



**Therefore encourage one another
and build up each other in Christ.
1 Thessalonians 5:11**

Mark this, then, you who forget
God,
or I will tear you apart, and
deliver you to the hands of
those who bring thanksgiving as
their sacrifice honor me;
to those who go the right way,
I will show the salvation of
God."

Psalm 51

the leader. A Psalm of David, when the
prophet Nathan came to him, after he
had committed adultery with Bathsheba.

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast
love, according to your abundant
mercy, blot out my transgressions,
and cleanse me thoroughly from
all iniquity,
and cleanse me from
all unrighteousness.

1 Create in me a clean heart,
O God,
and put a new and right spirit
within me.
Do not cast me away from your
presence,
and do not take your holy spirit
from me.
Restore to me the joy of your
salvation,
and sustain in me a willing
heart.

2 Then I will teach transgressors
your ways,
and sinners will return to you,
and deliver me from bloodshed,
O God.
O God of my salvation,
my tongue will sing aloud
of your deliverance,
and my lips
will open,
and my mouth
will declare
your praise.

RETREATS AND FELLOWSHIPS 2014

ST. THOMAS 1009 UNRUH AVE, PHILADELPHIA INDIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

Parish Family Fellowships

Fasting Retreats

Sunday, March 2

Theme: Forgiveness and Reconciliation

Sunday, April 27

Sunday, June 29

Sunday, September 28

at Church Auditorium after
Holy Qurbana from 12pm to 2pm

Saturday, March 22

led by Rev. Fr. Tenny Thomas

Saturday, August 2

Saturday, November 15

(More details to be announced)

Mark your calendars now!

The Spiritual Empowerment Committee will develop the spiritual life of the members of St. Thomas Indian Orthodox Church, by conducting various programs such as liturgical services, prayer fellowships, fasting retreats, Bible studies, spiritual song sessions both in English and Malayalam, visiting the needy and other ministries, with a vision to build a strong relationship in Jesus Christ concurring to the holy faith, holy practices and holy tradition of the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church.

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