

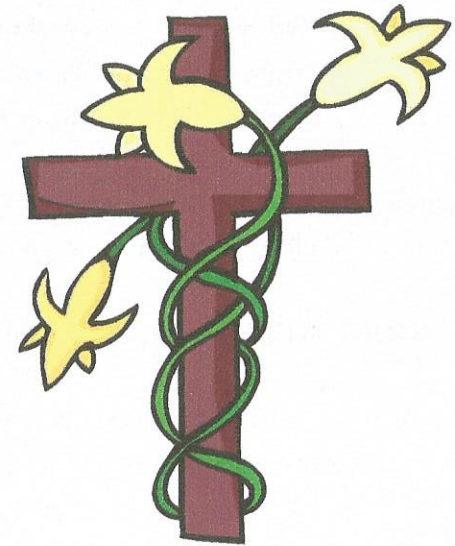
- P. S:-
- 1) Everyone should be prepared for Holy confession prior to receive Holy Qurbana
  - 2) Six hours fasting needed for taking the Holy Communion
  - 3) Children over 12 years old should take Holy Confession prior to receive Holy Qurbana.
  - 4) Everybody is encouraged to offer oil, candles, frank incense, flowers and other items that needed for the Holy Week.



## ST. STEPHEN'S MALANKARA ORTHODOX CHURCH

497 Godwin Ave, Midland Park, NJ 07432

### GREAT LENT & HOLY WEEK PROGRAM - 2018



Chief Guests:- Rev. Fr. Jacob John

Rev. Fr. John Mathew (Professor, St. Thomas Orthodox  
Theological seminary, Nagapur, Madhya Pradesh.)

Rev. Fr. Babu K. Mathew  
Vicar & President

Jimmy John  
Secretary

Bibin George  
Treasurer

## PROGRAM

March 17	Saturday	9:00 am	Retreat & Confession ( Rev. Fr. John Mathew )
March 18	Sunday	<b>CATHOLICATE DAY ( SABHADINAM )</b>	
		9.00 am	Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Holy Qurbana ( Rev. Fr. John Mathew )
March 22	Thursday	<b>40th Friday - Feast of Forty Martyrs</b>	
		6.30 pm	Evening Prayer
		7.15 pm	Holy Qurbana (Rev. Fr. Jacob John)
March 24	Saturday	4.00 pm	Youth Retreat & Confession
		6.00 pm	Evening Prayer

## HOLY WEEK ( Chief Celebrant - Rev. Fr. Jacob John )

March 25	Saturday	<b>PALM SUNDAY ( HOSANNA )</b>	
		8.00 am	Morning Prayer, Procession & Blessing of the palm Leaves.
		10.30 am	Holy Qurbana
		6.00 pm	Evening Prayer



March 26	Monday	6:30 pm	Evening Prayer
March 27	Tuesday	6:30 pm	Evening Prayer

March 28	Wednesday	<b>HOLY PASSEOVER (MAUNDY THURSDAY)</b>	
		6.00 pm	Evening Prayer
		7.00 pm	Holy Qurbana
		8.00 pm	Blessing of the Passover Bread
( Please bring Vattayappam on wednesday March 28th for the Pessaha before service)			

## HOLY THURSDAY

March 29	6:30 pm	Evening Prayer
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## GOOD FRIDAY

March 30	8:00 am	Morning Prayer
		Third Hour Prayer, Sixth Hour Prayer (Mid-Day Prayer), Devotional address, First Procession (Remembering Jesus carrying His Cross to Golgotha) Ninth Hour Prayer, SLEEB ARADHANA (Prayer with the Cross)
		Second Procession (Reminding taking the body of Jesus to be buried) KABARADAKAM ( Burial Service ), Distribution of Chorika ( Bitter Juice ), Evening Prayer and dispersal.
	7.00 pm-9.00 pm	VIGIL ( MGOCSM )



March 31	<b>HOLY SATURDAY (Remember all the departed)</b>	
	10:30 am	Noon Prayer
	11:30 am	Holy Qurbana
	6:00 pm	Evening Prayer

## April 1 EASTER SUNDAY

6:30 am	Morning Prayer
7:30 am	Easter Service
8:30 am	Holy Qurbana
	Benediction
	Breakfast

