

## News & Information

### Vicar

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### News & Events

- Sunday School starts at 9:00 AM
- Fasting prayer will be on all Friday's @ 10 AM
- NERSS Christmas Carol & New year celebration Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Johns MTC

**MTVEA One Day Conference** – MTEVA Center A one day conference hosted at our Church. The meeting will start at 10AM.

### **Worship Services**

Date	Time	Worship	Lectionary
01/04	10:30 AM	Malayalam Holy Communion	Gen 12:1-7, Rom 8:31-39, 1 John 4:7-21, Luke 9:1-6
01/11	10:30 AM	English Holy Communion	Isa 5:1-7, Col 1:3-13, Gal 5:16-26, John 15:1-11
01/18	10:30 AM	Malayalam Holy Communion	2Chr 32:9-23, 1Pet 4:4-8, Phil 4:4-8, Matt 6:19-34
01/25	10:30 AM	English Holy Communion	Josh 4:1-11, Acts 4:32-37, 1Cor 3: 1-9, Mark 6:32-44

***Worship Assignments are done by Area 3 Prayer group***

### **Area Prayer Meeting**

Area 2	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM	At the residence of Mr Thomas Varghese 19 Pawnee Dr. Commack New York
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<b>Address Change</b>	Mrs. Rani Thomas	8 Chapel Ln, Levittown, NY 11756
<b>New Member</b>	Mr. Roy Thomas	49 Gary Road, Syosset NY 11791

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45 North Service Road, Dix Hills, NY 11746



# **SALEM MESSENGER**

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

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,



As the month of December comes to a close, we stand at the threshold of a New Year—2026—and a New Month—January, with hearts filled with gratitude, reflection, and renewed hope. The closing days of the year invite us to look back at God's faithfulness and to step forward trusting His divine leading. The past month was spiritually rich and grace-filled for our Salem MTC. We thank God for the meaningful observance of Mar Thoma Sabha Dinam on 21st December, reminding us of our heritage, calling, and mission as a worshiping community. The Carol Rounds and Carol Service were completed effectively, spreading joy, unity, and the message of Christ's love to many homes and hearts. We are grateful for the blessed Christmas Day Holy Communion Service on 25th December, where we gathered at the Lord's Table in reverence and thanksgiving. The year concluded with a spirit of expectation and praise through the Watch Night Service and New Year Celebration, as we committed our lives and our congregation into God's mighty hands. At the same time, we remember with deep sympathy the families who experienced loss last month. We prayerfully remember Renu Aunty, on the passing away of her beloved mother, and Mariamma Aunty, on the passing away of her dear brother. May the God of all comfort surround them with His peace, strength, and everlasting hope. As we step into New Year 2026, may it be a year of spiritual growth, renewed faith, loving fellowship, and faithful witness. Let us walk together as one body in Christ, trusting that God Almighty will guide, protect, and bless each one of us abundantly.

Wishing you all a very Happy and Blessed New Year

***Rev Abraham Varghese***

## Organizations Meetings

Date	Day	Time	Meetings	Venue
01/09	Fri	7:00 PM	Edavaka Mission	TBD
01/11	Sun	After Service	Sevika Sanghom	At the Church
01/18	Sum	6:00 PM	Yuvajana Sakhym	TBD
01/24	Sat	5:30 PM	Youth Fellowship	TBD

## Birthday Greetings

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS
2-Jan	Mrs. Saumya M. Denny	28 Doherty Ave, Elmont, 11003
2-Jan	Miss. Grace Chacko	11 Abbey Court, Plain View, 11803
2-Jan	Mrs. Neethu Thadathil	52 East Street, New Hyde Park 11040
2-Jan	Master. Nevin R. Thadathil	3 East Street, Hicksville, 11801
4-Jan	Mr. Thomson Alexander	16 Hemmingway Dr., Dix Hills, 11746
5-Jan	Mr. Liju Koshy	9 Switzerland Road, Hicksville, 11801
5-Jan	Mrs. Reshma Georgekutty	25 Twin lawns Ave, Hicksville, 11801
5-Jan	Mrs. Meera Thomas	118D Rustic Road, Centereach 11720
6-Jan	Mrs. Moncy A. Mathew	22 Hamlet Dr., Hauppauge, 11788
7-Jan	Mrs. Mariamma Jayan	92-10 219th Street, Queens Village11428
8-Jan	Dr. Merlin Ann Mathew	66 Crescent Street, Hicksville, 11801
10-Jan	Hannah S. Chacko	11 Birch Drive, Plain View, 11803
12-Jan	Mr. Geevarghese Raju	97 Gloria Blvd, Hauppauge 11788
13-Jan	Mrs. Susan Jacob	25 Twin Lawns Ave, Hicksville, 11801
14-Jan	Mrs. Jeethu Varghese	206 Albertson Pl, Minola, NY 11501
15-Jan	Mrs. Susan Mathews	16 Green Way Ter., Lake Grove, 11755
17-Jan	Mrs. Biji A Thomas	25 Larch Street, Hicksville, 11801
19-Jan	Mr. Joel Thomas	7 Birch Place, Farmingdale, 11735
20-Jan	Mr. Georgekutty Varughese	17 Seminole Dr., Commack, 11725
20-Jan	Mr. Jiju T Sam	3 Twisting Drive, Lake Grove, 11755
20-Jan	Ethan John Nibu	391 Plad Blvd, Holts Ville, NY 11742
21-Jan	Caleb V. Thomas	19 Pawnee Drive, Commack, 11725
21-Jan	Mr. Thomas Mathew	67 Washington Ave, West Sayville, 11796
23-Jan	Mrs. Susan Jacob	17 Birchwood Park, Dr. Syosset, 11791

## Birthday Greetings

23-Jan	Andrew S. George	17 Swan Lane, Hauppauge, 11788
24-Jan	Reuel V. Regi	195 Monroe St., Franklin Square, 11010
24-Jan	Johan I. Thomas	1057 Baldwin Path, Dix Hills, 11746
24-Jan	Riju Reji	22 Durham Road, Newhyde Park, 11040
25-Jan	Mr. Calvin Thomson	16 Hemmingway Dr., Dix Hills, 11746
27-Jan	Mrs. Wincy A. Chacko	11 Abbey Court, Plain View, 11803
27-Jan	Mr. Chacko K A	16 Henry Place, Hicksville, 11801
28-Jan	Dr. Deepu K. Alexander	11 Daniel Court, Ronkonkoma, 11779
28-Jan	Mrs. Aleyamma Varughese	19, Pawnee Drive, Commack, 11725
29-Jan	Mr. Philip P. J.	20 Regina Dr., Commack, 11725

## Wedding Anniversary Greetings

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS
5-Jan	Daniel Mathew & Meera Thomas	118D Rustic Road, Centereach 11720
9-Jan	Noble Varghese & Lincy Noble	316 E 4th street, Deer Park, NY 11729
10-Jan	Boby Raju & Smitha Bobby	97 Gloria Blvd, Hauppauge 11788
10-Jan	Shabu Varghese Abraham & Lissa S Abraham	196 Mohawk Ave, Deer Park ,11729
20-Jan	Jobin Muthalaly & Alby Sabu Thomas	20 College Road, Selden 11784
22-Jan	Anoop George & Reena George	4 Seymour Ln, Hicksville, 11801
23-Jan	Kevin Thomas & Jinu Susan Thomas	23-25 30th Dr., Apt. 6A, Astoria, 11002
24-Jan	Roy Varghese Thadathil & Ria Elizabeth Johb	3 East Street, Hicksville 11801
25-Jan	Varghese V Thadathil & Mariamma Varghese	3 East Street, Hicksville 11801

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