

ST. STEPHEN'S MALANKARA ORTHODOX CHURCH

497 Godwin Ave, Midland Park, NJ 07432

Holy Week Program - 2016

Chief Celebrant :- H. G. Dr. Gabriel Mar Gregorios (Metropolitan, Trivandrum Diocese)

March 12	Saturday	6:00 pm	Evening Prayer & Devotional talk Guest speaker :-Rev. Fr. Dr. P. C. Thomas Prof: Orthodox Theological Seminary, Nagapur.
March 13	Sunday	9:00 am 10:00 am	Morning Prayer Holy Qurbana (Chief celebrant:- Rev. Fr. Dr. P. C. Thomas)
March 19	Saturday	9:30 am - 12 pm 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm 6:00 pm	Retreat (Very Rev. Dr. P. G. Geevarghese Planthottam Cor Episcopa) Holy Confession Evening Prayer
March 20	Sunday	PALM SUNDAY	Chief Guest :- H. G. Dr. Gabriel Mar Gregorios
		 8:00 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm	Morning Prayer, Procession & Blessing of the Palm Leaves Holy Qurbana Evening Prayer
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March 21	Monday	6:00 pm	Evening Prayer
March 22	Tuesday	6:00 pm	Evening Prayer
March 23	Wednesday	HOLY PASSOVER (Maundy Thursday) 5:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	(H. G. Dr.Gabriel Mar Gregorios) Evening Prayer Holy Qurbana (H. G. Dr.Gabriel Mar Gregorios) Blessing of the Passover Bread
		(Please bring Vattayappam on Wednesday March 23rd for the pessaha before service)	
March 24		HOLY THURSDAY	
		5:00 pm	Feet Washing Ceremony Evening prayer Holy Qurbana (Suboro - Vachanippu Perunal) Dinner

March 25

GOOD FRIDAY



8:00 am	Morning Prayer 3rd Hour Prayer, 6th Hour Prayer (Mid-day Prayer), Devotional address, 1st Procession (Remembering Jesus Carrying His Cross to Golgotha) 9th Hour Prayer, SLEEEBA ARADHANA (Prayer with the Cross) VENERATION of the Cross 2nd Procession (Reminding taking the body of Jesus to be buried), KABARADAKAM (Burial Service), Distribution of Chorika(Bitter Juice) Evening Prayer & Dispersal
7:00 pm -9:00 pm	VIGIL (MGOCMS)

March 26

HOLY SATURDAY (Remember all the departed)

11:00 am	Noon Prayer
11:30 am	Holy Qurbana
6:00 pm	Evening Prayer

March 27

HAPPY EASTER



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

- P.S:-
- 1) Everybody should be prepared to take Holy Confession prior to receive Holy Qurbana
Be on time for Confession.
 - 2) Children over 12 years old should take Holy Confession prior to receive Holy Qurbana
 - 3) Everybody is encouraged to offer oil , candles, frank incense, flowers and other items that needed for the Holy Week.