



Time	Events
Aug 12th Sunday	College students dedication service

Date	Day	Upcoming events 2018
October 5,6,7	Friday, Saturday & Sunday	Convention
October 13th	Saturday	Family night
November 25th	Sunday	Thanksgiving service
December 9th	Sunday	Parish day
December 23rd	Sunday	Christmas carol service

Date	Time	Prayer Meeting
Aug 10th	7:00 PM	Edavaka mission prayer meeting at the residence of Joseph David , 133 Creek side Circle, Spring Valley, NY10977
Aug 11th	6:30 PM	A special prayer meeting is scheduled at the residence of Babu Mathew, 17 Buckingham Rd., Nanuet, NY 10954
Aug 17th	7:00 PM	Sevika Sanghom prayer meeting at the residence of Alice Thomas, 31 West Park, Avenel, NJ 07001

House Keeping Assignments



- 1st Sunday – Clarkstown area family members.
- 2nd Sunday -- Orangetown area family members.
- 3rd Sunday -- Ramapo area family members
- 4th Sunday -- Church executive committee members.
- 5th Sunday -- Youth fellowship members.

Please note that it is the responsibility of each member of the Church to keep the Church sanctuary and its premises neat and clean.

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Vicar's message...

Dear Brothers and sisters in Christ

Greet you all in the name of our lord and savior Jesus Christ.

As we move on to the month of August, I praise God for the manifold blessing he is showering on our parish as families and individuals. God is providing His glory in our midst through His wonderful deeds. Let us be thankful to His grace, and walk in the paths of His salvation.

“Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus” (Phil: 2:5)

As it is written Paul was a Christ minded man. In his fervent love for God, and constant attitude of prayer and communion, he was Christ minded. Like Christ, in his diligent endeavor to always do and say which was for the glory of God. In his poise and calmness in the midst of storm and stress, he revealed the true inner peace of Christ. Paul in his righteous indignation which constrained him to take definite action, he was one with his Lord. His “spirit was stirred within him when he saw a city wholly given to Idolatry” as Christ was when he saw the temple of God given over to commercialism. In his love for his co-workers and his deep affection and concern for them, he is typical of his Lord. From the depths of a heart of love he wrote, “My brethren, dearly beloved and longed for, my joy and my crown “. In his willingness for self-sacrifice, we see his conformity to the image of Christ. In all truth and modesty he could say, “ what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ”. His position, learning and wealth were humbly laid at the foot of the cross. Thus Paul, in all his words and deeds, was a Christ minded person.

Paul challenges us to have Christ mindedness in our lives, as which we need more than less in this modern age. If in various situations which face us day by day, we who name Christ as our Lord could react in a Christ like way, it would bring great glory to the name of our Lord. Each believer who strive for Christ mindedness would be a great witness to people around us. Therefore, let us be the presence of our Lord where ever we are through having Christ like attitudes, words and deeds.

May God help each one of us to lead a Christ minded life.

Yours in Christ service

Rev. Santhosh Joseph...



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WORSHIP SERVICES: AUGUST 2018

Date	Time	Service
August 05	09:30AM	Holy Communion (Malayalam)
August 12	09:30AM	Holy Communion (English)
August 19	09:30AM	Holy Communion (Malayalam)
August 26	09:30AM	Holy Communion (English)

LECTIONARY & THEME: AUGUST 2018

Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Epistle	Gospel
August 05	Mission Sunday-Mission: Participation in the Divine Pain			
	Isa 6:1-8	Acts 9:10-18	2Cor 11:16-31	St. Luke 10:1-12
August 12	Identify the Goodness in Creation.			
	Gen 1:24-31	Acts 10:9-16	Eph 1:3-14	St. Matt 6:25-34
August 19	Reformation Sunday-The Church: Reformed and Reforming			
	2Kgs 23:1-6	Rev 3:14-22	Acts 2:43-47	St. Matt 13:33-35
August 26	Baptism: Dying and Rising with Christ			
	Gen 7:11-24	Rom 6:1-14	1Pet 3:17-22	1Chr 12:20-26

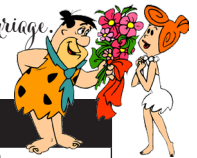


BIRTHDAYS - AUGUST 2018

Aug 8	Benjamin A. Chacko	Suffern
Aug 8	Alli Rachel Cherian	New Windsor
Aug 8	Rosamma Xavier	New City
Aug 10	Philip N. Philip	Westwood, NJ
Aug 14	Benson David	New City

Aug 16	Annika Ann Easaw	Cortlandt Manor
Aug 18	Daniel K. Thomas	Avenel, NJ
Aug 18	Thomas Zachariah	Nanuet
Aug 20	Samuel Jacob	New City
Aug 21	Mariamamma Joshua	Spring Valley
Aug 23	Andrea Rivas Torres	Tappan
Aug 25	Brayden J. David	New City
Aug 26	Binu Mathew	New City
Aug 30	Jesson C. George	Valley Cottage
Aug 31	Nithin Jiji John	Nanuet

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



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES - AUGUST 2018

Date	Name	Town
Aug 1	Mrs. & Mr. Jiji John	Nanuet
Aug 3	Mrs. & Mr. Alex Mathew	West Nyack
Aug 7	Mrs. & Mr. George Thomas Karakal	Nanuet
Aug 7	Mrs. & Mr. Thomas Ninan	New City
Aug 12	Mrs. & Mr. Ben Jacob Varghese	Pleasant Valley
Aug 15	Mrs. & Mr. Shaimi Jacob	New City
Aug 16	Mrs. & Mr. Kuruvilla Cherian	Orangeburg
Aug 20	Mrs. & Mr. Benoj Joseph David	New City
Aug 21	Mrs. & Mr. Easaw T. George	Cortlandt Manor
Aug 24	Mrs. & Mr. Thampy Varghese	Rock Tavern
Aug 30	Mrs. & Mr. Babu Varghese	Nanuet
Aug 31	Mrs. & Mr. Daniel Thomas	Avenel, NJ