

## News & Information

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### Worship Service Time Change & Sunday School New Academic Year

Sunday School classes for the 2022-23 Academic Year will begin on Sunday September 11 at 9:00 AM. Bring your children on time.

Since our Sunday School classes are resuming after the summer break, **worship services begins at 10:30 AM from Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.**

### Annual Parish Convention

Annual Convention will be held from Friday September 30 to Sunday October 02. Rev. Dr. Moni Mathew and Evangelist Subi Pallickal are the speakers.

**Friday September 30 & Saturday October 01 – 07:00 PM**

**Speaker – Evg. Subi Pallickal**

**Sunday October 2 – with worship service at 10:30 AM**

**Speaker – Rev. Dr. Moni Mathew**

### Fasting Prayer

Fasting Prayer will be on Fridays at 10:00 AM

### Seeyon Sanchari

Virtual Musical Program by Edavaka Mission will be held on **Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.**

### Choir Audition

Choir Audition will be held on Saturday October 08<sup>th</sup> at the Church. Last day to sign up for the audition is 11: 00 PM on Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup>.

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# SALEM MESSENGER

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*“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.” (Philippians 4:6)*

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## Yuvajana Sakhyam Programs

### 1. North East Region Kalamela

Saturday September 10 at our church.

### 2. Family Gathering and Traditional Sadhya Lunch

Saturday September 17 from 10:00 AM onwards at the church ground.

### 3. Salem Cup Badminton Tournament

Saturday September 24 at the Long Beach Tennis Center from 8:00 AM.

## Special Sundays

1. **Sevika Sanghom Sunday** – September 18

2. **Youth Fellowship Sunday** – September 25

## Worship Services

Date	Time	Worship	Lectionary
09/04	9:30 AM	Malayalam Holy Communion	Prov 2:1-15, James 3:13-18, Col 1:24-29, Matt 7:24-29
09/11	10:30 AM	English Holy Communion	1Sam 1:20-28, 2Tim 1:1-8, Acts 16:11-15, Mark 16:1-7
09/18	10:30 AM	Malayalam Holy Communion	Gen 47:1-12, 2 Tim 4:9-18, Eph 6:1-7, Mark 7:6-13
09/25	10:30 AM	English Holy Communion	Exod 3:1-15, Acts 1:1-11, 1 Thess 4:13-18, Matt 25:31-40

## Worship Assignments are done by Area 3 Prayer Group

### Area Prayers

Combined Area Prayer for all three prayer groups will be held on **Sunday September 18 at 6:30 PM at the church.**

## Organizations Meetings

Date	Day	Time	Meetings	Venue
09/11	Sun	After Service	Sevika Sanghom	At the Church
09/23	Fri	7:00 PM	Edavaka Mission	At the Church

## From Vicars Desk.....

“Making the best use of the time, because the days are evil”. (Eph: 5:16)

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 held in our parish in the past month, especially our parish picnic, regional youth conferences, harvest festival, prayers, and worships.

As we are entering to the ninth month of the year, September, let us be grateful to God for caring us throughout the summertime. Our children are about to go to school in the month of September. Pray for our children to get good education. Let us pray that God will keep our children in His grace as they begin this new school year. Please pray and participate in all the programs of the organizations that will be held this month, especially the Salem Cup. Our parish convention begins on Friday, **September 30th. Rev. Dr. Mony Mathew and Evg. Subi Pallikal** will be the main speakers. I request your whole-hearted participation in all the sessions of the convention.

St. Paul reminds us that, we should thank Our Father God for everything that we have and all the time. When we think about all our life situations, we might think that it will be a difficult task. We should be able to thank God in our painful situations. We will be able to do that when we believe that we are in the hands of God. We should do everything that is pleasing to God and then we will understand that all our life situations are in the loving care of God, then it will be revealed to us that the pains and happiness that we have in our lives are the occasions to praise and thank God. Almighty God, give us the grace to do things at the right time and at the right place.

May God Bless us all abundantly.

V. T. Thomas Achen

### Birthday Greetings

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS
1-Sep	Miss. Riya M. Happy	22 Hamlet Drive, Hauppauge, 11788
1-Sep	Miss. Diya S. Dileep	33 Orchard Street, Hauppauge, 11788
3-Sep	Mrs. Teena A. Koshy	11 Daniel Court, Ronkonkoma, 11779
6-Sep	Mr. Bijoy Georgekutty	17 Seminole Drive, Commack, 11725
7-Sep	Mr. Libin Varghese	244-36 85 <sup>th</sup> Ave, F#1, Bellerose, 11426
11-Sep	Mr. Mathai Philip	2487 York Street, East Meadow, 11554
11-Sep	Mr. Vijin George	46 Prospect Place, Deer park, 11729
14-Sep	Master. Jayden P. Jacob	33 Seneca Drive, Commack, 11725
15-Sep	Mr. Kris A. Thomas	234-01 Hillside Ave, Queens Village, 11427
15-Sep	Miss. Sophia Chacko	11 Abbey Court, Plain View, 11803
18-Sep	Mrs. Smitha Bobby	97 Gloria Blvd, Hauppauge, 11788
19-Sep	Mr. Justin Thomas	422 Clay Pits Road, East Northport, 11731
19-Sep	Mrs. Bini L. Koshy	85 Vincent Road, Hicksville, 11801
19-Sep	Mr. Shabu V. Abraham	196 Mohawk Ave, Deer Park, 11729
20-Sep	Miss. Rachel S. Jones	10 Northwood Court, DixHills, 11746
24-Sep	Mr. Abijith A. Varughese	27 Sycora Lane, Islandia, 11749
25-Sep	Mr. Thomas Varghese	19 Pawnee Drive, Commack, 11725
29-Sep	Mr. Susan Chacko	16 Henry Place, Hicksville, 11801
29-Sep	Mr. Alan S. George	17 Swan Lane, Hauppauge, 11788

### Wedding Anniversary Greetings

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS
1-Sep	Mr. Jacob Abraham & Mrs. Sajini Abraham	33 Cambridge Drive Hicksville, 11801
5-Sep	Mr. Thomas M Isaac & Mrs. Sheela Thomas	5 Diellen Court Commack, 11725
17-Sep	Mr. Abbey Daniel & Mrs. Bindu Abbey	390 Town Line Road Commack, 11725
22-Sep	Mr. Thomas Varghese & Mrs. Shirley Varghese	15 Arrowhead Lane East Setauket, 11733
23-Sep	Mr. Regi George Varughese & Mrs. Repsi Regi	195 Monroe Street Franklin square, 11010
28-Sep	Mr. Abraham Chacko & Mrs. Wincy Abraham Chacko	11 Abbey Court Plain View, 11803



**Labor Day** is a federal holiday in the United States celebrated on the first Monday in September to honor and recognize the American labor movement and the works and contributions of laborers to the development and achievements of the United States. The three-day weekend it falls on is called **Labor Day Weekend**.

Beginning in the late 19th century, as the trade union and labor movements grew, trade unionists proposed that a day be set aside to celebrate labor. "Labor Day" was promoted by the Central Labor Union and the Knights of Labor, which organized the first parade in New York City. In 1887, Oregon was the first state of the United States to make it an official public holiday. By the time it became an official federal holiday in 1894, thirty states in the U.S. officially celebrated Labor Day. (Wikipedia)