

News & Information

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January 01st Sunday Morning Worship

There is no Sunday Morning worship service on January 1st because of the Watch Night service on December 31st at 10:00 PM.

Area Prayers

Parish is hopeful that we can conduct the Area Prayers at our homes this year. If you are interested in hosting the Area Prayer at your house in any of the months, inform your Area Representatives.

Sunday School

Sunday School Classes will begin at 9:00 AM

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Virtual Musical Program by Edavaka Mission will be held on **Saturday, January 28th at 8:30 PM.**

Other Programs

1) 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.

2) Ecumenical Fellowship Christmas and New Year Celebration

Ecumenical Fellowship's program will be held on Sunday, January 08, 2023 at the Long Island Mar Thoma Church at 5:00 PM.

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Salem Mar Thoma Church

45 North Service Road, Dix Hills, NY 11746



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"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." (Isiah 43:18-19)

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Worship Services

Date	Time	Worship	Lectionary
01/08	10:30 AM	English Holy Communion	Dan 1:1-9, 1 Cor 6:12-20, 1 Thess 5:4-11, Luke 11:33-36
01/15	10:30 AM	Malayalam Holy Communion	Isa 5:1-7, Col 1:3-13, Gal 5:16-26, John 15:1-11
01/22	10:30 AM	English Holy Communion	Ezek 37:15-23, Eph 2:14-22, 1 Cor 3:1-9, John 17:18-26
01/29	10:30 AM	Malayalam Holy Communion	2 Chr 32:9-23, 1 Pet 5:7-11, Phil 4: 4-8, Matt 6:19-34

Worship Assignments are done by Area 1 Prayer Group

Area Prayers

Area 1 & 3	Saturday, January 21 at 6:30 PM	At the Church
Area 2	Saturday, January 14 at 6:30 PM	At the residence of Thomas Bijesh Deer Park, NY

Organizations Meetings

Date	Day	Time	Meetings	Venue
01/08	Sun	After Service	Sevika Sanghom	At the Church
01/15	Sun	6:00 PM	Yuvajana Sakhyam	At the Church
01/20	Fri	6:00 PM	Senior Citizen Fellowship	At the residence of Mr. Georgekutty Varghese, 17 Seminole Drive Commack, NY 11725
01/27	Fri	7:00 PM	Edavaka Mission	At the Church
01/28	Sat	5:30 PM	Youth Fellowship	At the Church

Fasting Prayer

Fasting Prayer will be on Fridays at 10:00 AM

From Vicar's Desk.....

“But the land that you are going over to possess is a land of hills and valleys, which drinks water by the rain from heaven, a land that the Lord your God cares for. The eyes of the Lord your God is always upon it, from the beginning of the year to the end of the year”. (Deuteronomy.11:11-12)



Dearly Beloved in Christ

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

Merciful God has helped us to enter a new year by the great mercy of God. Let us thank God for all the good things and blessings that we have experienced during the last year. I express my gratitude and love to all the parishioners who have cooperated in all the programs which were held in our parish in December.

In Deuteronomy.11:12, it says, *the eyes of the Lord your God is always upon it, from the beginning of the year to the end of the year.* The word “always” means something astounding when it’s related to God. But God can focus on us intently with indescribable intensity and interest. And He has that same level of concentration upon every other person. Maybe we’re tempted to think that God watches over the spiritually elite more than average, ordinary people. But the Bible makes it clear that it’s impossible for God to forget us; in fact, it’s impossible for Him to ever take His eyes off us. The term ‘Always’, when it comes to God, means perpetual. Even though when we are one of His children, He observes us, sees us, and focuses on us as carefully. God’s eyes never get distracted from us. God’s eyes never get bored watching over us. God’s awareness about us is just as real and continual when we go through wonderful moments in 2023. We must hold on that much tighter to God. Realize that God and our relationship with Him will outlast and as we cherish each moments in our life in a New Year let it be thankful to God and let praise His Holy name. Remember that the eyes of the Lord are on you always from the first day of the year until the last day of the year - always. We as a family from the bottom of our heart, wish you all a meaningful, prosperous, and blessed New Year 2023.

May God Almighty bless us all.

Yours in Christ,
V. T. Thomas Achen

Birthday Greetings

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS
2-Jan	Mrs. Saumya M. Denny	28 Doherty Ave, Elmont, 11003
2-Jan	Miss. Grace Chacko	11 Abbey Court, Plain View, 11803
2-Jan	Mrs. Neethu Thadathil	52 East Street, New Hyde Park 11040
2-Jan	Master. Nevin R. Thadathil	3 East Street, Hicksville, 11801
4-Jan	Mr. Thomson Alexander	16 Hemmingway Dr., Dix Hills, 11746
5-Jan	Mr. Liju Koshy	9 Switzerland Road, Hicksville, 11801
5-Jan	Mrs. Reshma Georgekutty	25 Twin lawns Ave, Hicksville, 11801
6-Jan	Mrs. Moncy A. Mathew	22 Hamlet Dr., Hauppauge, 11788
7-Jan	Mrs. Mariamma Jayan	79-06, 257th St., Floral Park, 11001
8-Jan	Mrs. Merlin Ann mathew	66 Crescent Street, Hicksville, 11801
10-Jan	Miss. Hannah S. Chacko	11 Birch Drive, Plain View, 11803
12-Jan	Mr. Geevarghese Raju	97 Gloria Blvd, Hauppauge 11788
13-Jan	Mrs. Susan Jacob	25 Twin Lawns Ave, Hicksville, 11801
15-Jan	Mrs. Susan Mathews	16 Green Way Ter., Lake Grove, 11755
17-Jan	Mrs. Biji A Thomas	25 Larch Street, Hicksville, 11801
19-Jan	Mr. Joel Thomas	7 Birch Place, Farmingdale, 11735
20-Jan	Mr. Georgekutty Varughese	17 Seminole Dr., Commack, 11725
20-Jan	Mr. Jiju T Sam	3 Twisting Drive, Lake Grove, 11755
21-Jan	Master. Caleb V. Thomas	19 Pawnee Drive, Commack, 11725
21-Jan	Mr. Thomas Mathew	67 Washington Ave, West Sayville, 11796
23-Jan	Mrs. Susan Jacob	17 Birchwood Park, Dr. Syosset, 11791
23-Jan	Master. Andrew S. George	17 Swan Lane, Hauppauge, 11788
24-Jan	Master. Reuel V. Regi	195 Monroe St., Franklin Square, 11010
24-Jan	Master. Johan I. Thomas	1057 Baldwin Path, Dix Hills, 11746
25-Jan	Mr. Calvin Thomson	16 Hemmingway Dr., Dix Hills, 11746
26-Jan	Mrs. Suja Zachariah	19 Hudson Street, Selden, 11784
27-Jan	Mrs. Wincy A.Chacko	11 Abbey Court, Plain View, 11803
27-Jan	Mr. Chacko K A	16 Henry Place, Hicksville, 11801
28-Jan	Dr. Deepu K. Alexander	11 Daniel Court, Ronkonkoma, 11779
29-Jan	Mr. Philip P. J.	20 Regina Dr., Commack, 11725

Wedding Anniversary Greetings

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS
9-Jan	Idiculla Zachariah & Suja Zachariah	19 Hudson Street, Selden 11784
10-Jan	Boby Raju & Smitha Bobby	97 Gloria Blvd, Hauppauge 11788
10-Jan	Shabu Varghese Abraham & Lissa S Abraham	196 Mohawk Ave, Deer Park ,11729
17-Jan	Mr. Philip P. J & Valsa Philip	20 Regina Dr., Commack, 11725
22-Jan	Jobin Muthalaly & Alby Sabu Thomas	20 College Road, Selden 11784
22-Jan	Anoop George & Reena George	4 Seymour Ln, Hicksville, 11801
23-Jan	Kevin Thomas & Jinu Susan Thomas	23-25 30th Dr., Apt. 6A, Astoria, 11002
24-Jan	Roy Varghese Thadathil & Ria Elizabeth Johb	3 East Street, Hicksville 11801
25-Jan	Varghese V Thadathil & Mariamma Varghese	3 East Street, Hicksville 11801

“People fail to get along because they fear each other; they fear each other because they don't know each other; they don't know each other because they have not communicated with each other.”

—Martin Luther King, Jr.

