

ST. ANDREWS MAR THOMA CHURCH LOS ANGELES



MAY 2026 - PARISH BULLETIN

" May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed." - Psalms 20:4

Message from our Vicar



Dear Beloved Members in Christ,

May is a season of transition, inviting us into growth, renewal, and deeper community life. As nature changes around us, we are called to reflect on the difference our faith is making within us. Are we truly changing our attitudes, becoming more Christ-like in love and humility? Are our perspectives being renewed, allowing us to see others with grace and compassion? Faith is never static; it continually calls us toward transformation. True discipleship means allowing God to shape our thoughts, actions, and relationships each day. This month challenges us not just to celebrate renewal, but to live it intentionally. Let us examine whether our faith is visible in the way we serve, forgive, and love.

May invites us to make a real difference in our faith journey and in our daily lives. As we embrace this season, may our lives reflect the transforming power of God's grace.

With prayers and blessings,

In Christ's service,

With Prayers – Rev Thomas Baby



May Specialty: The vibrant peak of spring in the Northern Hemisphere, marking a time of renewal, blooming flowers, and significant cultural, historical, and awareness celebrations. Key highlights include Cinco de Mayo (May 5), Mother's Day (second Sunday), and Memorial Day (last Monday) in the U.S. May 1st is widely recognized as International Workers' Day, commemorating the fight for the 8-hour workday. National Nurses Week 2026 is celebrated from May 6–12, 2026, beginning annually on Florence Nightingale's birthday to honor the dedication and impact of nurses.

From the Parish Secretary's desk

"Honoring Love, Service, and Sacrifice" - As we journey through May, we have several opportunities to reflect on the many ways God's love is expressed through people in our lives and communities. Mother's Day reminds us of the nurturing love, strength, and faith of mothers and mother figures who guide and shape us. During Nurses Week, we recognize and appreciate those who serve with compassion and dedication, offering care and comfort as a reflection of Christ's healing ministry.

Memorial Day calls us to pause and honor the courage and sacrifice of those who gave their lives in service to others. These observances invite us to live with thankful hearts, to serve one another with humility, and to remember the true meaning of love expressed through sacrifice. May this month inspire us to embody these values in our daily lives.

Secretary - Ranjan Vicknamparampil

