

## News & Information

### Vicar

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### Harvest Festival

Harvest Festival will be held on Sunday, September 03<sup>rd</sup> with Holy Communion service starting at 8:00 AM. Requesting wholehearted support from all the members.

### Sunday School

New Academic Year will begin on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. Please bring your children on time.

### Parish Convention

Annual Parish Convention will be held from Friday, September 29 to Sunday, October 01. Rev. Ommen Philip (former Sabha Secretary) will be the main speaker.

**Time: Friday September 29 & Saturday September 30 : 07:00 PM**

**Sunday October 1 : with Holy Communion service at 10:30 AM**

### Seeyon Sanchari

39<sup>th</sup> edition of the Virtual Musical Program by Edavaka Mission will be held on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

### Yuvajana Sakhyam Programs

**1. Family Gathering and Traditional Sadhya Lunch**

Saturday, September 09 from 10:00 AM onwards at the church ground.

**2. Salem Cup Badminton Tournament**

Saturday September 16 at the Long Beach Tennis Center from 8:00 AM.

### Sevika Sanghom Bake Sale

Bake Sale by the Savika Sanghom will be held after the worship service on September 17<sup>th</sup>.

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# SALEM MESSENGER

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"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops." (Proverbs 3:9)

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## Special Sundays

1. **Sevika Sanghom Sunday** : September 10
2. **Senior Citizen Sunday** : September 17

## Fasting Prayer

Fasting Prayer will be on Fridays at 10:00 AM

## Worship Services

Date	Time	Worship	Lectionary
09/03	8:00 AM	English Holy Communion	Prov 1:1-12, Acts 8:26-38, Col 1:24-29, Matt 19:16-22
09/10	10:30 AM	Malayalam Holy Communion	Num 27:1-11, Acts 16:11-15, Rom 16:1-6, John 4:27-30
09/17	10:30 AM	Malayalam Holy Communion	Isa 40:21-31, Eph:61-9, 1Tim 5:1-10, Luke 2:25-38
09/24	10:30 AM	English Holy Communion	Mal 3:13-18, 1 Thess 4:13-18, Acts 1:6-11, Matt 24:42-51

## Worship Assignments are done by Area 3 Prayer Group

## Area Prayers

Area	Date and Time	Venue
Area 1	Sunday, September 17 At 6:30 PM	Libu Koshy 85 Vincent Road, Hicksville, NY 11801
Area 2	Saturday, September 23 At 7:00 PM	Happy Mathew 22 Hamlet Drive, Hauppauge, NY 11788
Area 3	Sunday, September 24 At 6:30 PM	Mathews John 16 Greenway Ter., Lake Grove, NY 11755

## Organizations Meetings

Date	Day	Time	Organization	Venue
09/08	Fri	7:00 PM	Edavaka Mission	Church
09/10	Sun	After Worship	Sevika Sanghom	Church
09/23	Sat	5:30 PM	Youth Fellowship	Church

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

"And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man." (St. Luke 2:52)

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



Thanking God for his blessings that we received through last month, which helped us to lead a Joyful and 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 are held in our parish in the month of August, especially our parish picnic, prayers, and worship.

As we enter the ninth month, September, let us be grateful to God for his care throughout the summertime. Our children are about to go to school in the month of September. Pray for our children to get a good Education. Let us pray that God will keep our children in His grace as they begin this new academic year. Please pray and participate in all the programs of the organizations that will be held this month. Our parish convention begins on Friday, September 29th Rev. OOMMEN PHILIP will be the main speaker. I request your wholehearted participation in all the sessions of the convention.

"And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man" (St. Luke 2:52). As divine grace spread over him, he grew full of wisdom. It is the task of every parent to bring up the children whom God has given as a gift in devotion to God. If Jesus grew in wisdom, surely, we should want our children to do the same. And how do you grow in wisdom? There is only one way, the way that Jesus did it: Submit to God and His word in the midst of the difficult and challenging experiences of life.

May God Bless us all abundantly.


V.T.Thomas Achen

### Birthday Greetings

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS
1-Sep	Riya Mariam Happy	22 Hamlet Drive, Hauppauge, 11788
1-Sep	Diya Sara Dileep	33 Orchard Street, Hauppauge, 11788
3-Sep	Teena Annie Koshy	11 Daniel Court, Ronkonkoma, 11779
6-Sep	Bijoy Georgekutty	17 Seminole Dr., Commack, 11725
7-Sep	Libin Varghese	244-36 85th Avenue, F#1, Bellrose, 11426
11-Sep	Vijin George	46 Prospect Pl, Deer Park, NY 11729
11-Sep	Mathai Philip	2487 York Street, East Meadow, 11554
14-Sep	Jayden Philip Jacob	33 Seneca Drive, Commack, 11725
15-Sep	Thomas Varghese	19 Pawnee Drive, Commack, 11725
15-Sep	Kris Alex Thomas	234-01 Hillside Ave, Queen Village, 11427
15-Sep	Sophia Chacko	11 Abbey Court, Plain View, 11803
18-Sep	Lovely Oommen (Kochamma)	147 New Highway, Commack, 11725
18-Sep	Smitha Bobby	97 Gloria Blvd, Hauppauge, 11788
19-Sep	Justin Thomas	
19-Sep	Bini Libu Koshy	85 Vincent Road, Hicksville, 11801
19-Sep	Shabu Varghese Abraham	196 Mohawk Ave, Deer Park, 11729
20-Sep	Rachel Sara Jones	10 Northwood Ct., Dix Hills, 11746
21-Sep	Sosamma Alexander	594 Heathcote Road, Linderhurst, 11757
22-Sep	Kevin Thomas Varghese	15 Arrowhead Lane, East Setauket, 11733
24-Sep	Abijith Anish Varghese	27 Sycora Lane, Islandia, 11749
26-Sep	Jobin Sam Johnson	309 Chestnut Ave, East Meadow, 11554
28-Sep	Alan Sunny George	17 Swan Lane, Hauppauge, 11788
29-Sep	George Mathew	6 Kiabar Lane, East Northport, 11731
29-Sep	Susan Chacko	16 Henry Place, Hicksville, 11801

### Wedding Anniversary Greetings

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS
1-Sep	Jacob Abraham & Sajini Abraham	33 Cambridge Dr., Hicksville, 11801
5-Sep	Thomas M Isaac & Sheela Thomas	5 Diellen Court, Commack, 11725
15-Sep	George Mathew & Ann Kayani Mathew	6 Kiabar Lane, East Northport, 11731
17-Sep	Abbey Daniel & Bindu Abbey	390 Town Line Road, Commack, 11725
22-Sep	Thomas Varghese & Shirly Varghese	15 Arrowhead Lane, East Setauket, 11733
23-Sep	Regi George Varughese & Repsi Regi	195 Monroe Street, Franklin square, 11040
28-Sep	Abraham Chacko & Wincy Abraham Chacko	11 Abbey Court, Plain View, 11803



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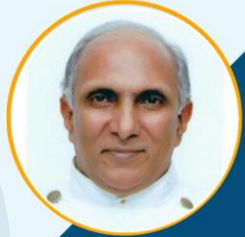
Cordially Inviting And Requesting Your Prayerful Participation

# ANNUAL

# PARISH CONVENTION



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 TO SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1



Main Speaker  
REV. OOMMEN PHILIP  
Former Sabha Secretary

Friday & Saturday : 7:00 PM

Sunday: With Holy Communion Service at 10:30 AM