

## News and Events

- Sunday School will start at **9:00 AM**
- Fasting prayer will be on all Friday's @ 10 AM
- Seeyan Sanchari will be held on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00PM
- March 1<sup>st</sup> Friday - World Day of Prayer

### Diocesan Sunday

Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> is set apart as Diocesan Sunday. Rev. Johnson Samuel, Vicar of St. Johns Mar Thoma Church will be leading the worship service as part of pulpit exchange. Diocesan Sunday offertory will be collected during the service.

### Passion Week Worship Schedule

Date	Time	Worship	Lectionary
03/06	7:00PM	Mid Lent - Sandhya Namaskaaram	Exod 3:1-15, Acts 27: 9-25
03/22	7:00 PM	Holy Communion Service – 40 <sup>th</sup> Friday	Jer 7:3-17, 1 Pet 1: 13-22, Rom 8:35-39, St Luke 4:1-13
03/25	07:00 PM	Sandhya Namaskaaram	Isa 63: 1-19 Matt 22:15-33
03/26	07:00 PM	Sandhya Namaskaaram	Num 21:1-16 Matt 24:1-28
03/27	07:00 PM	Sandhya Namaskaaram	Lev 16:1-28 Matt 25:14-46
03/28	07:00 PM	Maundy Thursday – 1 <sup>st</sup> part - Malayalam followed by English Holy Communion	Gen 22:1-14 Matt 26:14-46 1 Cor 11:23-34 Matt 26:17-29
03/29	09:00 AM	1 <sup>st</sup> Part – English	Isa 53:1-12 Matt 27: 45- 56
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Part – Malayalam	Zech 13:1-9 Gal 3:1-22
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Part – Malayalam	Num 21:1-9 Isa 3:1-19

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# SALEM MESSENGER

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

*"We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him". (Romans 6:9).*



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

The suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ are the cornerstones of the Salvation history. As we celebrate one more Easter, we are challenged to trust in the hope of a new life. Here Paul the Apostle defines the death and the resurrection of Jesus in relation to the sacrament of baptism **Hope through the Resurrection of Jesus**: it is the resurrection of Jesus that leads us to the renewal of our life. Baptism is a proclamation that being dead to sin in Christ, we are raised to new life in the power of his resurrection. So, baptism is a proclamation of Hope. **Abundant Life Through the Resurrection**: The person who is co-crucified and co-resurrected with Christ through the baptism will experience life in its fullness. It leads us to a radical newness in life. Our old self has been crucified with Christ, so that we are no longer in slavery to sin. But if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him, knowing that Christ having been raised from the dead, does not die again- death no longer has authority over him. For he who died, died to sin once and for all; but he who lives, lives to God. So, Easter opens a new way- the way of life in its fullness and a way of Hope for all humankind. Wish you and your families a Happy and Blessed Easter. May God Almighty bless us all

Yours in Christ  
V T Thomas Achen

## Worship Services

Date	Time	Worship	Lectionary
03/03	10:30 AM	Malayalam Holy Communion	Gen 12:1-9, Acts 8: 26-40, Rom 15:14-21, St Mark 7:24-30
03/10	10:30 AM	English Holy Communion	Exod 3:1-15, Acts 27:9-25, Phil 1:12-20, St Luke 13:10-17
03/17	10:30 AM	Malayalam Holy Communion	Gen 21:9-19, Acts 12: 5-16, Rom 8:26-30, St Mark 10:46-52
03/24	10:30 AM	English Holy Communion	Zach 9:9-17, Eph 2:11-22, Phil 4:4-9, St Luke 19:29-40
03/31	8:00 PM	Malayalam Holy Communion	Isa 60:12-21, 1Cor.15:42-58, 1 Cor.15:20-28, St. John 20:1-18

**Worship Assignments are done by Area 1 Prayer Group**

### Area Prayers

Area	Date and Time	Venue
Area 1	Saturday, March 02 at 6:30 PM	At the residence of Mr Liju Koshy 9 Switzerland Road, Hicksville,11801
Area 2	Saturday, March 09 at 6:30 PM	At Church

### Organizations Meetings

Date	Day	Time	Organization	Venue
03/01	Fri	6:00 PM	Senior Citizen	At the residence of Mr John Thomas. 40 Terry Rd Northport New York
03/08	Sun	7:00 PM	Edavaka Mission	Church
03/10	Sun	After Church	Sevika Sangham	Church
03/17	Sun	6:00 PM	Yuvajana Sakhyam	TBA
03/23	Sat	5:30 PM	Youth Fellowship	At Church

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## Birthday Greetings

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS
1-Mar	Miss. Shana Mathew	172 Lee Avenue, Hicksville,11801
1-Mar	Mr. Griffith M Mathew	172 Lee Avenue, Hicksville,11801
2-Mar	Mr. Luke Alexander	11 Daniel Court, Ronkonkoma,11779
2-Mar	Miss. Aurora S. Joseph	69 Summer field Drive, Holtsville,11742
3-Mar	Master. Alvin J. Koshy	9 Switzerland Road, Hicksville,11801
9-Mar	Dr. Mathew K George	80-19 266 Street, Floral Park,11004
10-Mar	Mr. Jeffery James M	677 Richmond Road, East Meadow, 11554
10-Mar	Mr. Joshua James M	677 Richmond Road, East Meadow, 11554
12-Mar	Mrs. Lissy Jacob	657 Sherman Ave, East Meadow,11554
13-Mar	Mrs. Rubeena Thomas	19 Pawnee Drive, Commack, 11725
13-Mar	Mrs. Mercy Jacob	11 Morning Glory Drive, Lake Grove,11755
16-Mar	Mr. Jacob C. Thadathel	657 Sherman Ave, East Meadow,11554
20-Mar	Stanly Johnson	594 Heathcote Road, Linderhurst,11757
22-Mar	Jerry John	40 Terry Road, Northport,11768
24-Mar	Nyla Anna Jaison	25, Twin Lawns, Hicksville, 11801
24-Mar	Emmanuel Georson Abhijith	27, Sycora Lane, Islandia,11749
25-Mar	Mr. Thomas P. Abraham	25 Larch Street, Hicksville,11801
25-Mar	Mr. Jacob Abraham	5 Old Bridge Court, Melville, NY 11747
25-Mar	Mr. Mathews John	16 Greenway Terrace, Lake Grove,11755
29-Mar	Master. Zachariah R. Joseph	69 Summer field Drive, Holtsville,11742
30-Mar	Miss. Sydney L. Koshy	85 Vincent Road, Hicksville,11801
30-Mar	Mr. Sebin S George	66 Crescent Street, Hicksvillie,11801
31-Mar	Mr. Amol P Varghese	25 Earl Road, Melville, NY 11747

## Wedding Anniversary Greetings

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS
2-Mar	Mr.Sam T George & Mrs. Sophy Sam George	67 Washington Ave, West Sayville, NY 11796
20-Mar	Mr.Thomas Thomas & Mrs. Mariamma Thomas	234-01, Hillside Ave, Queens Village, NY 11427

### **Change in Address**

Mr Libin Varghese	67 Chaffee Ave, Albertson, New York 11507
Mr Mathai N Varghese	831 Northeast 17 <sup>th</sup> Way, Ft Lauderdale, FL 33304