



Mar Thoma Church of  
San Francisco Bay Area  
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## MTC SF Weekly Newsletter

Oct 4 - Oct 10

### Worship Service

**Sunday, Oct 4, 2026 10.00 AM**  
**Holy Qurbana Service (Mal)**

**Celebrated by Rev. Jijo P. Sunny**

**Beginning with Praise & Worship**

**Sunday School - 9 AM**

**Living Waters Bible study 9 AM**

**Lay leader: Soby Oommen**

**Assist: Pothan Joseph**

**Sermon: Robin Chelliyil, MTC Silicon Valley**

- Lesson 1: Num 11: 24-30
- Lesson 2: Acts 6: 1-7
- Epistle: 2Cor 4: 1-6
- Gospel: John 15: 12-19

### Service Assist/Housekeeping Schedule

**Oct 4 - Edavaka Mission (Mal)**

**Special Order Of Worship: Mariamma &  
Abraham Kuruvila**

**Lesson 1: Jai Thomas**

**Lesson 2: Nimmi Thomas**

**Offertory: Swapna & Mathew Jacob**

**Prayer after Sermon: Kurian Varghese**

**Kiss of Peace: Leelamma & Varghese Thomas**

**Oct 11 - Retreat Committee at Site (Eng)**

**Oct 11 - Divine Service at Church (Mal)**

**Oct 18 - Yuvajana Sakhyam (Eng)**

**Oct 25 - Tri-Valley (Eng)**

### The Week Ahead - Events & Prayer Meetings

**Sat, Oct 3: Edavaka Mission fasting prayer at 10 AM, message, Mrs. Leelamma Varghese**

**Sunday, Oct 4: Harvest Festival- 2nd day**

**Sunday, Oct 9-11: Parish Retreat at City Camp Maymac, Santa Cruz. Leaders - Rev. Christopher Phil Daniel & Mrs. Neethi Prasad**

### Highlights - Upcoming events

**Sunday, Oct 25: Family dedication Sunday &  
One Day income offertory**

**Sunday, Oct 25: Blood Donation Drive at Church parking between 9AM - 10AM & 12PM - 1.30PM**

**Sunday, November 15: Episcopal visit - Holy Qurbana and First Communion by Rt. Rev. Dr. Abraham Mar Paulos, Diocesan Bishop**

**Sunday, Nov 29: Thanksgiving Day observed**

**Saturday, Dec 12: Christmas Carol Service**

**Sunday, Dec 13: Parish Day**

### Birthday Wishes

**Sumeetha Jacob, Oct 4 - Isabel Roy, Oct 7**

**Libby Kurian, Oct 5 - Jai Thomas, Oct 7**

**Dhanya Mathew, Oct 5 - Nisha Subu, Oct 8**

**Roshney Pratheep, Oct 5 - Melvin Thomas, Oct 8**

**Susan Thomas, Oct 6 - Abin John, Oct 10**

**Raju Issac, Oct 7 - Joanna Thomas, 10**

### Anniversary Wishes

**Baby & Jebu Jacob, Oct 6**

**Valsamma & Memuriyl Thomas, Oct 7**

**Sunu & Sajeev Mathew, Oct 9**

**Sunday, Oct 4 - Harvest Festival, 2nd Day**



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# Harvest Festival

2026

**Sunday, Sept 27**  
(1st day)

**Sunday, Oct 4**  
(2nd day)

Celebrate the festival of Harvest with the first fruits of the crops you sow in your field. Exodus 23: 16

Sunday, Oct 4 - Voluntary Evangelists  
Association Day

Members of the Church: Ministers of the  
Kingdom of God

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# Blood Donation Drive

— DONATE BLOOD. SAVE LIVES. —

One donation can save up to 3 lives.

**Sunday, Oct 25, 2026** 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM 418 Junction Ave, Livermore, CA 94551

ORGANIZED BY:  
**SFMTCC Yuvajana Sakhyam**  
Mar Thoma Church of San Francisco

BLOOD BANK PARTNER:  
**Stanford BLOOD CENTER**  
Give blood for life!

**SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT TO DONATE**

- Scan the QR code to schedule your donation appointment.
- Gift card and refreshments provided for donors.
- Walk-ins are welcome.

**CONTACT**

Roshan Mathews (773) 844-5994 Austin Joy (267) 916-2491

**DONOR REMINDERS**

- Please bring a photo ID.
- Eat well and stay hydrated before donating.
- 17+ Must be 17+ (or per local guidelines).
- Eligibility determined by the blood center on the day of donation.

THANK YOU FOR GIVING THE GIFT OF LIFE!

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A JOYFUL & SACRED MILESTONE

# First HOLY COMMUNION

SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2026 10:00 AM

418 Junction Ave Livermore, CA 94551

Celebrant:  
Rt. Rev. Dr. Abraham Mar Paulose Episcopa

22 Children are preparing to receive Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers and encourage them on this special day.

First Communicants:

Angel Sara John Emma Jacob Reuben Jacob Jeremy Sam Varughese Isabella Myladumkunnel Joshua Varghese Rhea Elizabeth Varughese Julia Marlan John Christina Pearl Nibin Benjamin Jacob Rachel Isaac Andrew Thomas Anish Gia Santhosh Jordan Mathew Ryan Mathew Ryan John Joseph Thomas Tharakan Rosin Tessa Tharakan Ron Varghese Ryan Varghese Ruben Varghese Yohaan Mathew

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## MTCSF Livermore community Service Day,



EDAVAKA MISSION  
MTZ - SF

**OCTOBER**  
**3**  
**SAT**  
**10.00 AM**

**Fasting Prayer**

All are welcome

MESSAGE by  
Mrs. Leelamma Varghese

Thank You

MAR THOMA CHURCH OF SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

*Colors of His Glory*  
Psalms 19:1

**Parish RETREAT**

OCT 9-11, 2026  
MAYMAC, SANTA CRUZ

Leaders:  
Rev. Christopher Phil Daniel & Mrs. Neethi Prasad

Register: [marthomasf.org/retreat](http://marthomasf.org/retreat)

**SAVE the DATE**  
**WITNESS**  
ISAIAH 43:10

JUNCTION BLVD  
E F R  
Queens  
New York

JANUARY  
7<sup>TH</sup> TO 10<sup>TH</sup>  
2027

ST. JOHN'S  
MAR THOMA CHURCH  
NEW YORK, NY

Youth Fellowship  
*Go and testify.*

**30TH DIOCESAN  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

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