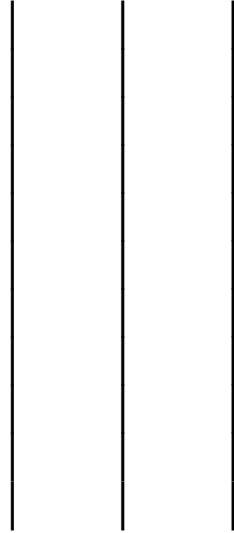


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5	Saramma George	Valley Cottage
6	P. D. Joshua	Spring Valley
9	Blessy Binu	New City
10	T. T. George	Spring Valley
11	Hayden Ann Binu	New City
11	Liya Shaju	Spring Valley
13	Ann Marie Ninan	New City
14	Jessy Mathew	Bardonia
15	Anoop Cherian	Orangeburg
16	Benoj Joseph David	New City
17	Saneeta Ann Monzy	Monsey
18	George Kurian	Orangeburg
19	Nitin Pallathu John	Spring Valley
20	Sanjayan Joseph	New City
20	Jeremy Abraham Mathew	Congers
21	Aleyamma Mathew	Tappan
21	Jinu Ann Easaw	Cortland Manor
27	Amy Elizabeth Abraham	Nanuet

*St. James Family pray that God will continue to warm your heart and lift your spirits while granting you peace and serenity this very special day of yours.
Happy Birthday.....*

ORGANISATION PRAYER MEETINGS

EDAVAKA MISSION	TBD	
SEVIKA SANGHAM	Friday Feb 24,2017 7.00 P.M	Mariamamma Idiculla 196 E.Johnson Ave Bergenfield, NJ (201)338 4337
YOUTH FELLOWSHIP	TBD	

AREA PRAYER MEETINGS

SPECIAL PRAYER	Saturday Feb 4,2017 6.00P.M	St;James Church 42nd Fourth St Hillburn , NY
RAMAPO	Saturday Feb 11,2017 7.00P.M	T.T.George 5 Headden Dr Spring Valley , NY
CLARKSTOWN	Saturday Feb 18,2017 7.00P.M	T.K.Koshy 3 Wesley Ct Congers,NY

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Date	Wedding Anniversaries	Town
5	Dr. Ann & N. M. Mathews	Suffern
7	Elizabeth & Jacob Chacko	Spring Valley
10	Mariamamma & Jacob Alexander	Nanuet
11	Jessy & Samuel Mathew	Bardonia
14	Saramma & T. K. Koshy	Congers

May God bestow his goodness and blessings as you celebrate another year of marriage. Happy Wedding Anniversary....



Vicar's Message

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Dearly beloved in Christ,

"Then God said, Let us make mankind in our image, after our likeness and let them have dominion" *Genesis: 1:26*

No living things made of matter have personal knowledge of God except human beings. Both in our individual being and in our social reality, we mirror the God who made us. We mirror God in our intelligence and our concern for good and evil. Unlike other living things, human being has a concern for what is truly good and evil.

We had values like morality, character, tradition and culture points to a history that has been practiced and lived. As a Marthoma community, we are greatly proud of our deep historical roots and the pioneers of our church who are engaging in the ministry of real community formation. But in the present scenario of conveniences and comforts of city life and in the midst of fast food culture, Bolly wood and Holly wood images, we are taking less effort to build up the rich tradition and beauty of community living. In a world of fear and anxiety and the other is considered as a threat we have to experience the depth of the love of God. Love is a variety of different feelings, states and attitudes that ranges from interpersonal affection. It can refer an emotion of a strong attraction and personal attachment.

By being mindful other people's feeling and listening to their point of view, we can move towards this state of love. Eph:5:21 "Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God". "Agape" is the highest form of love that is love of God for man and of men for God. It originates from God and it is a covenant of God for human beings as well as human reciprocal love for God

May God bless us all.

Yours in Christ
Mathew Babyachen.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Date	Time	Service
Feb 05	10:15 am	Holy Communion (Malayalam) Medical Mission Sunday
Feb 12	10:15 am	Holy Communion (English)
Feb 19	10:15 am	Holy Communion (Malayalam)
Feb 26	10:15 am	Holy Communion (English) Beginning of great Lent

Date	THEME
Feb 05	Compassionate Healing (Medical Mission Sunday)
Feb 12	Sabbath: Leading to the Perfection of Creation
Feb 19	Fall as the violation of the purpose creation.
Feb 26	Lent : Time of Transformation

LECTIONARY

Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Epistle	Gospel
Feb 05	Isa 42:1-9	Acts 8:1-13	James 5:13-18	Mark 7:31-37
Feb 12	Isa 65:17-25	Heb 4:1-13	Col 1:15-24	Mark 2:23-28
Feb 19	Gen 6:1-13	Rom 5:12-21	Rom 7:14-25	Matt 7:15-23
Feb 26	Isa 44:21-28	1Tim 1:12-17	Rom 11:13-24	John 2:1-11

ASSIGNMENTS

Date	Service Assistant	Lesson 1	Lesson 2
Feb 05	George Thomas	P.K .John	Jolly John
Feb 12	Jerry John	Binu Mathew	Sarah Varghese
Feb 19	T.K Koshy	Linu Abraham	Siji Shaju Pappan
Feb 26	Dennis Samuel	Nithin John	Ann Marie Ninan

TEAMS

House Keeping Responsibility

1	Jiji John, John K. Alexander, & Ajay Pappan
2	P. A. Chacko, T. K. Koshy, & M. S. Eappen
3	Dey Neduvelil, Bindu Abraham & Mathew Samuel
4	Sanjayan Joseph, Beena John, & Thomas Varghese
5	Annie Varghese, Linu Abraham, & Shaimi Jacob

Intercessory Prayer at Church every Sunday at 9:30A.M
Fasting prayer at Parsonage every Friday at 10:30A.M

Sunday School Starts at 9AM every Sunday

122nd Maramon Convention begins on Sunday February 12th and ends on Sunday February 19th