

March	BIRTHDAY	
5	Ammukutty K J	Nanuet
5	Reena Abraham	West Nyack
5	Joal J. Mathew	Tappan
8	Angelina E. Daniel	Florida
10	Jolly Tom	Congers
11	Beena P. John	Spring Valley
11	Allen Ajay	Suffern
12	Josh Job	Congers
12	Stevan V. Babu	Nanuet
14	Nalonnil M. Mathews	Suffern
14	Daniel Thomas	Avenel
15	M. S. Eapen	Tappan
16	Selwyn A. Jacob	Nanuet
16	Timothy Yohannan	Valley Cottage
19	Johnson George	Bergenfield
20	Mariamamma Philip	Spring Valley
21	Jinsey Jacob	Tappan
23	Isaiah Zachary Abraham	West Nyack
25	Anju George	Orangeburg
25	Jyoti Mathews	Flemington
27	Susan John	Spring Valley
28	C. T. Abraham	New City
28	Shaimi Jacob	Spring Valley
29	Sherin Elsa Jacob	Nanuet
30	Amanda E. Mathew	Nanuet
31	Sherlin Philip	Spring Valley

March	WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES	
7	Mrs. and Mr. Ninan C. Thomas	New City
15	Mrs. and Mr. Chacko P. George	Valley Cottage



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# ST. JAMES MAR THOMA CHURCH

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## JOURNEYING WITH CHRIST

*Dearly beloved in Christ,*

*We are observing Great Lent in these days. Lent Days are separated to accompany our Lord in His journey to cross and then to resurrection. The journey of Christ we remember during Lent is a powerful reminder of life, death and hope in Christ. In following the steps of Christ's journey, we find that moving towards the cross is not the end of life, but a sign of new life and new creation.*

*Let us meditate this 10<sup>th</sup> century African Hymn:*

*The cross is the hope of Christians  
 The cross is the resurrection of the dead  
 The cross is the way of the lost  
 The cross is the savior of the lost  
 The cross is the staff of the lame  
 The cross is the guide of the blind  
 The cross is the strength of the weak  
 The cross is the doctor of the sick  
 The cross is the aim of the priests  
 The cross is the hope of the hopeless  
 The cross is the freedom of the slaves  
 The cross is the power of the kings  
 The cross is the water of the seeds  
 The cross is the consolation of the bondmen  
 The cross is the source of those who seek water  
 The cross is the cloth of the naked*

*We thank you, Father, for the cross*

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<b>Mar 03</b>	<b>10:15 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (Malayalam)</b>		
Theme	Faith that transcends boundaries (4th Sunday in Lent)			
<b>Readings</b>	<b>Lesson 1</b>	<b>Lesson 2</b>	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
Verses	Isa.45:1-13	Acts. 13:44-52	Gal.3:23-29	St.Mat.15:21-28
S. Assistant Alter Boy	Rajesh Mathew			
L. Reading	Samuel Mathew		Jolly Tom	
Ushers	Allen Ajay		Ashley Ajay	

<b>Mar 10</b>	<b>10:15 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (English)</b>		
Theme	Worshipping Community: Agent of Redemption (5th Sunday in Lent)			
<b>Readings</b>	<b>Lesson 1</b>	<b>Lesson 2</b>	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
Verses	Isa.6:1-8	Acts. 16:19-34	2Cori.1:1-11	St.Luke. 13:10-17
S. Assistant	Steven V Babu			
L. Reading	Timothy Yohannan		Reena Abraham	
Ushers	Christine Tom		Steven Tom	

<b>Mar 17</b>	<b>10:15 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (English)</b>		
Theme	Kyrie Eleison - Prayer that Renews Life (36th Sunday)			
<b>Readings</b>	<b>Lesson 1</b>	<b>Lesson 2</b>	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
Verses	Exo. 17:8-16	Acts.20:28-38	Phil. 1:3-11	St.Mark 10:46-52
S. Assistant	Selwyn A Jacob			
L. Reading	M S Eapen		Sherin Elsa Jacob	
Ushers	Anju George		Susan John	

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<b>Mar 24</b>	<b>10:15 am</b>	<b>Hosannah– Palm Sunday (Malayalam)</b>		
Theme	Hosana- 'Messiah- The Prince of Peace" (Theological Seminary Day)			
<b>Readings</b>	<b>Lesson 1</b>	<b>Lesson 2</b>	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
Verses	Zech.9:9-17	Col. 1:15-23	Phil.2:5-1	Sl.Mat.21:1-11
S. Assistant	Joseph K Daniel			
L. Reading	Johnson George		Beena P John	
Ushers	Josh Job		Jinsey Jacob	

<b>Passion Week Special Services</b>	
Mar 25-27: 7.00 PM	Monday -Wednesday Evening Service
Mar 22 :7.00 PM	40th Friday Christ who won the Temptation
Mar 28 :7.00 PM	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion (Malayalam)
Mar 29 :9.00 AM	Friday Good Friday-"Mystery that Unveiled Death"
First Service	Second Service      Third Service
Isa.53 :1-12	Zech.13:1-9      Num.21:1-9
1Pet. 1:1-25	Gal.3:1-22      Heb.3:1-19
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<b>Mar 31</b>	<b>10:15 am</b>	<b>Easter Sunday (English)</b>		
Theme	Easter Sunday-End of Great Lent "Resurrection: Proclamation of Hope"			
<b>Readings</b>	<b>Lesson 1</b>	<b>Lesson 2</b>	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
Verses	Isa.52:7-15	Rev.21:1-8	1Cor.15:1-19	St.Mat.28:1-10
S. Assistant	Ajay Pappan			
L. Reading	Daniel Thomas		Amanda E Mathew	
Ushers	Ann Marie Ninan		Sally C Ninan	