

News & Information

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Passion Week Worship Schedule

Date	Time	Worship	Lectionary
04/03	07:00 PM	Sandhya Namaskaaram	Isa 63: 1-9 Heb 2:1-18
04/04	07:00 PM	Sandhya Namaskaaram	Num 21:1-16 Eph 2:1-22
04/05	07:00 PM	Sandhya Namaskaaram	Lev 16:1-28 1 Pet 4:1-19
04/06	07:00 PM	Maundy Thursday – 1 st part - Malayalam followed by English Holy Communion	Gen 22:1-14 Heb 5:1-11 1 Cor 11:23-26 Matt 26:14-26
04/07	09:00 AM	1 st Part – English	Isa 53:1-12 1 Pet 1
		2 nd Part – Malayalam	Zech 13:1-9 Gal 3:1-29
		3 rd Part – Malayalam	Num 21:1-9 Isa 3:1-19

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“For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man” (1 Corinthians 15:21)

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Area Prayers

There are no Area Prayers scheduled in the month of April.

Sunday School

Classes will be held at 9:00 AM on all Sundays except the Easter Sunday. There will be no Sunday School classes on Easter Sunday, April 09th.

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Virtual Musical Program by Edavaka Mission will be held on Sunday, April 16 at 7:00 PM.

Fasting Prayer

Fasting Prayer will be on Fridays at 10:00 AM

Sunday Worship Services

Date	Time	Worship	Lectionary
04/02	10:30 AM	Hosanna - Malayalam Holy Communion	Zech 9:1-12, Heb 5:5-10, Col 1:15-23, Matt 21:1-7
04/09	08:00 AM	Easter - English Holy Communion	Isa 60:12-22, 1 Cor 15:42-58, 1 Cor 15:20-28, Mark 16:1-8
04/16	10:30 AM	Malayalam Holy Communion	Gen 32:22-32, CCol 3:1-11, Col 1:15-23, John 20:24-29
04/23	10:30 AM	English Holy Communion	Gen 18:1-10, Rom 12:9-16, Heb 13:1-8, John 21:1-14
04/30	10:30 AM	Praise and Worship / Ordinary Service	Exod 40:34-38, Acts 27:27-37, 2 Cor 1:3-10, Luke 24:13-35

Worship Assignments are done by Area 1 Prayer Group

Organizations Meetings

Date	Day	Time	Organization	Venue
04/22	Sat	5:30 PM	Youth Fellowship	Church
04/23	Sun	6:00 PM	Yuvajana Sakhyam	Riya Happy 22 Hamlet Drive Hauppauge, NY 11788
04/28	Fri	7:00 PM	Edavaka Mission	Church

From Vicar's Desk.....

"He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." this is my message for you." (Matt.28:6, 7)



Dearly Beloved in Christ,

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

Thank God for the blessings we received from God last month which helped us to lead a joyful healthy life witnessing Christ in our worship and church activities. I express my gratitude and love to all the parishioners who have cooperated in all the programs which were held in our parish in March. I request everyone's participation in all the activities of the Parish and the Organizations of the church.

Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead is the foundation upon which the church has been built up and the gospel has been proclaimed. It is an act of God the heavenly father. It is a miracle done by the mighty hand of God. It gives the content of the Christian hope in the common resurrection of Jesus Christ is one of the main qualifications of an apostle and the main confession of the early church. One of the sayings of Jesus that I am the life and Resurrection (John.11:25) has been approved and attested by his resurrection on the third day. The death and burial of Jesus Christ was considered as a failure to those who crucified him but to those who believed in Jesus it was a victory. Cross is the sign of reconciliation, abolishing the enmity between man and God, man and man and nature, breaking down the Walls of separation and making a new Humanity in Christ. The great gift of **EASTER** is **HOPE**. Wish you and your families a Happy and Blessed Easter. May God Almighty bless us all.

Yours in Christ,
V. T. Thomas Achen

Birthday Greetings

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS
4-Apr	Alex George	204 Avenue A, Ronkonkoma,11779
5-Apr	Bini George	25 Maxwell Ct., Plainview, 11803
6-Apr	Mathai N Varghese	1 Daffodil Lane, Lake Grove,11755
7-Apr	Crista Sara Saji	8 Kings Park Road, Commack, 11725
7-Apr	Thomas Thomas	234-01 Hillside Ave, Queen Village,11427
8-Apr	Mathew Mammen	59 Timber Ridge Drive, Huntington, 11743
10-Apr	Reena Abraham	6 Gray Drive, Farmingville, 11738
10-Apr	Denny V. Johnney	28 Doherty Ave, Elmont,11003
13-Apr	Hannah Mathew	5 Diellen Court, Commack,11725
14-Apr	Jasmine Joseph	43 West 9th St., Deer Park, 11729
15-Apr	Andrew Alexander	11 Daniel Court, Ronkonkoma,11779
17-Apr	Renu Thomson	16 Hemmingway Dr., Dix Hills, 11746
19-Apr	Aksa Mariam George	46 Prospect Pl, Deer Park, 11729
20-Apr	Alex Joseph	12 Spruceton Street, Selden, 11784
21-Apr	Deslyn Lia Denny	28 Doherty Ave, Elmont,11003
22-Apr	Rajitha Roy	23 Glenbrook Road, Hicksville, 11801
22-Apr	Jasmine Abraham	6 Gray Drive, Farmingville, 11738
23-Apr	Thomas V. Thadathil	52 East Street, New Hyde Park,11040
23-Apr	Judy Mary Mathew	6 Kiabar Lane, East Northport,11731
24-Apr	Annamma Sam	46 Prospect Pl, Deer Park, 11729
25-Apr	Shinu Chacko	11 Birch Drive, Plain View,11803
26-Apr	Sanaya Maria Cherian	685 Half Hollow Rd, Dix Hills,11746
26-Apr	Roy Tharakan	23 Glenbrook Road, Hicksville, 11801
26-Apr	Suman Johnson	594 Heathcote Road, Linderhurst,11757
27-Apr	Josiah Emmanuel George	67 Washington Ave, West Sayville, NY 11796
27-Apr	Anissa Sania Cherian	685 Half Hollow Rd, Dix Hills,11746
28-Apr	Laila Anish	27, Sycora Lane, Islandia,11749
29-Apr	Mini Jacob	206, ,Albertson Pl., Miniola,11501
29-Apr	Esther Mathew	25 Maxwell Ct., Plainview, 11803
30-Apr	Mohan P. Abraham	6 Gray Drive, Farmingville, 11738
30-Apr	Anisha Ann Koshy	9 Switzerland Road, Hicksville,11801

Wedding Anniversary Greetings

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS
10-Apr	Kristian Thomas & Hannah Mathew	5, Diellen Court, Commack, NY 11725
24-Apr	Vijin George & Shelvia Sam	46 Prospect Pl, Deer Park, NY 11729

Wedding Anniversary Greetings Cont.

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS
25-Apr	Ajai Baby & Luna Koshy	308 Clear Meadow, East Meadow, NY11554
25-Apr	Kurian Varkey Thadathil & Lovely Kurian Thadathil	22-37 128th Street, College Point, NY11356
27-Apr	Johnney V Philipose & Aleyamma Johnney	28 Doherty Ave, Elmont, NY11003

Program Calendar for the remainder of the year- 2023

	Programs	Date
1	Committee Retreat	April 29
2	Sunday School Diocesan Exam	May 21
3	Choir Sunday	May 28
4	Unity Sunday	June 25
5	Parish Day	July 23
6	VBS	July 26-30
7	Parish Picnic	August 5
8	New Academic year Dedication	August 20 & 27
9	Harvest Festival	September 3
10	Sevika Sanghom Day	September 10
11	Senior Citizen Sunday	September 17
12	Parish Convention	September 29, 30, & October 1
13	Edavaka Mission Sunday	October 1
14	Youth Fellowship	October 8
15	Yuvajana Sakhyam Sunday	October 15
16	Family Sunday	October 22
17	Sunday School day	November 5
18	Thanksgiving Sunday	November 26
19	House to House Caroling	December 2, 3, 9, 10
20	Christmas Carol Service	December 23
21	Christmas	December 25
22	Watch night Service	December 31