

## News & Information

### Vicar

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### Annual General Body Meeting

18<sup>th</sup> Annual General Body meeting will be held on Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> after the worship service. All General Body members are requested to attend the meeting.

### Good Samaritan Sunday

Sunday, February 26 is set apart as the Good Samaritan Sunday. Special collection will be held during the Holy Communion Service to support various charitable initiatives of the parish. All are requested to participate wholeheartedly.

### Sunday School

Mid-term exams will be held on Sunday February 19<sup>th</sup> after the worship service. No classes will be held on February 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Sunday School Classes will begin at 9:00 AM on February 05<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.

### Committee Dedication Service

Executive Committee Dedication Service will be held on Sunday, February 19.

### Great Lent

Great Lent will begin on Sunday February 19.

### Seeyon Sanchari

Virtual Musical Program by Edavaka Mission will be held on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 PM.

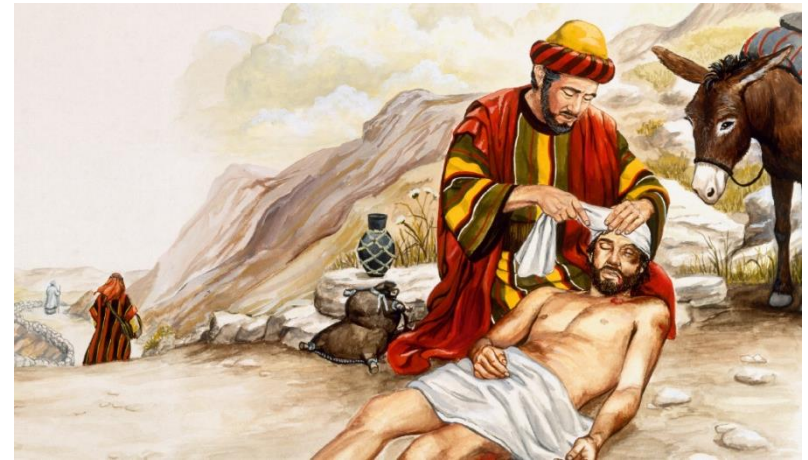
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## GOOD SAMARITAN SUNDY

“Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done.” (Proverbs 19:7)

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## Fasting Prayer

Fasting Prayer will be on Fridays at 10:00 AM

### Worship Services

Date	Time	Worship	Lectionary
02/05	10:30 AM	Malayalam Holy Communion	Isa 53:1-12, 1 Pet 2:18-25, Acts 3:11-16, Matt 8:5-17
02/12	09:00 AM	English Holy Communion	1 Sam 21:1-9, Heb 4:1-11, Col 2:13-19, Luke 6:1-10
02/19	09:00 AM	Malayalam Holy Communion	Hos 14:1-9, 2 Pet 1:1-11, Rom 12:1-2, John 2:1-11
02/26	10:30 AM	English Holy Communion	Gen 45:1-15, Eph 2:11-22, Rom 5:6-11, Matt 5:21-26

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

### Area Prayers

Area	Date and Time	Venue
Area 1	Saturday, February 04 at 6:30 PM	Mr. Jijo Alex 17 Birchwood Park Drive, Syosset, NY 11791

## Area 2 & Area 3: No Prayer meeting in February

### Special Prayer Meeting

There will be a Special Prayer Meeting Hosted by Dr. Julie Alex and family on **Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM** at the church. All parish members are welcomed to attend this prayer meeting.

### Organizations Meetings

Date	Day	Time	Meetings	Venue
TBA	→	→	Sevika Sanghom	Church
TBA	→	→	Yuvajana Sakhyam	Church
02/24	Fri	7:00 PM	Edavaka Mission	Church
02/25	Sat	5:30 PM	Youth Fellowship	Church

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

*"So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift." (Matt.5:23-24)*



Dearly Beloved in Christ,

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

Let us thank Lord for His abundant blessings that we experience throughout the last month. As we enter into another month lets seek His divine power and may Lord enable us to walk through His righteous path. I express my gratitude and love to all the parishioners who have cooperated in all the programs which were held in our parish in January.

The month of February is the day that our Church enters into a great Lent. The Church begins the observance of Lent with the Service of the Reconciliation. Lent is an opportunity for our self-evaluation and ordering life based on God's Word. The need for reconciliation arises because of our estrangement from God on account of our sin (2 Cor: 5:21). He reconciled us to himself and in Christ he was reconciling the world to himself. Christ's death is the transformative event for all of life. Let us implore others to be reconciled to God for God him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteous of God. Worship is acceptable when worship is done in mutual harmony. As we enter into Lent, we are preparing ourselves to be worthy and faithful for his ministry. Let us observe the great Lent with the prayer that the Lord will help us to live in unity and love. I pray that the seasons of Lent will be the opportunities to experience the Love of God. I request everyone's participation in all the activities of the Parish and the Organizations of the church.

May God Almighty bless us all.

Yours in Christ,  
V. T. Thomas Achen

### Birthday Greetings

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS
4-Feb	Mrs. Leelamma Thomas	33 Cambridge Dr., Hicksville,11801
5-Feb	Miss. Christina Jacob	657 Sherman Ave, East Meadow,11554
6-Feb	Mrs. Annamma Thomas	33 Orchard Street, Hauppauge,11788
6-Feb	Mr. Idiculla Zachariah	19 Hudson Street, Selden,11784
7-Feb	Mr. Roy V. Thadathil	3 East Street, Hicksville,11801
8-Feb	Miss. Juliann E. Daniel	390 Town Line Road, Commack, 11725
9-Feb	Miss. Annie M. George	4 Seymour Ln, Hicksville, NY,11801
10-Feb	Mrs. Reena George	4 Seymour Ln, Hicksville, NY,11801
10-Feb	Mr. Happy A. Mathew	22 Hamlet Dr., Hauppauge, 11788
12-Feb	Master. Noah M. Joseph	69 Summer field Drive, Holtsville,11742
12-Feb	Miss. Nilda M. Beneesh	78 Westwood Ave,Deerpark,11729
13-Feb	Mrs. Sajini Abraham	33 Cambridge Dr., Hicksville,11801
13-Feb	Mr. Pramod Varghese	25 Earl Road, Melville, NY 11747
13-Feb	Mr. Manoj Mathai	25 Maxwell Ct. Plainview, NY
14-Feb	Mr. Monson Mathew	172 Lee Avenue, Hicksville,11801
16-Feb	Mrs. Suni S. Mathew	677 Richmond Rd, East Meadow, 11554
17-Feb	Mr. Vineet Vinod	2 Glatter Lane, South Seauket,11720
18-Feb	Mr. Libu Koshy	85 Vincent Road, Hicksville,11801
20-Feb	Mrs. Jamie John	11 Morning Glory Dr., Lake Grove,11755
20-Feb	Miss. Abitha M. Abraham	67 Bellwood Ave, South Setauket,11720
20-Feb	Master. David E. Chacko	11 Birch Drive, Plain View,11803
21-Feb	Mr. Sarun Thomas	19 Pawnee Drive, Commack, 11725
21-Feb	Mr. Bobby M. Jacob	11 Morning Glory Dr., Lake Grove,11755
22-Feb	Mrs. Lalu Monachan	243-07 83rd Ave, Bellrose,11426
22-Feb	Master. Harrell B. Thomas	48 West 3rd Street, Deer Park,11729
23-Feb	Mr. Beneesh Thomas	78 Westwood Ave,Deerpark,11729
23-Feb	Master. Alan S. Mathew	2 Rosa Court, Centereach, NY 11720
23-Feb	Mr. Sunjeev Philip	2487 York Street, East Meadow, 11554
25-Feb	Mr. Jacob K Mathew	11 Morning Glory Dr., Lake Grove,11755
25-Feb	Miss. Lissha A. Varghese	196 Mohawk Ave, Deer Park, 11729
26-Feb	Mr. Varghese Cherian	685 Half Hollow Rd, Dix Hills,11746
26-Feb	Master. Ryan B. Raju	97 Gloria Blvd, Hauppauge,11788
26-Feb	Master. Stephen P. Jones	10, Northwood Ct., DixHills,11746
28-Feb	Mr. Rubin Thomas	
28-Feb	Mrs. Sheela Thomas	5 Diellen Court, Commack,11725
28-Feb	Mrs. Mariamma P. Johnson	309 Chestnut Ave, East Meadow,11554
28-Feb	Mr. Samkutty George	3 Twisting Drive, Lake Grove,11755

### Wedding Anniversary Greetings

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS
3-Feb	Mr. Alexander Oommen & Mrs. Sosamma Alexander	85 Vincent Road, Hicksville,11801
11-Feb	Mr. Jijo Alex & Mrs. Susan Jacob	17 Birchwood Park Drive, Syosset, 11791
11-Feb	Mr. Thomas Jacob & Mrs. Sharly Thomas	25 Swallow Ln, Hauppauge,11788
12-Feb	Mr. Jayan Planchuvattil & Mrs. Mariamma Jayan	79-06 257th St., Floral Park, NY-11004
16-Feb	Mr. Pradeep Joseph & Mrs. Usha Joseph	12 Spruceton Street, Selden, 11784
18-Feb	Mr. Libin Varghese & Mrs. Ruby Sara Mathews	244-36, 85th Avenue, F#1, Bellrose-11426
19-Feb	Mr. Mathew Kurian & Mrs. Saramma K. Mathew	43 Elder Drive, Commack,11725
24-Feb	Mr. Monson Mathew & Mrs. Lizy M. Mathew	172 Lee Avenue, Hicksville,11801

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