

## News & Information

### Vicar

Rev. V. T. Thomas

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### House to House Carol Rounds

This year's Carol Rounds will be held on December 2, 3, 9, and 10.

### Christmas Carol Service

Christmas Carol Service will be held on Saturday, December 23rd at PM 6:30 at the church.

### Watch Night Service

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

### Area Prayer Meetings and Organization meetings

There will be no Area Prayers and Organization meetings in the month of December.

### Notice From the Trustees

As the year end is approaching, remit your contributions as early as possible to post them accurately to this year's contribution list.

### Sunday School Announcements

There will be no Sunday School classes on December 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>.

### Seeyon Sanchari

Christmas and 42<sup>st</sup> edition of the Virtual Musical Program by Edavaka Mission will be held on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM.

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"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord." (Luke 2:11)

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## Fasting Prayer

Fasting Prayer will be on Fridays at 10:00 AM

## Worship Services

Date	Time	Worship	Lectionary
12/03	10:30 AM	Malayalam Holy Communion	Gen 33:1-15, 2 Cor 1:3-10, Rom 15:5-9, Luke 1:39-45
12/10	10:30 AM	English Holy Communion	Mal 3:1-4, Acts 13:17-26, 1 Cor 4:1-6, Luke 1:57-66
12/17	10:30 AM	Malayalam Holy Communion	Zeph 3:14-20, 1 Cor 13:1-13, Rom 14:13-19, Matt 1:18-23
12/24	09:00 AM	English Holy Communion	Isa 11:1-9, 1 John 4:7-16, Acts 3:19-26, John 1:14-18
12/31	09:00 AM	Malayalam Divine Service	1 Sam 7:1-12, Rev 21:1-8, Rom 8:31-39, Matt 5:1-12
12/31	10:00 PM	Malayalam Holy Communion	Deut 8:1-20, 2 Cor 9:10-15, 1 Thess 5:1-11, Luke 13:6-9

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

## Other Programs

### Regional Yuvajana Sakhyam Christmas Program

Regional Yuvajana Sakhyam's Christmas will be held on Saturday, December 30<sup>th</sup> at the St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church in Yonkers, NY.

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

Christmas Program will be held on Saturday, December 2nd at the Long Island Mar Thoma Church at 9:30 AM.

### Ecumenical Fellowship Christmas and New Year Celebration

Ecumenical Fellowship's Christmas program will be held on Saturday, December 30<sup>th</sup>.

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

*"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace". (Isaiah.9:6)*



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 November. I request everyone's participation in all the activities of the Parish and the Organizations of the church. As we mark the end of yet another financial year for 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.

As we step into the month of December, our hearts are filled with anticipation and joy for the celebration of Christ's birth. Christmas is a season of profound significance, reminding us of God's boundless love and the gift of redemption through His Son. Isaiah.9:6 encapsulates the essence of Christmas – the arrival of our Savior, Jesus Christ, bringing divine wisdom, strength, eternal love, and peace that surpasses understanding. As we exchange gifts and gather with loved ones, let us also remember the ultimate gift of salvation bestowed upon us.

May this Christmas season be a time of spiritual renewal and unity within our church community. Let us share the love of Christ with those around us, embodying the true spirit of Christmas.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Blessed Yew Year.

Yours in Christ,  
V.T.Thomas Achen

### Birthday Greetings

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS
1-Dec	Chris Mathew Dileep	33 Orchard Street, Hauppauge,11788
3-Dec	Jeffrey Johnson	594 Heathcote Road, Linderhurst,11757
3-Dec	Julian Zachariah	19 Hudson Street, Selden,11784
4-Dec	Jessica Ann Jacob	33 Seneca Drive, Commack,11725
5-Dec	Noble Kurian Thadathil	22-37 128th Street, College Point,11356
5-Dec	Saramma Koshy	49 Ketcham Road, Hicksville,11801
6-Dec	Vinci Jones	10 Northwood Ct., DixHills,11746
6-Dec	Shelvia Sam	46 Prospect Pl, Deer Park, NY 11729
6-Dec	Manuela Rachel George	204 Avenue A, Ronkonkoma,11779
11-Dec	Jacob Thomas	58 Montrose Drive, Commack,11725
11-Dec	Dylan Thomson	16 Hemingway Drive, Dix Hills,11746
13-Dec	Mathew Kurian	43 Elder Drive, Commack,11725
14-Dec	Anoop George	4 Seymour Ln, Hicksville, NY,11801
14-Dec	Jobin J Baby	29 W 9TH Street, Deer Park, NY 11729
14-Dec	Mathew Muthalaly	20 College Road, Selden, 11784
15-Dec	Johnney V Philipose	28 Doherty Ave, Elmont,11003
21-Dec	Anila George	204 Avenue A, Ronkonkoma,11779
22-Dec	Michael Thomas Thadathil	52 East Street, New Hyde Park,11040
22-Dec	Cristo Saji	8 Kings Park Road, Commack, NY 11725
24-Dec	Anu Paul Thomas	58 Montrose Drive, Commack,11725
26-Dec	Jaison Paulose Chacko	25 Twin Lawns Ave, Hicksville,11801
27-Dec	Shalini Elsa Varghese	196 Mohawk Ave, Deer Park, 11729

### Wedding Anniversary Greetings

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS
27-Dec	Thomas Issac & Prijo Andrews	1057 Baldwin Path, Dix Hills, NY 11746
28-Dec	Samkutty George & Mariamma George	3 Twisting Drive, Lake Grove, NY 11755
30-Dec	Josephkutty Varghese & Jessymol Josephkutty	43 West, 9th Street, Deer Park, NY 11729
31-Dec	Happy Abraham Mathew & Moncy Abraham Mathew	22 Hamlet Drive, Hauppauge, NY 11788

### 2024 Executive Committee Members

Sl#	Role	Name
1	President	Rev. V. T. Thomas
2	Vice President	Mr. Monson Mathew
3	Secretary	Mr. Happy Mathew
4	Trustee – Finance	Mr. Joby P. Jacob
5	Trustee - Accountant	Mr. Dileep Mathew
6	Lay Leader – Malayalam	TBD
7	Lay Leader – English	Mr. Joel Joseph
8	Prayer Group 1 - Lead	Mr. Jijo Alex
9	Prayer Group 2 - Lead	Mr. Abijith Varghese
10	Prayer Group 3 - Lead	TBD
11	Mandalam Member	Mr. Thomas Jacob
12	Assembly Member	Mr. Thomas Bijesh
13	Choir	Mrs. Bini Koshy
14	Senior Citizen Fellowship	TBD
15	Edavaka Mission	TBD
16	Sevika Sanghom	Mrs. Laila Anish
17	Yuvajana Sakhyam	TBD
18	Sunday School	Mrs. Lissa Abraham
19	Youth Fellowship	Miss. Jane Thomas

### 2024 Auditors

Sl#	Role	Name
1	Auditor	Mr. Mathew Mammen
2	Auditor	Mr. Manoj Mathai