

News & Information

Vicar

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News and Events

- Sunday School will start at **9:00 AM**
- Fasting prayer will be on all Friday's @ 10 AM
- One day wellness workshop arranged by Yuvajana Sakhyam on May 11th Saturday 10:30 AM at Church
- Sunday school diocesan exam May 12th from 12 ~ 1:30 PM
- Seeyon Sanchari will be held on Sunday 12th @ 8:00PM
- Mother's day – Sunday May 12th
- Choir Sunday – May 26th Sunday



A man's work id from sun to sun, but a mother's work is never done...*Wishing all mothers, near and far away from US, a wonderful mother day*

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

In the book of Isaiah, there are several invitations from God to the community of Israel to return to God. In Christian faith, human life is not self-redemptive – we cannot work out our salvation. Though there is always the propensity to sin, through God's grace we have provision to return to God.

In the life of Jesus there was a special focus on the ministry of forgiveness. He always underscored our need to turn to God and His kingdom. In the words of Kramer this is two-fold : conversion from God and conversion with God to the sinful world. "Confession is one of the sacraments in our church. But it is not because of our confession that our sins are forgiven but because of the forgiving nature of God. In other words, since God is a forgiving God, we can approach Him amid sin. Jesus is the one who redeems us from the state of sin and its consequences. As Martin Luther reminds us, we are all forgiven sinners.

May God Almighty bless us all.

Yours in Christ,
V. T. Thomas Achen

Worship Services

05/05	10:30 AM	Malayalam Holy Communion	Lev 19: 9-16, Gal 2:1-10, 2 Cor 8: 1-9, Matt 25: 31-46
05/12	09:00 AM	English Holy Communion	Ezek 37:1-14, Acts 1:6-11, Gal 5:16-26, John 14:14-21
05/19	10:30 AM	Malayalam Holy Communion	Joel 2:28-32, Acts 2:1-13, 1Cor 12:1-11, John 16:1-15
05/26	10:30 AM	English Holy Communion	Exod 19:17-25, Gal 4:1-7, 2Cor 13:11-14, Matt 28:16-20

Worship Assignments are done by Area 1 Prayer Group

Area Prayers

Area	Date and Time	Venue
Area 1	Saturday, May 4 at 6:30 PM	Mr Koshy Varghese, 49 Ketcham Road, Hicksville, 11801
Area 2	Saturday, May 11 at 6:30 PM	Mr Saji Kunjukutty, 8 Kings Park Road, Commack, NY 11725
Area 3	Saturday, May 18 at 6:30 PM	Dr Deepu Alexandar, 11 Daniel Ct, Ronkonkoma, New York 11779

Organizations Meetings

Date	Day	Time	Organization	Venue
05/10	Fri	7:00 PM	Edavaka Mission	Church
05/12	Sun	After Worship	Sevika Sanghom	Church
05/25	Sat	4:30 PM	Youth Fellowship	Church
05/26	Sun	6:30 PM	Yuvajana Sakhyam	TBA

Birthday Greetings

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS
2-May	Steven Samuel Koshy	49 Ketcham Road, Hicksville, 11801
4-May	Jerin C Joseph	139 Eastwood Ave,Deerpark,NY 11729
4-May	Rinu Mathew	59 Timber Ridge Drive, Huntington, 11743
5-May	Valsamma George	3 Twisting Drive, Lake Grove, 11755
5-May	Sherya Ann Jacob	25 Twin Lawns Ave, Hicksville,11801
6-May	Bindu Abbey	390 Town Line Road,11725
6-May	Joshua Sam Jones	10 Northwood Ct., DixHills, 11746
6-May	Aleyamma Georgekutty	17 Seminole Dr., Commack, 11725
7-May	Sosamma Alexander	85, Vincent Road, Hicksville,11801
7-May	Ajai Baby	308 Clear Meadow, East Meadow,11554
8-May	James Mathew	677 Richmond Road, East Meadow, 11554
8-May	David John Denny	28 Doherty Ave, Elmont,11003
8-May	Jolly K George	80-19 266 Street, Floral Park,11004
9-May	Reshma Susan Mathew	15 Chestnut Street, Coram,11727
11-May	Seema Bijesh Thomas	48 West 3rd Street, Deer Park,11729
11-May	Anup Sam Johnson	309 Chestnut Ave, East Meadow,11554
12-May	Sam Mathews	16 Greenway, Terrace, Lake Grove,11755
14-May	Elizabeth Thomas	58 Montrose Drive, Commack,11725
14-May	Monachan Kochumman	243-07 83rd Ave, Bellrose,11426
15-May	Aleyamma Johney	28 Doherty Ave, Elmont,11003
15-May	Jenna Grace Johnson	594 Heathcote Road, Linderhurst,11757
18-May	Albert Daniel	1367 Carlls Straight Path, Dix Hills, 11746
18-May	Varghese K George	11 Holiday Park Drive,11786
18-May	Neil Alexander	11 Daniel Court, Ronkonkoma,11779
18-May	Anu Varughese Thomas	58 Montrose Drive, Commack,11725
18-May	Saramma Pappachan	4 Linda Street, Port Jefferson,11776
19-May	Jane Thomas	7 Birch Place, Farmingdale, 11735
19-May	Nita Susan George	67 Washington Ave, West Sayville, 11796
19-May	Kevin Thomas	23-25 30 th Drive, Apt 6A, Astoria, 11102
20-May	Darlin Sanoj	2 Rosa Court, Centereach, 11720
21-May	Anish K V	27 Sycora Lane, Islandia,11749
21-May	Alina Sunny George	17 Swan Lane, Hauppauge, 11788
22-May	Valsa Mathew	6 Kiabar Lane, East Northport,11731
22-May	Jobin Mathew Muthalaly	20 College Road, Selden, 11784
22-May	Thomas Varghese	15 Arrowhead Lane, East Setauket,11733
24-May	Sudha Daniel	4 Linda Street, Port Jefferson,11776
24-May	Selwyn S George	66 Crescent Street, Hicksville,11801
24-May	Mercy Mathew	59 Timber Ridge Drive, Huntington, 11743
25-May	Betty Saji	8 Kings Park Road, Commack, NY 11725
25-May	Gracy George	66 Crecent Street, Hicksville,11801

25-May	Jeril Paulose Chacko	25 Twin Lawns Ave, Hicksville,11801
25-May	Jayan Planchuvattil	79-06 257th St., Floral Park, NY-11004
26-May	Alby Sabu Thomas	20 College Road, Selden, 11784
27-May	Jinu Susan Thomas	21-83 Steinway St, Apt 2F, Astoria Ny11105
27-May	Justin V George	11 Holiday Park Drive, Hauppauge11786
28-May	Regi George Varughese	195 Monroe Street, Franklin square, 11010
28-May	Serene Elsa Mathew	2 Rosa Court, Centereach, NY 11720
28-May	Rani Thomas	7 Birch Place, Farmingdale NY,11735
28-May	Joby P Jacob	25 Twin Lawns Ave, Hicksville,11801
28-May	Sunny George	17 Swan Lane, Hauppauge, 11788
28-May	Sophy Sam George	67 Washington Ave, West Sayville, NY 11796
29-May	Samuel Pappachan	4 Linda Street, Port Jefferson,11776
29-May	Usha Joseph	12 Spruceton Street, Selden, 11784
30-May	Thomas Issac	1057 Baldwin Path, Dixhills,11746
30-May	Johnson P Samuel	309 Chestnut Ave, East Meadow,11554
30-May	John Thomas	40 Terry Road, Northport,11768
30-May	Hannah P Daniel	4 Linda Street, Port Jefferson,11776
30-May	Saji Kunjukutty	8 Kings Park Road, Commack, 11725
30-May	Smitha Varughese	272 Rider Avenue,Malverne,NY11565
31-May	Linu Koshy	49 Ketcham Road, Hicksville,11801
31-May	Suma Sunny George	17 Swan Lane, Hauppauge, 11788
31-May	Biji Abraham	67 Bellwood Avenue, South Setauket,11720
31-May	Siny Koshy	49 Ketcham Road, Hicksville,11801

Wedding Anniversary Greetings

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS
4-May	Michael Thomas Thadathil & Neethu Thadathil	52 East Street New Hyde Park,11040
5-May	Jerin C Joseph & Jiss Mammen	139 Eastwood Ave,Deerpark,NY 11729
6-May	Jiju T Sam & Shany John	3 Twisting Drive Lake Grove,11755
6-May	Koshy Varghese & Saramma Koshy	49 Ketcham Road Hicksville,11801
12-May	Sam Mathews & Iveth Estefania Bravo	16, Greenway, Terrace, Lake Grove,11755
19-May	Denny V Johney & Saumya Mariam Denny	28 Doherty Ave Elmont,11003
24-May	Pramod Varghese & Elizabeth P Varghese	25 Earl Road Melville, NY 11747
25-May	Dileep Mathew & Liza Joe Mathew	33 Orchard Street Hauppauge,11788
26-May	Sanoj Jose Mathew & Darlin Sanoj	2 Rosa Court Centereach, NY 11720
27-May	Dr. Varghese Cherian & Julie Cherian	685, Half Hollow Rd, Dix Hills,11746
28-May	Anu VarugheseThomas, Anu Paul Thomas	58 Montrose Drive, Commack,11725

Salem Program Calendar - 2024		
1	Sunday School Diocesan Exam	May 12, 2024
2	Choir Sunday	May 26, 2024
3	Unity Sunday	June 23, 2024
4	Parish Day	July 28, 2024
5	VBS	July 17 ~ July 21
6	Parish Picnic	July 27, 2024
7	Harvest Festival	August 11, 2024
8	Family Night	August 17, 2024
9	New Academic Dedication	August 18, 2024
10	Sevika Sangham Day	September 8, 2024
11	Senior Citizen Sunday	September 15, 2024
12	Parish Convention	October 11, 12, 13
13	Edavaka Mission Sunday	October 6, 2024
14	Youth Fellowship Sunday	October 13, 2024
15	Yuvajana Sakhyam Sunday	October 20, 2024
16	Family Sunday	October 27, 2024
17	Sunday School Day	November 3, 2024
18	Thanks Giving Sunday	November 24, 2024
19	House to House Caroling	December 1,7,8,14
20	Christmas	December 25, 2024
21	Watch Night Service	December 31, 2024