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Give thanks to the Lord,
for He is good; His love endures forever.
- Psalm 118:1



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Worship Schedule

Date	Time	Worship
Sun, Nov 6	9.30 AM	English Holy Communion Service Live Stream Available.– World Sunday School Day
Sun, Nov 13	9.30 AM	English Holy Communion Service Live Stream Available
Sun, Nov 20	9.30 AM	Malayalam Holy Communion Service Live Stream Available. Suvisesha Nidhi Collection
Thu Nov 24	9.30 AM	Thanksgiving Service– English Holy Communion Live Stream Available.
Sun Nov 27	9.30 AM	Malayalam Holy Communion Service Live Stream Available.– Diaspora Sunday

November Lectionary and Important days in Sabha Calendar

Date	Lesson 1- Lesson 2	Epistle-Gospels
06 Sunday	Renewal of the Church – Hudosa Eetho World Sunday School Day, Children: To be brought for Christ	
	Judg 13:1-8	Eph 6:1-9
	Heb 11:17-27	John 6:1-14
13 Sunday	Annunciation to Zechariah, Festival of the Unity of the Communion of Churches in India (CCI-CSI-CNI-MTC)	
	1Chr 24:1-19	Eph 4:1-13
	Rev 7:9-17	Luke 1:5-23
20 Sunday	Annunciation to Virgin Mary	
	1 Samuel 2: 1-11	Ephesians 1: 3-10
	Galatians 4: 1-7	Luke 1: 26-38
24 Thursday	Thanksgiving Day	
	Leviticus 23: 9-14	Colossians 1: 9-14
	2 Corinthians 9: 1-15	Luke 17: 11-19
27 Sunday	Visitation of Virgin Mary to Elizabeth – Sharing the Good News– Diaspora Sunday	
	Genesis 18: 1-15	Romans 10: 9-17
	1 Thessalonians 3: 6-13	Luke 1: 39-45

~Vicar's Message~

Dearly beloved in Christ,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

I praise God for this time to greet all of you through this newsletter of our parish. Let us thank God for bringing us safely to the eleventh month of this year.

I encourage all of you to participate in the worship service regularly. I encourage all youth to participate and elders to give creative support to our young people at the praise and worship service from 9- 9.30 every Sunday.

On November 6th our Church observes Sunday School Day. Sunday School is the most important Organization of the Church. It is meant for Christian Education where we pass on our faith to the upcoming generation. I appreciate our Sunday School activities and request all parish members to encourage our Sunday school events.

In the month of November, we elect the office bearers and committee members of all the organizations and parish for the year 2023. I encourage all of you for your prayerful participation in the activities of your respective organization and the Parish.

Let us all try to be instrumental to increase our fellowship at our parish in various ways. I encourage you all to participate in the activities of the parish to become a welcoming community.

We are celebrating Thanksgiving on Thursday November 24th. We will have special Holy Communion Service on that day at 9.30 AM in English to encourage the participation of all our youths and children. Let us all remember the marvelous ways by which we were led, protected and cared for. Thanksgiving Lunch will be provided after the Service

May God help us to experience His presence through our worship and fellowship and thus participate in the mission of God.

With prayers and love,

Rev. Saju C. Pappachen



Youth Chaplain's Message

Dearly beloved in Christ,

This month's lectionary themes are reminding us reminding us of many events. One is that we celebrate World Sunday School Day. Let us thank God for the ministry of Sunday School. Especially this year, the opportunity for our church to finally have it in person. For our children to learn more about the Word of God, as well as equip them to follow God throughout their life. Our challenge should be



to not enable only one hour per week of Sunday School, but even in everyday life, we should teach the children how to live to love and fear God. Our children are watching and listening to us, they learn from us more than we verbally teach them. Let us live out the Sunday School experience all throughout our lives.

We are also preparing ourselves in the celebration of Christmas through commemorating the annunciations to Zachariah and the Virgin Mary, as well as the sharing of the Good News through the blessed visitation of Mary to Elizabeth. Let us remind ourselves through meditating this month that the coming of our Savior is the instilling of the Hope God gives us that He will NEVER leave us. Let us continue to put our trust and hope in Him. Let us be thankful that we exist in this world and also be thankful in all the circumstances that come our way because God chose for us to exist because He loves us unconditionally.

This month as the North-East Regional Youth Fellowship, we will have our Fall One Day Conference at St. John's Mar Thoma Church on November 26th. The main speaker is Mr. Justin Babu encourage all our youths to attend the conference.

On December 10th at 10AM NERYF will be having a mental health workshop at the St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church. Dr. Shiby Abraham and Mrs. Betsy Chacko will lead the workshop. I encourage all to participate.

May God bless all of you this month! Have a blessed November!

Much love,

Jess M. George Achen

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Youth Chaplain
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Prayer Meetings

Area	Date & Time	Location
Manhattan NJ	Sat Nov 5	Via Zoom
Bronx Yonkers South	Sun, Nov 6 7 PM	Via Zoom
Upper Westchester/CT	Sat, NOV 12 7 PM	Via zoom
Queens/Long Island	Sun, NOV 13 7 PM	Via Zoom
Yonkers East	Sat, NOV 19 7 PM	Mr. Jacob Vaidian 222 Round Hill Dr Yonkers NY 10710 (917) 757-4077
Rockland	Sun, NOV 20 7 PM	Via Zoom
Yonkers West	Sat, NOV 26 7 PM	Via Zoom
Yonkers North	Sun, NOV 27 7 PM	Via zoom



Set your
clocks
BACK
one hour
before
going to
bed
tonight.

Nov 6,
2022
Daylight
Saving
Time Ends

Organizational Meetings

Sevika Sanghom and Edavaka Mission Joint Prayer Meetings

Event	Date & Time	Location
Friday Prayer	Fri, NOV 4 10.00 am	Via Zoom
Friday Prayer	Fri, NOV 11 10.00 am	Via Zoom
Friday Prayer	Fri, NOV 18 10.00 AM	Via Zoom
Friday Prayer	Fri, NOV 25 10:00 am	Via Zoom

EDAVKA MISSION FASTING PRAYER

Wed NOV 23, 10.00 AM Via Zoom

**Sandhya Namaskaram
Every Wednesday Evening at 7 PM Via Zoom.
Zoom Id 475 849 7706 Passcode: 1111**

**For More Information, Please contact
Mrs. Susan John (914) 826-6636**

Senior Citizen's Fellowship Meeting

**Thursday NOV 3rd and Thursday NOV 17th 10.00 AM via Zoom
Zoom Id 475 849 7706 Passcode: 1111**

**For more Information please contact
Mr. George Varkey (845) 268-0812**

Parish Activities for the year

Program	Tentative Dates	Convener(s)
Joint Committee Retreat	May 22 <i>Completed</i>	P.T. Thomas
Graduation Recognition	Jul 3 after Service <i>Completed</i>	Leena Daniel
Picnic	August 20 <i>Completed</i>	Sunny Ninan Mathew Abraham
Senior Citizens Day	Sept 25 <i>Completed</i>	George Varkey
Retreat	Sept 16-18 <i>Completed</i>	T P Jacob
Convention	October 27-30 <i>Completed</i>	Josen Joseph
Thanksgiving	November 24	Thomas Oommen Varughese George
Christmas Carol Service	Dec 24	Sherin Mathew Sunil M Varughese Susan John
House Caroling	December Weekends	Joseph Oommen
Parish Day 2023	January 22, 2023	P.T. Thomas
Food Committee		Samuel K Samuel Thomas Oommen
Mission		Mathew V Zacharia
Audio Video Visual		Aju Daniel

NOV BIRTHDAYS

Bronx/Yonkers South

Dr. Jerry Thomas	46 Leroy Ave	2
Mr. Mathew George	2786 Bainbridge Ave., Apt. 3E	10
Elisha Mariam Mathew	14 Sunset Dr	10
Mr. Thomas Chacko	181 Devoe Avenue	22
Mrs. Ancy Thomas	68 Linn Ave,	27
Mrs. Marykutty Varghese	64 Linn Avenue	27
Ms. Renju Joseph	30 Leroy Place	29
Mr. Thomas Varughese	115 Alder St, South	30
Meppurathu		

Manhattan/New Jersey

Mr. Samuel Easo	257 Bradley Ave.	14
Aleron Bryse Varghese	1758 W 5th St	18
Mrs. Aleyamma Ninan	707 Cottage Place	19
Timothy Samuel Ninan	829 Derius Drive	26

Queens/Long Island

Mrs. Sherly Thomas	313 Old Westbury Road	3
Mrs. Mincy Thomas	12 Nassau Drive	14
Mr. Sunil George Abraham	1421 Alpha Street	18
Mr. Thomas Oommen	313 Old Westbury Road	22
Mr. Jason Thomas	12 Nassau Drive	22
Jonah Jacob Thomas	8 Locust Lane	26

Rockland

Mrs. Lisamma Thomas	99 Union Road, Apt. H44	2
Alisha Rose Philip	29 North Park Terrace	3
Mr. Jenson M. George	36 Renfrew Road	7
Mrs. Mariamma Shaji	2 Tiffin Lane	10
Ms. Sheena Mammen	2 Tiffin Lane	11
Savanna Grace Price	3517 John Paul Jones Lane	14
Mr. Varghese E. Oommen	6 Mayfield Street	17
Elaina Faith Philip	29 North Park Terrace	18
Dr. Marilyn Mathew	20 Corinthian Drive	19
Mr. John Abraham	56 Millspaugh Ln	20
Mrs. Susamma Koshy	86 Susan Drive	20
Suraj Micah Varughese	24 Reginald Drive	20
Mrs. Seethal Mary Cherian	106 Bellgrove Dr. Apt # 1A	21
Dr. Joselyn Thomas	2 Huffman Dr.	21
Rayaan Thomas Binny	86 TOWNLINE RD	23
Sneha Mary Monzy	12 Edison Court, Apt G	24
Mrs. Marykutty Rajan	5 Lester Drive	24
Mrs. Mariamma John	144 Brewery Road	25

NOV BIRTHDAYS (contd)

Mrs. Rosamma K. Mathew	37 Headden Drive	29
Austin Daniel	72 Old Middletown Rd	30
Aaron Daniel	72 Old Middletown Rd	30

Upper Westchester/CT

Mr. Saji Kochumman	288 Fisher Ave	4
Milan George Nireesh	368 Pine Brook Blvd	6
Dr. Kurian Thomas	189 Mamaroneck Rd	8
Mrs. Susan John	1 Cayuga Ct.	10
Mr. Mohan S. George	114 Chase Hollow Lane	12
Mrs. Valsamma Thomas	1526 River Oaks Road	15
Kayla Aley-Susan Kurian	20 Paradise Dr	19
Mrs. Bhuvan George	114 Chase Hollow Lane	20
Mr. Tanner Philip George	18 Bayberry Lane	21
Mr. John Mathai	135 Linn Ave	21
Alyssa Grace Cherian	288 Spring Rd.	27
Jonathan Mathew Abraham	6 Glen Avenue	30

Yonkers East

Dr. Varghese Abraham	138 Candlewood Drive	9
Mrs. Shyja Oommen	61 Valerie Drive	12
Mrs. Sosamma Joseph	1026 Pitch Pine Street	15
Mr. Jeff Joseph	189 Round Hill Drive	20
Mr. K. G. Varghese	2 Amherst Drive	20
Dr. Wilson John	35 Linda Lane	22
Kevin John Varghese	214 Grandview Blvd	24
Karen Rachel Varghese	214 Grandview Blvd	24
Mrs. Ani Thankachen Chacko	9 Dugan Lane	26

Yonkers North

Mr. Ryan David	1532 Nepperhan Ave	3
Grace Jereesh John	5 Marlboro Lane	8
Mrs. Soumya Ann Mathews	15 Bretton Road	14
Mr. Babu David	1532 Nepperhan Ave	25
Silas Shyam Mathai	194 Osmun Place	25
Mr. Robin V. Yohannan	10 Hudson view Drive	26
Mrs. Joelle Zacharia	11 Lake View Ave	26
Mr. Mathew Varghese	15 Bretton Rd	28

Yonkers West

Mrs. Mariamma Mathew	576 ROUTE 304	3
Mrs. Sosamma Samuel	26 Post Street Apt. 4A	3
Mrs. Gracyamma Idiculla	245 Rumsey Road, Apt #6G	6
Mrs. Mariamma George	16 Astor Place	19
Mrs. Soosamma Mony-Lal	50 Riverdale Ave Apt 9D	23

NOV Wedding Anniversaries

Bronx/Yonkers South

Mr. Aju Joseph & Mrs. Bincy Joseph	12
46 Bryant Rd	
Mr. Varghese George & Mrs. Molly Varghese	30
221 Rumsey Rd. Apt 2A	

Manhattan/New Jersey

Dr. Cecil Mathews & Mrs. Sara Mathews	28
10 Freeman St	

Rockland

Mr. John Abraham & Mrs. Elizabeth Abraham	2
4 Trotters Trail	
Mr. Domy Philip & Mrs. Susan Philip	19
29 North Park Terrace	
Mr. Jube Daniel & Mrs. Elsy Jube	26
21 South Cranford Road	

Upper Westchester/CT

Mr. Mathew Paulose Jr. & Dr. Deepti Paulose	1
1 Walnut Ave	
Mr. Mathew Abraham & Mrs. Annamma Mathew	14
6 Glen Ave	

Yonkers East

Mr. K. Jacob & Mrs. Mariamma Jacob	11
16 June Street	
Mr. John Jacob & Mrs. Mini John	20
5 Andover Rd, Apt#1	

Yonkers North

Mr. Melvin C. Tom & Mrs. Meenu Thadhani	9
45 Sandroek Ave	
Mr. Thomas Varghese & Mrs. Aleyamma Thomas	12
107 Westminster Drive	
Mr. V. P. Abraham & Mrs. Annamma Abraham	23
2936 Starview Lane	
Mr. Mayfield Mathunni Eapen & Mrs. Soni	23
71 Nimitz Road	
Mr. K. C. Thomas & Mrs. Sosamma Thomas	28
360 Edwards Place	

Yonkers West

Mr. Varghese Philip & Mrs. Sarala Philip Varghese	21
16 Astor Place, #31N	
Mr. George V. Mathai & Mrs. Santhamma George	28
396 Beleuve Ave	

NOTICE OF THE GENERAL BODY

ST. THOMAS MAR THOMA CHURCH NEW YORK

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NOTICE OF THE GENERAL BODY

November 04, 2022

A meeting of the General Body of St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church NY will be held on Sunday November 20, 2022, immediately after Worship Service in Person in Church to transact the following agenda. All members are requested to attend.

Agenda 1: Ratification of the election of Area Prayer Group Representatives and Organizational Representatives for the year 2023

Agenda 2: Election of Office Bearers for the year 2023

One Vice President

One Secretary

One Trustee-Finance

One Trustee-Accounts

Two lay Leaders; One Malayalam and One English

Two Auditors

Agenda 3: Any other item with permission of the Chair

Yours in Christ's Service

P.T. Thomas

Secretary

(845) 596 3030

OBITUARIES

Our former member Mr. T. T. Ninan, brother of our member Mr. T P Jacob, 1 Duke Dr, Manhasset Hills, NY 11040 went to be with the Lord on October 3, 2022 at the age of 80. Funeral services were held at Long Island Mar Thoma Church on October 7, 2022 and interment at Melville Cemetery, Melville, NY.

Mr. Mathew T Mathew brother in law of our Member Mr. K C Thomas (husband of his sister Mrs. Mariamma Mathew) went to be with the Lord on October 24, 2022. Funeral Services were held on October 29th at St Gregorios Orthodox Church, 50 Ludlow St Yonkers and interment thereafter at Mount Hope Cemetery in Hastings on Hudson

Mr. T. J. Thomas (79), father of our member Mrs. Juby Alex (w/o Dr. Santosh M Alex) 23 Linda lane, Yonkers, NY 10710) went to be with Lord on 10/27/2022 at Thuruthikara, Kerala, India. Funeral were held on October 30th at St. Thomas Marthoma Church, Thuruthikara, Kerala, India.

Mrs. Molly Thomas, sister in law of our member Mr T P Jacob (wife of his brother Mr. K Thomas) went to be with the Lord on October 27, 2022 and funeral services were held on Saturday October 29, 2022 at Fairview Memorial Gardens Florida.

Mr. P. C. Varghes (92), brother of our member Mr. P. C. Chacko, Parapuzha house, Kayyoor, Thiruvalla, went to be with Lord in Kerala, India. Funeral services were held on November 3rd, 2022 at Njalbhagom Sreeba Marthoma Church, Kaviyoor, Kerala.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - 2022

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