



Happy Wedding Anniversaries

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES - MAY 2018

Date	Name	Town
3	Sonia and Sanjayan Joseph	New City
3	Daisy and Mathew Samuel	Edison
9	Mariamamma and P.D.Joshua	Spring Valley
10	Aleyamma and N.K.Mathew	Tappan
11	Achamma and Alexander Varghese	Nanuet
11	Mariamamma and Ned P. Idiculla	Bergenfield
17	Rosamma and Chacko Yohannan	New City
22	Lally and Johnson George	Bergenfield
26	Ann and Philip N. Philip	Westwood

Date	Day	Upcoming events 2018
May	TBA	Spring cleanup
June 25 to June 30	Mon-Sat	VBS

May 13 --- Mothers day



Date	Time	Prayer Meeting
May 05 Saturday	6:00 PM	Orangetown Area Prayer Meeting at the residence of John K. Alexander, 35 Virginia St., Tappan, NY 10983
May 06 Sunday	6:00 PM	Ramapo Area Prayer Meeting at the residence of T.T. George, 5 Headden Dr., Spring Valley, NY 10977
May 11 Friday	7:00 PM	Edavaka mission prayer meeting at the residence of Alexander Varghese, 1 East Palisade Ave, Nanuet, NY 10954
May 12 Saturday	7:00 PM	Sevika sanghom prayer meeting at the residence of Beena John, 75 Rockland Lane, Spring Valley, NY 10977

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.

ST. JAMES MAR THOMA CHURCH OF ROCKLAND, NY

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Vicar's Message...

Dearly Beloved in Christ,

We are now living in a chaotic world situation in which the poor and weak are beaten and broken. The rulers who must stand for justice and peace have zinked in selfishness and violence against poor. Even some of the religious leaders who have to lead the people towards fullness of humanity have also become blind and cruel. The world expects more from the Church, which is a called out and worshipping community for a particular mission. 'Worship helps us focus on God, fellowship helps us face life's problems, discipleship helps fortify our faith, and ministry helps us to find out our talents'.

In Christ, we see all treasures wisdom and knowledge. After his resurrection Jesus appeared to His disciples and commissioned them to a universal mission." Go and make disciples "To a Christian means to be a disciple of Christ. One who comes to repentance and faith and seeking to follow the teachings and life style of Jesus Christ is in their initial path of discipleship. People in full time vocational ministry., such as priest, pastors, or missionaries are in their path of discipleship.

'Let your Light shine before others so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in Heaven'. We are called as the light of the world. Light always removes the darkness. Light is also a symbol of warning. We have the responsibility to give warning to the world and accept the warning, according to the lessons that we learn from the surroundings and from the word of God.

I enjoyed the privilege of being the vicar of St. James Marthoma Church from May 2015 to April, 2018. I thank God for all His guidance and blessings. Our sincere gratitude to all members of the parish, all Ad-hoc committee members, office bearers of 2017 and 2018 for the valuable support.

May God continue to strengthen all of us to continue His mission in our given situation.

May God bless us all.

Mathew Babyachen



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WORSHIP SERVICES: MAY 2018		
Date	Time	Service
May 06	10:15 AM	Holy Communion (Malayalam)
May 13	08:30 AM	Holy Communion (English)
May 20	10:15 AM	Holy Communion (Malayalam)
May 27	10:15 AM	Holy Communion (English)

LECTIONARY & THEME: MAY 2018				
Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Epistle	Gospel
May 06	Christ's Invitation to participate in Caring			
	Ezek 34:15-24	2Cor 8:1-9	Acts 4:32-37	St.Luke 19:1-10
May 13	Waiting upon the Holy Spirit			
	Isa 40:25-31	Acts 1:1-11	Acts 1:12-14	John 14:25-31
May 20	Feast of Pentecost – 'Come Holy Spirit Renew Us'			
	Ezek 37:1-14	Acts 2:1-13	Titus 3:5-8	John 16:5-15
May 27	Trinity Sunday "We worship the Triune God"			
	Gen 1:1-28	1John 1:1-10	2Chr 13:11-14	John 1:1-18

Happy Birthdays

BIRTHDAYS - MAY 2018		
1	Anju Thomas	Orangeburg
1	Lally Johnson	Bergenfield
2	Jibu C. George	Creskill
5	Navin P. John	Spring Valley
5	Simon Jacob	New City
6	Tampy Varghese	Rock Tavern
7	Achamma Alexander	Nanuet
8	Dey P. Neduvellil	Orangeburg
8	Stanley Varghese	Nanuet
8	Tyler Daniel	Florida
10	Alexander T. Mathew	Nanuet
10	Jiji John	Nanuet
10	Jose P. Mathunny	Spring Valley
11	Alexander Varghese	Nanuet
11	Jacob K. Daniel	Wappinger Falls
13	Samuel Mathew	Bardonia
15	Annamma Mathew	New City
15	Mary George	Orangeburg
16	Sonia Joseph	New City
16	Vinu Abraham	Poughkeepsie

17	Emma Varghese	Poughkeepsie
19	Ajay K. Pappan	Airmont
20	Mathew Samuel(Shaji)	Edison
22	Mary Varghese	Rock Tavern
22	Saria John	Orangeburg
25	Alice Ajay	Airmont
25	Linda S. Johnson	Bergenfield
25	Riya Ann Alex	Rock Tavern
26	Ashwin Verghese	Ramsey
27	Annie Varghese	Nanuet
27	Jacob George	Tappan
27	Linu Abraham	Nanuet
28	Saramma Babu	Nanuet
29	Daisha Ann Mathew	Edison
29	Stephan Jacob	Newcity
29	Elizabeth Dey	Orangeburg
29	Viji J. John	Nanuet
30	Dolly Thomas	Orangeburg
30	Mariamman Ninan	New City
30	Minty Easo	Orangeburg
30	P.A. Chacko	Suffern
30	T.K. Koshy	Congers
30	Shaju Pappan	Spring Valley
30	Siji Shaju	Spring Valley