



Date	Time	Events
Sept. 02	9:00AM	Sunday school academic year starts
Sept. 02	10:15AM	School going students dedication service

Date	Day	Upcoming events 2018
October 5, 6, 7	Friday, Saturday, & Sunday	Convention
October 13th	Saturday	Family night
November 25th	Sunday	Thanksgiving service
December 9th	Sunday	Parish day
December 23rd	Sunday	Christmas carol service

Date	Time	Prayer Meeting
Sept 21st Friday	7:00 PM	Sevika Sanghom prayer meeting at the residence of Shaina Mathews, 5 Mallory Rd., Spring Valley, NY 10977
Sept 22nd Saturday	7:00 PM	Edavaka mission prayer meeting at the residence of John K. Alaxander, 35 Virginia Street, Tappan, NY10983

### 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.*

*“God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth gives way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea. Though its waters roar and form and the mountains quake with their surging. The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress ..... Psalm: 46:1,2,3,7”. The world can seem like a very dark place, especially when tragedy strikes. It can be incredibly difficult to find comfort in those times and instead of trying to offer answers, its right that we mourn with those who mourn, and cry out to God for His peace, restoration and light. The unfavorable weather, heavy floods and landslides happened recently in Kerala has totally paralyzed our state. Many people have lost their dear ones. Millions of people were placed to rescue and relief camps. Our Church wholeheartedly extended our hands in the rescue and relief activities. Our parish also extended financial help to the Mar thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam to give food to the various relief camps. Our Parishioners also wholeheartedly contributed money to the rehabilitation projects organized by our church. I would like to thank all the members who have generously contributed for this cause.*

*This year Marthoma Suvisheshha Sevika Sangam is celebrating its centenary. As part of the celebration various programs are going on. Let us remember and thank God for all who have worked all throughout these years. This year on September 9th we observe as the Sevika Sangham day. The role of women in family, Church and society is very important. As we look to the scripture there are many women who played a vital role in different areas. One among such women is Esther. She plays an important role in the history of Israel. God in His wisdom used her as an instrument to deliver the Israel nation from extinction. It is amazing how Esther, a humble Jewess, rose to eminence as a queen of a mighty empire. It is also amazing to see the finger of God directing the minute details of events for bringing about His peoples deliverance. Esther clearly saw the purpose of her elevation. She discovered that she had been raised to the position of a queen for the sole purpose of saving her people.*

*It becomes very clear that Esther did not come to the throne by accident. It was the very place God meant for her. She is worthy of all honor because she delivered her people from supreme danger and dared to risk her own life. The sublime beauty of her character is that she did not succumb to the luxuries of a palace nor was she spoiled by her elevation as the queen of a mighty empire.*

*It does not matter who we are or what circumstances we are in, God has work for each of us to do. All around us, there are many opportunities open to serve a needy world. We have many things to do in our families, in our parish and in our society. God created us and placed us here at this point of time with a purpose. Only thing we need to do is humble ourselves before the will of God. May God bless you all.*

*Yours in Christ service*

*Rev. Santhosh Joseph...*



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### WORSHIP SERVICES: SEPTEMBER 2018

Date	Time	Service
Sept. 02	10:15AM	Holy Communion (English)
Sept. 09	10:15AM	Holy Communion (Malayalam)
Sept. 16	10:15AM	Holy Communion (Malayalam)
Sept. 23	10:15AM	Holy Communion (English)
Sept. 30	10:15AM	Divine service in Malayalam

### LECTIONARY & THEME: SEPTEMBER 2018

Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Epistle	Gospel
Sept. 02	Jesus: The Great Guru – Education Sunday			
	Prov 4:1-19	Acts 22:1-5	Col 1:24-29	Luke 4:31-44
Sept. 09	Women: Partners in God's Liberation-Sevika Sanghom Day			
	Exod 1:15-22	Rom 16:1-16	Acts 16:11-15	Mark 15:37-41
Sept. 16	Share the Wisdom of Elderly – Senior Citizen Day			
	Josh 14:6-15	Phlm 8-22	2Tim 4:1-8	Luke 1:5-7
Sept. 23	Holy Qurbana: Sacrament of Offering			
	Exod 12:21-28	Acts 2:37-47	1Cor 11:23-30	Luke 22:14-20
Sept. 30	Honour the Bond of Marriage			
	Mal 2:10-16	1Cor 13:1-13,14:1	Heb 13:1-6	Mark 10:2-9



### BIRTHDAYS- SEPTEMBER 2018

Sept 01	Gigi Tom	Congers
Sept 02	Joseph K. Daniel	Wappinger Falls
Sept 02	Mariamamma Abraham	Congers
Sept 04	Nevin Joseph	New City
Sept 06	Amanda Alexander	Nanuet
Sept 13	Mariamamma Idiculla	Bergenfield
Sept 15	Abraham K. Verghese	Ramsey
Sept 16	Nancy Job	Congers
Sept 17	Elizabeth K. Cherian	Orangeburg
Sept 18	Susan Alexander	Tappan
Sept 18	Seth Mathew	Spring valley
Sept 18	Sanzia Mathew	Spring Valley
Sept 20	Babu Mathew	Nanuet
Sept 20	Rajan Mathew	Nanuet
Sept 22	Anny Thomas	Avenel
Sept 22	Ashwin T. Karakal	Nanuet
Sept 25	Philip Varghese	Congers
Sept 26	Liya M. Johnson	Bergenfield
Sept 27	Vinitha A Jose	Spring Valley

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



### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES - SEPTEMBER 2018

Date	Name	Town
Sept 24	Jennifer and Josh Job	Congers
Sept 24	Mariamamma and Philip Parayil	Spring Valley
Sept 26	Andrea and Subin Alexander	Tappan
Sept 29	Annamma and Thomas Samuel	New City