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***Every good and perfect gift is from above,
coming down from the Father of the
heavenly lights, who does not change like
shifting shadows. (James 1:17)***



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Worship Services

Date	Time	Worship	Lectionary
01/05	10:30 am	Malayalam Holy Communion	Isa 60:1-7, Acts 8:26-38 Heb 1: 1-12, St. Matt 2: 1-12
01/12	10:30 am	English Holy Communion	Eccl 6: 1-12, 1Pet 1:13-25 1 Cor 3: 16-23, St. Matt 5:21-30
01/19	10:30 am	Malayalam Holy Communion	Ezek 37: 15-23, 1Cor 1: 10-17 Eph 4: 1-6, St. John 15: 1-12
01/26	10:30 am	English Holy Communion	Neh 2: 11-18, Rev 21: 1-8 1Pet 2: 13-17, St Luke 3:7-14

Worship Assignment

Date	1st Lesson	2nd Lesson	Assist
01/05	Mathews John	Susan Mathews	Idiculla Zachariah
01/12	Jiju Sam	Shany John	Sam Mathews
01/19	Samkutty George	Mariamamma George	Abraham Thadathel
01/26	Luke Alexander	Sonali George	Neil Alexander

News and Events

Date	Time	Event	Venue
01/04	4pm	Ecumenical Christmas Carol	Long Island Marthoma Church
01/02-01/05	-	Diocesan Youth Fellowship Leadership conference	Atlanta
01/05	1pm	Edavaka Mission General Body Meeting	Salem Marthoma Church
01/25	10am	Sevika Sanghom Centre A General Body Meeting	Salem Marthoma Church
01/25	4pm	Sunday School Teachers Fellowship Meeting	Salem Marthoma Church
01/25	-	Northeast Regional Sunday School General Body Meeting	Epiphany Marthoma Church

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From the Vicar's Desk.....

Dearly beloved in Christ,

I greet you all in the precious name of our Lord Jesus **Alpha** and **Omega**. It gives me great joy to send my heartfelt New Year greetings to all the members of the Salem family. Be very careful, then, how you live –not as unwise but a wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil (Ephesians 5: 15-16).

St. Paul here reminds us of the world we live in. He gives us guidelines to living, instructing us to not be foolish, rather to live according to the spirit of God. He reminds us to use every opportunity we are given and make the most of it. The difference between a wise and a foolish person is often in the opportunities they use or misuse. Foolish people ignore God when given a chance to experience His presence. The foolish people indulge in things of the world and allow the world to influence them. The wise person on the other hand, seeks every opportunity given to them not resting until he finds his purpose in life. Make the best of our opportunities.

Identify God's purpose in our life. We must be able to respond properly to everything around us. We must recognize that these are God given possibilities. When we focused our attention upon the divine opportunities given to the widow of Zarephath, because of her disobedience to Elijah's God, her family was saved from starvation, and because of this miracle, the widow was given the opportunity to share the food and the news of the miracle with her family, friends, and neighbors. What opportunities will God place before you today? When our neighbors are suffering, you have an opportunity to take care for them. Natural disasters around us give us an opportunity to serve and unite as one under God. After having a hearty meal, it may be an opportunity to feed those who are hungry.

After we read the Bible, we have an opportunity to share the good news of Jesus. Let's make sure we are honoring God in the decisions we make today and the opportunities we use or misuse. May God help us to see and use all the opportunities that God has given us this New Year.

Prayer- Lord Jesus, help us alert of the opportunities around us today. When decisions are before us Lord, give us the wisdom and courage to do what is right in your eyes. Amen

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Birthday Greetings

DOB	Name	Address
2-Jan	Thressiamma Varghese	88, Balin Ave, South Setauket
2-Jan	Neetu Thadathil	52 East Street
2-Jan	Saumya Mariam Johny	28 Doherty Ave, Elmont
2-Jan	Nevin Roy Thadathil	3, East Street, Hicksville
2-Jan	Grace Chacko	11, Abbey Court, Plain View
4-Jan	Thomson Alexander	16, Jordan Court, Dix Hills
5-Jan	Liju Koshy	9, Switzerland Road, Hicksville
5-Jan	Reshma Georgekutty	25, Twin Lawns Ave, Hicksville
6-Jan	Moncy Abraham Mathew	1, Mosby Drive, Lake Grove
7-Jan	Mariamamma Jayan	79-06, 257th St., Glen Oaks
8-Jan	Merlyn Ann Mathew	66, Crescent Street, Hicksville
10-Jan	Hannah Suzanne Chacko	11, Birch Drive, Plain View
12-Jan	Geevarghese Raju	97, Gloria Blvd, Hauppauge
13-Jan	Susan Jacob	25, Twin Lawns Ave, Hicksville
15-Jan	Susan Mathews	16, Green Way, Terrace, Lake Grove
17-Jan	Biji A Thomas	25, Larch Street, Hicksville
19-Jan	Joel Thomas	7 Birch Pl. Farmingdale NY
20-Jan	Georgekutty Varghese	17 Seminole Dr., Commack
20-Jan	Jiju T Sam	3, Twisting Drive, Lake Grove
21-Jan	Caleb Varghese Thomas	19, Pawnee Drive, Commack
23-Jan	Andrew Sunny George	17, Swan Lane, Hauppauge
23-Jan	Susan Jacob	9 Elf Rd, Syosset
24-Jan	Reuel Varughese Regi	195 Monroe st, Franklin square
24-Jan	Johan Issac Thomas	1057, Baldwin Path, Dix Hills
25-Jan	Calvin Thomson	16, Jordan Court, Dix Hills
26-Jan	Suja Zachariah	19, Hudson Street, Selden
27-Jan	Wincy Abraham Chacko	11, Abbey Court, Plain View
27-Jan	Chacko K A	16, Henry Place, Hicksville
28-Jan	Deepu Koshy Alexander	11, Daniel Court, Ronkonkoma

Wedding Anniversary

5-Jan	Mr & Mrs.Christian Varughese	2 Grouse Place, Commack
9-Jan	Mr & Mrs Idiculla Zachariah	19 Hudson Street Selden
10- Jan	Mr & Mrs Shabu Varghese	196 Mohawk Ave, Deer Park
10-Jan	Mr & Mrs Bobby Raju	97 Gloria Blvd, Hauppauge
22-Jan	Mr & Mrs. Anoop George	4 Seymour Ln, Hicksville
24- Jan	Mr & Mrs Roy Thadathil	3 East Street, Hicksville
25- Jan	Mr & Mrs. Varghese Thadathil	3 East Street, Hicksville

Area Prayers

Area 1	Jan 4,2020 @7pm	At the residence of Mr. Thomas P Abraham, 25 Larch St, Hicksville, NY
Area 2	Jan 25, 2020@ 7pm	At the residence of Mr. Sam George, 67 Washington Ave, West Sayville, NY
Area 3	Jan 18, 2020 @630pm	At the residence of Mr. Pradeep Joseph, 12 Spruceton Street, Selden, NY 11784

Organizational Meetings

Date	Time	Meetings	Venue
01/05	5pm	Youth Fellowship Meeting	Salem Marthoma church
01/10	10am	Fasting Prayer	Residence of Mrs. Laila Anish, Islandia, NY
01/12	1pm	Sevika Sanghom Monthly Meeting	Salem Marthoma church
01/24	7pm	Edavaka Mission Monthly Meeting	Salem Marthoma Church
01/26	630pm	Yuvajana Sakhyam Monthly Meeting	Residence of Mr. Happy Mathew 21 Mosby Dr, Lake Grove, NY

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BOOKS OF THE BIBLE CROSSWORD

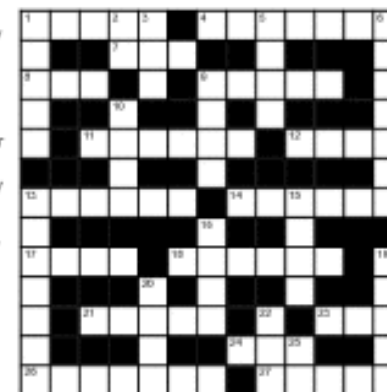
Across

- 1 A book of books (5)
- 4 Shortest book in the Old Testament (7)
- 7 The number of chapters in Philemon (3)
- 8 This testament contains 39 books (3)
- 9 Jesus' brother, who wrote a letter (3)
- 11 In authority before the kings (6)
- 12 His epistle contains one chapter (4)
- 13 Successor to Queen Vashai (6)
- 14 David wrote many of these, set to music (6)
- 17 Wrote about the restoration of the temple (4)
- 18 Originator, writer of a book (6)

- 21 Number of letters written by John (5)
- 23 Number of chapters in 13A (3)
- 24 Galilee, Dead, for example (3)
- 26 Paul wrote many of these (7)
- 27 He prophesied the birthplace of Jesus (5)

Down

- 1 There are 66 of these (5)
- 2 Behold (2)
- 3 Revelation comes in this part of the New Testament (3)
- 5 Donation of money to the poor (4)
- 6 This letter lists the faithful (7)
- 9 He prophesied of the 'day of the Lord' (4)



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- 10 A faithful Moabitess (4)
- 13 He foretold the regathering of Israel in prophecy of dry bones (7)
- 15 A prophet who was a herdsman (4)
- 16 One of the gospel writers (4)
- 19 A prophet, reluctant to go to Nineveh (5)
- 20 Adam and Eve ate from this in the garden (4)
- 22 The border of a garment (3)
- 25 Joshua writes about this city near Bethel (2)