



SALEM MESSENGER

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News and Events

- Sunday School will start at **9:00 AM**
- Sunday School Mid- term exams will be held on Sunday February 11th after the worship service.
- Fasting prayer will be on all Friday's @ 10 AM
- Seeyon Sanchari will be held on February Sunday 18th @ 8:00PM
- Great Lent will begin on February 11th.
- Maramon Convention will be held from February 11th ~ 18th
- Northeast region Sevika Sanghom Kalamela "**Cheerath**" scheduled on Saturday 24th at Long Island MTC.
- Good Samaritan Sunday 25th

Good Samaritan Sunday

Sunday, February 25 is set apart as the Good Samaritan Sunday. Special collection will be held during the Holy Communion Service, requesting all to participate wholeheartedly towards the noble cause.



GOOD SAMARITAN SUNDAY

"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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45 North Service Road, Dix Hills, NY 11746

Worship Assignments are done by Area 2 Prayer Group

Worship Services

Date	Time	Worship	Lectionary
02/04	10:30 AM	Malayalam Holy Communion	II Kgs. 20:1-11, Acts 14: 8-15, James 5:13-18, St. John 9:1-11
02/11	09:00 AM	English Holy Communion	Ezek 18:21-32, II Cor 5:17-21, Rom 13:11-14, St. John 2:1-11
02/18	10:30 AM	Malayalam Holy Communion	II Kgs 5:1-14, Acts 10:34-43, I Jn. 1:5-10, St. Matt 8:1-14
02/25	10:30 AM	English Holy Communion	II Kgs 4:16-37, Acts 5:12-16, Eph 2:1-8, St. Luke 5:17-26

Area Prayers

Area	Date and Time	Venue
Area 1	Saturday, February 03 at 6:30 PM	Mr. Jijo Alex 17 Birchwood Park Drive, Syosset, NY 11791
Area 2	Saturday, February 10 th at 6:30 PM	At Church

Organizations Meetings

Date	Day	Time	Meetings	Venue
02/09	Fri	7:00 PM	Edavaka Mission	Church
02/11	Sun	After Service	Sevika Sanghom	Church
02/18	Sun	TBA	Yuvajana Sakhyam	Church
02/23	Fri	6:00 PM	Sr Citizen Fellowship	TBA
02/24	Sat	5:30 PM	Youth Fellowship	Church

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 January. I request everyone's participation in all the activities of the Parish and the Organizations of the church.

Another Great Lenten season has arrived.

Through fasting, we should realize that the mission of our Lord is accomplished through the cross, and that the cross is not only for meditation, but for turning it into a life experience.

"Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He answered, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God" Matthew 4:4. The Lenten season that leads us through spiritual purification, allowing us to renew our faith and draw closer to the path of cross. Lent is also an opportunity to contemplate what our Lord really did for us on the Cross. We should unite with the Lord by meditating on his suffering and death on the cross.

It is said that the joy of fasting is that the Lord, who is a good physician, is relieved from the disease of sin and gives healing and forgiveness to sinners. May this Lenten season be a time of spiritual growth and a deeper understanding of God's love and grace. May the merciful God bless us all as a parish abundantly during these days of Lent.

May God Almighty bless us all.

Yours in Christ,
V. T. Thomas Achen

Birthday Greetings

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS
5-Feb	Miss. Christina Jacob	657 Sherman Ave, East Meadow,11554
6-Feb	Mr. Idiculla Zachariah	19 Hudson Street, Selden,11784
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
17-Feb	Mr. Roy V Thadathil	3, East Street, Hicksville,11801
18-Feb	Mr. Libu Koshy	85 Vincent Road, Hicksville,11801
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	Dr. 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
10-Feb	Mr. Jithin Thomas & Mrs Amal Mathew	23 Larch Street, Hicksville, New York 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

