

MAR THOMA CHURCH OF GREATER WASHINGTON

322 Ethan Allen Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland 20912

"...so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it." (Isaiah 55: 10,11)

Dearly Beloved Parishioners,

Please note that our annual Parish Convention will be from October 10 to 12, 2013, and that our Parish Day celebration will be on Sunday, October 13, 2013.

I request all of you to prayerfully participate in the convention to hear the Word of God and to be renewed by the Holy Spirit. The Word of God has awesome power to overcome all obstacles. There is irresistible power in it and it will not return to Him empty. It will accomplish His desires and purposes. It heals the sick, comforts the distressed, and empowers the weak.

I am delighted to also greet you all for the Parish Day celebration. We ought to be proud that we are completing another productive year of existence as a parish in the greater Washington D. C. area. Looking back, we can realize the abundant mercy, grace, and guidance of our Lord Almighty that protected and sustained our parish in this country through all these past years. As per our past practice, I request all **earning members** of the parish to donate your **ONE DAY INCOME** before the Altar of the Lord on the Parish day. Please consider it as a token of your thanks offering to God for sustaining and keeping you safely while many others around you are hurt and suffer beyond words. In our journey as a parish we are entering another phase of our development. We are making progress toward purchasing a land for constructing a new church building and associated facilities. Hence, this year's one day income will be set apart for this purpose. I encourage all to please contribute your one day income for this purpose. May God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit prosper you and bless you.

I am requesting all our members to come and get blessed by hearing the Word of God during the convention and the Parish Day.

Yours lovingly,

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Rev. Binoy J. Thomas

Vicar, MTCGW

CONVENTION AND PARISH DAY

**Speakers: Rt. Rev. Gregorios Mar Stephanos Episcopa
& Subi Pallickal**

Convention Schedule

Date	Time	Program	Date	Time	Program
Thursday October 10 2013	6.30 pm	Singing	Saturday October 12 2013	10.00 am	Singing
	7.00 pm	Intercessory Prayer		10.30 am	Intercessory Prayer
	7.30 pm	Message : Evg. Subi Pallickal		10.45 am	Message : Evg. Subi Pallickal
Friday October 11 2013	6.30 pm	Singing		6.30 pm	Singing
	7.00 pm	Intercessory Prayer		7.00 pm	Intercessory Prayer
	7.30 pm	Message : Evg. Subi Pallickal		7.30 pm	Message : Evg. Subi Pallickal

Parish Day Schedule

Date	Time	Program
Sunday October 13 2013	9.00 am	Holy Communion : Rt. Rev. Gregorios Mar Stephanos Episcopa & One Day Family Income Collection
	10.30 am	Parish Day Meeting and Tribute to seniors
	11.00 am	Parish Day Message : Rt. Rev. Gregorios Mar Stephanos Episcopa
	12.00 pm	Fellowship Lunch