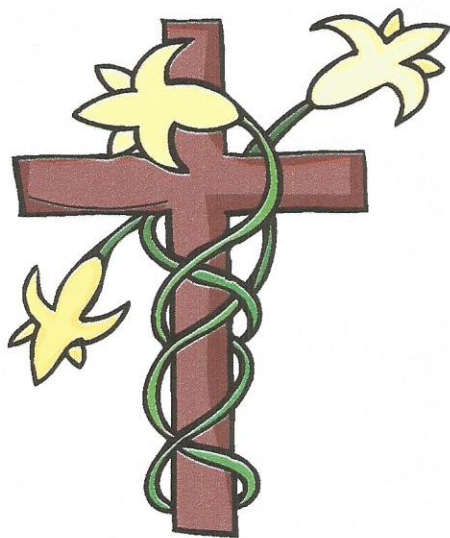


ST. STEPHEN'S MALANKARA ORTHODOX CHURCH

497 Godwin Ave, Midland Park, NJ 07432

GREAT LENT & HOLY WEEK PROGRAM - 2017



Chief Guests:-Very. Rev. Dr. Geevarghese Planthottam Cor Episcopa.

Rev. Fr. Jiju John (Vicar, St. Mary's Convent Chapel, Adoor)

Rev. Fr. Thomson Robi (Professor, Baseli College, Kottayam)

Holy Week Coordinator:- Mrs. Aleyamma Varghese (201) 501-8979

Rev. Fr. Babu K. Mathew
Vicar & President

Joby John
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MID LENT

March 22 Wednesday 7:00 pm Evening Prayer

March 25 Saturday **FEAST OF ANNUNCIATION** (VACHANIPPU PERUNAL)

Chief Guest Very. Rev. Dr. Geevarghese Planthottam

Cor Episcopa

8:30 am Morning Prayer

9:00 am Holy Qurbana

11:00 am Holy Confession

6:00 pm Evening Prayer

April 1 Saturday 6:00 pm Evening Prayer

April 2 Sunday **CATHOLICATE DAY** (SABHADINAM)

Chief Guest:- Rev. Fr. Thomson Robi

(Professor, Baselios college Kottayam)

9:00 am Morning Prayer

10:00 am Holy Qurbana

April 7 40th Friday 6:30 pm Evening Prayer

April 8 Saturday 9:00 am Youth Retreat, Holy Confession for Youth

2:00 pm Retreat, Holy Confession for adults

6:00 pm Evening Prayer

April 9 Sunday **PALM SUNDAY**



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8:00 am Morning Prayer, Procession & Blessing of the
Palm Leaves

10:30 am Holy Qurbana

6:00 pm Evening Prayer

April 10 Monday 6:30 pm Evening Prayer

April 11 Tuesday 6:30 pm Evening Prayer

April 12 Wednesday **HOLY PASSEOVER** (MAUNDY THURSDAY)

5:00 pm Evening Prayer

6:00 pm Holy Qurbana

7:00 pm Blessing of the Passover Bread

(Please bring Vattayappam on wednesday April 12th for the Pessaha before service)

April 13 **HOLY THURSDAY**

6:30 pm Evening Prayer

April 14 **GOOD FRIDAY**

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, SLEEBA
ARADHANA (Prayer with the Cross)
VENERATION of 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)

April 15 **HOLY SATURDAY** (Remember all the departed)

11:00 am Noon Prayer

11:30 am Holy Qurbana

6:00 pm Evening Prayer

April 16 **EASTER SUNDAY**

6:30 am Morning Prayer

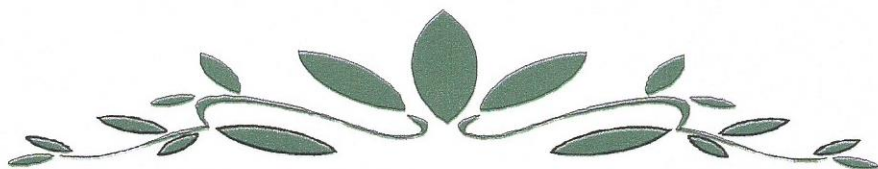
7:30 am Easter Service

8:30 am Holy Qurbana

Benediction

Breakfast





- 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.

