

Date	Time	Prayer Meeting
March 10th	Sunday @ 6:30PM	Clarkstown area prayer meeting at the residence of Thomas Ninan, 17A Deerwood Dr., New City, NY10956
March 22nd	Friday @ 7:00PM	Sevika sanghom prayer meeting at the residence of Rosamma Chacko, 5 Inland Road New City, NY10956
March 30th	Saturday at 6:00 PM	Clarkstown area prayer meeting on hosted by Shaimi Jacob and family at St. James MarThoma Church.



Church Family Retreat:

Date: August 2nd Friday to 4th Sunday.

Place: Sandy Cove Ministries, Maryland.

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.

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.

ST. JAMES MAR THOMA CHURCH OF ROCKLAND, NY
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Vicar's message...

Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ

“Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presents of the Lord” (Acts:3:19,20a)

This year's Great Lent will start on March 3rd (First Sunday of March). It's a time for more prayer and spiritual discipline, a time for self examination and reflection and a time to return to our Lord. Repentance is a Key in Great Lent. The word repent or repentance is derived from the Greek word, Metanoia which means 'change of mind' or 'change of heart'. One of Jesus' primary emphasis in the public ministry was for the people of God to repent. In the speech at Solomon's Portico, the Apostle Peter said repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presents of the Lord” (Acts:3:19,20a). We all know how caught we are with our own lives, priorities, goals education, careers, family, wealth, future etc. Sin is not only doing what we were not supposed to. Sin is also about not doing what we were supposed to. We have followed our own ways, devices and desires. The Church is exporting the faithful to reexamine their lives priorities and put their lives in line with the divine plan and purpose of God Almighty. Heart-felt repentance will result in a positive and creative transformation through the power of the Holy Trinity. Let us truly repent and transform during this Lenten season.

On March 9th a retreat for office bearers of the Church and other organizations, Church executive committee members and other organizations committee members shall be held in our Church. Deacon. Benny John Chirayil, New Jersey will be the leader for the retreat. The dedication service of the new executive committee will be held on March 10th (second Sunday).

Exodus:18:18 says “For the task is too heavy for you; you cannot do it alone”. Jethro seeing Moses doing all things on his own he is directing Moses to decentralize his power. Effective leaders know their limitations. They will stand before God for the people. They schedule regular time with God and pray continually for wisdom and direction. We should realize that we need a source of strength beyond ourselves. They raise more leaders, create teams and delegate and also create a system of accountability. Jesus demanded an account from His disciples what they had done and what they had taught Mark:6:30. Effective leaders encourage their team. Encouraging commitment and dedication help the team to be organized in their family life and personal life.

May God Help us to rely on His love and grace and built people to live for the kingdom values.

Yours in Christ service

Rev. Santhosh Joseph...



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WORSHIP SERVICES: MARCH 2019		
Date	Time	Service
March 03	10:15AM	Holy Communion (Malayalam)
March 10	10:15AM	Holy Communion (English)
March 17	10:15AM	Holy Communion (Malayalam)
March 24	10:15AM	Holy Communion (English)
March 31	10:15AM	Divine Service in Malayalam

March 9 th Saturday @ 8:00AM	Retreat for Church office bearers, executive committee members, Church organizations office bearers and committee members .
March 10 th Sunday	Church executive committee members dedication service during Holy communion service.

LECTIONARY & THEME: MARCH 2019				
Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Epistle	Gospel
March 03	Perthutho Beginning of Great Lent -Lent: Time of Redemption			
	Isa 58:1-14	Rom 2:1-10	2Cor 5:16-21	John 2:1-11
March 10	Christ's Presence with the outcast			
	Esth 4:1-17	Acts 15:6-21	Rom 15:7-13	Mark 1:40-45
March 17	Release from the Burden of Sin			
	2Sam 12:1-14	Acts 8:9-17	Gal 3:10-14	Mark 2:1-12
March 24	Fall of Creation			
	Isa 45:1-8	Acts 10:24-33	1Cor 1:20-25	Matt 15:21-28
March 31	Transforming the oppressive structures			
	Nah 1:1-5	Acts 16:25-34	Acts 4:32-37	Luke 13:10-17

Happy Birthday

BIRTHDAYS- MARCH 2019		
Mar 02	Saramma C. Koshy	Congers, NY
Mar 04	Chinnamma Mathew	Nanuet, NY
Mar 05	K.J. Ammukutty	Nanuet, NY
Mar 05	Reena Abraham	Poughkeepsie, NY
Mar 08	Angelina Elizabeth Daniel	Florida, NY
Mar 10	Jolly Tom	Congers, NY
Mar 11	Allen Ajay	Suffern, NY
Mar 11	Beena P. Koshy	Spring Valley, NY
Mar 12	Josh Job	Congers, NY
Mar 12	Steven Varghese Babu	Nanuet, NY
Mar 14	Daniel Thomas	Avenel, NJ

Mar 14	N.M. Mathew	Suffern, NJ
Mar 15	Hannah A. Binu	New City, NY
Mar 15	M.S. Eappen	Palisades, NY
Mar 16	Selwyn Alexander Jacob	Nanuet, NY
Mar 16	Timothy Yohannan	Valley Cottage, NY
Mar 19	Johnson George	Bergenfield, NJ
Mar 20	Mariamamma Philip	Spring Valley, NY
Mar 21	Jinsey Jacob	Tappan, NY
Mar 23	Isaiah Zachary Abraham	Poughkeepsie, NY
Mar 27	Susan John	Spring Valley, NY
Mar 28	Shaimi Jacob	New City, NY
Mar 29	Sherin Elsa Jacob	Nanuet, NY
Mar 30	Amanda Elizabeth Mathew	Nanuet, NY
Mar 31	Sherin Philip	Spring Valley, NY

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



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES - MARCH 2019		
Date	Name	Town
Mar 04	Sumi & Benjamin Chacko	Suffern, NY
Mar 07	Annamma & Thomas C. Ninan	New City, NY
Mar 15	Saramma & Chacko P. George	Congers, NY