

BIRTHDAYS

7	1	Rainu Varghese
7	2	Roy Eapen
7	3	Elsey Philip
7	4	Dr. Anne Mathews
7	7	Steven George
7	8	Thomas Ninan
7	10	Kunjamma Mathew
7	10	Steven N. Mathews
7	11	Andrew Mathew
7	11	Grace Varghese
7	12	Sherin Philip
7	14	Abraham V J
7	15	Mary Mathew
7	17	Easo Kurian
7	20	Jency Ann Jacob
7	21	Chacko Yohannan
7	22	Daniel Zacharias George
7	23	George K. Cherian
7	23	Mily Easo
7	26	Dias Mathew Samuel
7	27	Aleyamma Mathew
7	29	Sahel Jacob Abraham
7	29	Ned Philip Idiculla
7	29	Giti Varghese
7	30	Rose Mary Samuel
7	31	Christine Tom

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

7	1	Mrs. And Mr. Siby M. Varghese
7	3	Mrs. And Mr. Vinu Abraham
7	3	Mrs. And Mr. Marcus Cherian
7	4	Mrs. And Mr. Mathew Samuel
7	12	Mrs. And Mr. John Samuel
7	21	Mrs. And Mr. John P. Koshy
7	21	Mrs. And Mr. Ajay K. Pappan
7	22	Mrs. And Mr. Zach George
7	29	Mrs. And Mr. Winson George
7	30	Mrs. And Mr. K. S. Xavier

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Dearly Beloved in Christ,

Greetings in the name of our lord and savior Jesus Christ!

A well-known speaker started his seminar by holding up a \$50 bill. He said, "I'm going to give this \$50 to one of you. Who would like to have it?" Hands started going up.

He proceeded to crumple the bill up. He then asked, "Who still wants it?" Still the hands were up in the air. Then he dropped it on the ground and started to grind it into the floor with his shoe. He picked it up, now all crumpled and dirty.

"Now who still wants it", he asked. Still the hands went into the air. "My dear friends, why do you still want it? The reason is nothing has decreased its value. It was still worth \$50", the speaker concluded.

Two things I want to emphasize from this narration:

1. Nothing has reduced our value in the sight of God. He is our creator. Each son or daughter is valuable in the sight of father or mother. Likewise we are significant in the eyes of our God. Through His atoning sacrifice our Lord redeemed us. Many times in our lives, we are dropped, crumpled and ground into the dirt. Sometimes you may think that you are worthless. But you will never lose your value in God's eyes.
2. We must value others. Why? At least of two reasons.
 - A. They are valuable in the sight of our God and are made in the image of God.
 - B. No man or woman is perfect. We are equally prone to sin and imperfection. There is only one is perfect, that is Jesus Christ.

"Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person"(Colossians:4:6)

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with us all!

Yours in His Ministry, Joe Johnachen

EPISCOPAL VISIT: Rt. Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Theethos Episcopa will visit our Parish on Sunday, July 29, 2012 at 4:30 PM and celebrate Holy Communion and First Communion Service.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Date	Time	Service
July 01	09:30 am	Holy Communion. (English)
July 08	09:30 am	Divine Service (Malayalam)
July 15	09:30 am	Holy communion (English)
July 22	09:30 am	Holy Communion. (Malayalam)
July 29	* 04:30 PM	Holy Communion. (English) * Note the Time Change

DATE	THEME
July 01	Tithe Offering Sunday-The Gift of giving (5th Sunday after Pentecost)
July 08	Ordained Ministry - Imitation of Christ
July 15	The Priesthood of the Baptised
July 22	Anointing the Holy Muroon: Gift of the Holy Spirit
July 29	Christian Witness of the Diaspora

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

Date	Service Assistant	Usher	Usher
July 01	Nidhin Kurian	Christine Tom	Steven Tom
July 08	Thomas Varghese	Shain Jacob	Jency Jacob
July 15	Steven Babu	Robin Yohannan	Jonathan Abraham
July 22	Gigi Tom	Nebu Varghese	Giti Varghese
July 29	Shaimi Jacob	Mathew Easo	Minty Easo

SCRIPTURE READING ASSIGNMENTS

Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2
July 01	K.S. Xavier	Rosamma Xavier
July 08	John Samuel	Susan John
July 15	Andrew Mathew	Mary Mathew
July 22	Zach George	Anju George
July 29	Joval Mathew	Anju Thomas

LECTIONARY

Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Epistle	Gospel
July 01	Mal.3:7-12	Acts. 5:1-11	2 Cor. 9:6-15	St.Luke.6:27-38
July 08	Exo. 40:l-16	Heb.10:8-25	2Cor. 4:1-6	St. John. 10:1-11
July 15	Gen. 18:16-33	1John. 3:1-12	1 Pet. 2:1-10	St. John 13:1-11
July 22	Exo. 30:22-33	Acts. 1:1-8	1Cor. 12:4 -13	St. Mat. 3:8-12
July 29	Deut. 28:1-14	Acts. 8:1-8	2Thes. 1:3 -12	St. John. 12:20-28

ORGANISATION PRAYER MEETINGS

EDAVAKA MISSION	Saturday, July 28, 2012 at 6:30 PM	At the residence of Dr. Joseph Mathew, 12 Lucinda Court, Edison, NJ 08820
SEVIKA SANGHAM	Monday, July 16 2012 at 7:00 PM	At the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, 32 Newport Drive, Nanuet, NY 10954
YUVAJANA SAKHYAM	Friday, July 20, 2012 at 7:30 PM	TBA

AREA PRAYER MEETINGS

CLARKSTOWN	TBA	
ORANGETOWN	Saturday, July 14, 2012 at 7:00 PM	At the residence of Mr. Mathew Samuel, 5 Stoneham Lane, New City, NY
RAMAPO	TBA	