

Date	Time	Prayer Meeting
Feb 09 Saturday	6:30PM	Sevika Sangom prayer meeting at the residence of Elizabeth Jacob, 110 Union RD, #2N, Spring Valley, NY 10977
Sunday School starts at 9AM every Sunday. Intercessory prayer at Church every Sunday starts at 9:45AM. Fasting prayer at Parsonage every Friday at 10:30AM.		

Church Family Retreat:
Date: August 2nd Friday to 4th Sunday.
Place: Sandy Cove Ministries, Maryland.



124th Maramon Convention
 begins on Sunday
 February 10th and ends on
 Sunday February 17th

Upcoming Events

Date	Events
April 12 th Friday	40 th Friday – Holy communion service in Malayalam at 7:00PM.
April 14 th Sunday	Palm Sunday – Holy communion service in Malayalam at 10:15AM.
April 15 th , 16 th & 17 th	Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Evening service in Malayalam at 7:00 PM
April 18 th Thursday	Maundy Thursday – Holy communion service in English at 7:00PM.
April 19 th Friday	Good Friday service at 9:00 AM - 1 st & 2 nd part in Malayalam and 3 rd part in English.
April 21 st Sunday	Easter Sunday – Holy communion service in English at 9:00 AM.
May 18 th Saturday	Church spring clean up.
June 29 th Saturday	Church picnic.
August 2 nd to 4 th	Church Family Retreat at Sandy Cove Ministries, Maryland.
August 18 th Sunday	College going students dedication during Holy communion service.
September 1 st Sunday	School going students dedication during Holy communion service.
September 20 th , 21 st & 22 nd	Church convention.
November 28 th Thursday	Thanks Giving Service at 9:30AM.
December 1 st Sunday	Parish day.
December 7 th , 8 th , 13 th , 14 th & 15 th	House caroling
December 22 nd Sunday	Church Christmas carol service in the evening.
December 25 th Wednesday	Christmas day service – Holy communion in English at 8:00 AM.
December 31 st Tuesday	Watch night service – Holy communion service in Malayalam at 9:30PM.



House Keeping

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...

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

St. Paul in his second letter to the Timothy says “all scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction and for training in righteousness” (2Tim:3:16).

For spiritual growth we have to read God's word, God will speak to our condition if we will read his word in a prayerful, responsive attitude.

Someone has said “An apple a day will keep the doctor away and a chapter a day will keep the devil away”. In proverbs chapter 3 Solomon begins with a statement “My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments for length of days and years of life and peace they will add to you”. Then he instructs

1. Let love and faithfulness be the foundation of all you do (vv.3, 4).
2. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and submit and humble yourselves before him(vv.5,6).
3. Do not be wise in your own eyes - Ask God for guidance about what you are to work on(vv.7,8)
4. Honor the Lord with your wealth (vv.9, 10) be honest in our tithes and offerings to the Lord.
5. Do not despise the Lord's discipline (vv.10-12) He disciplines those who loves, be patient when he corrects you.
6. Search diligently for wisdom and find it(vv.13-24) All knowledge is not wisdom. Ask the Lord for wisdom to discern perceive judge and plain common sense.
7. Be fearless (vv.25, 26) Do not live in fear or anxiety for the Lord is in control and he is the master of all.
8. Do not withhold good from those who deserve it(vv.27-30). Act when you need to act. Help those who need it, be generous and do no harm.
9. Do not envy a violent man or choose his way(vv.31,32). Watch what you watch and do not follow evil men and their ways.

Let our mind and our heart be closely aligned to the will of God and may we know his blessings by being obedient to Him in the following months of the year.

Let us up hold the 124th Maramon convention in our prayers as it begins on 10th February 2019 at Kerala, India. On February 9th World MarThoma women conference shall be held at Maramon as part of the centenary celebration of MarThoma Suvishesha sevika sangham.

Yours in Christ service,
 May God bless us all
 Rev. Santhosh Joseph...



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WORSHIP SERVICES: FEBRUARY 2019		
Date	Time	Service
February 03	10:15AM	Holy Communion (Malayalam)
February 10	10:15AM	Holy Communion (English)
February 17	10:15AM	Holy Communion (Malayalam)
February 24	10:15AM	Holy Communion (English)

LECTIONARY & THEME: FEBRUARY 2019				
Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Epistle	Gospel
February 03	Perfect Healing that Christ gives (Medical Mission Sunday)			
	2Kgs 5:1-14	Acts 3:1-10	Rom 5:16-26	Mark 5:1-15
February 10	Community that has to be prepared for the Word of God (Beginning of 124th Maramon Convention)			
	Deut 31:9-13	Acts 16:19-34	Rom 1:8-17	Luke 8:9-15
February 17	Creation that reveals God's Glory (End of 124 th Maramon Convention)			
	Gen 2:1-9	2Thess 1:1-12	Col 1:26-29	Matt 6:25-30
February 24	Fall of Creation			
	Gen 11:1-9	Eph 2:1-10	Rom 8:18-25	Luke 10:10-16

Happy Birthday

BIRTHDAYS- FEBRUARY 2019

Feb 01	Sarah Varghese	Nanuet, NY
Feb 05	Salomi George	Spring Valley, NY
Feb 05	Saramma George	Congers, NY
Feb 06	P. D. Joshua	Spring Valley, NY
Feb 09	Blessy Binu	New City, NY
Feb 10	T. T. George	Spring Valley, NY
Feb 11	Hayden Ann Binu	New City, NY
Feb 11	Liya Shaju	Spring Valley, NY
Feb 12	Vincent Abraham	Bergenfield, NJ
Feb 13	Ann Marie Ninan	New City, NY

Feb 14	Jessy Mathew	Bardonia, NY
Feb 15	Anoop Cherian	Orangeburg, NY
Feb 16	Benoj J. David	New City, NY
Feb 18	George Kurian	Orangeburg, NY
Feb 19	Jennifer Job	Congers, NY
Feb 19	Nitin P. John	Spring Valley, NY
Feb 20	Sanjayan Joseph	New City, NY
Feb 21	Aleyamma Mathew	Tappan, NY
Feb 21	Jinu Ann Easaw	Cortland Manor, NJ
Feb 26	Sonia Abraham	Bergenfield, NJ
Feb 27	Amy Elizabeth Abraham	Nanuet, NY

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



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES - FEBRUARY 2019

Date	Name	Town
Feb 05	Ann & N.M. Mathew	Suffern, NY
Feb 07	Elizabeth & Jacob Chacko	Spring Valley, NY
Feb 10	Mariamamma & Jacob Alexander	Nanuet, NY
Feb 11	Jessy & Samuel Mathew	Bardonia, NY
Feb 14	Saramma & T.K. Koshy	Congers, NY