

Happy Wedding Anniversary....

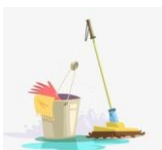
WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES - APRIL 2018

| Date | Name | Town |
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| 7 | Easo Kurian & Sosamma Easo | Orangeburg |
| 7 | Philip & Sindhu Varghese | Congers |

| Date | Time | Prayer Meeting |
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| April 14 Saturday | 6:00 PM | Special prayer meeting at the residence of N.K. Mathew, 84 Independence Ave, Tappan, NY 10983 |
| April 21 Saturday | 9:30 AM | St.James MarThoma Church Sevika Sanghom and Edavaka Mission joint meeting at the Church. |

| Date | Day | Upcoming events 2018 |
|---------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| April 22nd | Sunday | Achen's farewell |
| April 28 & 29 | Saturday & Sunday | Parsonage Cleanup |
| May | TBA | Spring cleanup |
| June 30th | Saturday | Picnic |
| September | 3 rd Week | Convention |
| October | TBA | Family night |
| November 25th | Sunday | Thanksgiving service |
| December 9th | Sunday | Parish day |
| December 23rd | Sunday | Christmas carol service |

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.

Sunday school starts at 9 AM every Sunday
Intercessory prayer at Church every Sunday starts at 9:30 AM
Fasting prayer at Parsonage every Friday at 10:30 AM

ST. JAMES MAR THOMA CHURCH OF ROCKLAND, NY

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Vicar's Message...

Dearly Beloved in Christ,

"But you are a chosen people a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare-the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light" (1Peter: 2:9).

We are called and commissioned by God that we should set an example before others. It is possible by challenging the status quo of the world created by the dominant and dehumanizing forces. Our witness model occurs primarily through authentic Christian living. Be a model through a positive attitude, refusal to participate in impure conversation, a strong work ethic, respect for authority etc. Our character and behavior speaks more without using words.

We worshipped God because of what He has done. God ransomed us through the sacrifice of Jesus, and release us into a new life of righteousness. Worship simply means honor God. Honoring God encompasses more than gathering in a church sanctuary or fellowship groups in a home. Honoring God involves every area of life - home, work, school and neighborhood. Honor God at all times and in all places.

Talents are Godgiven abilities. New Testament Churchprioritized teamministry which involves mutual support, prayer and accountability. Team mates compliment one another's gifts, talents, and service. Implementing talents and spiritual gifts merely on an individual basis will not achieve God's overall purpose and design for the Church and society.

Another aspect is to giving. Our heart rejoices in the opportunity to honor Lord through financial giving. Christian giving come out of cheerfulness not compulsion. It is not considered as a burden, rather it is a privilege to honor the Lord who gave us everything. Primary purpose of financial blessing is to grow as a cheerful generous person. Financial giving honor God, supports the church and supplies the needs of the poor. Real ministry depicts the outreach of the gospel which is an intentional act of kindness aimed at extending the truth of Christ to others.

May God bless us all.

Mathew Babyachen



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| WORSHIP SERVICES: APRIL 2018 | | |
|------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Date | Time | Service |
| April 01 | 08:30 AM | Holy Communion (English) |
| April 08 | 10:15 AM | Holy Communion (Malayalam) |
| April 15 | 10:15 AM | Holy Communion (English) |
| April 22 | 10:15 AM | Holy Communion (Malayalam) |
| April 29 | 10:15 AM | Divine Service |

| LECTIONARY & THEME: APRIL 2018 | | | | |
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| Date | Lesson 1 | Lesson 2 | Epistle | Gospel |
| April 01 | Khemto – Resurrection – Easter: Joy and Celebration of Salvation | | | |
| | Exod 14:5-31 | Col 3:1-11 | 1Thess 4:13-18 | Matt 28:1-10 |
| April 08 | New Sunday – Encounter with the Risen Christ | | | |
| | Gen 32:22-32 | Acts 9:1-18 | 1Thess 1:3-12 | John 20:24-29 |
| April 15 | Identifying Risen Christ in Work Place | | | |
| | Ruth 2:1-18 | Acts 9:36-43 | Acts 16:6-15 | John 21:1-14 |
| April 22 | Resurrection experience that leads to witnessing | | | |
| | Isa 25:1-9 | Acts 4:32-37 | Acts 2:43-47 | Luke 24:13-25 |
| April 29 | Faith living in the Risen Lord | | | |
| | 2Kgs 4:27-37 | Acts 26:12-23 | 1Pet 1:3-12 | Mark 16:14-18 |

| BIRTHDAYS - APRIL 2018 | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Dates | Name | Town |
| 1 | Annamma George | Congers |
| 1 | Philip J. Parayil | Spring Valley |
| 2 | George Thomas | Spring Valley |
| 2 | Kevin Mathew | West Nyack |
| 4 | Alviyn V. Thomas | Orangeburg |
| 4 | George Thomas Karakal | Nanuet |
| 6 | Gianna M. Joshua | Nanuet |
| 7 | Ashly Sam Mathew | Edison, NJ |
| 8 | Elizabeth Jacob | Spring Valley |
| 11 | Ashley Ann Karakal | Nanuet |
| 11 | Paul P. Dey | Orangeburg |
| 15 | Jacob Chacko | Spring Valley |
| 15 | Sumy Thomas | Spring Valley |
| 15 | Varghese Abraham | Congers |
| 16 | Justina Susan Koshy | Congers |
| 16 | Valsamma Jose | Spring Valley |
| 18 | Ann Philip | Westwood, Nj |
| 18 | Joseph P. David | Spring Valley |
| 18 | Nidhin M. Kurian | Congers |
| 18 | Rachel C. Ninan | New City |
| 18 | Susamma Yohannan | Valley Cottage |
| 19 | Merry Jacob | New City |
| 20 | Annamma Thomas | New City |
| 21 | Daisy Mathew | Edison, NJ |
| 21 | Ben Jacob Varghese | Poughkeepsie |
| 24 | Annamma Ninan | New City |
| 24 | Jessy Mathew | West Nyack |
| 25 | Jacob Alex Abraham | Nanuet |
| 26 | Sally C. Ninan | New City |
| 28 | Alice Thomas | Avenel, NJ |
| 29 | Sumith S. George | Valley Cottage |

Happy Birthday

