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Many says I know God." Do they? Do you? What does it mean to know God? Knowing God means having a relationship with Him which is based on an understanding of God and to be obedient to God. One can have knowledge about God, yet not know God. Through understanding, obedient relationship we should know God that, He loves us, He knows us and sees us.

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## News and Events

### Worship Services

Date	Time	Worship	Lectionary
05/07	09:30AM	Malayalam Holy Qurbana	Exod 40:34 – 38, 2Tim 2:1 – 13 Luke 24:13 - 33
05/14	10:30 AM	English Holy Communion	Exod 14:10 – 20, Acts 16:19 – 24, John 21:20 - 25
05/21	10:30AM	Malayalam Holy Qurbana	Mic 4:1 – 7, 1John 5:1 – 12 Luke 24:36 - 49
05/28	10:30 AM	English Holy Communion	Joel 2:28 – 32, Gal 5:22 – 26 John 14:15 - 21

### Worship Assignments

Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson	Assist
05/07	TBD	TBD	TBD
05/14	TBD	TBD	TBD
05/21	TBD	TBD	TBD
05/28	TBD	TBD	TBD

### Area Prayers

Area 1	Saturday, May 6 <sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM	Held at the Church, hosted by Mr & Mrs. Rony Joseph.
Area 2	Saturday, May 13 <sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM	Held at the residence of Mrs Valsa Mathew, 6 Klaibar Ln, East Northport
Area 3	Saturday, May 21 <sup>st</sup> at 6:30 PM	Held at the residence of Mr Pappachen Daniel, 4 Linda St, Port Jefferson

- Sunday School Diocesan Exam for grade 5 & above scheduled on May 7<sup>th</sup> 2017 after the worship service.
- Fasting prayer on May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 AM
- Good Samaritan Sunday on May 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Two Day trip to Camel back Resort Poconos arranged by Yuvajana Sakhyam on May 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Mr Thomas Bijesh or Mr Linu Koshy for tickets.
- Sunday school Annual Day on May 28<sup>th</sup> after the worship service.

### Organizational Meetings

- ✓ Sevika sangham meeting on Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup> after the worship service.
- ✓ Edavaka Mission meeting held at church on Friday May 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM.
- ✓ Youth fellowship meeting on Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup> after the worship service

### Trustee's Note

- Trustees are still accepting Good Friday collections - Recessa, Vaideeka Seminary and Self-Denial.
- Requesting all members to pay Subscription and any other dues at the earliest.

### Upcoming Events

Salem Choir is organizing a Praise Night on Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017, a night for praise and worship. The offertory from this event will be used for charitable cause. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

## Good Samaritan Sunday – May 14<sup>th</sup> 2017

**How much are we willing to get involved in the lives of others who are in need ?** – We often are obsessed in achieving our own priorities & goals in life through which we find happiness. When running behind the worldly pleasures we ignore the interest and needs of the people around us. To be a good Samaritan we have to come out of our comfort zone, look around, become unselfishly in helping others, especially strangers - this is not an easy job and it's not something that comes naturally. It's something that we have to learn to do, not just us but teach our generations to keep an open heart for caring and sharing and thereby serving God thru serving others. We can quote many scriptures and can have dialogues on the word of God but unless we are willing to help or get involved in helping others, our life will not be spiritually complete. Our Parish observes May 14<sup>th</sup> 2017 as Good Samaritan Day, a good day to shift the focus from us to the needs of other. The special offertory collection received on the day will be used in helping the poor and needy. Requesting all to prayfully join us and contribute wholeheartedly.

***March 13<sup>th</sup> is observed as the National Good Samaritan Day. This day is also known as the Good Samaritan involvement day. This day is a day for unselfish action to help those in need and to celebrate the kindness.***

## Mother Day – May 14<sup>th</sup> 2017

Parents play a vital role in our life. Apart from the unconditional love, both father and mother fill different roles every part of our life. Mother's tend to be closer to their children's because of the bonding experience right from the time we are formed. During childhood we always leverage our mom's to get around things or cuddle to get away from trouble. The role that mother played in our lives can never be quantified through monetary terms. Even though we show our token of love through gifts and kind words, which is good, but there is nothing that can match the labour of love our mothers have had over us – they are modest and priceless !!. They transformed us to what we are today and no matter how old we grow, for our mother's we are still a kid. For all mothers who are near and far or miles away from "US" – "Wishing you all the love and happiness you so richly deserve - Happy Mother's Day"

### ***Mother's Day***

***May 14<sup>th</sup> 2017 Mother's Day, is a celebration honoring the mother of the family, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. All above it's a day set aside to acknowledge and appreciate the women responsible for bringing us into this world.***

### **Biirthday Greetings**

<b>DoB</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>
2-May	Steven Samuel Koshy	49 Ketcham Road Hicksville
3-May	Bianca Rose Varughese	2 Grouse Place Commack
4-May	Rinu Mathew	59 Timber Ridge Drive Huntington
5-May	Sosamma Alexander	85 Vincent Road Hicksville
5-May	Shreya Ann Jacob	25 Twin lawns Ave Hicksville
5-May	Valsamma George	3 Twisting Drive Lake Grove
6-May	Joshua Sam Jones	10 Northwood Ct Dix Hills
6-May	Aleyamma Georgekutty	17 Seminole Drive Commack
6-May	Bindu Abbey	390 Town Line Road Commack
7-May	Ajai Baby	318 Clear Meadow East Meadow
8-May	James Mathew	677 Richmond Road East Meadow
8-May	Jolly M George	80-19, 266 Street Floral Park
9-May	Reshma Susan Mathews	15 Chestnut Street Coram
11-May	Anup Sam Johnson	309 Chestnut Ave East Meadow
11-May	Seema Bijesh Thomas	48 West 3rd St Deer Park
12-May	Maya Lisa Abraham	17 Cherry Street East North port
14-May	Mercy Mathew	59 Timber Ridge Drive Huntington
14-May	Monachan Kochumman	243-07, 83rd Ave Bellerose
14-May	Elizabeth Thomas	58 Montrose drive Commack
15-May	Aleyamma Johnney	28 Doherty Ave Elmont
15-May	Jenna Grace Johnson	594 Heathcote Road Lindenhurst
15-May	Albert Daniel	1367 Carlls Straight Path Dix hills
16-May	Beena Santhosh	144 Villa Avenue Deerpark
18-May	Varghese K George	11 Holyday Park Drive Hauppauge
18-May	Niel Alexander	11 Daniel Court Ronkonkoma
18-May	Anu Varghese Thomas	58 Montrose drive Commack
18-May	Saramma Pappachan	4 Linda Street Port Jefferson
19-May	Jane Thomas	40 Hawthorne St Hicksville
19-May	Kevin Thomas	234-01,Hillside Ave Queens Village
19-May	Nita Susan George	67 Washington Ave West Sayville
21-May	Alina Sunny George	17 Swan Lane Hauppauge
21-May	Anish K V	27 Sycora Lane Islandia
22-May	Sonali Maria George	88 Balin Avenue South Setauket
22-May	Jobin Mathew Muthalaly	20 College Road Selden
22-May	Thomas Varghese	15 Arrowhead lane East Setauket
22-May	Valsa Mathew	6 Klaibar Lane East Northport
22-May	Dr Mary Thomas	422 Clay Pitts Road East Northport

24-May	Selwyn S George	66 Crescent Street Hicksville
24-May	Sudha Daniel	4 Linda Street Port Jefferson
25-May	Jayan Planchuvattil	79-06, 257th Street Floral Park
25-May	Gracy George	66 Crescent Street Hicksville
25-May	Rony Jacob Joseph	657 Sherman Ave., East Meadow
26-May	Easo K Varghese	143 South 9th Street Lindenhurst
27-May	Jinu S Thomas	25 Larch Street Hicksville
27-May	Justin V George	11 Holyday Park Drive Hauppauge
28-May	Regi George Varughese	27 Sycora Lane Islandia
28-May	Sophy Sam George	67 Washington Ave West Sayville
28-May	Sunny George	17 Swan Lane Hauppauge
28-May	Joby P Jacob	25 Twin lawns Ave Hicksville
28-May	Rani Thomas	40 Hawthorne St Hicksville
29-May	Usha Joseph	12 Spruceton Street Selden
29-May	Arun Varughese	260-22, 73rd Ave Glen Oaks
29-May	Samuel Pappachan	4 Linda Street Port Jefferson
30-May	Thomas Issac	1057 Baldwin Path Dix Hills
30-May	Hannah P Daniel	4 Linda Street Port Jefferson
30-May	Johnson P Samuel	309 Chestnut Ave East Meadow
30-May	John Thomas	40 Terry Road Northport
31-May	Biji Abraham	67 Bellwood Avenue South Setauket
31-May	Linu Koshy	49 Ketcham Road Hicksville
31-May	Siny Koshy	49 Ketcham Road Hicksville
31-May	Suma Sunny George	39 Julian Street Hicksville

### **Wedding Anniversary Greetings**

4-May	Mr. & Mrs.Michael Thomas Thadathil	52 East Street, New Hyde Park
6-May	Mr. & Mrs.Koshy Varghese	49 Ketcham Road, Hicksville
19-May	Mr. & Mrs.Denny V Johnney,	28 Doherty Ave, Elmont
25-May	Mr. & Mrs.Dileep Mathew	33 Orchard Stree, Hauppauge
26-May	Mr. & Mrs.Mathew Varghese	7 Morgan Court, Smithtown
28-May	Mr. & Mrs.Anu Varghese Thomas	58 Montrose Dr, Commack