

News & Information

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Sunday School

Classes will be held from 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM.

Seeyon Sanchari

43rd edition of the Virtual Musical Program by Edavaka Mission will be held on Sunday, January 14th at 8:00 PM.



**Salem Mar Thoma Church express best wishes and prayers
to the new Diocesan Bishop
Rt. Rev. Dr. Abraham Mar Paulos Episcoa**

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"..but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." (Isaiah 40:31)

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Fasting Prayer

Fasting Prayer will be on Fridays at 10:00 AM

Worship Services

Date	Time	Worship	Lectionary
01/07	10:30 AM	Malayalam Holy Communion	Isa 61:1-11, Acts 20:17-24, Col 1:24-29, Matt 9:35-38
01/14	10:30 AM	English Holy Communion	Prov 23:19-35, 1 Thess 5:1-11, Eph 5:15-20, Matt 5:13-16
01/21	10:30 AM	Malayalam Holy Communion	Num 11:23-30, 1 Cor 3:1-9, Eph 4:1-17, John 15:8-16
01/28	10:30 AM	English Holy Communion	Neh 2:11-18, 1 Pet 2:1-12, Rom 12: 9-21, Matt 13:31-34

Worship Assignments are done by Area 1 Prayer Group

Area Prayers

Area	Date and Time	Venue
Area 1	TBA	TBA
Area 2	Saturday, January 13 At 6:30 PM	At the Church Hosted by Mr. Anish K. V and family
Area 3	TBA	TBA

Organizations Meetings

Date	Day	Time	Organization	Venue
01/12	Fri	7:00 PM	Edavaka Mission	Church
01/14	Sun	After Worship	Sevika Sanghom	Church
01/27	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,



As we step into the New Year of 2024, may this year be a prosperity and happiness. May His love fill our hearts, and His blessings shower upon us all through this New Year. And let us all don't forget for God's mercy and blessings and thank God for a fruitful year that we experienced through the past year.

Once Moses encouraged Israelites with these words: *"Be careful and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them slip from your hearts as long as you live"* (Deut 4:9).

The Israelites didn't have any strangers to look back. They were constantly challenged to remember their heritage and God's dealings with them.

How many times have we made completely unrealistic resolutions because we didn't take seriously, whether last year had left us? We need to face it honestly, not with our rose-colored specs or with seeing shadows everywhere so it might be painful. Whatever the last year has held, spend a bit of time remembering. The past is important, we can learn a lot. In fact, if we don't, we'll probably just find things repeating themselves. But after saying all that, we reflect and review the past to resolve to continue.

As we move ahead, let us acquire the spirit of unity and compassion. In times of joy, let us rejoice together; in times of challenge, let us stand united, leaning on our shared faith. May this month of January, let our resolutions extend beyond personal goals to encompass a commitment to deepen our relationship with God. Through prayer, reflection, and acts of kindness, may we strengthen our connection to the divine and, in turn, strengthen the fabric of our Salem family. We as a family from the bottom of our heart, wish you all a meaningful, prosperous, and blessed New Year 2024.

May God Almighty bless us all.

Yours in Christ,
V. T. Thomas Achen

Birthday Greetings

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS
2-Jan	Grace Chacko	11 Abbey Court, Plain View, 11803
2-Jan	Nevin Roy Thadathil	3 East Street, Hicksville,11801
2-Jan	Neethu Thadathil	52 East Street, New Hyde Park,11040
2-Jan	Saumya Mariam Denny	28 Doherty Ave, Elmont,11003
4-Jan	Thomson Alexander	16 Hemingway Drive, Dix Hills,11746
5-Jan	Liju Koshy	9 Switzerland Road, Hicksville,11801
5-Jan	Reshma Chacko	25 Twin Lawns Ave, Hicksville,11801
6-Jan	Moncy Abraham Mathew	22 Hamlet Drive, Hauppauge,11788
7-Jan	Mariamamma Jayan	79-06, 257th St., Floral Park, NY-11004
8-Jan	Merlin Ann Mathew	66 Crescent Street, Hicksvillie,11801
10-Jan	Hannah Suzanne Chacko	11 Birch Drive, Plain View,11803
12-Jan	Geevarghese Raju	97 Gloria Blvd, Hauppauge,11788
13-Jan	Susan Jacob	25 Twin Lawns Ave, Hicksville,11801
14-Jan	Jeethu Annee Varughese	206 Albertson Pl, Miniola,11501
15-Jan	Susan Mathews	16 Greenway, Terrace, Lake Grove,11755
17-Jan	Biji A Thomas	25 Larch Street, Hicksville,11801
19-Jan	Joel Thomas	2344 1st Street ,East Meadow, 11554
20-Jan	Jiju T Sam	3 Twisting Drive, Lake Grove,11755
20-Jan	Georgekutty Varghese	17 Seminole Dr., Commack,11725
21-Jan	Caleb Varghese Thomas	19 Pawnee Drive, Commack, 11725
21-Jan	Thomas Mathew	67 Washington Ave, West Sayville, NY 11796
23-Jan	Susan Jacob	17 Birchwood Park Dr. Syosset,11791
23-Jan	Andrew Sunny George	17 Swan Lane, Hauppauge, 11788
24-Jan	Johan Issac Thomas	1057 Baldwin Path, Dixhills,11746
24-Jan	Reuel Varghese Regi	195 Monroe Street, Franklin square, 11784
25-Jan	Calvin Thomson	16 Hemingway Drive, Dix Hills,11746
26-Jan	Suja Zachariah	19 Hudson Street, Selden,11784
27-Jan	Chacko K A	16 Henry Place, Hicksville,11801
27-Jan	Wincy Abraham Chacko	11 Abbey Court, Plain View- 11803
28-Jan	Deepu Koshy Alexander	11 Daniel Court, Ronkonkoma,11779
28-Jan	Aleyamma Varughese	19 Pawnee Drive, Commack, 11725
29-Jan	Philip P J	20 Regina Drive, Commack,11725

Wedding Anniversary Greetings

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS
9-Jan	Idiculla Zachariah & Suja Zachariah	19 Hudson Street, Selden, NY 11784
9-Jan	Noble Varghese Mathew & Lincy Noble	316 E 4 th Street, Deer Park, NY 11729
10-Jan	Shabu Varghese Abraham & Lissa S Abraham	196 Mohawk Ave, Deer Park, NY 11729
10-Jan	Boby Raju & Smitha Bobby	97 Gloria Blvd, Hauppauge, NY 11788
17-Jan	Philip P J & Valsa Philip	20 Regina Drive, Commack, NY 11725
22-Jan	Anoop George & Reena George	4 Seymour Ln, Hicksville, NY 11801
22-Jan	Jobin Mathew Muthalaly & Alby Sabu Thomas	20 College Road, Selden, NY 11784
23-Jan	Kevin Thomas & Jinu Susan Thomas	21-83 Steinway St, Apt 2F, Astoria NY 11105
24-Jan	Roy Varghese Thadathil & Ria Elizabeth John	3 East Street, Hicksville, NY 11801
25-Jan	Varghese V Thadathil & Mariamma Varghese	3 East Street, Hicksville NY 11801

“ Each new year, we have before us a brand new book containing 365 blank pages. Let us fill them with all the forgotten things from last year—the words we forgot to say, the love we forgot to show, and the charity we forgot to offer.”

PEGGY TONEY HORTON