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HISTORY

1973 to 2021

History of MTCGW – 1973 to 2021

PREFACE

This history of The Mar Thoma Church of Greater Washington (MTCGW) is compiled by a sub-committee appointed by the Church General Body in 2019. It covers the formative years and growth of the parish from 1973 to 2021. We are privileged to release these forty-eight years of history on the thirty-first Parish Day, October 24, 2021.

The Church History Sub-committee members are:

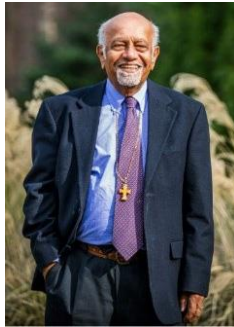
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Dr. Thomas Ninan

Mr. Samuel C. Samuel

Dr. Mathew T. Thomas

The Parish respectfully dedicates this document in loving memory of the late Dr. George K. Zachariah who prepared the initial draft



November 23, 1930, to December 31, 2020

We thank Rev. Byju Thomas and the MTCGW Executive Committee for their support, review, and approval of this document. We thank Mrs. Anu Kalickal (our Anu Kochamma) for the sketch of our church building that adorns the cover page. We regret any errors. Please inform the Vicar of any errors in this report with appropriate supporting documentation.

The Church History Sub-committee

FOREWORD



Worshipping God is the highest privilege that humans experience. That leads to the love of God, humankind, and all God's creation. The Church is a symbol of unity that we have in Christ. Church History is an overview of the way the church developed since its inception. I am glad that The Mar Thoma Church of Greater Washington (MTCGW) is publishing the history of our Church. Let us take this time to thank God Almighty for blessing us to form a flourishing parish in the Washington D.C. metropolitan area.

During the past forty-eight years, we have been able to remain as a good, faithful, and meaningful community. Our ancestors came from various parts of the world, and we have been able to continue their faith and be a testimony where we are planted as a Church. I take this opportunity to remember our forebears with gratitude and congratulate the Parish History Sub-Committee Members - Late Dr. George Zachariah, Mr. Samuel C. Samuel, Dr. Thomas Ninan, and Dr. Mathew T. Thomas - for their efforts and vision to publish this Parish History. I also thank the MTCGW office bearers, executive members, all church organizations, and all parish members for their valuable contributions, suggestions, and edits.

Even though we are a small community in this great country, we have proved that we can do wonders if our lives are guided by Vision, Unity, and Mission. Our history continues to evolve and together we can accomplish greater things for the glory of God and His kingdom.

I am grateful to God for this precious gift and thankful to all the people for their magnificent support. I dedicate this Church History Book to all our church members. May this document be a blessing!

With Prayers, In His Service,
Rev. Byju Thomas, Vicar

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The Mar Thoma Church (The parent church)

The Malankara (historical name of modern Kerala State in India) Mar Thoma Syrian Church, known in short as ‘the Mar Thoma Church’ is one of the ancient denominations of Christianity in the world, and it is a part of the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. It is believed that Saint Thomas (*Mar Thoma* in Syriac), one of the twelve disciples of Jesus Christ, travelled outside the Roman Empire to preach the Gospel in AD 52, travelling as far as *Tamilakam*, which are known as the states of Kerala and Tamil Nadu in present-day India, baptized locals, and established seven churches in the Malabar coast (a region along the South West coast of India, extending from Goa to Cape Comorin which includes most of Kerala State). Traditionally, it is believed that Apostle Thomas, also referred to as the Patron Saint of India, died as a martyr, and his remains were entombed at the St. Thomas Mount near Madras. The Church accepts the Holy Bible as the basis for all matters of faith and doctrine and the Nicene Creed formulated in accordance with the Holy Scripture.

In the early centuries, the Church had ecclesiastical leadership from the Church of Syria, and due to this association, the Church was named Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church. The Mar Thoma Church is now an autonomous church with Syriac (Syrian and Aramaic) traditions and eclectic characteristics from the Reformation era. Apart from other orthodox churches, the Mar Thoma church reformed its Syriac liturgy in the light of its reformed faith and practices. The church maintains cordial ecumenical relations with many world churches and has been a member of the World Council of Churches right from its inception. The Mar Thoma church is apostolic in origin, universal in nature, evangelical in principle, ecumenical in outlook, oriental in worship and episcopal in character.

Until the beginning of the 20th century, Mar Thoma Christians lived only in a few districts in Kerala, India. In the 20th-century, Mar Thoma Christians migrated to various parts of India and the World, including North America, Europe, the Middle East, Malaysia, Singapore, South Africa, Australia, and New Zealand. In 2021, the Church is under the leadership of nine bishops, headed by the Most Rev. Dr. Theodosius Mar Thoma Metropolitan who is the 22nd Mar Thoma Metropolitan to occupy the Holy Apostolic Throne of

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St. Thomas. The Church (referred as Sabha in Malayalam) is served by 1221 clergy (active and retired). It has thirteen dioceses, including the diocese of North America and Europe, and about 1 million registered members. It has a democratic pattern of administration with a representative assembly (Prathinidhi Mandalam), an executive church Council (Sabha Council), and an Episcopal Synod. Each of its dioceses also has a representative Diocesan Assembly and an executive Diocesan Council. The Sabha's world headquarters is located at the Syrian Christian Seminary (SCS) Campus, Thiruvalla, Kerala.

Current Mar Thoma Bishops (2021):

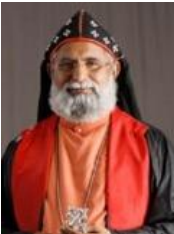
- Most Rev. Dr. Theodosius Mar Thoma Metropolitan



- Rt. Rev. Dr. Euyakim Mar Coorilos Suffragan Metropolitan



- Rt. Rev. Joseph Mar Barnabas Suffragan Metropolitan



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- Rt. Rev. Thomas Mar Timotheos Episcopa



- Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa



- Rt. Rev. Dr. Abraham Mar Paulos Episcopa



- Rt. Rev. Dr. Mathews Mar Makarios Episcopa



- Rt. Rev. Gregorios Mar Stephanos Episcopa



- Rt. Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Theethos Episcopa



Mar Thoma Church of Greater Washington

The Mar Thoma Church of Greater Washington (MTCGW) is one of the parishes under the Diocese of North America and Europe. The current diocesan bishop is Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa. The diocesan Office and the Bishop's House are located at the Sinai Mar Thoma Centre, Merrick, New York, and its mission outreach facility, the Carmel Mar Thoma Center, is in Atlanta, Georgia.

1973-1981: Formative Years of the MTCGW

On March 26, 1973, when the then Most Rev. Dr. Alexander Mar Thoma Metropolitan visited Washington D.C., His Grace conducted a combined Holy Communion service for the Mar Thoma, Orthodox, Church of South India (CSI) and Roman Catholic friends and families living in the area, at the Greek Orthodox Church on 16th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. This was the first Mar Thoma Holy Communion service on record hosted in the Washington D.C. area. After that service, Mohan Zachariah, son of Dr. George and Mrs. Susan Zachariah was baptized. This was the first Mar Thoma baptism in the Washington D.C. area.

In 1975, when Evangelist K. M. John (Podikunju Upadeshi) visited the Washington D.C. area he encouraged the Marthomites to start regular cottage prayer meetings, twice a month, at the homes of members. These cottage prayer meetings continued until 1981 and our members provided lay leadership for these gatherings, including for the Christmas and Passion Week worship.

On May 10, 1975, Rev. Abraham Lincoln conducted the wedding of Mr. Samuel Philip and Mrs. Annamma Philip, the first Mar Thoma wedding in Washington D.C. area, at the Church of Atonement (a Presbyterian Church).

In 1976, Rt. Rev. Easo Mar Timotheos Episcopa visited the Washington D.C. area, and conducted a Holy Communion service at the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church. During this visit, Timotheos Thirumeni conducted the first home dedication service for a Mar Thoma family, the house of Dr. George and Susan Zachariah.

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From 1975 to 1980 the Mar Thoma community in the Washington D.C. area held a few combined Holy Communion services with members of other denominations and held special meetings and retreats with the Mar Thoma members living in the Baltimore area. Also, in 1979 a Regional Youth conference was cosponsored by Baltimore and Washington Mar Thoma youths at the Interfaith Center in Columbia, Maryland.

From 1977 to 1980 the Mar Thoma achems who were at the time doing higher studies in the U.S., or Canada, would conduct Holy Communion services when they visited the Washington, D.C. area. For these services, we were fortunate to use the facilities of some local churches.

In 1980, Rev. M. V. Benjamin (grandson of the late legendary Muthampackal Sadhu Kochukunju Upadeshi), who was then Vicar of the churches in New York was assigned to provide pastoral services for our congregation on an as needed basis.

1981: Congregational Status Granted

In September 1981 when Rt. Rev. Thomas Mar Athanasius Suffragan Metropolitan visited the Washington, D.C. area, he conducted a Holy Communion service at St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church in Rockville. During this visit, Thirumeni granted formal status for the prayer group under the name, Mar Thoma Congregation of Greater Washington.

Rt. Rev. Thomas Mar Athanasius Suffragan Metropolitan also presided over an election in which a congregational committee was formed with Dr. George Zachariah as Vice President, Dr. Thomas Ninan as Secretary, Mr. Kuruvilla Abraham as Treasurer, and Mr. Samuel Philip as Accountant.

1981- 1995: Worship at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church

From 1981 to 1995, for 14 years, we worshipped at the St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal church, Adelphi, Maryland.

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A formal Congregation Register was established in 1985.

The congregation's articles of incorporation as a Non-Profit Religious Entity were registered with the Maryland State Department of Assessment on April 18, 1986. The initial signatories on this document were Dr. George K. Zachariah, Dr. K. C. Zachariah, Dr. Thomas Ninan, Mr. Thomas Philip, and Mr. Samuel Philip.

The frequency of church services changed from five times a year in 1981 to once every other month from 1982 to 1984, once a month starting early 1986, twice a month later in the same year, and finally on every Sunday from 1990. This was mostly possible because of the hospitality of the late Rev. Ronald Au bough, Pastor of St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, by offering the church facilities for our worship. We gratefully acknowledge his assistance and good will. We had several combined worship services and fellowship meals with Rev. Au bough and the Episcopal parishioners, including one service led by the Most Rev. Dr. Alexander Mar Thoma.

1989: Purchase of Property in Bowie Maryland

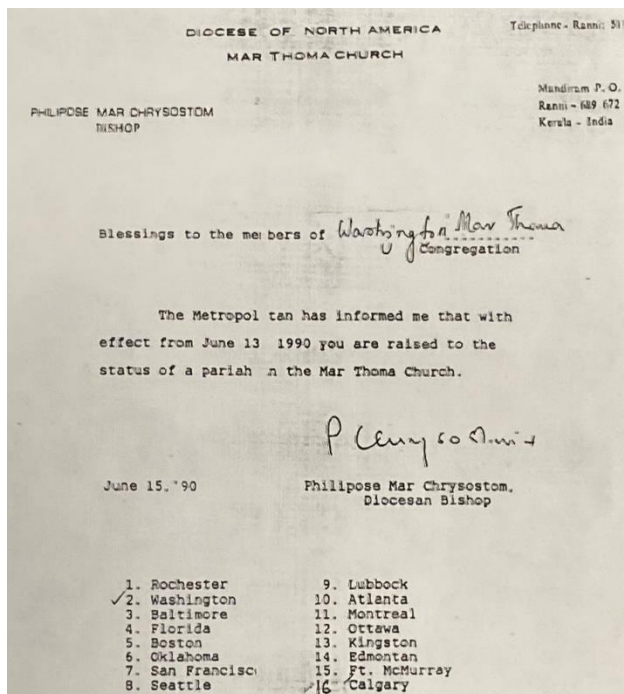
In 1989, we purchased three acres of flat land with a house at 8640 Normal School Road, Bowie, Maryland, close to Bowie State University, with the intention to build a church there. This effort was spearheaded by the late Mr. Jacob Thomas who was then Vice President of the Congregation. This property was purchased with the guarantee of the pledge from the members.

It must be noted that most of the members at the time had just arrived in the United States of America mostly from India and were struggling to establish their own livelihoods. This effort was initially financed with a loan from the Episcopal Diocese of Washington, which was fully paid off in 1994 with the generous contribution of the pledged amount by the church members. In 2003 that property was sold as the location was deemed inconvenient for many of our parishioners.

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1990: Name Change to “Mar Thoma Church of Greater Washington”

In 1990 the Most Rev. Dr. Alexander Mar Thoma Metropolitan’s Kalpana elevated the status of the Congregation to a Parish with the name, “Mar Thoma Church of Greater Washington.”



1995: Purchase of the Takoma Park Church Building

In June 1995 we purchased the current church building located at 322 Ethan Allen Avenue, Takoma Park, MD. The events that led to the purchase of this property were remarkable and miraculous. During Christmas time in 1994, Rt. Rev. Dr. Zacharias Mar Theophilus was visiting the Washington congregation. Dr. George K. Zachariah picked him up from Baltimore and was taking him to Thampy and Susan Abraham’s house for a visit. However, he lost his way and pulled into the parking lot of the church at 322 Ethan

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Allen Avenue to ask for directions. Then Bishop Theophilus told Dr. Zachariah, “If you put your mind, you will have a church building here (emphasis added).” Dr. Zachariah who was, at that time, also a member of an Interdenominational Bible study group in Rockville inquired the group if any of its members knew of a church building for sale. One of the members in that prayer group informed Dr. Zachariah about a church property that was for sale in Takoma Park. It was the church property located at 322 Ethan Allen Avenue, the same property where Dr. Zachariah and Bishop Theophilus had their aforementioned conversation. Dr. Zachariah contacted Dr. Thomas Ninan (then Vice President) and Dr. George Varghese (then Secretary) with the location and address of the property. After gathering preliminary information by visiting the church premises, they both met with the manager of Industrial Bank of Washington which owned the property upon foreclosure. After several meetings with the bank joined by Mr. Lalu Mathew (then Trustee), and with the approval of the Executive Committee, they negotiated and signed a contract to purchase the property, financed by the seller bank, subject to the final ratification by the General Body of the church. This happened before the bank listed the property for sale through a real estate broker.

At the next church general body meeting presided over by then vicar Rev. Dr. Geevarghese Mathew the contract was ratified and an amount to cover the purchase price and mortgage interest was raised as pledge. It is remarkable to note that sixty-eight families who were members at that time contributed beyond their means to make it possible to purchase the Takoma Park property. The total pledge included a substantial contribution from Mr. Sunny Varkey from Dubai.

The church building needed renovation to fit our worship requirements. In addition to various contractors, many of our members (men, women, and youth) spent hundreds of hours performing hard labor work for the renovation. In addition to the pledged amount, several members donated various expensive and much needed items such as the steeple, and for the sanctuary, the curtain in front of the Mathubaha (altar), communion set-up items, chairs, lectern, worship books, etc. The mortgage of this property was successfully paid off in 2000. We are thankful for the vision and leadership of our pioneers, and the sacrificial giving of all. Thus, MTCGW became the first immigrant Indian Christian community to own a worship place of its own in the Washington D.C. Metropolitan area.

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It is also noted that between 2005 and 2007 the church purchased a cox judgment (lien) on the property adjacent to the current church property and across the street on Jackson Avenue, which was later released in lieu of a Sheriff's sale. Mr. George Thomas, Mr. Johnson Abraham, and Mr. Abe Zachariah represented the church in these transactions.

1995: First Holy Communion and Church Dedication

First Holy Communion service in the fellowship hall of the Takoma Park Church was conducted on July 16, 1995, by Rev. Dr. Geevarghese Mathew while the renovation work was still going on.

The church was formally dedicated for the Glory of God on October 21, 1995, by the then Diocesan Bishop, Rt. Rev. Dr. Zacharias Mar Theophilos Suffragan Metropolitan.



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1997: Purchase of the Takoma Park Parsonage

In 1997 we purchased the house/parsonage adjacent to the church at 320 Ethan Allen Ave, Takoma Park, MD. Dr. Thomas Ninan and Dr. George Varghese negotiated an owner financed contract to purchase this property. Extensive renovation to this property was completed within a couple of years under the leadership of Mr. Sam Philip (then trustee). The purchase, renovation of the property, and pay-off of the owner financed loan in 2000, were made possible through the generous contribution of our members.

2006: Ordination of Rev. Jason A. Thomas

In 2006, a member of our church, Deacon Jason A. Thomas was ordained as a priest of the Mar Thoma Church. The Ordination service was held at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Rockville, Maryland. Rt. Rev. Dr. Euyakim Mar Coorilos was the officiating bishop and Rt. Rev. Joseph Mar Barnabas assisted during this ordination service.

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2010: Formation of the Immanuel Mar Thoma Church

The Synod of the Mar Thoma Church that met on February 22, 2010, approved a new parish, the Immanuel Mar Thoma Church (IMTC), Northern Virginia, effective April 15, 2010. About thirty-five families of MTCGW who lived in the Northern Virginia area were allowed to become the initial members of the newly formed church by the Diocesan Bishop. Rev M. M. John, then Vicar of the MTCGW, was also assigned to serve as the first vicar of the new parish.

Prayer Groups

The MTCGW has five area prayer groups: 1. Lanham/Bowie; 2. Silver Spring; 3. Gaithersburg/ Rockville; 4. Northern Virginia, and 5. Richmond. These area prayer groups meet regularly once a month.

Membership Growth/Trend

1973 to 1981: Approximately 15 families
1982 to 1995: Approximately 68 families
1996 to 2008: Approximately 147 families
2009 to 2010: Approximately 160 families
2010: 35 families moved to form IMTC in Northern Virginia
2011 to 2021: Approximately 127 families

Routine Worship Schedule

Sundays:	8:30 a.m.	Choir Practice
Sundays:	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
Sundays:	10:15 a.m.	Holy Communion Service

2nd & 4th Sundays	Malayalam Service
1st & 3rd Sundays	English Service
5th Sunday	Praise & Worship led by Youth.
2 nd Saturdays:	Holy Communion at Richmond Prayer Group

Church Organizations

1986: Youth Fellowship

The Youth Fellowship of the MTCGW was formed in May 1986, and it has been one of the most vibrant organizations in the parish. The organization has around 30-40 youth members, ranging from upper middle school to recent college graduates. It stays highly engaged, service-oriented, maintains a nurturing role amongst its members, and keeps a close and over-lapping relationship with the Sunday school.

The youth fellowship leads a Praise & Worship session prior to every English service at 9:45a.m. Every fifth Sunday is designated as "Youth Sunday" where the Youth Fellowship members lead the service. Every year, Youth fellowship successfully organizes social/charitable activities and attends regional and national conferences.

Schedule: Youth Fellowship meets once a month for cottage prayer and fellowship at the homes of members or at the parish.

1987: Sevika Sanghom

The Sevika Sanghom was formed in 1987 for providing a forum for our women (above the age of 18) to play a significant role in the evangelistic and charitable mission of the church. Regular programs include Bible study/Bible quiz, participation in couples' conference as well as regional and national conferences. The Sevika Sanghom also conducts fund raising activities to collect and send funds to support needy families in Kerala.

Schedule: Sevika Sanghom meets in the Church once a month after the worship service.

1988: Sunday School

The Sunday school was first started in February 1988 with twenty-eight students and five teachers in the basement of the St. Michael's and All Angels Episcopal Church. Sunday school students regularly attend summer camps, participate in the Diocesan and Regional exams/competitions and

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have been frequent winners of trophies, awards, and distinctions. The following members served as Sunday School Superintendents:

Dr. Thomas Ninan – 1988 to 1993 (first superintendent)

Mr. Thomas Koshy – 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997

Mrs. Jiji Ninan – 1998, 1999

Mrs. Susan Varghese – 2000

Dr. Cherian Samuel – 2001, 2002

Mr. Sudhir Zachariah – 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006

Dr. Saji Thomas – 2006, 2007

Mrs. Suja Thankachen – 2008, 2009, 2010

Mr. Thomas K. Varghese – 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

Dr. Sheela Panicker – 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

Schedule: Sunday school meets at 9:00 a.m. on every Sunday except during summer break.

1990: Church Choir

The church choir was formed in 1990. Mr. Jacob George served as its first director. Mr. Jacob George, Mr. Lalu Mathew, Ms. Leslie Thomas, and Mr. Thomas Alexander have served as choir directors for several years. In addition to its primary role of enriching worship services, the choir performed at several local, regional, and diocesan level programs and received accolades at choir competitions.

Schedule: The choir practices at church at 8:00 a.m. on every Sunday.

1991: Edavaka Mission

The Edavaka (parish) Mission started in our parish in 1991. The organization emphasizes the ministry of the laity in the Church. The members meet once a month for fellowship, intercessory prayer, Bible study and sharing of experiences. The members make house visits to offer prayer and support to the sick and elderly. The members also attend regional and national conferences. The Edavaka Mission successfully organized and conducted off-site parish retreats in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

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Schedule: Meets on the second Saturday of each month at the church or in the homes of members.

2007: Yuvajana Sakhyam

Yuvajana Sakhyam was formed in 2007 when a sizable number of newly immigrated youth arrived and took membership in the parish. Rev. Thomas John was the vicar then. The Yuvajana Sakhyam caters to the immigrant youths of the parish and organizes cultural/charitable activities. They also participate in regional and national youth conferences.

Schedule: The Yuvajana Sakhyam meets once a month on Sundays.

2008: Senior Citizens Fellowship

Per request by the then Diocesan Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. Zacharias Mar Theophilos Suffragan Metropolitan, in 2008, Dr. George K. Zachariah organized a Senior Citizen Fellowship in the parish. Members meet for Bible study and prayer.

Schedule: Meets on 4th Thursday of every month at 10:00 a.m. at the church

2010: Young Family Fellowship

The Young Family Fellowship (YFF) was initiated in 2010 and is intended as a forum for leadership training and fellowship among young families in the diaspora. The meetings include Bible studies, topical discussions, fellowship, and international theme-based dinners. The YFF initiates and leads many charitable and neighborhood mission projects.

Schedule: The group meets on the 2nd Friday of every month at the church.

Special Days/ Events celebrated

In addition to celebrating Christmas, Passion Week, Easter, and New Year's Eve worship services, we observe certain special days celebrated in the United States like Mother's Day, Father's Day, Grandparents Day, and

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Thanksgiving Day. We also hold a salute to graduates event every year, mainly for High School graduates.

Charitable / Mission Work

Over the years MTCGW and its various organizations and prayer groups have supported numerous charitable and mission projects. They include:

- The Church
 - Homes for Homeless Project
 - Good Samaritan fund for Medical Aid
 - Light To Life mission supporting fifty-four children in a school in Kumily, Kerala.
 - Katrina Relief Fund
 - Odisha Earthquake Relief Fund
 - Kerala Flood Relief Fund
 - COVID-19 Relief Fund
 - Support of Mission Fields in India
- Sunday School
 - Educational Aid for Poor and Underprivileged
 - Aid to the School for the Handicapped and Special Needs Children
- Edavaka Mission
 - Support for Evangelists at CSSM
 - Support for Maharashtra and Mexican Missions
- Youth Fellowship
 - Support for Mexican Mission Homes
 - Support for the Christian Agency for Rural Development
- Yuvajana Sakhyam
 - Support to Purchase an Ambulance for the St. Thomas Mission Hospital, Kattanam
 - Support for Mexican Mission Projects
- Sevika Sanghom
 - Support for Wyanad Tribal Mission
 - Marriage aid for 25 Young Women
 - Support for Nursing Students at St. Thomas Nursing School
 - Support for Shelter for the Homeless
- Young Family Fellowship (YFF) - Educational Aid for Professional Students

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- Gaithersburg Prayer Group Support for the Aged and Sick
- Silver Spring Payer Group Support for Meenankal Mission in South Travancore
- Lanham/Bowie Prayer Group Support for the Bhopal Mission
- Northern Virginia Prayer Group Support for the Mission Work in Tamil Nadu.

House to House Christmas Caroling

House to House carol singing is being successfully held during Christmas season since 1978. It is a joyous event for all age groups.

Annual Conventions

We hold annual conventions led by popular evangelists since 1996.

Vacation Bible School

Since 1998, we conducted Vacation Bible School every year in the summer. The youth members of the church provide leadership.

Newsletter and Website

A monthly newsletter was started early on with Mr. Sam Phillip as the first newsletter editor. Now a newsletter is published on a quarterly basis.

Bishops' Visits

Almost all our Mar Thoma Church bishops starting with Alexander Marthoma have visited our parish.

Bishop M. C. Mani, Bishop George Ninan, and Bishop William Spofford also conducted services in our church as visiting dignitaries. Dr. Winston Ching of the Episcopal Church has also conducted a service.

Vicars who served Parish

1. Rev. M. V. Benjamin, 1980



2. Rev. A. P. Athyal, 1981



3. Rev. Abraham Thomas, 1982 (Photo unavailable)

4. Rev. A. G. Mathew, 1983 to 1987



5. Rev. Euyakim I. Cheeran, 1987 to 1988 (the current Rt. Rev. Dr. Euyakim Mar Coorilos Suffragan Metropolitan)



6. Rev. George Varghese, 1988 to 1989 (Photo unavailable)

7. Rev. Johnson Varghese, 1989 (Photo unavailable)

8. Rev. Dr. Geevarghese Mathew, 1989 to 1995 (first permanent Vicar)



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9. Rev. Jacob Mathew, 1995 to 1999



10. Rev. P. J. Mammachen, 1999 to 2003 (first resident Vicar)



11. Rev. Sabu Koshy, 2003 to 2006



12. Rev. Thomas John Adapanakandam, 2006 to 2009



13. Rev. M. M. John, 2009 to 2012



14. Rev. Binoy J. Thomas, 2012 to 2014; (service cut short to become Diocesan Secretary 2014 to 2016)



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15. Rev. Thomas Samuel, 2014 to 2017



16. Rev. Anu Oommen, 2017 to 2021



17. Rev. Byju Thomas 2021 to Present



Youth Chaplains:

1. Rev. Kurian George, 2001 – 2003



2. Rev. Raju Philip, 2003 (Photo unavailable)

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3. Rev. Isaac P. Johnson, 2003 – 2006



4. Rev. Mathew Skariah, 2006 – 2009



5. Rev. Roy Thomas, 2009 May



6. Rev. Dr. Philip Varghese, 2009 – 2010



7. Rev. Dr. Joe Joseph Kurvilla, 2010 – 2011



8. Rev. Jaison A. Thomas, 2011 – 2013



MTCGW Leadership Role in the Diocese/Church

Zonal / Diocesan Council/Assembly/Mandalam Members

The names of members who represented our parish at the Sabha Mandalam and the Diocesan Assembly are included in the list of committee members for each year given at the end of this document.

Dr. George K. Zachariah served as first organizing Secretary of the Zonal Diocese. Dr. P. P. Chacko and Mr. Joseph Kurian represented our congregation in the Zonal Council. Over the years, Dr. Thomas Ninan, Dr. George Zachariah, and Dr. Mathew T. Thomas served as Diocesan Council members.

Editor for the Mar Thoma Messenger

Dr. George K. Zachariah (1981 to 1984)
Dr. Mathew T. Thomas (2014 to Present)

Diocesan Flag: Mr. George Parkamannil designed and donated the diocesan flag.

Diocesan Worship Books & Sunday School Curriculum

An order of worship, *Let us talk to God* published by the Diocese was developed by Rev. George Varghese and Dr. George K. Zachariah.

Mr. Thomas Koshy helped in developing the initial Sunday school curriculum for the diocese, which was released in 2005.

Mr. Thomas Koshy played a significant role in editing the worship book, *The Mar Thoma Church Order of Worship Prayers & Hymns* released in 2000, which has three parallel versions in Malayalam, transliterated version, and in English.

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Mr. Thomas Koshy played a key role in establishing and expanding competitive written Sunday school exams for students of various grades and in arranging regional talent completions and summer camps.

Dr. Mathew T. Thomas served as the editor for several diocesan publications including the *Mar Thoma Church Order of Worship for Divine Service, Holy Qurbana, and Other Sacraments and Rites* published in 2012.

National Council of Churches Delegates

When the MTCGW was accepted as a member of the National Council of Churches in USA (NCC-USA), Dr. George K. Zachariah initially served as one of the four delegates. Later Mr. Thomas Koshy served in that capacity.

Ecumenical Council of Kerala Christians (ECKC)

In 1987, Dr. George K. Zachariah with the assistance of Deacon Pattammadi organized an ecumenical gathering of Kerala Christians in the Washington, D.C. area at the St. Vincent Chapel, Catholic University of America.

In 1991, MTCGW had a leading role in forming the Ecumenical Council of Kerala Christians (ECKC). The following members have served as the president of ECKC for several years as shown below:

Dr. George K. Varghese (1997, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, & 2021)

Dr. George K. Zachariah (2000)

Dr. Mathew T. Thomas (1991 & 2019)

Mr. Thomas Varghese (1999)

National Conferences hosted by MTCGW:

Our parish hosted the following national Mar Thoma Church conferences:

1990 Diocesan National Youth Conference

1993 National Family Conference

2005 National Family Conference

2010 Young Family Fellowship Retreat

2013 National Sevika Sanghom Conference

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Plan for New Church Facility on New Hampshire Avenue

It has been a long-held dream of the MTCGW to own a better, more modern Church with adequate facilities where we can transition from the current building in Takoma Park. Under the leadership of Rev. Anu Oommen, in February 2019, MTCGW entered a contract to purchase 10.93 acres of flat land with a house (The O’Keefe Apple Orchard on New Hampshire Ave, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20905).



By God’s grace we were able to purchase the land debt free on November 5, 2020.



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Fund-raising drives and permit-seeking processes for implementation of the plans to build a church on this land are underway. We pray that the good Lord will give us the resources to fulfill this dream. It is our prayer that within the next three to five years we will be able to have a beautiful, new church at this location for the glory of God and to memorialize the arrival of Mar Thoma Christians in and around the Capitol region of the United States of America.

Church Building Committee:

Rev. Byju Thomas: Vicar and President (May 2021 to Present)

Rev. Anu Oommen: Vicar and President (May 2017 to April 2021)

Dr. P.K. Poullose: Convener

Mr. Pence Jacob: Secretary

Dr. George K. Varghese

Dr. Thomas Ninan

Mr. George Samuel

Dr. Gabriel Roy

Mr. Jacob George

Mr. Thomas Koshy

Mr. Babu Kottakuzhyil: Vice President & Convener FR Sub-committee

Mr. John Ayrookuzhiyil : Church Trustee (Finance)

Mr. Varughese Thomas: Church Trustee (Accounts)

Ms. Sheela Philip : Church Secretary

Mr. Abraham Samuel : Lay Leader (Malayalam)

Mr. Thomas K. Vargheese : Lay Leader (English)

Dr. Mathew T. Thomas: Convener for Public-Relations Sub-committee

Dr. Saji Thomas: Convener for Finance Sub-committee

Mr. Roby Jacob : Finance Sub-committee

Mr. Shibu Samuel : Finance Sub-committee

Mr. Vijil Vergheese : Finance Sub-committee

Mr. George Thomas : Finance Sub-committee

Fund-Raising (FR) Sub-committee:

Mr. Babu Kottakuzhyil: Convener

Mr. Chacko Daniel and Mr. Jacob Mathew: Lanham – Bowie areas

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Mr. Stanly Joy and Mr. Sanu Mathew: Rockville – Gaithersburg areas

Mr. George Philip and Mr. Rajan Ninan – Silver Spring areas

Mr. Thomas K. Varghese and Dr. Dennis Cherian – Virginia areas

Dr. Elizabeth Thomas

Public-Relations Sub-committee

Dr. Mathew T. Thomas: Convener

Dr. George Vergheese

Mrs. Mariamma Ninan

Mr. Shibu Philipose

Officers from 1981 to 2021:

A list of all the officers of the Mar Thoma Church of Greater Washington from 1981 to 2021 is assembled from each year's Annual Report and presented below.

MTCGW Officers for 1981 and 1982

1981	Title	1982
Rev. A. P. Athyal	Vicar/President	Rev. Abraham Thomas
Dr. George K. Zachariah	Vice President	Dr. George K. Zachariah
Dr. Thomas Ninan	Secretary	Dr. Thomas Ninan
Mr. Kuruvilla Abraham	Treasurer	Mr. Kuruvilla Abraham
Mr. George Parakamannil	Accountant	Mr. Babu Thankachen
	Zonal Council Representative	Mr. P. P. Chacko
	Committee Members	
Dr. T. D. Nainan		Mr. George Varghese
Mr. Samuel Philip		Mr. George T. George
Dr. Molly Abraham		Mrs. Susan Poulouse
Mrs. Rachel Zachariah		
Mr. P. D. John Dr. P. K. Poulouse	Auditors	Mr. P. D. John Dr. P. K. Poulouse

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MTCGW Officers for 1983 and 1984

1983	Title	1984
Rev. A. G. Mathew	Vicar/President	Rev. A. G. Mathew
Dr. George K. Zachariah	Vice President	Mr. George Parakamannil
Dr. Thomas Ninan	Secretary	Mr. Scaria Mathew
Mr. Kuruvilla Abraham	Treasurer	Mr. Thomas Philip
Mr. George Parakamannil	Accountant	Mr. Samuel Philip
Mr. P. P. Chacko	Zonal Council Representative	Dr. George K. Zachariah
	Committee Members	
Mr. George Varghese		Mrs. Aleyamma Parakamannil
Mrs. Susan Poulouse		Mr. Lalu Mathew
Mrs. Saramma Thomas		Mrs. Saramma Thomas
Mrs. Mariamma Philip		Mrs. Susan G. Zachariah
		Mr. K. I. Alexander
Mr. P. D. John Dr. P. K. Poulouse	Auditors	Mr. P. D. John

MTCGW Officers for 1985 and 1986

1985	Title	1986
Rev. A. G. Mathew	Vicar/President	Rev. A. G. Mathew
Mr. George Parakamannil	Vice President	Dr. K. C. Zachariah
Mr. Scaria Mathew	Secretary	Dr. Thomas Ninan
Mr. Thomas Philip	Treasurer	Mr. Thomas Philip
Mr. Samuel Philip	Accountant	Mr. Samuel Philip
	Lay Leader	Mr. Kuruvilla Abraham
Dr. George K. Zachariah	Zonal Council Representative	Dr. George K. Zachariah
	Committee Members	
Dr. Molly Abraham		Mrs. Achamma John
Mrs. Susan Mathew		Mrs. Elizabeth Paul

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Mr. George T. George		Mr. P. P. Kurien
Mr. Varkey Uthup		Mr. Biji Kurian
	Auditors	
Mr. Jacob Thomas		Mr. Jacob Thomas

MTCGW Officers for 1987 and 1988

1987	Title	1988
Rev. A. G. Mathew (1/87 to 6/87)	Vicar/President	Rev. Euyakim I. Cheeran
Rev. Euyakim I Cheeran (7/87 to 12/87)		
Mr. Kuruvilla Abraham	Vice President	Mr. Jacob Thomas
Mr. George Varghese	Secretary	Mr. George Varghese
Mr. Samuel Philip	Treasurer	Mr. P. P. Chacko
Mr. Jacob Thomas	Accountant	Mr. Samuel Ninan
Dr. George K. Zachariah	Lay Leader	Dr. George K. Zachariah
Mr. Joseph Kurian	Zonal Council Representative	Mr. Joseph Kurian
	Sunday School Representative	Dr. Thomas Ninan
Mr. Sam John Ms. Sheeja Philip	Youth Representatives	Mr. Suku John Mr. Cherian Zachariah
	Committee Members	
Mrs. Susan G. Zachariah		Mrs. Mariamma Philip
Mrs. Saramma Thomas		Mrs. Saramma Thomas
Mr. George T. George		Mrs. Saley Mathew
Mrs. Kunjukunjuamma Veppumthara		Mr. Stanley Johnson
Mr. Pappen John		Mr. Thomas Mathew
Mr. Jacob Thomas		Dr. Gabriel Roy
		Mr. Joy Kaipallil
Mr. P. D. John	Auditors	Mr. Samuel George

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MTCGW Officers for 1989 and 1990

1989	Title	1990
Rev. Johnson Varghese	Vicar/President	Rev. Geevarghese Mathew
Mr. Jacob Thomas	Vice President	Mr. Jacob Thomas
Mr. George Varghese	Secretary	Mr. George Varghese
Mr. Joy Kaipallil	Joint Secretary	Mr. Joy Kaipallil
Mr. Samuel Philip	Treasurer	Mr. Lalu Mathew
Mr. Samuel Ninan	Accountant	Mr. Samuel George
Dr. George K. Zachariah	Lay Leaders	Dr. George K. Zachariah Mr. P. P. Chacko
Mr. Joseph Kurian	Diocesan Assembly Representative	Dr. Thomas Ninan
Dr. Thomas Ninan	Sunday School Representative	
Ms. Carol Thomas	Youth Representatives	Ms. Sheela Philip
Mrs. Elizabeth Paul	Sevika Sanghom Representative	Mrs. Susan Mathew
	Committee Members	
Mr. P. P. Chacko		Mrs. Sosamma Poddar
Mrs. Annie Eapen		Mr. John Philipose
Mrs. Asha George		Mr. Pappen John
Mr. Jacob George		Mr. Jacob George
Mr. Lalu Mathew		Mrs. Mariamma Philip
Mr. Scaria Mathew		Mr. Eapen Daniel
Dr. Gabriel Roy		Dr. Mathew T. Thomas
Mrs. Saramma Thomas		Mr. Samuel Philip
Mr. Jacob Varghese		Mrs. Thankamma Philip
		Mr. George Parakamannil
		Dr. Gabriel Roy
Dr. P. K. Poullose Mr. Samuel George	Auditors	Mr. Scaria Mathew

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MTCGW Officers for 1991 and 1992

1991	Title	1992
Rev. Geevarghese Mathew	Vicar/President	Rev. Geevarghese Mathew
Dr. Gabriel Roy	Vice President	Dr. Gabriel Roy
Mr. George Varghese	Secretary	Mr. P. P. Chacko
Mr. Lalu Mathew	Treasurer	Mr. Kuruvilla Abraham
Mr. Samuel George	Accountant	Mr. Babu Thankachen
Mr. Kuruvilla Abraham Dr. George K. Zachariah	Lay Leaders	Dr. George K. Zachariah Mr. George Varghese
	Mandalam Member	Mr. Scaria Mathew
Dr. Thomas Ninan	Diocesan Assembly Representative	Dr. George K. Zachariah
Mr. P. P. Chacko	Sunday School	Dr. Thomas Ninan
Mr. Sree B. Roy	Youth Fellowship	Ms. Sheeja Philip
Mr. Jacob George	Choir	Mr. Jacob George
Mr. Thomas Philip	Parish Mission	Mrs. Elizabeth Koshy
Mrs. Saramma Thomas	Sevika Sanghom	Mrs. Saramma Thomas
	Committee Members	
Mr. Joseph Kurien Mr. Rajan Ninan Mr. George Parkamannil Mr. Samuel C. Samuel Mr. Jacob Thomas Mrs. Nancy Thomas Mrs. Saramma Thomas Dr. Mathew T. Thomas		Mr. Thomas Abraham Mr. P. C. Abraham Mr. Thomas Koshy Mr. Joy Kaipallil Mr. Lalu Mathew Mr. Thomas Philip Mr. Samuel C. Samuel Dr. Mathew T. Thomas
Mr. C. P. Mathew Mr. Samuel Ninan	Auditors	Mr. Samuel George Mr. Rajan Ninan
-	Publications	Mr. Samuel Philip

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MTCGW Officers for 1993 and 1994

1993	Title	1994
Rev. Geevarghese Mathew	Vicar/President	Rev. Geevarghese Mathew
Dr. Gabriel Roy	Vice President	Dr. Thomas Ninan
Mr. P. P. Chacko	Secretary	Mr. George Varghese
Mr. Kuruvilla Abraham	Trustee Finance	Mr. Lalu Mathew
Mr. K. K. Thomas	Trustee Accounts	Mr. Sam Yohannan Chonai
Mr. T. J. Thomas Mr. Samuel Ninan	Lay Ministrants	Dr. George K. Zachariah Mr. Samuel Ninan
Dr. Thomas Ninan	Mandalam Member	Mr. Kuruvilla Abraham
Dr. George K. Zachariah	Diocesan Assembly Representative	Dr. George K. Zachariah
	Committee Members	
Area 1 Mrs. Sosamma Poddar Mr. Babu Thankachen		Area 1 Dr. P. K. Poullose Dr. Mathew T. Thomas
Area 2 Mr. Eapen Daniel Mr. Samuel C. Samuel		Area 2 Mr. Eapen Daniel Mr. Samuel C. Samuel
Area 3 Mr. Rajan Ninan Mrs. Nancy Thomas		Area 3 Mr. Scaria Mathew Mr. Joy Kaippallil
Area 4 Mr. George Parakamannil Mr. Mohan Zachariah		Area 4 Mr. Thomas Koshy Mr. P. C. Abraham
Area 5 Mr. Joseph Kurian Dr. M. T. Mathew		Area 5 Mr. Joseph Kurian Dr. Gabriel Roy
Mrs. Sheeja John	Choir	Mr. Joy Kaippallil
Mrs. Susan Mathew	Parish Mission	Mrs. Susan Mathew
Mrs. Jiji Ninan	Sevika Sanghom	Mrs. Mariamma Chacko
Dr. Mathew T. Thomas	Sunday School	Mrs. Mariamma Ninan
Mr. Jacob Poullose	Youth Fellowship	Mr. Jerry Varghese

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Mr. Samuel George Mr. Sam Yohannan	Auditors	Mr. K. K. Thomas Mr. Thomas Varghese
Mr. Samuel Philip	Publications	Mr. Rajan Ninan

MTCGW Officers for 1995 and 1996

1995	Title	1996
Rev. Geevarghese Mathew	Vicar/President	Rev. Geevarghese Mathew until April Rev. Jacob Mathew – from May
Dr. Thomas Ninan	Vice President	Dr. Thomas Ninan
Mr. George Varghese	Secretary	Mr. George Varghese
Mr. Lalu Mathew	Trustee Finance	Mr. Lalu Mathew
Mr. Samuel Chonai	Trustee Accounts	Mr. Thomas Varghese
Mr. Samuel Ninan Dr. George K. Zachariah	Lay Ministrant	Dr. George K. Zachariah Mr. Samuel Ninan
Mr. Rajan Ninan	Mandalam Member	Mr. Kurvilla Abraham
Dr. George K. Zachariah	Diocesan Assembly	Dr. George K. Zachariah
	Committee Members	
Area 1 Mrs. Susan Poullose Mr. John C. Philipose		Area 1 Dr. P. K. Poullose Mr. John Philipose
Area 2 Mr. Eapen Daniel Mr. Samuel C. Samuel		Area 2 Mr. Samuel C. Samuel Mr. Thomas Philip
Area 3 Mr. Scaria Mathew Mr. Joy Kaippallil		Area 3 Mr. Roy Mathew Mr. C. P. Mathew
Area 4 Mr. George Parakamannil Mr. Thomas K. Eapen		Area 4 Mr. Scaria Mathew Mrs. Suja Thankachen
Area 5 Mrs. Valsa Stephen Dr. Gabriel Roy		Area 5 Dr. Gabriel Roy Mrs. Valsa Stephen

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Mrs. Mariamma Ninan	Choir	Mr. Sydney Konda
Mrs. Susan Mathew	Parish Mission	Mr. P. P. Chacko
Mrs. Saley Mathew	Sevika Sanghom	Mrs. Susan Poullose
Mr. Thomas Koshy	Sunday School	Mr. Thomas Koshy
	Young Families	
Ms. Sheela Philip	Youth Fellowship	Ms. Sheela Philip
Mr. K. K. Thomas Mr. Babu Thankachen	Auditors	Mr. K. K. Thomas Mr. Samuel George
Mrs. Suja Thankachen Mr. Joy Kaipallil	Ecumenical Reps.	Mrs. Saley Mathew Mr. Joy Kaipallil
-	Hospitality	Mr. Eapen Daniel
-	Property Manager	Mr. Joy Kaippallil
Mr. Rajan Ninan	Publications	Mr. Rajan Ninan

MTCGW Officers for 1997 and 1998

1997	Title	1998
Rev. Jacob Mathew	Vicar/President	Rev. Jacob Mathew
Mr. Pappan John	Vice President	Dr. George K. Zachariah
Mr. C. P. Mathew	Secretary	Mr. C. P. Mathew
	Joint Secretary	Ms. Anita Poullose
Mr. Thomas Varghese	Trustee Finance	Mr. Thomas Varghese
Mr. Scaria Mathew – until Aug. Mr. Sam Philip – Nov. & Dec.	Trustee Accounts	Mr. Sam Philip
Mr. Kuruvilla Abraham Dr. George K. Zachariah	Lay Ministrant	Mr. Kurvilla Abraham Mr. Abe Zachariah
Mr. Kuruvilla Abraham	Mandalam Member	Mr. Kurvilla Abraham
Dr. George K. Zachariah	Diocesan Assembly	Dr. George K. Zachariah
Area 1 Mr. Samuel Ninan Mr. Samuel C. Samuel Mrs. Sosamma Poddar	Lanham Bowie Area	Area 1 Mr. Samuel Ninan Mrs. Susan Poullose
	Adelphi Beltsville Area	Area 2 Mrs. Valsa Alexander

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		Mrs. Rachel Varghese
Area 2 Mr. George Varghese Dr. Thomas Ninan Mr. P. P. Chacko	Silver Spring Area	Area 3 Dr. Thomas Ninan Dr. Molly Abraham
	Gaithersburg Area	Area 4 Mr. George Varghese Mr. Sam Thomas
Area 3 Mr. Benson Stephen Mr. Thomas Varghese	N. Virginia Area	Area 5 Dr. Gabriel Roy Mr. Benson Stephen
Mr. Lalu Mathew	Choir	
Mr. P. P. Chacko	Parish Mission	Mr. Samuel C. Samuel
Mrs. Saramma Thomas	Sevika Sanghom	Mrs. Saramma Thomas
Mr. Thomas Koshy	Sunday School	Mr. Thomas Koshy
	Young Families	
Ms. Sheela Philip	Youth Fellowship	Ms. Sheela Philip
Mr. Samuel George Mrs. Suja Thankachen	Auditors	Dr. Mathew T. Thomas Mr. Sanjay Varghese
Mr. George Varghese Mr. Abe Zachariah Mr. Joy Kaipallil	Ecumenical Reps.	Dr. Thomas Ninan Mr. Abe Zachariah Mr. George Varghese
Mr. Rajan Ninan	Publications	Mr. Rajan Ninan

MTCGW Officers for 1999 and 2000

1999	Title	2000
Rev. Jacob Mathew – until April Rev. P. J. Mamachen – from May	Vicar/President	Rev. P. J. Mamachen
Mr. Thomas Koshy	Vice President	Mr. Thomas Koshy
Mr. C. P. Mathew	Secretary	Mr. Abraham Samuel
Mr. Thomas Varghese	Trustee Finance	Mr. Abraham Parangot
Mr. Samuel George	Trustee Accounts	Dr. Molly Abraham
Mr. Samuel Ninan Dr. Saji Thomas	Lay Ministrant	Mr. Kurvulla Abraham Dr. Saji Thomas

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Dr. Mathew T. Thomas	Mandalam Member	Dr. Mathew T. Thomas
Dr. Thomas Ninan	Diocesan Assembly	Dr. Thomas Ninan
Area 1 Mr. Pappen John Mrs. Sosamma Poddar	Lanham Bowie Area	Area 1 Mr. Samuel Thomas Mrs. Aleyamma Philipose
Area 2 Mr. P. P. Chacko Mrs. Valsa Alexander	Adelphi Beltsville Area	Area 2 Mr. P. P. Chacko Mr. Joy Kaippallil
Area 3 Mrs. Suja Thankachen Dr. Molly Abraham	Silver Spring Area	Area 3 Mr. Jacob Mathew Mr. Thomas Philip
Area 4 Mr. George Parakamannil Mrs. Suja Mathew	Gaithersburg Area	Area 4 Mr. P. C. Abraham Mr. Kuruvilla Mathew
Area 5 Mr. Rajan Thomas Mr. Abraham Samuel	N. Virginia Area	Area 5 Mrs. Libby Varghese Mr. Thomas Varghese
Mr. Jacob George	Choir	Mr. Jacob George
	Parish Mission	
Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas	Sevika Sanghom	Mrs. Saramma Thomas
Mrs. Jiji Ninan	Sunday School	Mrs. Susan Varghese
	Young Families	
Ms. Jainy Philipose	Youth Fellowship	Mr. Jebby Varghese
	Yuvajana Sakhyam	
Mr. Sam Philip Mr. Sam Thomas	Auditors	Mr. Sam Philip Mr. Rajan Thomas
Mr. Thomas Varghese Mr. Kuruvilla Abraham	Ecumenical Reps.	Dr. George K. Zachariah Mrs. Susan Varghese
Dr. Cherian Samuel	Newsletter Editor	Dr. Cherian Samuel

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MTCGW Officers for 2001 and 2002

2001	Title	2002
Rev. P. J. Mamachen	Vicar/President	Rev. P. J. Mamachen
Mr. P. C. Abraham	Vice President	Mr. Thomas Varghese
Mr. Abraham Samuel	Secretary	Dr. Saji Thomas
Mr. George Parakamannil	Trustee Finance	Mr. Sam Philip
Dr. Molly Abraham	Trustee Accounts	Dr. Thomas Ninan
Mr. Kurvilla Abraham Dr. Saji Thomas	Lay Ministrant	Dr. George K. Zachariah Mr. Samuel Ninan
Dr. Mathew T. Thomas	Mandalam Member	Mr. P. C. Abraham
Dr. Thomas Ninan	Diocesan Assembly	Mr. George Varghese
Mr. Thomas Koshy Mrs. Annamma Philip	Gaithersburg Area	Mr. Johnson V. John Mr. Sam Thomas
Mrs. Sosamma Poddar Mrs. Sosamma Abraham	Lanham Bowie Area	Mr. Pappan John Mrs. Aleyamma Kaipallil
Mr. Sanjay Varghese Dr. Cherian Samuel	N. Virginia Area	Mr. Abraham Samuel Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas
Mrs. Saramma Thomas Mr. Samuel Ninan	Silver Spring Area	Mr. Thomas Philip Dr. Molly Abraham
	Richmond Area	
Mr. Jacob George	Choir	Mr. Jacob George
Dr. George K. Zachariah	Parish Mission	Dr. George K. Zachariah
	Senior Citizens	
Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas	Sevika Sanghom	Mrs. Elizabeth Koshy
Mrs. Susan Varghese	Sunday School	Dr. Cherian Samuel
	Young Families	
Mr. Jebby Varghese	Youth Fellowship	Mr. Jacob Poullose
	Yuvajana Sakhyam	
Mr. Pappan John Mrs. Mary George	Auditors	Mr. Kuruvilla Mathew Mr. Rajan Thomas

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Dr. Thomas Ninan Mr. Samuel Philip	Ecumenical Reps.	Mr. Jacob Mathew Mrs. Saramma Thomas
Mr. Cyrus John Mrs. Somy Cyrus	Web Master	Mr. Christy Mathew
Dr. Cherian Samuel	Newsletter Editor	Mr. Samuel George

MTCGW Officers for 2003 and 2004

2003	Title	2004
Rev. P. J. Mamachen – until April Rev. Sabu Koshy – from May	Vicar/President	Rev. Sabu Koshy
Dr. Mathew T. Thomas	Vice President	Mr. Kuruvilla Abraham
Dr. Saji Thomas	Secretary	Mr. Jacob Mathew
Mr. Thomas K. Varghese	Trustee Finance	Mr. Thomas K. Varghese
Mr. Samuel Chonai	Trustee Accounts	Mr. C. P. Mathew
Dr. George K. Zachariah Dr. Thomas Ninan	Lay Ministrant	Mr. Thomas Mathew Mr. Paul Mathew
Mr. P. C. Abraham	Mandalam Member	Mr. P. C. Abraham
Dr. George Varghese	Diocesan Assembly	Dr. George Varghese
Mr. Johnson V. John Mr. Samuel Philip	Gaithersburg Area	Mr. Samuel George Mr. George Thomas
Mrs. Sosamma Poddar Mrs. Sosamma Abraham	Lanham Bowie Area	Dr. P. K. Poullose Mr. Ravikumar Moses
Mr. Abraham Samuel Mr. Rajan Thomas	N. Virginia Area	Mr. Sanju John Mr. John Varghese
Mrs. Saramma Thomas Mr. Thomas Philip	Silver Spring Area	Mr. Samuel C. Samuel Dr. Molly Abraham
Mr. Jacob George	Choir	Mr. Jacob George
Mr. Thomas Varghese	Parish Mission	Mr. P. P. Chacko
	Senior Citizens	

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Mrs. Annamma Philip	Sevika Sanghom	Mrs. Sosamma Poddar
Dr. Cherian Samuel	Sunday School	Mr. Sudhir Zachariah
	Young Families	
Mr. Jacob Poullose	Youth Fellowship	Dr. Mathew T. Thomas
Mrs. Suja Thankachen Mr. Thomas Varghese	Auditors	Dr. Thomas Ninan Mr. Rajan Thomas
Mr. Rajan Thomas Dr. Mathew T. Thomas	Ecumenical Reps.	Dr. George K. Zachariah Dr. Saji Thomas
Mr. Cyrus John Mr. Christy Mathew	Web Master	Mr. Binu Cheriyan
Mr. Samuel George	Newsletter Editor	Mr. Binu Cheriyan

MTCGW Officers for 2005 and 2006

2005	Title	2006
Rev. Sabu Koshy	Vicar/President	Rev. Sabu Koshy – until April Rev. Thomas John A. – from May
Mr. Kuruvilla Abraham	Vice President	Dr. George Varghese
Dr. Jacob Oommen	Secretary	Dr. Jacob Oommen
Mr. Samuel C. George	Trustee Finance	Mr. John Attumalil
Mr. Thomas K. Varghese	Trustee Accounts	Mr. Samuel Chonai
Mr. Thomas Mathew Mr. Paul Mathew	Lay Ministrant	Mr. Abey Varghese Mr. Ravikumar Moses
Mr. Jacob George	Mandalam Member	Mr. Jacob George
Mr. Abe Zachariah	Diocesan Assembly	Mr. Abe Zachariah
Mr. Kurvilla Mathew Mrs. Annamma Philip	Gaithersburg Area	Mr. George Thomas Mr. Jacob Thomas Kottakattu
Dr. P. K. Poullose Mr. Abraham C. Samuel	Lanham Bowie Area	Mr. Scariah Mathew Mrs. Sosamma Poddar

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Dr. Dennis Cherian Mr. Renji George	N. Virginia Area	Mr. Aji Jacob Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas
Mr. Samuel C. Samuel Mr. Thomas Philip	Silver Spring Area	Mr. Samuel C. Samuel Mrs. Suja Thankachen
Mr. Joy Kaipallil	Choir	Mr. Kurvilla P. Mathew
Dr. George K. Zachariah	Parish Mission	Mr. Thomas Mathew
	Senior Citizens	
Mrs. Saramma Thomas	Sevika Sanghom	Mrs. Annamma Philip
Mr. Sudhir Zachariah	Sunday School	Mr. Sudhir Zachariah – until Sept. Dr. Saji Thomas – from October
Mr. Chacko Abraham	Youth Fellowship	Mr. Matthew Varghese
Mr. C. P. Mathew Mr. John C. Attumalil	Auditors	Mr. C. P. Mathew Mrs. Lizzy Varghese
Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas Mrs. Suja Kottakuzhiyil	Ecumenical Reps.	Mr. Chacko Daniel Dr. George K. Zachariah
Mr. Cyrus John	Web Master	Mr. Binu Koshy
	Audio Visual	
Dr. Saji Thomas	Newsletter Editor	Miss. Elizabeth Jacob

MTCGW Officers for 2007 and 2008

2007	Title	2008
Rev. Thomas John A.	Vicar/President	Rev. Thomas John A.
Mr. Johnson Abraham	Vice President	Dr. Thomas Ninan
Mr. Jacob Mathew	Secretary	Mr. Jebby Varghese
Mr. Skaria Mathew	Trustee Finance	Dr. Saji Thomas
Mr. Kuruvilla Mathew	Trustee Accounts	Mr. Chacko Daniel
Mr. Thomas Mathew Mr. Thomas Varghese	Lay Ministrant	Mr. Thomas Mathew Mr. Chacko Abraham
Mr. Jacob George	Mandalam Member	Dr. Jacob Oommen
Mr. Abe Zachariah	Diocesan Assembly	Dr. Mathew T. Thomas*

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		Mr. George Philip
Mr. George Thomas Mrs. Annamma Philip	Gaithersburg Area	Dr. George Varghese Mr. Samuel George
Mr. Joy Kaippallil Mrs. Simi Stephen	Lanham Bowie Area	Mrs. Alice Kaippallil Mr. Joy Stephen
Mr. Aji Jacob Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas	N. Virginia Area	Mr. Thomas K. Varghese Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas
Mr. Samuel C. Samuel Mr. George Philip	Silver Spring Area	Mr. Samuel C. Samuel Mr. Babu Thankachen
	Richmond Area	
Mr. Kurvilla Mathew	Choir	Mr. Jacob George
Dr. George K. Zachariah	Parish Mission	Mr. George Poikayil
	Senior Citizens	
Mrs. Mariamma Ninan	Sevika Sanghom	Mrs. Mariamma Ninan
Dr. Saji Thomas	Sunday School	Mrs. Suja Babu
	Young Families	
Mr. Matthew Varghese	Youth Fellowship	Mr. Matthew Varghese
Mr. Thomas Alexander	Yuvajana Sakhyam	Mr. Sanju John
Mr. C. P. Mathew Mrs. Saramma Thomas	Auditors	Mr. Jacob Samuel Mr. John Ayrookuzhiyil
Mr. Chacko Daniel Dr. George K. Zachariah	Ecumenical Reps.	Dr. George Varghese Mr. Shibu Samuel
Mr. Binu Koshy Cherian	Web Master	Mr. Binu Koshy Cherian
Mr. Alexander Chonai	Newsletter Editor	Mr. Rajan Ninan

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MTCGW Officers for 2009 and 2010

2009	Title	2010
Rev. Thomas John – until April Rev. M. M. John – from May	Vicar/President	Rev. M. M. John
Dr. Thomas Ninan	Vice President	Dr. George K. Zachariah
Mr. Shibu A. Samuel	Secretary	Mr. Sony Mathew
Mr. Chacko Daniel	Trustee Finance	Mr. Alexander Chonai
Dr. Jacob Oommen	Trustee Accounts	Mr. John Ayrookuzhiyil
Mr. Thomas Mathew Mr. Abraham Samuel	Lay Ministrant	Mr. Thomas Mathew Mr. Varghese Thomas
Dr. Jacob Oommen	Mandalam Member	Dr. Jacob Oommen
Dr. Mathew T. Thomas* Mr. George Philip	Diocesan Assembly	Dr. Mathew T. Thomas* Mr. George Philip
Dr. George Varghese Mr. Samuel George	Gaithersburg Area	Mr. George Parakamannil Mrs. Johnson V. John
Mrs. Mary Samuel Mrs. Sosamma Thomas	Lanham Bowie Area	Mr. Jacob Mathew Mrs. Sosamma Thomas
Mr. Ashish Joy Mrs. Leena Jacob	N. Virginia Area	Mrs. Mary George Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas
Mr. Samuel C. Samuel Mr. John Ayrookuzhiyil	Silver Spring Area	Mr. Samuel C. Samuel Mr. Thomas Philip
Mr. Jacob George	Choir	Mr. Jacob George
Dr. George K. Zachariah	Parish Mission	Mrs. Mariamma Philip
	Senior Citizens	
Mrs. Annamma Philip	Sevika Sanghom	Mrs. Saramma Thomas
Mrs. Suja Babu	Sunday School	Dr. Saji Thomas
	Young Families	
Mr. Abey Thomas	Youth Fellowship	Mr. Mathew Varghese
Mr. Aji Jacob	Yuvajana Sakhyam	Mr. Joy Stephen
Mr. Joy Stephen	Auditors	Mr. Joy Kaipallil

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Mr. Varghese Kuttikattu		Mr. Babu Kottakuzhiyil
Mr. John Ayrookuzhiyil Mr. George Philip Mr. George Varghese	Ecumenical Reps.	Dr. Thomas Ninan Mr. Abraham C. Samuel
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2011	Title	2012
Rev. M. M. John	Vicar/President	Rev. M. M. John – until April Rev. Binoy Thomas – From May
Mrs. Saramma George Poikayil	Vice President	Dr. Jacob Oommen
Dr. Dennis T. Cherian	Secretary	Mrs. Beena Philipose
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Mr. John J. Ayrookuzhiyil	Trustee Accounts	Mr. Thomas Verghese
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Mrs. Suja Thankachen	Sunday School	Mr. Sony Mathew
Mrs. Beena Philipose	Young Families	Mrs. Rachel Cherian
Ms. Anshwara Mathew	Youth Fellowship	Mr. Robert Ninan
Mr. Shibu A. Samuel	Yuvajana Sakhyam	Mr. Stanley Joy
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2013	Title	2014
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Mr. Jacob George	Vice President	Mr. Jacob Mathew
Mrs. Beena Philipose	Secretary	Mrs. Beena Philipose
Mr. Shibu A. Samuel	Trustee Finance	Mr. Chacko Daniel
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Mr. George Philip Mr. Alexander Chonai	Silver Spring Area	Mr. Samuel C. Samuel Mrs. Mariamma Ninan
Mr. Mathew P. Kuruvilla	Choir	Ms. Leslie Thomas
Mr. Thomas Philip P.	Parish Mission	Mr. Thomas Philip P.
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Mrs. Rachel Cherian	Young Families	Mrs. Rachel Cherian
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Rev. Thomas Samuel	Vicar/President	Rev. Thomas Samuel
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Mr. Alexander Chonai	Trustee Finance	Mr. John Ayrookuzhiyil
Mr. Pence P. Jacob	Trustee Accounts	Mr. C. P. Mathew
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Mr. Dennis Chacko	Choir	
Dr. George K. Zachariah	Parish Mission	
	Senior Citizens	
Mrs. Elizabeth Joseph	Sevika Sanghom	Mrs. Saramma Thomas
Mr. Thomas K. Varghese	Sunday School	Mrs. Mini Rajan
Mr. Johnson John	Young Families	Mrs. Beena Philipose
Mr. Robert Ninan	Youth Fellowship	Mr. Kevin John
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2017	Title	2018
Rev. Thomas Samuel – Until April Rev. Anu Oommen – From May	Vicar/President	Rev. Anu Oommen
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Mr. Pence P. Jacob	Secretary	Mr. Pence P. Jacob
Mr. Shibu Samuel	Trustee Finance	Mr. Shibu Samuel
Mr. George Samuel	Trustee Accounts	Mr. George Samuel
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Mr. Jacob Mathew	Mandalam Member	Mr. Jacob Mathew
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Mrs. Mini Rajan	Sunday School	Dr. Sheela Paniker
Mrs. Beena Philipose	Young Families	Mr. Roby Jacob
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MTCGW Officers for 2019 and 2020

2019	Title	2020
Rev. Anu Oommen	Vicar/President	Rev. Anu Oommen
Mr. Babu Kottakuzhiyil	Vice President	Mr. Babu Kottakuzhiyil
Ms. Sheela Philip	Secretary	Ms. Sheela Philip
Mr. John Ayrookuzhiyil	Trustee Finance	Mr. John Ayrookuzhiyil
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Mrs. Mariamma Ninan	Sevika Sanghom	Mrs. Annamma Philip
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Ms. Sheela Philip	Secretary
Mr. John Ayrookuzhiyil	Trustee Finance
Mr. Varughese Thomas	Trustee Accounts
Mr. Thomas K. Varghese Mr. Abraham C. Samuel	Lay Ministrants
Mrs. Mariamma Ninan	Mandalam Member
Dr. Mathew T. Thomas	Diocesan Assembly
Mr. Pence P. Jacob Mr. Shibu John	Gaithersburg Area
Mr. Chacko Daniel Mr. George Samuel	Lanham Bowie Area
Dr. Saji Thomas Dr. Dennis Cherian	N. Virginia Area
Mr. George Philip Mr. Joseph Cherian – until June 2021 Mr. Joseph K. Thomas - from July 2021	Silver Spring Area
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Mr. George Thomas	Choir
Mr. Sanu Mathew	Parish Mission
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Dr. Elizabeth Thomas	Sevika Sanghom
Dr. Sheela P. Jacob	Sunday School
Mrs. Beena Philipose	Young Families

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