

News & Information

Vicar

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Parish Day

19th Parish day celebration will be held on **Sunday, July 23rd at 9:30 AM** with Malayalam Holy Communion service followed by Parish Day Programs and fellowship lunch.

VBS

2023 VBS will be held from **Wednesday, July 26th to Sunday, July 30th**.

Rev. Christopher Daniel and Neethi Kochamma will be the leaders for this year's VBS. Registration fee will be \$20.00 per child.

Time

July 26 & 27 (Wed & Thu) : 5:30 PM to 9:00 PM

July 28 & 29 (Fri & Sat) : 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

July 30 (Sun) : Closing ceremony After worship Service

Seeyon Sanchari

37th edition of the Virtual Musical Program by Edavaka Mission will be held on Sunday, July 09th at 7:00 PM.

Junior - Senior Conference

Regional Sunday School's Junior - Senior Conference will be held from July 13 to 16 at the St. Johns University.

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Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Matthew 19:14)

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Fasting Prayer

Fasting Prayer will be on Fridays at 10:00 AM

Worship Services

Date	Time	Worship	Lectionary
07/02	9:30 AM	Malayalam Holy Communion	Deut 14:22-29, 1 Tim 6:17-21, 2 Cor 9:6-12, Luke 3:7-14
07/09	9:30 AM	English Divine Service	Ezek 33:1-9, 1 Tim 6:11-16, Eph 4:7-16, Matt 9:35-38
07/16	9:30 AM	Malayalam Holy Communion	Josh 1:1-9, 1 Cor 12:27-31, 2 Cor 5:16-21, Matt 5:43-48
07/23	9:30 AM	Malayalam Holy Communion	Deut 6:1-17, Eph 3:1-13, Rom 8:12-17, John 12:20-26
07/30	9:30 AM	English Holy Communion	Isa 61:1-4, Acts 1:1-11, Gal 5:16-24, John 20:10-16

Worship Assignments are done by Area 1 Prayer Group

Area Prayers

Area	Date and Time	Venue
Area 1	Saturday, July 01 st At 6:30 PM	Mr. Ajay Baby 308 Clear Meadow, East Meadow, NY 11554
Area 2	Saturday, July 08 th At 6:30 PM	TBA
Area 3	TBA	TBA

Organizations Meetings

Date	Day	Time	Organization	Venue
07/09	Sun	After Worship	Sevika Sanghom	Church
07/14	Fri	7:00 PM	Edavaka Mission	Church
07/16	Sun	After Worship	Yuvajana Sakhyam	Church
07/22	Sat	5:30 PM	Youth Fellowship	Church

From Vicar's Desk.....

"So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift".(Matthew.5:23-24)



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 June. I request everyone's participation in all the activities of the Parish and the Organizations of the church.

God created human beings to celebrate life with God and with our brothers and sisters. But our selfishness, greed to power, pleasure, money, and many other worldly things destroyed celebration of life and made our space more violent and adulterous. **Matthew.5:21-27** demands a few spiritual disciplines from our life. **Underestimating others is a sin.** In our conversations and approaches we consider others as inferior to us and we devalue others in the name of caste, color, education, religion etc. When we devalue others, we forget the fact that they are also created by God and there is a Divine touch on all human beings. Way to God is nothing but seeing and accepting others as greater than us. **Offering without reconciliation is sin.** God accepts prayers of a reconciled person and God pleases in the prayers, worships, and offerings of reconciled minds and hearts. Reconciled minds disciple darkness while hatred minds create darkness and violence. God rejected offering of Cane because sin was in his mind, and he could not overcome the sinfulness towards his brother. Just relationship make our space more beautiful. Relationships can be created through reconciliation, overcoming all kinds of ego, and considering others as equal to us. Let us celebrate our life with our God and fellow beings.

May God Almighty bless us all.

Yours in Christ,
V. T. Thomas Achen

Birthday Greetings

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS
1-Jul	Mariam Varghese	3 East Street, Hicksville, 11801
2-Jul	Anilla Rachel Varghese	196 Mohawk Ave, Deer Park, 11729
4-Jul	Ribu Mathew	59 Timber Ridge Drive, Huntington, 11743
5-Jul	Jacob Roy Tharakan	23 Glenbrook Road, Hicksville, 11801
6-Jul	Elizabeth Jacob	33 Seneca Drive, Commack, 11725
7-Jul	Jonathan Albert Daniel	390 Town Line Road, Commack, 11725
8-Jul	Jincy Ann George	78 Westwood Ave, Deer Park, 11729
8-Jul	Abel Thadathel Abraham	67 Bellwood Avenue, South Setauket, 11720
10-Jul	Luna Koshy	308 Clear Meadow, East Meadow, 11554
11-Jul	Christina Zachariah	19 Hudson Street, Selden, 11784
13-Jul	Josephkutty Varghese	43 West 9th St, Deer Park, 11729
14-Jul	Thomas Joseph	69 Summer field Drive, Holtsville, 11742
15-Jul	Sharly Thomas	25 Swallow Ln, Hauppauge, 11788
17-Jul	Mariam George	3 Twisting Drive, Lake Grove, 11755
19-Jul	Prijo Andrews	1057 Baldwin Path, Dix Hills, 11746
20-Jul	Valsa Philip	20 Regina Drive, Commack, 11725
21-Jul	Joshua Daniel Chacko	11 Birch Drive, Plain View, 11803
26-Jul	Sosamma John	40 Terry Road, Northport, 11768
26-Jul	Sasha Mary Thomas	1057 Baldwin Path, Dix Hills, 11746
26-Jul	Jessymol Josephkutty	43 West, 9th St, Deer Park, 11729
27-Jul	Shirly Varghese	15 Arrowhead Lane, East Setauket, 11733
27-Jul	Thomas Jacob	25 Swallow Ln, Hauppauge, 11788
28-Jul	Annie Jacob	6, Pondview Dr., Apt. 9, East Patchogue, 11772
29-Jul	Julie Alex	2 Glatter Lane, South Seauket, 11720
30-Jul	Lincy Roy Tharakan	23 Glenbrook Road, Hicksville NY 11801
30-Jul	Joyce M Muthalaly	20 College Road, Selden, 11784
30-Jul	Reann Moly George	4 Seymour Ln, Hicksville, NY, 11801
31-Jul	Mathew Chiramannil	15 Chestnut Street, Coram, 11727
31-Jul	Thomas John	

Wedding Anniversary Greetings

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS
4-Jul	Beneesh Thomas & Jincy Ann George	78 Westwood Ave, Deer Park, 11729
7-Jul	Shinu Chacko & Dency S Chacko	11 Birch Drive, Plain View, 11803
7-Jul	Mathew M. Daniel & Sumam Mathew	48 3 rd Street, Deer Park, 11729
8-Jul	Thomson Alexander & Renu Thomson	16 Jordan Court, Dix Hills, 11746

Wedding Anniversary Greetings cont.

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS
11-Jul	James Mathew & Suni Susan Mathew	677 Richmond Road, East Meadow, 11554
13-Jul	Abijith Anish Varghese & Riya Alexander	27 Sycora Lane, Islandia, 11749
15-Jul	Johnson Alexander & Suman Johnson	594 Heathcote Road, Linderhurst, 11757
16-Jul	Sam George & Gracy George	66 Crecent Street, Hicksville, 11801
16-Jul	Jacob K Mathew & Mercy Jacob	11 Morning Glory Drive, Lake Grove, 11755
25-Jul	Bobby M Jacob & Jamie John	11 Morning Glory Drive, Lake Grove, 11755
28-Jul	Libu Koshy & Bini Libu Koshy	85 Vincent Road, Hicksville, 11801
29-Jul	Thomas Varghese & Saramma Thomas	19 Pawnee Drive, Commack, 11725
31-Jul	Linu Koshy & Siny Koshy	49 Ketcham Road, Hicksville, 11801

