

Welcome to Our Parish Family

From the Secretary | For visitors, prospective members, and newly arrived families

Dear friends,

Welcome to Immanuel Mar Thoma Church, Virginia. We are glad you are here. Our deepest hope is that each person and family will grow closer to Christ and find a caring community in which they are known, supported, and loved.

Whether you are new to the area, exploring our parish, or taking the next step in your faith, we invite you to worship, pray, and build friendships with us. Children, youth, young families, adults, and seniors all have a place in our parish life. You are welcome to begin connecting while you consider membership.

This packet will help you take those first steps. Please reach out to the Secretary or any member of the Executive Committee whenever you need help settling in, finding your Area Prayer Group, or connecting with a ministry.

With prayer and a warm welcome,

Shaun Joykutty

Secretary

Immanuel Mar Thoma Church, Virginia

Join Us for Worship

When and where	Sunday worship
Sundays at 10:15 a.m. ET 41865 Destiny Drive Aldie, VA 20105	1st and 3rd Sundays: Malayalam 2nd and 4th Sundays: English 5th Sundays: English Praise and Worship

Your First Two Weeks

Meet us after worship. Introduce yourself to the Vicar, Secretary, or an Executive Committee member. Tell us a little about your family and what would help you feel at home.

Find your Area Prayer Group. Share your neighborhood with the Secretary so we can connect you with your representative and nearby parish families.

Choose one way to connect. Join an age group fellowship or prayer gathering, and ask to receive parish announcements. If you would like prayer or pastoral care, contact our Vicar.

IMTC, VA is a parish of the Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church. Learn more at immanuelmarthoma.org.

Growing in Faith at Every Age

Worship, prayer, learning, and friendship for each person and family

Spiritual life grows through shared worship and the everyday encouragement of others. These gatherings offer ways to learn Scripture, pray together, and build relationships across generations.

For whom	Ministry and gathering	Regular schedule
Children	Sunday School Secretary: Benitta Mathew	Sunday, 9:00 a.m.
Youth	Youth Fellowship (YF) Secretary: Anya Abraham Co-Secretary: Reuben Kurian	2nd Friday, 6:00 p.m.
Young families	Young Families Fellowship (YFF) Secretary: Praveen Mathews	1st Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
Women	Sevika Sanghom Secretary: Anita Kurian	Intercessory prayer: Tuesday, 8:30 p.m. Cottage prayer: 3rd Saturday, 2:00 p.m.
Seniors	Senior Fellowship Secretary: Abraham Samuel	Ask the Parish Secretary to connect you with Abraham Samuel for meeting details.
Music	Choir Secretary: Reny Simon	Friday, 7:30 p.m., and Sunday after service
All ages	Parish / Edavaka Mission Prayer Secretary: John Cyrus	Wednesday, 9:00 p.m.
All ages	Area Prayer Meetings	2nd and 4th Saturday, 7:00 p.m.

Ministry office bearers listed are for 2026. The Parish Secretary can help you contact them. All times are Eastern Time. Please check parish announcements or contact your ministry or area representative for the meeting location, joining details, and any schedule changes.

Prayer and Care for Your Family

Please let us know how we can pray with you. Our Vicar can help with pastoral conversations and spiritual guidance, and your Area Prayer Group can help you stay connected through the joys and challenges of daily life.

Serving Together

As you feel ready, explore opportunities to take part in music, hospitality, teaching, outreach, or care for others. The Secretary can introduce you to a ministry leader who can help you find a place to serve that fits your gifts and season of life.

People Who Can Help

Your 2026 office bearers and Area Prayer Group contacts

Find Your Area Prayer Group

Our church is organized into geographic areas for prayer and friendship close to home. Share your neighborhood with the Secretary to find your group and meet its representative.

Area	Communities
1	Ashburn and Sterling
2	Chantilly, Aldie, Woodbridge, Lorton, and Berryville
3	Fairfax, Centreville, Manassas, Bristow, and Warrenton
4	Falls Church, McLean, Great Falls, Herndon, and Reston

Somy Cyrus, Areas 1 and 4: areaprayer.1_4@immanuelmarthoma.org

Simi Jinesh, Areas 2 and 3: areaprayer.2_3@immanuelmarthoma.org

Office Bearers

Role and name	Contact
Vicar and President Rev. Shiju Robert Achen	571-464-9795 vicar@immanuelmarthoma.org
Vice President Thomas Varghese	703-593-0401 vice.president@immanuelmarthoma.org
Secretary Shaun Joykutty	847-721-6608 secretary@immanuelmarthoma.org
Finance Trustee Abraham Philip	202-386-8280 trustee.finance@immanuelmarthoma.org
Accounts Trustee Legin Antony	213-344-8281 trustee.accounts@immanuelmarthoma.org
Lay Ministrant Malayalam Biju Chungath	586-945-3142 bverghese@gmail.com
Lay Ministrant English Binu Cherian	703-309-9907 binu.cherian@gmail.com

Office Bearers: IMTCVA_OB@googlegroups.com

Your Executive Committee

Ministry and area representatives for 2026

For any help, contact IMTCVA_EC@googlegroups.com. You may also reach out to the Secretary or a representative below for introductions, ministry questions, or help connecting with parish life. The office bearers on the previous page also serve as part of the Executive Committee.

Representation	Name	Contact
Prayer Groups 1 and 4	Somy Cyrus	703-989-1914 somycyrus@gmail.com
Prayer Groups 2 and 3	Simi Jinesh	914-320-9284 Simimarymathews@gmail.com
Choir	Daniel Jose	804-767-9578 daniel.jose.a@gmail.com
Edavaka Mission	John Cyrus	703-623-5942 cyrus.john@gmail.com
Suvishesha Sevika Sanghom	Anita Kurian	540-945-3200 anitakez@gmail.com
Sunday School	Minesh Christian	703-209-5663 minesh_christian@yahoo.com
Young Families	Praveen Mathews	516-780-5060 praveen.k.mathews@gmail.com
Youth Fellowship	Christina Benu Thomas	Please contact through the Secretary: secretary@immanuelmarthoma.org
Senior Fellowship	Abraham Samuel	703-635-5524 samsmktg@aol.com

Finding the Right Person

Ministry secretaries coordinate their organizations and are listed with the gathering schedules earlier in this packet. EC representatives serve in the roles shown above. The Secretary can help you connect with either person.

We Are Glad You Are Here

You do not need to know everyone or join everything at once. Begin with worship, meet a nearby family, and choose one gathering where you can grow in faith. Please let us know how we can support you.

2026 roles follow the IMTC Election Results chart. Personal contacts are drawn from the supplied parish register updated November 2022; if a contact has changed, please reach the Parish Secretary. Parish role emails and the Vicar phone are from the parish contact directory at immanuelmarthoma.org/contact/.