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

Wedding Anniversaries: - June, 2017

Date	Name	Town
1-Jun	Chellamma & P. A. Chacko	Suffern
9-Jun	Jessy & George Thomas	Spring Valley
11-Jun	Summith & Jibu C. George	Valley Cottage
14-Jun	Shaina & Sony Mathew	Spring Valley
21-Jun	Jency & Shain Jacob	Congers
27-Jun	Elizabeth & Abraham Mathew	Congers

Vicar's Message

Dear Beloved in Christ,

Worship is the cornerstone of believer's spiritual life. It reflects the depth of our relationship with God. We worship God for all who He is, His being, character and deeds and His doings in our personal lives. Reflection up on God's blessings will always result in a response of worship and praise. A neglect of gratitude will eventually produce a lifestyle of self centeredness. While we need to worship God daily in our individual lives every believer also needs the enriching experience of worshipping and serving God with others on a weekly basis especially on Sundays.

Bible is the final authority for all matters of faith, morals and practices. Through the inspired word God the Holy spirit illuminates and guides believers in their Christian walk and prepares them for their future heavenly destination. To be a channel of the purpose of God is the highest calling in life. Every believer has been given at least one spiritual gift. When we use that gift, our own lives are blessed and enriched by God as we serve others. Ministering to the needs of others is the remedy for self-centeredness and an inspiration of Joyful living. Our ministry to others is always based on what we have received and experienced from God. We can never give spiritual nourishment until we have first taken it in ourselves.

Life is often filled with unexpected problems or crisis. Unrest and despair will darken the way. We cannot escape the pressure and dark shadows in our lives but they can be faced with a spiritual strength and inner calm and courage. Our experience of sufferings can be used to equip us to help others who suffer as we do. Difficulties can either make us bitter or they can fill us with compassion and sensitivity for the hurts of others. As parishioners we are called to be true friends. A true friend loves and accept us just as we are, stays close to us in good or in bad and is always to help in time of need. (phil:4:6) says 'Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer'

May God bless us all.

Mathew Babyachen.



Housekeeping Responsibility June, 2017



Date	Day	
6/4/17	Sun.	Sanjayan Joseph, Beena John, & Thomas Varghee
6/11/17	Sun.	Annie Varghese, Linu Abraham, & Shaimi Jacob
6/18/17	Sun.	Jiji John, John K. Alexander & Ajay Pappan
6/25/17	Sun.	P. A. Chacko, T. K. Koshy, & M. S. Eappen

WORSHIP SERVICES

Date	Time	Service
June 04	10:15 am	Holy Communion (Malayalam)
June 11	10:15 am	Holy Communion (English)
June 18	10:15 am	Holy Communion (Malayalam)
June 25	10:15 am	Holy Communion (English)



JUNE	PRAYER MEETINGS:	ADDRESS	TIME
Sun. 6/11	Rency Joshua Area Prayer - Orangetown	12 Vincent St. Nanuet, NY 10954 (845) 624-3640	6:00 PM
Sat. 6/17	P. A. Chacko (Edavaka Mission)	28 N. De Baun Ave. # 103, Suffern, NY (845) 356-7526	7:00 PM
Sat. 6/24	Thomas Samuel (Samkutty) (Area Prayer - Orangetown)	21 Baylor Rd. New City, NY (845) 290-1213	7:00 PM

LECTIONARY and Theme JUNE 2017

Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Epistle	Gospel
4-Jun	The Feast of Pentecost : Come Holy Spirit Renew the Creation/ Choir Sunday			
	Ezek. 36: 24-36	Acts. 2 : 1-13	Acts. 11: 19-26	John. 20: 19-23
11-Jun	Trinity Sunday: We believe in Holy Trinity			
	Ezek. 1: 4-28	Rom. 7: 12-25	2 Cor. 13: 11-14	Mat. 28: 16-20
18-Jun	Worship: Celebration of the Faith of the people of God			
	Isa. 6: 1-8	Rev. 4: 1-11	1 Thes. 5: 12-22	John 4: 16-26
25-Jun	Discipleship as Witness			
	2 Kings. 2:1-15	Acts. 2:37-47	Titus. 2:1-15	John 3:22-30

Upcoming events:

Sat. 6/10	Sevika Sanghom & Edavaka Sanghom Conference (North East Center B): (Hosted by our Sevika Sanghom & Edavaka Mission)
Sun 6/18	Father's Day
6/26 - 7/1/17 (Mon - Sat)	VBS - Theme : Galactic Starveyors
Sat. 7/1	Church Picnic Congers Lake Memorial Park, 6 Gilcrest Rd., Congers
Wed. 7/5	Clergy Conference (Hosted by our Church - North East Region)
7/28 - 7/30 Fri - Sun)	Family Retreat: Montrose Bible Conference Center

BIRTHDAYS



JUNE, 2017

1-Jun	Sherly Kurian	Congers
2-Jun	Jessy Thomas	Spring Valley
4-Jun	Amy M. Eappen	Palisades
5-Jun	John K. Alexander	Tappan
9-Jun	Aleykutty C. Eappen	Palisades
11-Jun	Jonathan James Joshua	Nanuet
15-Jun	Serena Mary Mathew	Congers
16-Jun	Johan George Easaw	Cortlandt Manor
19-Jun	Shanti C. Verghese	Ramsey
23-Jun	Diana Elsa Mathew	Bardonia
27-Jun	Mathew Easo	Orangeburg
30-Jun	Dennis John Samuel	New City