

## News & Information

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## News & Events

- Fasting prayer will be on all Friday's @ 10 AM
- Car wash at Church – led by Youth Fellowship on August 4<sup>th</sup> after service
- New Academic dedication service on August 18<sup>th</sup>

### Harvest Festival

Sunday August 11<sup>th</sup>, Holy Communion service will start at 9:00 AM followed by the auctions. Please bring minimum of 1 item, perishable or non perishable, for auction. Redeemable coupons are available with conveners – Mr Samkutty George & Mrs Bini Koshy

### Family Night – STUN 2.0

Family night STUN 2.0 on Saturday August 17<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM at Long Island Mar Thoma Church. Please contact the conveners if you wish to participate in any program or performance. Coupons are available with the conveners – Mr Abijith Varughese & Mr Joel Joseph.

### Seeyon Sanchari – 50<sup>th</sup> Edition

Join us for the 50th edition of Seyon Sanchari, live from the Church on Saturday, August 31st at 6:00 PM. If you would like to sing in Seyon Sanchari musical event, please contact Mr. Thomas Jacob



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**From Vicar's Desk.....**

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 held in our parish in the month of July, especially our parish Day, V.B.S, prayers, and worship. I request everyone's participation in all the activities of the Parish and the Organizations of the church. We are living in a busy world. No one finds time to look into the needs of the other and we fail to rise up to the expectations of people around us. Sometimes we feel that we are left alone with all our worries and distractions and no one is there to help us. Especially in Family Circle we hear this cry very frequently. The story of Martha and Mary, receiving Jesus at their home. Martha engaged in extending Hospitality to Jesus while Mary sat at Jesus' feet to listen His words. Here we see a worried and distracted Martha. Jesus was speaking to his dear friend Martha, who has worked herself in the state of anxious distraction over the meal she wanted to have for him. Anxiety over the work causes breaking of relationship and losing the quality of our work. She has focused her frustration not only on her sister but also on her friends and guests. Jesus is gently calling her to refocus. Today we need to refocus our attention on the work and the responsibilities given to us. God entrusts us various responsibilities. It is our duty to be faithful to the given task. In a Family Circle, each one has our own part to play. Focus on our work without comparison and placing one type of work over the other. May God Almighty bless us all.

Yours in Christ,  
V. T. Thomas Achen

**Worship Services**

| Date  | Time    | Worship                     | Lectionary  |
|-------|---------|-----------------------------|---|
| 08/04 | 9:30 AM | Malayalam<br>Holy Communion | Isa 6:1-8, Acts 19:8-12,<br>Rom 1:8-17, Matt 10:7-16              |
| 08/11 | 9:00 AM | English<br>Holy Communion   | Exod 3:7-14, 1 Gal 5:1-14,<br>Rom 6:15-23, John 8:31-36           |
| 08/18 | 9:30 AM | Malayalam<br>Holy Communion | 2 Kings 23:1-6, 1 Peter 1:13-17,<br>1 John 2:13-17, Matt 23:13-28 |
| 08/25 | 9:30 AM | English<br>Holy Communion   | Deut 6:1-9, Acts 28:23-30,<br>2 Tim 3:10-17, Matt 13:18-23        |

**Worship Assignments are done by Area 1 Prayer Group**

**Area Prayers**

| Area   | Date and Time                      | Venue                                |
|--------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Area 1 | Saturday, August 3rd<br>at 6:30 PM | At Church hosted by Mr Thomas Thomas |

**Organizations Meetings**

| Date  | Day | Time             | Organization     | Venue  |
|-------|-----|------------------|------------------|--|
| 08/03 | Sat | 11:30AM          | Senior Citizen   | Mr Thomas Bijesh, 48 West<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> St Deer Park NY |
| 08/09 | Fri | 6:30 PM          | Edavaka Mission  | Mr Thomas P Abrham 25<br>Larch St, Hicksville NY             |
| 08/11 | Sun | After<br>Worship | Sevika Sanghom   | Church   |
| 08/18 | Sun | 6:30 PM          | Yuvajana Sakhyam | TBD  |
| 08/24 | Sat | 5:30 PM          | Youth Fellowship | Church   |

**Birthday Greetings**

| DATE  | NAME              | ADDRESS                             |
|-------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 5-Aug | Julie Cherian     | 685 Half Hollow Rd, Dix Hills,11746 |
| 5-Aug | Daniel Joseph     | 12 Spruceton Street, Selden, 11784  |
| 5-Aug | Dency S. Chacko   | 11 Birch Drive, Plain View,11803    |
| 7-Aug | Samma Thomas      | 19 Pawnee Drive, Commack, 11725     |
| 7-Aug | Jincy Ann George  | 78 Westwood Ave,Deerpark,11729      |
| 8-Aug | M Thomas Varghese | 33 Cambridge Dr., Hicksville,11801  |

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| 9-Aug  | Dylan Masson Cherian       | 685 Half Hollow Rd, Dix Hills,11746      |
| 10-Aug | Neena Elizabeth            | 16 Greenway, Terrace, Lake Grove,11755   |
| 14-Aug | Boby Raju                  | 97 Gloria Blvd, Hauppauge,11788          |
| 15-Aug | Eden Sam                   | 222 Roosevelt Blvd, Hauppauge, 11788     |
| 16-Aug | Betsy Maria Jacob          | 206 Albertson Pl, Miniola,11501          |
| 17-Aug | Asher John Thomas          | 422 Clay Pits Road, East Northport,11731 |
| 18-Aug | Siya Joseph                | 139 East Wood Ave, Deer Park NY 11729    |
| 20-Aug | Joel Joseph                | 43 West 9th St, Deer park NY 11729       |
| 23-Aug | Stephen Mathew             | 25 Maxwell Ct. Plainview, NY             |
| 23-Aug | Ligy Kurian Thadathil      | 22-37 128th Street, College Point,11356  |
| 24-Aug | Abraham C. Thadathel       | 67 Bellwood Avenue, South Setauket,11720 |
| 24-Aug | Zena Joseph                | 69 Summer field Drive, Holtsville,11742  |
| 26-Aug | Saramma Joseph             | 69 Summer field Drive, Holtsville,11742  |
| 27-Aug | Susan Rachel Varghese      | 15 Arrowhead Lane, East Setauket,11733   |
| 28-Aug | Sophia Susan Thomas        | 1057 Baldwin Path, Dixhills,11746        |
| 30-Aug | Elizabeth P Varghese       | 25 Earl Road, Melville, NY 11747         |
| 31-Aug | Chinnu Jones               | 10 Northwood Ct., DixHills,11746         |
| 31-Aug | Ashley Elizabeth Thadathil | 52 East Street, New Hyde Park,11040      |

### Wedding Anniversary Greetings

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|--------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 4-Aug  | Sebin S George & Merlin Ann Mathew    | 66, Crecent Street, Hicksvillie,11801    |
| 4-Aug  | Nubu Philip Jacob & Elizabeth Jacob   | 33, Seneca Drive, Commack,11725          |
| 5-Aug  | Mathew Muthalaly, Joyce M Muthalaly   | 20, College Road, Selden, 11784          |
| 12-Aug | Jobin J Baby & Deena Mery Jose        | 29W 9TH Street, Deer Park, NY 11729      |
| 17-Aug | Philip J Parayil & Sara P Parayil     | 28, Knoll top Drive, Nesconset, NY 11767 |
| 25-Aug | John Thomas & Sosamma John            | 40, Terry Road, Northport, 11768         |
| 27-Aug | Jaison Paulose Chacko & Reshma Chacko | 25, Twin Lawns Ave, Hicksville,11801     |
| 31-Aug | Thomas Joseph & Zena Joseph           | 69 Summer field Drive, Holtsville,11742  |
| 31-Aug | Johnson P Samuel & Mariamma P Johnson | 309, Chestnut Ave, East Meadow,11554     |



Date: Sunday, August 4  
Time: After Worship Service  
Donations are Appreciated

Support & Participate