

News & Information

Vicar

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Sunday School

- Final Exam will be held on Sunday, May 07th after the worship service.
- Diocesan Exam will be held on Sunday, May 21st after the worship service.
- There will be no Sunday School on May 28th

Choir

- Choir Retreat will be held on Saturday, May 13 from 10 AM to 12:00 PM. All choir members are requested to attend.
- Sacred Music Sunday will be observed on May 28th.

Seeyon Sanchari

35th edition of the Virtual Musical Program by Edavaka Mission will be held on Sunday, May 14th at 7:00 PM.

Fasting Prayer

Fasting Prayer will be on Fridays at 10:00 AM



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“Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all.”
(Proverbs 31:28-29)

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Worship Services

Date	Time	Worship	Lectionary
05/07	09:00 AM	Malayalam Holy Communion	Deut 15: 7-11, Acts 4:32-37, 2 Cor 8: 1-9, Matt 25: 31-46
05/14	10:30 AM	English Holy Communion	Isa 43:1-10, Heb 12:1-13, 1 Thess 2:1-12, Luke 24:36-49
05/21	09:00 AM	Malayalam Holy Communion	Isa 59:20-21, 60:1-3, Acts 1:12-14, Eph 6:10-20, John 16:5-13
05/28	09:00 AM	English Holy Communion	Joel 2:28-32, Gal 5:22-26, Acts 2:1-12, John 14:14-21

Worship Assignments are done by Area 2 Prayer Group

Area Prayers

Area	Date and Time	Venue
Area 1	TBA	TBA
Area 2	Saturday, May 27 at 6:30 PM	At the Church Hosted by Mr. Dileep Mathew and Family
Area 3	Saturday, May 20 at 6:00 PM	Mr. Samkutty George 3 Twisting Drive, Lake Grove, NY 11755

Organizations Meetings

Date	Day	Time	Organization	Venue
05/12	Fri	7:00 PM	Edavaka Mission	Church
05/14	Sun	After Worship	Sevika Sanghom	Church
TBA			Yuvajana Sakhyam	TBA
05/26	Fri	7:00 PM	Senior Citizen Fellowship	Mr. Thomas Varghese 19 Pawnee Dr., Commack, NY
05/27	Sat	4:30 PM	Youth Fellowship	Church

From Vicar's Desk.....

Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. (John:21:12)

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



Thanks be to God for making us realize the power of the Risen Lord for another year. 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 April. I request everyone's participation in all the activities of the Parish and the Organizations of the church.

The Disciples of Jesus worked the whole night for fishing, but caught nothing. Early in the morning Jesus came to them and by his word they casted the net and they had an unusual catch. When they came to shore, they saw bread and Fish on coal fire. Then Jesus told them come and have breakfast. From this incident we can learn about the inability of human beings. People often think that we are very clever and smart and can do anything we like. The disciples who were in finishing here, were very efficient in fishing. They had experience of long years in fishing but that night they got nothing. Even the nature cannot be in favor of those who work without God. In psalm 127 we read: "Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city the gods stand watch in vain." But they could enjoy a wonderful fishing when they cast their net as Jesus has told them. So, we must not forget our inability to challenge nature and God's will. The only thing we must do is to understand his love and grace and to obey him. Jesus did not give them 153 big fishes but asked them to cast the net. When they obeyed, they got blessed. Similarly, we must obey him then it is sure we will be blessed amazingly. Where is our position today, With God or away from him? Wherever we are let's dedicate us to obey him and to be with him.

May God Almighty bless us all.

Yours in Christ,

V. T. Thomas Achen

Birthday Greetings

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS
2-May	Vineet Vinod	2 Glatter Lane, South Setauket, 11720
2-May	Steven Samuel Koshy	49 Ketcham Road, Hicksville, 11801
4-May	Rinu Mathew	59 Timber Ridge Drive, Huntington, 11743
5-May	Valsamma George	3 Twisting Drive, Lake Grove, 11755
5-May	Sherya Ann Jacob	25 Twin Lawns Ave, Hicksville,11801
6-May	Bindu Abbey	390 Town Line Road,11725
6-May	Joshua Sam Jones	10 Northwood Ct., DixHills, 11746
6-May	Aleyamma Georgekutty	17 Seminole Dr., Commack, 11725
7-May	Ajai Baby	308 Clear Meadow, East Meadow,11554
8-May	James Mathew	677 Richmond Road, East Meadow, 11554
8-May	David John Denny	28 Doherty Ave, Elmont,11003
8-May	Jolly K George	80-19 266 Street, Floral Park,11004
9-May	Susan Chacko	16 Henry Place, Hicksville,11801
9-May	Reshma Susan Mathew	15 Chestnut Street, Coram,11727
11-May	Seema Bijesh Thomas	48 West 3rd Street, Deer Park,11729
11-May	Anup Sam Johnson	309 Chestnut Ave, East Meadow,11554
12-May	Sam Mathews	16 Greenway, Terrace, Lake Grove,11755
14-May	Elizabeth Thomas	58 Montrose Drive, Commack,11725
14-May	Monachan Kochumman	243-07 83rd Ave, Bellrose,11426
15-May	Aleyamma Johney	28 Doherty Ave, Elmont,11003
15-May	Jenna Grace Johnson	594 Heathcote Road, Linderhurst,11757
15-May	Albert Daniel	1367 Carlls Straight Path, Dix Hills, 11746
18-May	Varghese K George	11 Holiday Park Drive,11786
18-May	Neil Alexander	11 Daniel Court, Ronkonkoma,11779
18-May	Anu Varughese Thomas	58 Montrose Drive, Commack,11725
18-May	Saramma Pappachan	4 Linda Street, Port Jefferson,11776
19-May	Jane Thomas	7 Birch Place, Farmingdale, 11735
19-May	Nita Susan George	67 Washington Ave, West Sayville, 11796
19-May	Kevin Thomas	23-25 30 th Drive, Apt 6A, Astoria, 11102
20-May	Darlin Sanoj	2 Rosa Court, Centereach, 11720
21-May	Anish K V	27 Sycora Lane, Islandia,11749
21-May	Alina Sunny George	17 Swan Lane, Hauppauge, 11788
22-May	Valsa Mathew	6 Kiabar Lane, East Northport,11731
22-May	Jobin Mathew Muthalaly	20 College Road, Selden, 11784
22-May	Thomas Varghese	15 Arrowhead Lane, East Setauket,11733
24-May	Sudha Daniel	4 Linda Street, Port Jefferson,11776
24-May	Selwyn S George	66 Crescent Street, Hicksville,11801
24-May	Mercy Mathew	59 Timber Ridge Drive, Huntington, 11743
25-May	Betty Saji	8 Kings Park Road, Commack, NY 11725

Birthday Greetings cont.

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS
25-May	Gracy George	66 Crecent Street, Hicksville,11801
25-May	Jeril Paulose Chacko	25 Twin Lawns Ave, Hicksville,11801
25-May	Jayan Planchuvattil	79-06 257th St., Floral Park, NY-11004
26-May	Alby Sabu Thomas	20 College Road, Selden, 11784
27-May	Jinu Susan Thomas	21-83 Steinway St, Apt 2F, Astoria Ny11105
27-May	Justin V George	11 Holiday Park Drive, Hauppauge11786
28-May	Regi George Varughese	195 Monroe Street, Franklin square, 11010
28-May	Serene Elsa Mathew	2 Rosa Court, Centereach, NY 11720
28-May	Rani Thomas	7 Birch Place, Farmingdale NY,11735
28-May	Joby P Jacob	25 Twin Lawns Ave, Hicksville,11801
28-May	Sunny George	17 Swan Lane, Hauppauge, 11788
28-May	Sophy Sam George	67 Washington Ave, West Sayville, NY 11796
28-May	Jijo Alex	17 Birchwood Park Drive, Syosset,11791
29-May	Samuel Pappachan	4 Linda Street, Port Jefferson,11776
29-May	Usha Joseph	12 Spruceton Street, Selden, 11784
30-May	Thomas Issac	1057 Baldwin Path, Dixhills,11746
30-May	Johnson P Samuel	309 Chestnut Ave, East Meadow,11554
30-May	John Thomas	40 Terry Road, Northport,11768
30-May	Hannah P Daniel	4 Linda Street, Port Jefferson,11776
30-May	Saji Kunjukutty	8 Kings Park Road, Commack, 11725
31-May	Linu Koshy	49 Ketcham Road, Hicksville,11801
31-May	Suma Sunny George	17 Swan Lane, Hauppauge, 11788
31-May	Biji Abraham	67 Bellwood Avenue, South Setauket,11720
31-May	Siny Koshy	49 Ketcham Road, Hicksville,11801

Wedding Anniversary Greetings

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS
4-May	Michael Thomas Thadathil & Neethu Thadathil	52 East Street New Hyde Park,11040
6-May	Jiju T Sam & Shany John	3 Twisting Drive Lake Grove,11755
6-May	Koshy Varghese & Saramma Koshy	49 Ketcham Road Hicksville,11801
19-May	Denny V Johney & Saumya Mariam Denny	28 Doherty Ave Elmont,11003
24-May	Pramod Varghese & Elizabeth P Varghese	25 Earl Road Melville, NY 11747
25-May	Dileep Mathew & Liza Joe Mathew	33 Orchard Street Hauppauge,11788
26-May	Sanoj Jose Mathew & Darlin Sanoj	2 Rosa Court Centereach, NY 11720

Wedding Anniversary Greetings cont.

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS
27-May	Varghese Cherian & Julie Cherian	685 Half Hollow Rd, Dix Hills,11746
28-May	Anu Varughese Thomas & Anu Paul Thomas	58 Montrose Drive Commack,11725

Program Calendar for the remainder of the year- 2023

	Programs	Date
1	Sunday School Diocesan Exam	May 21
2	Choir Sunday	May 28
3	Unity Sunday	June 25
4	Parish Day	July 23
5	VBS	July 26-30
6	Parish Picnic	August 5
7	New Academic year Dedication	August 20 & 27
8	Harvest Festival	September 3
9	Sevika Sanghom Day	September 10
10	Senior Citizen Sunday	September 17
11	Parish Convention	September 29, 30, & October 1
12	Edavaka Mission Sunday	October 1
13	Youth Fellowship	October 8
14	Yuvajana Sakhyam Sunday	October 15
15	Family Sunday	October 22
16	Sunday School day	November 5
17	Thanksgiving Sunday	November 26
18	House to House Caroling	December 2, 3, 9, 10
19	Christmas Carol Service	December 23
20	Christmas	December 25
21	Watch night Service	December 31

2023 Executive Committee Members

Sl#	Role	Name	Phone
1	President	Rev. V. T. Thomas	631-620-9524
2	Vice President	Mr. Samkutty George	631-428-6004
3	Secretary	Mr. Libu Koshy	516-509-0382
4	Trustee – Finance	Mr. Joby P. Jacob	516-286-8250
5	Trustee - Accountant	Mr. Nubu P. Jacob	631-566-4565
6	Lay Leader – Malayalam	Mr. Thomas Thomas	718-926-3898
7	Lay Leader – English	Mr. Joel Joseph	631-906-8332
8	Prayer Group 1 – Rep.	Mr. Jijo Alex	772-342-7258
9	Prayer Group 2 – Rep.	Mr. Abijith Varghese	516-395-3496
10	Prayer Group 3 – Rep.	Mr. Alex George	631-833-0404
11	Mandalam Member	Mr. Koshy Varghese (Jan - Mar) Mr. Thomas Jacob (Apr -)	516-456-2452 631-747-7862
12	Assembly Member	Mr. Thomas Jacob (Jan - Mar) Mr. Thomas Bijesh (Apr -)	631-747-7862 631-943-9639
13	Choir Leader	Mr. Roy V. Thadathil	718-666-7915
14	Senior Citizen Fellowship	Mr. John Thomas	631-896-1100
15	Edavaka Mission	Mr. Koshy Varghese	516-456-2452
16	Sevika Sanghom	Mrs. Laila Anish	347-248-8530
17	Yuvajana Sakhyam	Mr. Libin Varghese	516-262-1322
18	Sunday School	Mrs. Elizabeth Jacob	631-741-9664
19	Youth Fellowship	Miss. Jane Thomas	516-451-3801

2023 Auditors

Sl#	Role	Name	Phone
1	Auditor	Mr. Mathew Mammen	631-235-4576
2	Auditor	Mr. Beneesh Thomas	631-697-4325