	\$8,000.00
265	Mr Varghese Oommen	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$450.00
266	Mr Kurian Mathen Thommy	\$600.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$900.00
269	Mr. Wilson Skariah	\$1,800.00	\$450.00	\$3,000.00	\$100.00	\$5,350.00
273	Mr. Justin Thomas	\$2,250.00	\$600.00		\$500.00	\$3,350.00
274	Mr Anoj Achankunju	\$600.00	\$150.00		\$0.00	\$750.00
280	Mr Thomas Mathew	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$800.00
281	Mr Mathew Cherian	\$0.00	\$450.00	\$3,000.00	\$500.00	\$3,950.00
284	Mr Mathews V. Kuruvilla	\$0.00	\$450.00	\$2,550.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
285	Mr. Benson Thomas	\$0.00	\$150.00		\$250.00	\$400.00
288	Mr. Simon George	\$600.00	\$900.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$4,500.00
290	Mr P.K. Kurian	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
291	Mr K.G. Mathai	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$1,450.00	\$250.00	\$2,150.00
292	Mr. Bins Thomas	\$3,000.00	\$750.00	\$3,000.00	\$500.00	\$7,250.00
294	Mr Jenson Baby	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
297	Mr Bijoy John	\$1,700.00	\$450.00	\$3,000.00	\$350.00	\$5,500.00
299	Mr Biji Varghese P.J.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
300	Mr Soju Mathew lype	\$0.00	\$450.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,450.00
301	Mr Justin Solomon Abraham	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
307	Mr Joykutty Chacko	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
308	Mr C R Nirmal Kishore	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
309	Mr Ajoy Wilson	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$2,225.00	\$0.00	\$2,825.00
310	Mr Varughese P.K.	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,050.00
311	Mrs Mariamma Abraham	\$1,080.00	\$230.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$3,810.00
316	Mr Mathukutty A.K.	\$150.00	\$600.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,750.00
318	Mr Yohannankutty Pappy	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,850.00	\$0.00	\$1,850.00
319	Mr Mathew Philip	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,700.00	\$0.00	\$2,700.00
320	Mr Oommen Chacko	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
321	Mr. John Mathew	\$600.00	\$150.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,750.00
331	Mr. Santosh John	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
	Total	\$57,553.00	\$29,030.00	\$136,686.00	\$9,500.00	\$232,769.00

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HARVEST FESTIVAL ITEM DONORS - 2023

Thanks to our church members listed below for donating items for Harvest Festival 2023.
Your donations helped us to raise funds through Sale and Auction .
We thanks all the members who participated in our Sale and Auction 2023

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10	Mr Thankachan M. Abraham	152	Mr George P. Mathai
19	Mr Sunny Cherian	160	Mr Anaj Mathew V. George
28	Mr George Jacob	162	Mr Mathew K. Varghese
31	Mr Kurian A. John	165	Mr Samuel Thankachan
33	Mr Mathew John	175	Mr Sumesh Varghese John
37	Mr Babukutty Joseph	179	Mr Binu C. Thomas
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52	Mr M.A. Mathew	189	Mr Leo Daniel
56	Mr Thomas Mathew	196	Mr P.A. Mathews
59	Mr P.M. Ninan	198	Mr Rajeev George
65	Mr Kurian Philip	202	Mr Reji Thomas
67	Mr Daniel Philipose	203	Mr C.T. Thomas
70	Mr Rachel Varghese	206	Mr Thomas Abraham
72	Mr Simon P. Abraham	208	Mr Samuel A. Kurian
76	Mr Baby Thomas	212	Mr Mathen Mathai
81	Mr Mathai Thomas	226	Mr Varghese T.A.
91	Mr K. Varghese	229	Mr Jose Baby
93	Mr Sosamma C. Varghese	237	Mr Cherian A. Kurian
102	Mr Thomas P. Mathai	250	Mr Subin Varghese Abraham
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112	Mr Sathesh Mathew	257	Mr Jijomon Joseph
115	Mr Thomas Mathew	276	Mr Mathew Parackel Thomas
116	Mr Johnson Varghese	278	Mr Jobbin K. Varughese
119	Mr Abraham George	290	Mr P.K. Kurian
126	Mr A.V. Thomas	291	Mr K.G. Mathai
127	Mr Baby George	294	Mr Jenson Baby
136	Mr Eapen John	296	Mr Sam K. Abraham
140	Mr Binosh Samuel	313	Mr Rojish Sam Samuel
142	Mr K.V. Thomas	319	Mr Mathew Philip
143	Mr George Mathew	320	Mr Oommen Chacko
145	Mr C.G. George	325	Mr Anish M Thomas



**Farewell to
Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa
Diocesan Bishop**



**Farewell to
Rev. Thomas K Mathew & Family**



Ascension Family



Our Youths



Alter Boys Dedication Ceremony



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