

## News & Information

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## News & Events

- Fasting prayer will be on all Friday's @ 10 AM
- New Academic dedication service on September 1<sup>st</sup>
- General Body Meeting Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 2024
- Sevika Sanghom Sunday on September 8<sup>th</sup>
- Senior Citizen Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup>
- Sunday School regional talent fest September 28<sup>th</sup> at Epiphany MTC

### Sunday School Classes

Sunday School classes will begin from September 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. Registration is \$20/student, forms are available with Mrs Anu Thomas, Mrs Jincy Beneesh and Mrs Lissa Shabu.

### Sevika Sanghom Bake Sale

Bake Sale by the Savika Sanghom will be held after the worship service on September 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday.

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# SALEM MESSENGER

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

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 August. I request everyone's participation in all the activities of the Parish and the Organizations of the church. Romans.6-8 discuss the working out of the gospel in a Christians life. 8:26-30 portrays life in the spirit and the future glory. God's works in everything: As a believer you are not left to your own resources to cope with problems. Even when you don't know the right words to pray. The holy spirit praise with and for you, and God answers God works in everything-not just isolated incidents-for our good. This does not mean that all that happens to us is good. Evil is prevalent in our fallen world, but God is able to work in every circumstance. God is not working to make us happy but to fulfill his purpose. His promise is not for everyone. It can be claimed only by those who love him. Such people have a new perspective and a new mint set. They trust in God, not in worldly treasures; there security is in heaven, not on earth. Their faith in God does not waver in pain and persecution because they know God is with them. God's ultimate goal is to make us like Christ: as we become more than like him, we discover our true selves, the persons we are created to be. We can be like Christ by reading and heeding the word, by studying his life on earth through gospels, through prayers, by being filled with his spirit and doing his work in the world. God's purpose for his people was settled before the foundation of the world. They are to serve and honour God. God's love is eternal. His wisdom and power are supreme. He will guide and protect you until one day you stand in His presence



May God Bless us all abundantly. – **V. T. Thomas Achen**

## Worship Services

Date	Time	Worship	Lectionary
09/01	9:00 AM	Malayalam Holy Communion	Prov 4:1-11, 1 Cor 1:18-25, Rom 11:33-36, John 14:5-14
09/08	10:30 AM	Malayalam Holy Communion	Ruth 4:1-12, Acts 16:11-15, Gal 3:26-29, Luke 8:1-3
09/15	10:30 AM	English Holy Communion	Gen 48:1-22, Phil 2:12-18, 2Tim 4:1-8, Luke 2:25-38
09/22	10:30 AM	English Holy Communion	Exod 12:21-28, Acts 2:42-47, 1 Cor 11:23-30, Matt 26:26-29
09/29	10:30 AM	Malayalam Holy Communion	Prov 30:4-9, Acts 12:1-12, Eph 3:14-21, Matt 6:5-15

**Worship Assignments are done by Area 2 Prayer Group**

### Area Prayers

Area	Date and Time	Venue
Area 1	Sunday, September 8 <sup>th</sup> At 6:30 PM	At the residence of Mr Manoj Mathai, 25 Maxwell CT, Plainview, NY
Area 2	Sunday, September 15 <sup>th</sup> At 6:30 PM	At the Church hosted by Mr Anish K V
Area 3	Saturday September 21 <sup>st</sup> At 7:00 PM	Mr Samkutty George, 3 Twisting Drive, Lake Grove, New York 11755

## Organizations Meetings

Date	Day	Time	Organization	Venue
09/13	Fri	7:00 PM	Edavaka Mission	Church
09/08	Sun	After Worship	Sevika Sanghom	Church
09/22	Sun	6:00 PM	Yuvajana Sakhyam	At residence of Mr Libu Koshy, 85 Vincent Rd, Hicksville
09/28	Sat	5:30 Pm	Youth Fellowship	TBA

## 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	422, Clay Pits Road, East Northport,11731
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., DixHills,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
30-Sep	Zachary Mathew Varki	22,Hamilton Pl.Lakegrow,NY11755

## 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
6-Sep	Jerry John & Nithi Jerry	40, Terry Road, Northport,11768
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 Chacko	11, Abbey Court, Plain View- 11803

## Salem Cup Badminton Tournament

Salem Yuvajana Sakhyam's prestigious Salem Cup tournament will be held on Saturday September 7<sup>th</sup> at Long Beach Tennis Center, 899 Monroe Blvd, Long Beach, New York 11561 from 8:00 AM. Tournament has grown over the last 10 years bringing players of all skill levels, from seasoned competitors to enthusiastic beginners for all age groups and gender, in the spirit of friendly competition. Yuvajan Sakhyam invites all to join in supporting Salem's most anticipated sporting event. – YS Secretary Mr Anu Thomas.



The poster for the Salem Cup Badminton Tournament features a central illustration of a badminton player in mid-air, hitting a shuttlecock. The background is dark blue with diagonal streaks in red, yellow, and white. At the top, a red banner reads "Salem Marthoma Church Yuvajansakhyam Presents". Below this, the text "Salem Cup" is prominently displayed in white, followed by "BADMINTON TOURNAMENT" and a stylized "CCC" logo. A list of events is provided on the right side, and a red banner at the bottom indicates the date and time. Contact information is at the very bottom.

**Salem Marthoma Church  
Yuvajansakhyam Presents**

**Salem Cup**  
BADMINTON  
TOURNAMENT

**Events:**  
Mens Singles  
Mens Doubles  
Mens Doubles 55+  
Womens Doubles  
U18 Boys & Girls Singles  
U18 Mixed Doubles  
U14 Boys & Girls Singles  
U14 Mixed Doubles  
U10 Boys & Girls Singles  
U10 Mixed Doubles

**07th SEPTEMBER 2024**  
**Saturday - 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM**

For Details Contact: Anoop George 347-439-1003

## Family Cultural Program & Traditional Sadhya

Salem Yuvajana Sakhyam is delighted to invite all Salem families to a fun filled cultural program with traditional Sadhya on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 AM onwards at the church. This event is to celebrate our traditional festival and enjoy a day full of entertainment, activities and togetherness. – YS Secretary Mr Anu Thomas

