



# St. George Universal Syrian Orthodox Reesh Church (Valiyapally), Kuwait

(Under the Holy Apostolic See of Antioch and All the East)

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## ***HOLY QURBANA TIMINGS***

### **N.E.C.K - MORNING SERVICE**

On all Fridays from 5:30am - 8:00am

### **FAHAHEEL AREA - MANGAF PRAYER HALL**

On Saturdays from 6:30pm - 8:30pm

### **ABBASSIYA AREA - SHLOMO PRAYER HALL**

On Sundays from 6:30pm - 8:30pm

### **SALMIYA AREA - ARMENIAN CHURCH**

On the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of Every Month from 6.30pm - 8.30pm

## Vicar's Message

ദൈവ തിരുനാമത്തിനു മഹത്വം.

നന്മയും കരുണയും എന്റെ ആയുഷ്കാലമൊക്കെയും എന്നെ പിന്തുടരും. ഞാൻ യഹോവയുടെ ആലയത്തിൽ എന്നേക്കും വസിക്കും. (സങ്കീർത്തനങ്ങൾ 23:6)

ദൈവനടത്തിപ്പിന്റെയും കരുണയുടെയും 49 വർഷങ്ങൾ പിന്നിട്ട് ഇടവക അമ്പതാം വർഷത്തിലേക്ക് പ്രവേശിക്കുമ്പോൾ നമുക്ക് ദൈവത്തെ മഹത്വപ്പെടുത്താം. 1973ൽ ഒരു ചെറിയ കൂട്ടമായി പ്രാർത്ഥിച്ച് ആരംഭിച്ച സെന്റ് ജോർജ് ദേവാലയം ഇന്ന് കുവൈറ്റ് ദേശത്തിനും പരിസരത്തിനും അഭിമാനമായി വളർന്ന്, പന്തലിട്ട് ഒരു വലിയ വട വൃക്ഷമായി മാറിയിരിക്കുമ്പോൾ കഴിഞ്ഞ നാളുകളിൽ നമ്മെ വഴി നടത്തിയ മഹാ ശ്രേഷ്ഠാചാര്യന്മാർ, അഭിവന്ദ്യ പിതാക്കന്മാർ, വൈദിക ശ്രേഷ്ഠർ, ഇടവകയുടെ അഭിവൃദ്ധിക്കായി അഹോരാത്രം പ്രവർത്തിച്ച മാനുവ്യക്തികൾ, കുടുംബങ്ങൾ എന്നിവരെയൊക്കെയും ദൈവസന്നിധിയിൽ നന്ദിയോടെ സ്മരിക്കുന്നു.

ഇടവകയുടെ സുവർണ്ണ ജൂബിലിയുടെ ഭാഗമായി ഒരു വർഷം നീണ്ടുനിൽക്കുന്ന ആഘോഷ പരിപാടികൾ ആണ് ഇടവക പ്രാർത്ഥിച്ച് ക്രമീകരിക്കുന്നത്. അതിലുപരി, ഓരോ ഇടവക മക്കളും കുടുംബങ്ങളും പ്രാർത്ഥനയോടെ ദൈവസന്നിധിയിൽ ചേർന്നിരിക്കേണ്ട ദിനങ്ങൾ ആണ് ജൂബിലി നാളുകൾ. അതുകൊണ്ട് ഇടവകയെ പൂർണ്ണമായി ദൈവ കരങ്ങളിൽ സമർപ്പിച്ച് പ്രാർത്ഥിക്കാം

സ്നേഹപൂർവ്വം,

ജിബു അച്ഛൻ.

## HOLY QURBANA

### **N.E.C.K**

#### **Morning Service**

On all Fridays from 5:30 am – 8:00 am.

#### **Evening Service**

**Fahaheel Area** - Mangaf Prayer Hall

On Saturdays from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

**Abbassiya Area** – Shlomo Prayer Hall

On Sundays from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

**Salmiya Area** – Armenian Church

On the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month 6.30pm to 8.30pm

## CHURCH MANAGING COMMITTEE

Regular meeting of the Church Managing Committee will be held on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September - 11:00 am at Parsonage.

## GENERAL BODY

A special general body meeting will be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> September – 7 PM in NECK

## CHOIR

Choir practice will be held as usual at Parsonage every Thursday from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm.

## BIRTHDAY

Vicar and members of the Church wish many happy returns of the blessed occasion to all those having birthdays during this month. Birthday prayers will be offered every Friday along with the Holy Qurbana.

## SLEEBA PERUNNAL

Holy Qurbana will be celebrated on 13<sup>th</sup> September, Tuesday 6.30pm – 8.30pm at Parsonage Chapel on Sleebe Perunnal



# ETTU NOMBU PERUNNAL

Blessed Ettu Nombu commemorating the birth of Morth Mariam begins on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September and ends on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September. Holy Qurbana will be celebrated on all days as per the below Schedule.

All are requested to abide by the Nombu and be blessed through the sacred intercession of the loving mother of God.



**ST. GEORGE UNIVERSAL SYRIAN ORTHODOX REESH CHURCH (VALIYA PALLY), KUWAIT**  
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## പരിശുദ്ധ ദൈവമാതാവിന്റെ എട്ടുനാമ്പ് പെരുന്നാൾ

2022 സെപ്റ്റംബർ 1 മുതൽ 9 വരെ

Holy Qurbana Timing

1	വ്യാഴം	Parsonage Chapel	6.30pm - 7.30pm സന്ധ്യാ പ്രാർത്ഥന
2	വെള്ളി	NECK Church & Parish Hall	5.30am - 8.00am
3	ശനി	Mangaf Prayer Hall	6.30pm - 8.15pm
4	ഞായർ	Parsonage Chapel	6.30pm - 8.15pm
5	തിങ്കൾ	Armenian Church Salwa	6.30pm - 8.15pm
6	ചൊവ്വ	Parsonage Chapel	6.30pm - 8.15pm
7	ബുധൻ	Parsonage Chapel	6.30pm - 8.15pm
8	വ്യാഴം	Parsonage Chapel	6.30pm - 8.15pm സന്ധ്യാ പ്രാർത്ഥന
9	വെള്ളി	NECK Church & Parish Hall	5.30am - 8.00am

## HARVEST FESTIVAL - 2022

Our 26<sup>th</sup> Harvest Festival will be held on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022 from 9am to 7pm at Indian Central School, Abbassiya with variety of entertainment programs. To cover the expenses of the program we need to obtain Sponsors for the Souvenir. Members who wish to sponsor or to get Sponsors are requested to contact the General Convener Mr. Jinu M Baby (Mob: 60333980), Sponsorship Convener Mr. Alex Thazhavana Joseph (Mob: 97182474), or the Church Secretary Mr. Aju P Alias (Mob: 97437874).

## JUBILEE

With the Blessings of His Holiness Moran Mor Ignatius Yacoub III, the Patriarch of Antioch & all the East, and under the auspices of H.G. (Late) Dr. Paulose Mor Athanasius (Kadavil) the formation of the Parish along with Holy Qurbana and Convention was held on the 14th September 1973, the feast day of the Holy Cross, at the Kuwait Holy Family Cathedral.

In 1974 the Parish was registered with the National Evangelical Church of Kuwait (NECK) with 84 active members (including Arab Syrian Orthodox believers). Since then our worship services, Sunday School Classes and other church programs are being conducted at NECK.

Rev. Fr. Varghese Arackal who was appointed as our first vicar, led us from 1973 till 1978. He was followed by Rev. Fr. P.M. Geevarghese (1978-1989). Under the spiritual guidance and supremacy of the Patriarchate of Antioch and all the East, the able leadership of Diocesan Metropolitans and vicars our parish has

flourished from a small group to one of the largest parishes in the Gulf region within a short span of time.

In 1998 we celebrated the Silver Jubilee of the Parish.

To recognize Kuwait's St. George Universal Syrian Orthodox Church's prominence as the first Syrian Orthodox Church in Kuwait and its true allegiance and devotion to the holy Patriarchal throne of Antioch and the All East, the church has been blessed and elevated to "Reesh Church" (Valiya Palli) by H.H. Ignatius Zakka I Iwas, Patriarch of Antioch and All the East. The public declaration of this was held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December 2010 at NECK with all pomp and glory.

The church was blessed by three Holy Apostolic visits in these 49 years. The first one is on 14<sup>th</sup> September 1973 to welcome H.H Moran Mor Ignatius Yacoub III and the second one is on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2012 to welcome H.H Moran Mor Ignatius Zakka I Iwas and the third Holy Apostolic Visit in respect of H.H Ignatius Aprem II on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2016. The church grew day by day in faith and service and did spread the good work to other parts of the world.

The Church stepped into the 50<sup>th</sup> Year of its establishment in the land of Kuwait in the year 2022. The inaugural ceremony is held on September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 by celebrating Holy Qurbana followed by an inaugural function in the evening at NECK with dignitaries from Homeland and Kuwait.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School Classes will resume back on 02.09.2022 at NECK and 10.09.2022 at FSSB and ASSB respectively. Classes are held every Friday from 8:15 am to 9:30 am at **NECK activity building**. Sunday school Classes LKG – 7<sup>th</sup> Standard are also held every Saturday from 4.30 pm to 6.00 pm at **Shlomo Hall, Abbasiya**. FSSB classes are also held every Saturday from 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm at **Mangaf Prayer Hall**.

*Those who wish to join the children in the Sunday school may contact the HM. (Mr. Biju M. Varghese – 97851890)*

## CHURCH CALENDAR

Sep 1 – Ettu Nombu Begins

Sep 1 – Mor Baselios Paulose II Catholicose

Sep 2 – St. Yuyakim Mor Koorilose

Sep 8 – Feast of St. Mary's Birth

Sep 14 – Sleetba Perunnal

Sep 30 – Mor Clemis Abraham

## DUKHRONO

**1<sup>st</sup> September - Mor Baseliase Paulose II Catholicose**

Special prayers will be held on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September at NECK along with Holy Qurbana to commemorate the blessed memory.

**2<sup>nd</sup> September - St.Yuyakim Mor Koorilose**  
Special prayers will be held on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September at NECK along with Holy Qurbana to commemorate the blessed memory

## NEW MEMBERS

1. Swapna Stephen Mootharil (S268), Mob: 65871015, Prayer Group: St. Jude, Home Parish: St. Peters & St. Pauls Church, Valara, High Range Region, Angamaly



2. **Soumya Stephen Mootharil (S267)**, Mob: 69967797, Prayer Group: St. Jude, Home Parish: St. George Jacobite Syrian Church, Kulangattukuzhi, Kothamangalam, Angamaly
3. **Manoj V B (M114)** Mob: 96904140, Prayer Group: St. Ignatious, Home Parish: St. Mary's Soonoro Church, Karakolly, Malabar
4. **Robin Mani Roy (R105)**, Mob: 66515076, Prayer Group: St. Ephrem, Home Parish: St. Ignatious Simhasana Cathedral, Kottayam
5. **Niju K Chandy (N032)**, Mob: 69633527, Prayer Group: St. Josephs, Home Parish: Marthasamooni Jacobite Church, Peroor
6. **Shinu Skariah (S270)**, Mob: 65852773, Prayer Group: St. Mathews, Home Parish: St. Marys Church, Thiruvanchoor, Kottayam
7. **Nithya Sara Mani (N033)**, Mob: 66725774, Prayer Group: St. Stephens, Home Parish: St. Marys Church, Mannukunnu, Mulakulam, Kandanad
8. **Princy Sara Varghese (P055)**, Mob: 97835469 Prayer Group: St. Jude, Home Parish: St. Thomas Jacobite Syrian Orthodox Cathedral, Manthuka, Thumpamon
9. **Josna Joseph (J251)**, Mob: 66752757, Prayer Group: St. Ignatious, Home Parish: St. Thomas Jacobite Syrian Church, Maneed, Kandanad
10. **Sibi Kuruvila (S269)**, Mob: 66061639, Prayer Group: St. Eliyas, Home Parish: St. Marys Jacobite Syrian Cathedral, Kuruppampady, Angamali
11. **Chinchu Ulahannan (C030)**, Mob: 65104616, Prayer Group: St. Jude, Home Parish: St. Marys Sehion Jacobite Syrian Church, Nellimolam, Angamaly

*Hearty welcome to all the new members*



## CONDOLENCES

1. Mrs. Mariamma Ouseph mother of our church member Mr. Noby Joseph (Member No. N002) passed away on 02-08-2022.
2. Mr. P U Kuriakose, father of our Mrs. Leena Kuriakose and father-in-law of our church member Mr. Sumesh Paul (S123) passed away on 09-08-2022.
3. Mrs. Sosamma Varghese, Mother of our member Mr. Regy Varghese (R055) passed away on 11-08-2022.
4. A. G Chacko Panicker father of Mrs. Judy Rengith and father-in-law of our church member Mr. Rengith Kuruvilla (Member No.R041) passed away on 21-08-2022.

*We pray for the dear departed souls and convey our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family and dear ones at this time of their deep grief.*



ആചാര്യേശ മിശിഹാ കൂദാശകളർപ്പിച്ചോ ഈ  
ആചാര്യനേകുക പുണ്യം നാമാ സ്തോത്രം

അഭി. പത്രോസ് ഓർ സസ്താത്തിയോസ് മെത്രാപ്പോലീത്തക്ക്  
കുവൈറ്റ് സെന്റ്. ജോർജ്ജ് വലിയപള്ളിയുടെ

**ആദരാഞ്ജലികൾ**





**Vivian Richu Kurian**  
BD 11/9 S/O Mrs &  
Mr Richu Abraham Kurien  
(R-088)



**Abia Ajeesh Paul**  
BD 17 /9 D/O Mrs &  
Mr Ajeesh K Paul (A-122)



**Ephraim Geevarghese Abey**  
BD - 19/Sept S/o Mrs &  
Mr Abey Geevarghese (A048)



**Josiah Maryam Jolly**  
BD 24/9 D/O Mrs &  
Mr Jolly Mon Peter (J141)



സെപ്റ്റംബർ എട്ടിന് ജന്മദിനം  
ആഘോഷിക്കുന്ന കുവൈറ്റ് പാത്രിയർക്കൽ  
വികാരി അഭിവന്ദ്യ കുര്യാക്കോസ് മാർ  
യൗസേബിയോസ് തിരുമനസിന്  
*പ്രാർത്ഥനാ മംഗളങ്ങൾ*

