

# Sunday school VBS

## Theme:



Time	Events	Place
June 25 <sup>th</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> Monday to Friday	Evening Classes 5:30 PM to 9:00 PM	St. James MTC
June 30 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Picnic (VBS and Church) 8:30AM	Congers Lake Memorial Park
July 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	VBS Final Day & Sunday School Anniversary	St. James MTC After Church service

Date	Day	Upcoming events 2018
Jun 25 <sup>th</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup>	Monday-Friday	VBS
June 30 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	Picnic (Church & VBS)
September	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week	Convention
October	TBA	Family Night
November 25 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Thanksgiving Service
December 9 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Parish Day
December 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sunday	Christmas Carol Service

**JUNE 17 --- Father's Day**



Date	Time	Prayer Meeting
June 08 Friday	7:00 PM	Sevika Sanghom prayer meeting at the residence of Jessy Mathew, 64 Dustman Lane, Bardonia, NY.
June 16 Saturday	7:00 PM	Ramapo area prayer meeting at the residence of P.D. Joshua, 6 Pauline Ct., Spring Valley, NY.
June 24 Sunday	6:00 PM	Special prayer meeting at the residence of Thomas Varghese, 67 Fairview Ct., Nanuet, NY.

### 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.**

## Vicar's message...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

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

I consider it as a great privilege to address the members of St. James Mar Thoma Church, NY through the pages of our church news letter. At the very outset, I thank God Almighty and the Episcopal Synod of the Mar Thoma Church for giving me an opportunity to serve St. James MTC, NY in the coming years. I thank all the parishioners for the warm welcome, care and support. I hope and pray that the days ahead will be fruitful in glorifying God, getting to know each other and nurturing each other with prayers and support for the second coming our Lord Jesus Christ. I pray and urge all the parishioners to prayerfully partake in all the church activities.

In 1928, at the age of 18, Mother Theresa joined the Loreto Sisters as a novice and the following year on the sixth of January she came to India. Initially, she was in a school in Darjeeling and later in Calcutta. On 10th September 1946 as she was traveling in a train to Darjeeling from Calcutta, she heard Jesus telling her "I want you to serve me among the poorest of the poor". This inspiration changed her life. She knew that she had to leave the convent, leave her teaching profession and devote her life to work and pray among the very poor. She was convinced that it was an order from the Lord.

In 1948, she wrote to Rome for the privilege of exclausturation that is, to live outside the convent, and it was granted to her. She then went to Patna for a short crash course in medical aid at the American Medical Missionary Sisters. On returning to Calcutta she stayed at the home for the Little Sisters of the poor and worked in the slums. Then she began her great commitment to the poorest of the poor.

Her new life began from her call by Jesus on 10th September 1946 in a train. Every one of us has a mission in life. We have a reason to live; we have a duty to perform. We are in this world for a specific purpose. We come into this world not as a result of some accidents, or by chance. God has willed our existence. God intended our existence for a purpose.

May God help each one of us to fulfill His will in our life.

Yours in Christ service

Rev. Southash Joseph..

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - 2018

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### WORSHIP SERVICES: JUNE 2018

Date	Time	Service
June 03	10:15 AM	Holy Communion (Malayalam)
June 10	10:15 AM	Holy Communion (English)
June 17	10:15 AM	Holy Communion (Malayalam)
June 24	10:15 AM	Holy Communion (English)

Sunday School will be closed for summer during the months of July and August.  
Church service will begin at 9:30 AM from Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup> thru Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>.

### LECTIONARY & THEME: JUNE 2018

Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Epistle	Gospel
June 03	Students Sunday – ‘Wisdom the Divine Gift’			
	1Kgs 3:16-28	James 1:1-8	Phil 4:4-9	Matt 11:25-30
June 10	Environmental Sunday–Creation Proclaims the Glory of God			
	Prov 8:22-31	Rev 21:1-8	Col 1:9-20	Luke 8:22-25
June 17	‘Worship the God in Spirit and Truth’			
	Isa 6:1-8	1John 5:1-12	2Thess 2:13-17	John 4:13-26
June 24	Cost of Discipleship			
	Daniel 6:11-23	Heb 11:23-40	2Cor 6:11-18	Mark 10:35-45

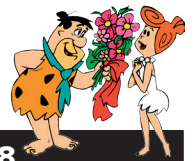


### BIRTHDAYS - JUNE 2018

June 01	Sherly Kurian	Congers
June 02	Jessy Thomas	Spring Valley
June 04	Amy M. Eappen	Palisades
June 05	John K. Alexander	Tappan
June 09	Aleykutty C. Eappen	Palisades
June 11	Jonathan James Joshua	Nanuet
June 16	Johan George Easaw	Cortlandt Manor
June 19	Shanti C. Verghese	Ramsey
June 23	Diana Elsa Mathew	Bardonia
June 27	Mathew Easo	Orangeburg
June 30	Dennis John Samuel	New City

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

Happy Wedding Anniversary...



### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES - JUNE 2018

Date	Name	Town
June 01	Chellamma & P. A. Chacko	Suffern
June 09	Jessy & George Thomas	Spring Valley
June 11	Summith & Jibu C. George	Creskill
June 14	Shaina & Sony Mathews	Spring Valley
June 21	Jency & Shain Jacob	Congers