



ST. THOMAS INDIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

GREAT LENT & HOLY WEEK PROGRAM 2023

ANNUAL RETREAT

Saturday, March 18, 2023

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Retreat Leaders

Rev. Fr. Saji Thomas (Malayalam)

Rev. Dn. Roby Anthony (English)

This offers us a time to listen to the powerful Word of God, to repent and recapture our life through the sacrament of Holy Confession. Please bring your Bible and Prayer Books

EVENING PRAYER & MEDITATION

Daily at 7:00 p.m.



HOLY WEEK

Everyday

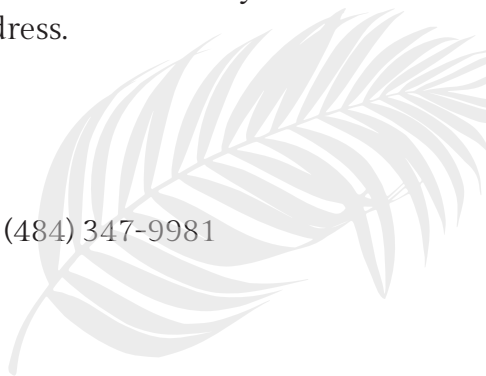
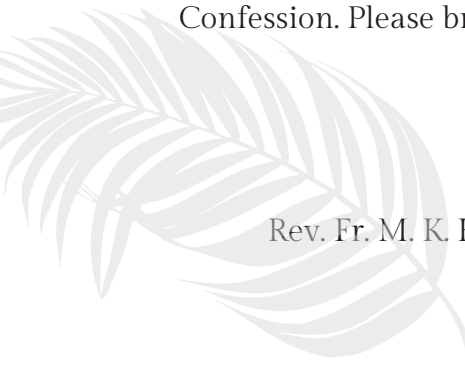
8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Regular offices of prayers, meditation, bible study and devotional address.

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DETAILED SCHEDULE

Mid- Lent, Tuesday, March 14

6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer & Holy Qurbana

Annunciation to St. Mary, Friday, March 24

6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer & Holy Qurbana

40th Friday, March 31

6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer & Holy Qurbana

Lazarus Saturday, April 1

7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer & Devotional
Address

Palm Sunday, April 2

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
9:00 a.m. Blessing the Palms & Holy Qurbana
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer & Devotional
Address

Monday, April 3

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
12:00 p.m. Noon Prayer
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer & Devotional
Address

Tuesday, April 4

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
12:00 p.m. Noon Prayer
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer & Devotional
Address

Wednesday, April 5 (PESAHA)

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
12:00 p.m. Noon Prayer
6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer & Holy Qurbana
8:30 p.m. Pesaha Appam

Maundy Thursday, April 6

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
12:00 p.m. Noon Prayer
6:00 p.m. Feet Washing Service
At St. Gregorios Malankara Orthodox
Church, 4136 Hulmeville Rd, Bensalem, PA
19020

Good Friday, April 7

8:30 a.m. Good Friday Service
3:30 p.m. Kanji
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer & Devotional
Address
9:30 p.m. Night Vigil

Holy Saturday, April 8

9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
11:00 a.m. Holy Qurbana
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer & Devotional
Address

Easter Sunday, April 9

7:30 a.m. Midnight Prayer
9:30 a.m. Holy Easter Service & Holy
Qurbana
12:00 p.m. Lunch



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- All members are expected to take Holy Communion on Pesaha observed on Wednesday evening commemorating the Last Supper of our Lord.
 - Holy Confession will be available until 40th Friday (March 31st). Holy Confession is available before and after evening prayer during the first 40 days by appointment
 - All who are partaking of the Holy Communion on Wednesday evening should not have food after 2:00 p.m.
 - Please bring Pesaha Appam to church on Wednesday evening.
 - Please bring your Bible, worship books and song books to all services and the Retreat.
 - Please bring your plastic prayer-mats to use on Good Friday in the auditorium.
 - All Holy Week offerings may be given to the Treasurer.
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