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നിന്ന സാക്ഷികളായ ശ്ലീഹന്മാർ

ദൈവപുത്രനായ യേശുവിനു വേണ്ടിയും അവിടുന്ന് സംസ്ഥാപിച്ചതായ ദൈവരാജ്യത്തിന് വേണ്ടിയും ജീവനും ജീവിതവും ഉഴിഞ്ഞുവെച്ച അപ്പോസ്തോലന്മാരുടെ ഓർമ്മയെ ഈ നാളുകളിൽ നാം ആചരിക്കുകയാണല്ലോ. ഭൗമ ലോകത്തിൽ സാധാരണ മനുഷ്യരെപ്പോലെ ജീവിച്ചിരുന്നവർ ദൈവത്താൽ തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കപ്പെടുകയും അയക്കപ്പെടുകയും ചെയ്തത് പുതിയ ദൗത്യ നിർവഹണത്തിന് വേണ്ടിയായിരുന്നു എന്നത് ക്രൈസ്തവ മക്കൾക്ക് അറിവുള്ള കാര്യമാണ്.

'ശ്ലീഹാ' എന്ന സുറിയാനി പദത്തിന്റെയും 'അപ്പോസ്തോലസ്' എന്ന് ഗ്രീക്ക് പദത്തിന്റെയും അർത്ഥം 'അയക്കപ്പെട്ടവൻ' എന്നാണ്. ഒരു ഭരണാധികാരിക്ക് പകരമായി അധികാരം നൽകി അയയ്ക്കപ്പെടുന്ന ആൾ എന്നാണ് ആ പദത്തിന്റെ സാങ്കേതിക സൂചന. യേശു തമ്പുരാൻ തന്റെ ശിഷ്യന്മാരോട് പറഞ്ഞു " പിതാവ് എന്നെ അയച്ചത് പോലെ ഞാനും നിങ്ങളെ അയയ്ക്കുന്നു" (യോഹ 20:21). ഈ നിയോഗം ലഭിച്ചവരാണ് യേശുവിന്റെ അപ്പോസ്തലന്മാർ.

മർക്കോസ് 3:13-15 വരെയുള്ള ഭാഗത്ത് അപ്പോസ്തോലിക തിരഞ്ഞെടുപ്പിനെ കുറിച്ച് വിവരിക്കുന്നുണ്ട്. തനിക്ക് ഇഷ്ടമുള്ളവരെ അടുക്കൽ വിളിച്ച് ഒരു രാത്രി മുഴുവൻ പ്രാർത്ഥിച്ചതിനുശേഷമാണ് പന്തിരുവരെ കർത്താവ് തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്തത് (ലൂക്കോസ് 6:12-13). ഈ പന്ത്രണ്ട് പേരും സ്വർഗീയ പദ്ധതിയുടെ ഭാഗമായിരുന്നു. ഈ നിലയിൽ തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കപ്പെട്ടവർ കർത്താവിനോട് കൂടെ പഠിച്ചും, പരിശീലിച്ചും, നിരീക്ഷിച്ചും ജീവിച്ചു. പ്രധാനമായും നാല് ദൗത്യങ്ങളാണ് കർത്താവ് തന്റെ സഹചാരികളായ ശ്ലീഹന്മാർക്ക് നകിയത്. "തന്നോടുകൂടെ ഇരിപ്പാനും പ്രസംഗിക്കേണ്ടതിന് അയപ്പാനും ഭൂതങ്ങളെ പുറത്താക്കേണ്ടതിന് അധികാരം ഉണ്ടാകുവാനും പന്തിരുവരെ നിയമിച്ചു"(മർക്കോസ് 3:14-15).

യേശുവിനെപ്പോലെ ആകുവാനും, യേശു പഠിപ്പിച്ചതും പറഞ്ഞതുമായ കാര്യങ്ങൾ ലോകത്തോട് പ്രഘോഷിക്കുവാനും, സൗഖ്യം നൽകുവാനും, പിശാചുക്കളെ ബഹിഷ്കരിക്കുവാനുള്ള അധികാരം സിദ്ധിച്ച ഇവരാണ് ക്രൈസ്തവ സഭയുടെ ശില്പികൾ. ഇവർ യേശുവിന്റെ പ്രസാദിപ്പിച്ചതുപോലെ ദൈവത്തിന് പ്രീതികരമാംവണ്ണം ജീവിക്കുവാനും, ജീവനും ജീവിതവും സുവിശേഷത്തിനു വേണ്ടി നൽകിയതുപോലെ നമ്മെ പൂർണ്ണമായും ദൈവത്തിന് സമർപ്പിക്കുവാനും നമുക്ക് സാധിക്കണം. വിശുദ്ധ ശ്ലീഹന്മാരുടെ പ്രാർത്ഥന നമുക്കും നമ്മുടെ കുടുംബങ്ങൾക്കും സഹായകമാകട്ടെ എന്ന് പ്രാർത്ഥിക്കുന്നു.

ദൈവം അനുഗ്രഹിക്കട്ടെ



സ്റ്റീഫൻ മെസുവക്കാട്ട് അച്ചൻ

HOLY QURBANA

N.E.C.K.

Church & Parish Hall

Every Friday from 5:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Armenian Church, Salwa

Every Saturday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Parsonage Chapel

Every Sunday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (*Temporarily not available until further notice*)

Hall of Faith

Every Monday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

CHURCH MANAGING COMMITTEE

The Regular meeting of the Church Managing Committee will be held on the first Friday of every month at the Parsonage.

MORTH MARIAM VANITHA SAMAJAM

MMVS regular prayer meeting will be held on the third Friday of this month, 19th June after Holy Qurbana at Diwaniya.

MMVS will be hosting a Breakfast Fiesta on 5 June 2026 to promote the welfare and marriage support of underprivileged girls

MMVS hosted a Marian Retreat named “B’sultho Mariam” on 22nd May 2026 at NECK Assembly hall. The retreat was lead by our vicar Rev. Fr. Stephen Neduvakkattu.

MMVS organized a delightful yacht trip on 27th May 2026, offering members a refreshing break from their daily routines. The event brought together women of different ages for fellowship, enjoyment and relaxation in the open sea. Participants enjoyed scenic views, engaging conversations, and light refreshments, creating a warm and joyful atmosphere. The trip not only strengthened bonds within the group but also provided an opportunity for spiritual reflection and gratitude.

MOR ATHANASIUS JACOBITE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school this academic year mid term classes are completed. Classes will resume on September after summer holidays

JSSLC certificates from MJSSA (Malankara Jacobite Sunday School Association), Puthencruz Headquarters for the 10th standard Sunday school students of 2025 Batch were given at NECK on 8 May 2026.

Farewell Gathering

Mor Athanasius Sunday School students and teachers gave a heartfelt farewell to our Vicar & President, Rev Fr. Stephen Neduvakkattu, for his blessed ministry and spiritual leadership for the last 3 years in Kuwait. The farewell meeting was held on 15 May 2026 at the Sunday School Assembly Hall. The gathering was welcomed by Headmaster Mr. Basil C. Alias in the presence of Secretary Mr. Renjith Kuruvilla, Trustee Mr. Bechu Mathen, and all teachers and students of Sunday School. MAJSS wholeheartedly thanks Rev. Achen for all of his sincere contributions to our Sunday school activities.

CHRISTEENS

Regular meeting will be conducted on second Friday of every month at NECK premises after the Holy Qurbana.

ALTAR ASSISTANTS

On 8th May 2026, the altar assistants gathered at the parsonage to give a warm farewell to the vicar. The meeting was marked by gratitude, kind words, and prayers as they appreciated the vicar's service and support. The altar assistants expressed their best wishes for the vicar's future ministry and personal life.

MOR BASELIOS YOUTH ASSOCIATION

The regular Committee meeting will be held on the Fourth Friday of every month.

Songs and prayers Book

The distribution inauguration of the book containing spiritual songs and prayers was held on 01/05/2026. The first copy of the book was presented to Rev. Fr. Geevarghese Cheeracheril.

Farewell Gathering

On May 8, 2026, the MBYA gathered to say farewell to Rev. Fr. Stephen Neduvakkattu. The event was attended by the church secretary, parish trustee, and MBYA members. It began with Achen's prayer. Members and former office bearers shared their gratitude and spoke about Achen's leadership, service, and guidance. Achen also spoke, thanking everyone and giving his blessings. A token of appreciation was presented to him as a sign of love and respect. The program ended with a vote of thanks.

St. Basil Housing Project

Under the leadership of the Mor Baselios Youth Association, the foundation stone laying ceremony for the 17th house of the St. Basil Housing Project was held on 14/05/2026 under the esteemed leadership of H. G. Geevarghese Mor Athanasius.

The ceremony marked another significant milestone in the Association's ongoing efforts to provide housing and support to deserving families through the St. Basil Housing Project.

School kits distribution.

Under the leadership of MBYA, school kits were distributed to 100 underprivileged children from various schools in the High Range area, irrespective of caste or religion.

BIRTHDAY & WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The Vicar and members of the Church extend their heartfelt wishes for many blessed and happy returns to all those celebrating their birthdays and wedding anniversaries this month. Special prayers will be offered every Friday in conjunction with the Holy Qurbana.

HEALTH CARE MISSION

General meetings will be held every first Friday at NECK after the Holy Qurbana.

C-Clinic, NECK

Routine health check-ups, including vital signs and blood sugar monitoring, are conducted every Friday from 8:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the C-Clinic.

Farewell Gathering

A Heartfelt Farewell to Rev. Fr. Stephen Neduvakkattu, On May 1, 2026, the Health Care Mission of SGUSORC gathered at the beautifully decorated Hall of Hope, First Floor, NECK, to bid farewell to Rev. Fr. Stephen Neduvakkattu. The event, attended by the church secretary, parish trustee, and HCM members, began with Achen's prayer and a melodious prayer song that created a serene atmosphere.

Felicitations and words of gratitude by members and former office bearers of HCM recalled Achen's inspiring leadership, dedicated service, and gentle guidance. Achen also addressed the gathering, sharing his blessings and gratitude with everyone present. As a gesture of deep love and respect, a token of appreciation was presented to him. The event concluded with a sincere vote of thanks and light refreshments served in packed boxes.

CHOIR

On 29th May 2026, the choir team gathered at the NECK diwaniya to bid a warm farewell to the vicar. The occasion was marked by gratitude, prayers, and heartfelt messages as the choir expressed appreciation for the vicar's guidance and pastoral care. The members wished the vicar blessings and success in the future ministry. It was a simple but meaningful gathering that reflected the love, respect, and unity of the church community.

CHURCH CALENDAR

- June 17 - Blessed memory of H.E. Benyamin Joseph Mor Osthathios, Manjinikkara
- June 26 – Blessed memory of H.H. Ignatius Yacoub III Pathriarch, Sreeha Nombu begins
- June 29 - Feast of Apostles St. Peter & St. Paul, Sreeha Nombu ends
- June 30 – Feast of 12 Apostles

NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. Preetha Thomas (P058), Mobile Number: 60930054
Prayer Group: St. Stephen
Home Parish: Simhasana church, Kottayam.
Kottayam Diocese.

Mrs. Santhy George (L017), Mobile Number: 69055117
Prayer Group: St. Mathews
Home Parish: St. Mary's church, Neryamangalam.
Angamaly Diocese

ABOUT THE COVER PICTURE

St. Peter and St. Paul are remembered with deep reverence as pillars of the apostolic faith. St. Peter, the chief of the Apostles and first Patriarch of Antioch, and St. Paul, the great missionary of the Gospel, are honored for their strong witness, dedication, and martyrdom. Their life and ministry inspire the faithful to remain steadfast in prayer, devotion, and service to the Church.

The Church recalls their feast as a time to strengthen faith and follow the example of their courage, humility, and commitment to Christ.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Harvest Festival – General Meeting

The General Meeting for the Harvest Festival is scheduled for 5 June 2026, immediately after the Holy Qurbana, at NECK Diwaniya.

MMVS will be hosting a **Breakfast Fiesta** on **5 June 2026** to promote the welfare and marriage support of underprivileged girls

OBITUARY

Mr. Lukose C. U. (80) on 03/05/2026,
Father of our church member Mrs. Smitha Joby and
Father in law of Mr. Joby John (J104)



Mr. Shaji Paulose (48) on 05/05/2026,
Brother of our church member Mr. Sabu Paulose
(S168)



Mrs. Mary Issac (71) on 15/05/2026,
Mother in law of Our Church Member Mrs. Cini Joby
(J070)



Mrs. Leelamma Skaria (72) on 21/05/2026,
Mother of Our Church Member Mr. George
S.Puthiyedathu, (G054)



Mr. Ipe Jacob (81) on 26/05/2026,
Father of our church member Mr. Shaji V. Jacob
(S150)



Mr. Kuruvilla T. U. (90) on 29/05/2026,
Father of our church member Mrs. Reena Paul and
Father in law of Dr. Paul Jacob (P031)



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

17th June (C030)

**Mr. Sojan Simon &
Mrs. Chinchu Ulahannan**



celebrate
your special
day

BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday

Izabel Elza Shoji BD 3rd June
DO Mrs. & Mr. Shoji John Abraham (S102)



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

PHOTO GALLERY



St. George Perunnal @ NECK Church 01/05/2026



St. George Perunnal @ Salwa Armenian Church 02/05/2026



St. George Perunnal @ NECK Hall of Faith 04/05/2026



Swargarohana Perunnal @ NECK Church 15/05/2026



Pethakosthi Service @ NECK 22/05/2026

PHOTO GALLERY



Vicar's farewell organised by St. George Church 15/05/2026



Vicar's farewell organised by MMVS 24/04/2026



Vicar's farewell organised by HCM 01/05/2026



Vicar's farewell organised by MBYA 08/05/2026



Vicar's farewell organised by Altar assistants 08/05/2026

PHOTO GALLERY



Vicar's farewell organised by MAJSS 15/05/2026



Vicar's farewell organised by Choir 29/05/2026



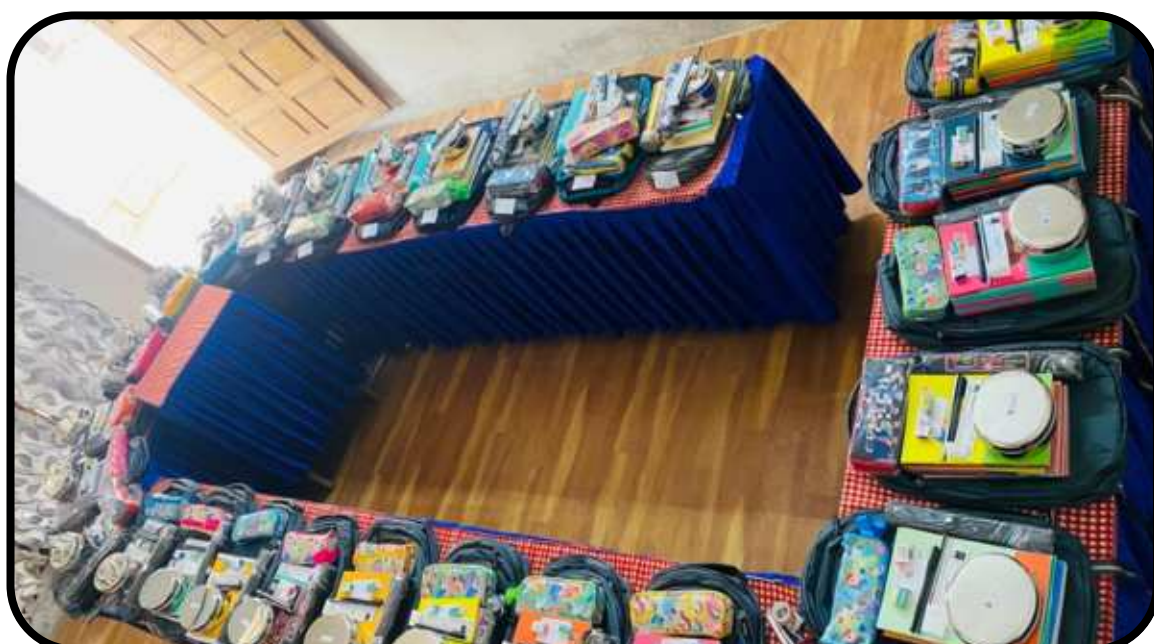
MBYA 17th Housing project foundation stone laid by H.G. Gheevarghese Mor Athanasius on 14/05/2026



MBYA's Songs and Prayers book reveal on 01/05/2026



MMVS's draw for the financial aid for the marriage of a needy girl



MBYA school kits distribution at High Range Mekhala



MMVS Marian Retreat "B'sultho Mariam" 22/05/2026