

News & Information

Vicar

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News and Events

- Sunday School will start at **9:00 AM**
- Fasting prayer will be on all Friday's @ 10 AM
- Seeyon Sanchari will be held on Sunday 21st @ 8:00PM
- DSMC Musical recital at LIMTC on April 7th at 4:00 PM
- Regional Edavaka Mission meeting on April 20th 10 AM at Salem MTC

Sunday Worship Services

Date	Time	Worship	Lectionary
04/07	10:30 AM	Malayalam Holy Communion	Gen 32:22-32, Acts 9:1-18, Col 3:12-17, John 20:24-29
04/14	10:30 AM	English Holy Communion	Hos 14:1-9, Heb 6:9-12, Gal 6:1-5, John 21:1-14
04/21	10:30 AM	Malayalam Holy Communion	Isa 41:8-20, Acts 27:27-37, 2Cor 4:7-15, Luke 24:13-35
04/28	10:30 AM	English Holy Communion	Gen 2:18-25, Eph 5:21-33, 1Cor 13:1-13, Matt 19:1-12

Worship Assignments are done by Area 2 Prayer Group

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From Vicar's Desk.....

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

Praise be to God who gave us the opportunity to live on
this earth for one more month.

I express my gratitude and love to all the parishioners
who have cooperated in all the
programs which were held in our parish in March. I request everyone's
participation in all the activities of the Parish and the Organizations of the
church.



"And the ransomed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing;
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and
sorrow and sighing shall flee away."Issaiah.35:10.

The context is the Babylonian captivity of the people of Israel. They had lost the
promised land, the Holy Temple of Jerusalem and worship which formed their
identity. their past sinful life and apostasy hunted them. In this situation Isaiah the
prophet announces God's love, forgiveness, and restoration for Israel. Issaih.35:1-
2 In these beautiful verses the prophet points toward God's purpose in their
captivity. God is using Israel to communicate and witness the glory of God to the
Babylonians. Thus, through the life of Israel, the captives, "the desert shall rejoice
and Blossom. and singing with joy" Today life is stressful and difficult due to lack
of truthfulness, righteousness, kindness, and morality. What is our response to
such situations? Are we trying more to experience the transforming presence of
God? Are we able to take it as a responsibility and call witness to the love,
compassion, and greatness of Our Lord by submitting ourselves to the
transforming ways of life? Issaih.35:3-10 verses are very inspiring and poetic. We
are encouraged to strengthen the fearful and the lame. Our graceful language
must give light to the blind and hearing to the deaf.

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Birthday Greetings

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS
3-Apr	Bincy Susan Philip	25, Twin Lawns Ave, Hicksville,11801
4-Apr	Alex George	204 Avenue A, Ronkonkoma,11779
5-Apr	Bini George	25 Maxwell Ct., Plainview, 11803
6-Apr	Sumam Mathew	48, West 3rd Street, Deer Park,11729
6-Apr	Mathai N Varghese	1 Daffodil Lane, Lake Grove,11755
7-Apr	Crista Sara Saji	8 Kings Park Road, Commack, 11725
7-Apr	Thomas Thomas	234-01 Hillside Ave, Queen Village,11427
8-Apr	Kiran Kurian Thekedath	272 Rider Avenue, Malverne, NY 11565
8-Apr	Mathew Mammen	59 Timber Ridge Drive, Huntington, 11743
10-Apr	Reena Abraham	6 Gray Drive, Farmingville, 11738
10-Apr	Denny V. Johney	28 Doherty Ave, Elmont,11003
11-Apr	Iveth Estefania Bravo	16, Greenway, Terrace, Lake Grove,11755
13-Apr	Hannah Mathew	5 Diellen Court, Commack,11725
14-Apr	Jasmine Joseph	43 West 9th St., Deer Park, 11729
15-Apr	Andrew Alexander	11 Daniel Court, Ronkonkoma,11779
17-Apr	Renu Thomson	16 Hemmingway Dr., Dix Hills, 11746
19-Apr	Jiss Mammen	139 Eastwood Ave, Deerpark,NY 11729
19-Apr	Aksa Mariam George	46 Prospect Pl, Deer Park, 11729
20-Apr	Alex Joseph	12 Spruceton Street, Selden, 11784
21-Apr	Deslyn Lia Denny	28 Doherty Ave, Elmont,11003
22-Apr	Rajitha Roy	23 Glenbrook Road, Hicksville, 11801
22-Apr	Noble Varghese Mathew	316 E 4TH Street, Deerpark,NY 11729
23-Apr	Thomas V. Thadathil	52 East Street, New Hyde Park,11040
23-Apr	Judy Mary Mathew	6 Kiabar Lane, East Northport,11731
24-Apr	Annamma Sam	46 Prospect Pl, Deer Park, 11729
25-Apr	Shinu Chacko	11 Birch Drive, Plain View,11803
26-Apr	Sanaya Maria Cherian	685 Half Hollow Rd, Dix Hills,11746
26-Apr	Roy Tharakan	23 Glenbrook Road, Hicksville, 11801
27-Apr	Josiah Emmanuel George	67 Washington Ave, West Sayville, NY 11796
27-Apr	Anissa Sania Cherian	685 Half Hollow Rd, Dix Hills,11746
28-Apr	Laila Anish	27, Sycora Lane, Islandia,11749
29-Apr	Mini Jacob	206, ,Albertson Pl., Miniola,11501
29-Apr	Esther Mathew	25 Maxwell Ct., Plainview, 11803
[30-Apr	Anisha Ann Koshy	9 Switzerland Road, Hicksville,11801

New Members

1	Mr Vivek Varkey & Mrs Dolly Mathew	22 Hamilton Place, Lake Grove, NY 11755
2	Mr Kiran Kurian Thekedath & Mrs Smitha Varughese	272 Rider Avenue, Malverne, NY 11565

We are called to transform the people among whom we live as aliens. The Church as a Community of Hope must not get frustrated in times of Darkness. Such situations call the church to be the church. The language of the church is the language of faith, hope and life, not of distress, failure, and violence. May God Almighty bless us all.

Yours in Christ
V. T. Thomas Achen

Organizations Meetings

Date	Day	Time	Organization	Venue
04/12	Fri	6:00 PM	Edavaka Mission	Church
04/14	Sun	After Service	Sevika Sangham	Church
04/21	Sun	6:30 PM	Yuvajana Sakhyam	Mr Anu Thomas. 58 Montrose Dr, Commack
04/27	Sat	5:30 PM	Youth Fellowship	Church

Wedding Anniversary Greetings

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS
10-Apr	Kristian Thomas & Hannah Mathew	5, Diellen Court, Commack, NY 11725
24-Apr	Vijin George & Shelveia Sam	46 Prospect Pl, Deer Park, NY 11729
24-Apr	Chacko K A & Susan Chacko	16, Henry Place, Hicksville,11801
25-Apr	Ajai Baby & Luna Koshy	308 Clear Meadow, East Meadow, NY11554
25-Apr	Kurian Varkey Thadathil & Lovely Kurian Thadathil	22-37 128th Street, College Point, NY11356
27-Apr	Johnney V Philipose & Aleyamma Johney	28 Doherty Ave, Elmont, NY11003

Area Prayers

Area	Date and Time	Venue
Area 2	Saturday, April 13 th at 6:30 PM	Mr. Vijin George, 46 Prospect Place, Deer Park, New York 11729