

## News & Information

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### House to House Carols

House to House Carols are scheduled on December 04, 10, and 11.

### Christmas Carol Service

Christmas Carol Service will be held on Friday, December 23rd at 7:00 PM at the church.

### Watch Night Service

Watch Night Service will start at 10:00 PM with Malayalam Holy Communing service on December 31<sup>st</sup>.

### Area Prayers and Organizational meetings.

No Area Prayers or Organizational meetings are scheduled in the month of December.

### Notice From the Trustees

Year 2022 Accounts will be closing at the end of this month. Submit your dues and contributions before the end of the month.

### Sunday School

Sunday School Classes will begin at 9:00 AM. There will be no classes on December 25<sup>th</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Seeyon Sanchari

Virtual Musical Program by Edavaka Mission will be held on **Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.**

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# SALEM MESSENGER

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*Merry Christmas*

*"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger" (Luke 2:11-12)*

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## Fasting Prayer

Fasting Prayer will be on Fridays at 10:00 AM

## Worship Services

Date	Time	Worship	Lectionary
12/04	10:30 AM	Malayalam Holy Communion	Exod 20:1-21, Heb 4:12-16, 2 Tim 2:8-15, Luke 1:57-66
12/11	10:30 AM	English Holy Communion	Zeph 3:14-20, Acts 3:19-26, Rom 4: 13-22, Matt 1:18-23
12/18	10:30 AM	Malayalam Holy Communion	Deut 18:15-22, Heb1:1-12, Gal 4:1-7, John 1:1-14
12/25	08:00 AM	English Holy Communion	Mic 5:1-9, Col 1:15-23, 1 Tim 1:14-17, Luke 2:1-20
12/31	10:00 PM	Malayalam Holy Communion	Exod 14:10-25, Acts 27:9-26, 2 Cor 12:1-10, Mark 4:35-41

**Worship Assignments are done by Area 3 Prayer Group**

## Other Programs

### Regional Yuvajana Sakhyam Christmas Program

Regional Yuvajana Sakhyam's Christmas program, Bethlehem '22, will be held at Bethany Mar Thoma Church, 90 Old Orangeburg Road, Orangeburg, NY 10962 on Saturday, January 7, 2023 at 4 PM.

### North East Regional Sevika Sangham Center- A Christmas Program

Christmas Gaana Shushrusha will be held on Monday, December 26 at 8:00 PM via Zoom platform.

### Ecumenical Fellowship Christmas and New Year Celebration

Ecumenical Fellowship's program will be held on Sunday, January 08, 2023. Venue and time will be notified later.

## From Vicar's Desk.....

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a savior, who is the Christ the Lord". (Mathew.2:11)



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

We have come to the end of this year and also close to the New Year. When we turn back, we could see that life has moved us to many unexpected circumstances. But we realize that God's grace was sufficient for us every time and everywhere that guided, guarded and kept our life in abundance.

Now we entered another season of advent. The birth of Christ in a manger tells us that our Lord God who is "Immanuel" is with us in all our life situations. The biggest event in the human history happened gently and inconspicuously. And Christmas is a good time to turn back to our life and reflect on how we make space for Jesus. God is so real and present in our lives as well as seeing opportunities for us to give of ourselves to others the way God gave himself to the world. This is the time to do a good deed for someone who can't pay you back. By serving others in love we honor God in Christ who came to serve and to give his life for all humanity. Affection and warm wishes come to life when we give of ourselves in service.

This year's Christmas Carol Service of the parish is on 23<sup>rd</sup> December and Christmas Holy Communion service on 25<sup>th</sup>. I urge all the members of the parish to rejoice in the Lord coming by being part of these services.

As we mark the end of the yet another financial year of our parish, I would like to remind you to complete the financial transaction with the parish. Let me commend the admirable service rendered to the parish by the office bearers and the executive committee. Let me also acknowledge the services of the office bearers of all the organizations. It is our solidarity that helps the parish to remain as a beacon of hope and a pillar of refuge to many. May our good Lord reward you, bless you and keep you all safe under His mighty wings.

On behalf of my family and myself, we wish you and your families a blessed and meaningful Christmas, and a Happy and Blessed New Year!  
May God Almighty bless us all.

Yours in Christ,  
V. T. Thomas Achen

### Birthday Greetings

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS
1-Dec	Master. Chris M. Dileep	33 Orchard Street, Hauppauge,11788
3-Dec	Mr. Julian Zachariah	19 Hudson Street, Selden,11784
3-Dec	Mr. Jeffrey Johnson	594 Heathcote Road, Linderhurst,11757
4-Dec	Miss. Jessica A. Jacob	33 Seneca Drive, Commack,11725
5-Dec	Mrs. Saramma Koshy	49 Ketcham Road, Hicksville,11801
5-Dec	Mr. Noble K. Thadathil	22-37 128th Street, College Point,11356
6-Dec	Miss. Manuela R. George	204 Avenue A, Ronkonkoma,11779
6-Dec	Dr. Vinci Jones	10 Northwood Ct., DixHills,11746
6-Dec	Mrs. Shelvia Sam	46 Prospect Pl, Deer Park, NY 11729
11-Dec	Mr. Dylan Thomson	16 Hemmingway Dr., Dix Hills, 11746
11-Dec	Master. Jacob Thomas	58 Montrose Drive, Commack,11725
13-Dec	Mr. Mathew Kurian	43 Elder Drive, Commack,11725
14-Dec	Mr. Anoop George	4 Seymour Ln, Hicksville, NY,11801
14-Dec	Mr. Mathew Muthalaly	20 College Road, Selden, 11784
15-Dec	Mr. Johnney V. Philipose	28 Doherty Ave, Elmont,11003
21-Dec	Mrs. Anila George	204 Avenue A, Ronkonkoma,11779
22-Dec	Mr. Michael T. Thadathil	52 East Street, New Hyde Park,11040
22-Dec	Mr. Cristo Saji	8 Kings Park Road, Commack, NY 11725
24-Dec	Mrs. Anu Paul Thomas	58 Montrose Drive, Commack,11725
26-Dec	Mr. Jaison P. Chacko	25 Twin Lawns Ave, Hicksville,11801
27-Dec	Miss. Shalini E. Varghese	196 Mohawk Ave, Deer Park, 11729

### Wedding Anniversary Greetings

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS
27-Dec	Dr. Mohan P Abraham & Reena Abraham	6 Gray Drive, Farmingville, 11738
27-Dec	Mr. Thomas Issac & Mrs. Prijo Andrews	1057 Baldwin Path, Dixhills,11746
28-Dec	Mr. Samkutty George & Mrs. Mariamma George	3 Twisting Drive, Lake Grove,11755
30-Dec	Mr. Josephkutty Varghese & Mrs. Jessymol Josephkutty	43 West, 9th St, Deer park NY 11729
31-Dec	Mr. Happy Abraham Mathew & Mrs. Moncy Abraham Mathew	22 Hamlet Dr., Hauppauge, 11788

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