

SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 26, 2019

1. This Thursday, May 30, is the feast of the Ascension of our Lord and it is a day of Obligation. Qurbana will be as usual at 7pm.
2. As you know the Thirunaal of this year is led by the Youth and Young Adult Prasudentis. We are presenting a Charity Program as part of our Thirunaal to support the option for the Poor. It is indeed a great and commendable initiative of the youth of our parish. The program is known as Rise Against Hunger, an international organization that provides food packets to starving regions around the globe. I request all parishioners to support the youth in raising funds, and I encourage everyone to participate in the packaging program on July 5th, Friday. The youth leaders will give you more details now.
3. We are celebrating CCD Nite on June 1 Saturday as the anniversary celebration. It begins at 6pm, and all parents, young adults & kids are strongly encouraged to attend and show your support for this.
4. Retreat Announcements:
 - a. Healing Retreat by Brother Sabu Aaruthottiyil on July 12, 13 & 14 at our parish. Registration is open now, registration form is available at the Office/ online at our website, Registration fees is \$25 for single person of age 14 and above. No baby sitting during the retreat days.
 - b. Stay in summer retreat for High Schoolers "Penuel 2019" will be on July 26th to 30th; only 50 seats are open. All high school students should attend this. Please register in the church office or online.
5. Sunday offering of last week was \$ 3,065.16; thanks to all contributors.
6. We received Roof pledges for \$167,700, as you know we need upto \$200,000 for this project, if anybody has not **yet** pledged, please consider to pledge, also who are **able** and pledged, please consider to update the pledge.
7. We are conducting a Marriage Preparation Course from Aug. 16-18 (Fri-Sun), the registration is open now, forms are available at the office/online at our Church Website.
8. **Marriage Banns:** Marriage is proposed between Jessy Joseph, daughter of Joseph Vettikalayil and Ancy Joseph of this parish and Jeril Jose, son of Jose Devassy and Mary Chacko, Poonely of St. Thomas SyroMalabar Church, Somerset New Jersey.
9. **Obituary:** Mariamma Thomas, mother of Brightson of Bl. Kunjachan Family Unit passed away at Muttar. Our condolences and prayers to Brightson and Ambily.
10. **Family Unit Prayer Meetings:**
 - a) St.

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