

## PRAYER MEETING

Clarkstown area prayer meeting on July 6th Saturday at 7:00PM at the residence of Linu Abraham, 9 Hacker Place, Nanuet, NY10977.

Special prayer meeting on July 7th Sunday at 7:00PM at Church Parsonage, 526 Route 306, Wesley Hills, NY 10901

Sevika sanghom prayer meeting on July 26th Friday at 7:00PM at the residence of Jessy Thomas 58 Mallory Rd, Spring Valley, NY10977

Ramapo area prayer meeting on July 27th Saturday at 7:00PM at the residence of T.T. George 5 Headden Drive, Spring Valley, NY 10977.

Special prayer meeting on July 28th Sunday at 7:00PM at the residence of John P. Koshy 75 Rockland Lane, Spring Valley, NY 10977.



## Upcoming Events

### Church Family Retreat:

**Date:** August 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday to 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday.

**Place:** Sandy Cove Ministries, Maryland.

Date	Events
July 20th	Church picnic.
August 2nd to 4th	Church Family Retreat at Sandy Cove Ministries, Maryland.
August 11th Sunday	College going student's dedication during Holy communion service.
September 1st Sunday	School going student's dedication during Holy communion service.
September 20th ,21st & 22nd	Church convention.
November 28th Thursday	Thanks Giving Service at 9:30AM.
December 1st Sunday	Parish day.
December 7th, 8th 13th, 14th & 15th	House caroling
December 22nd Sunday	Church Christmas carol service in the evening.
December 25th Wednesday	Christmas day service – Holy communion in English at 8:00 AM.
December 31st Tuesday	Watch night service – Holy communion service in Malayalam at 9:30PM.

Sunday School closed for the months July and August.

Fasting prayer at Parsonage every Friday at 10:30AM.

August 11th Sunday College going student's dedication during Holy communion service.

Church Sunday school VBS

July 15th Monday thru July 19th Friday at 6:00PM

July 20th Church and VBS combined picnic at Congers lake memorial park. VBS Theme:



### 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.



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## Vicar's message...

*Greeting to all in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,*

*“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect” (Romans:12:2)*

*The world that we live today is one that lures us to the ways of the world. If we don't confirm to these ways, we are termed as archaic, traditional and so on. The second book of the Holy Bible is titled Exodus. It is derived from two Greek words - Ex which means 'out of' and odus which means 'way'. In short Exodus means out of the way. The biblical writers when compiling the books named that book, since they wanted to proclaim, how with Gods intervention, the Israelites were able to come out of the way of the powerful Egyptians or in other words have an alternative way.*

*As true followers of Christ when we live in this world, we should be able to find an alternative way which is different from worldly ways - as individuals and families and ultimately as a Church. Christ mission in the world was also one that defiled the existing powers and one that had an alternative way to the existing religious and societal legislations. Having an alternative way or being transformed takes a lot of courage and that is the challenge God has played in front of us.*

*Congratulations to all 2019 graduates. As the Vicar of St. James MTC, I wish you all the best in your future endeavors. May God continue to bless you all. Always remember that what you conquered now is never the end but is the beginning of many more to come. With God on your side, you will be able to conquer any hurdles that may come on your way.*

*The much awaited VBS will be held on July 15th thru 19th (20th VBS and Church picnic). The theme of this year's VBS is "To Mars and Beyond". The ultimate aim of VBS is to help the children to find the real meaning in life by knowing Jesus more personally. Without the noble guidance from God education cannot make us wise, rather it can give us only fragments of information. Grandparents and parents are the basic faith teachers. What we taught in VBS need to be reinforced at home. Let us be renewed and share God's word with new generation.*

*May God bless us all*

*Yours in Christ service*

*Rev. Santhosh Joseph...*



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WORSHIP SERVICES: JULY 2019		
Date	Time	Service
July 07	9:30 AM	Holy Communion (Malayalam)
July 14	9:30 AM	Holy Communion (Malayalam)
July 21	9:30 AM	Holy Communion (English)
July 28	9:30 AM	Holy Communion (English)

LECTIONARY & THEME: JULY 2019				
Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Epistle	Gospel
July 07	"Giving without Counting the Cost" ~ (Tithe Offering Sunday)			
	Mal 3:7-12	Phil 4:10-20	Heb 2:1-4	Luke 21:1-4
July 14	"Priests: Called to face shame for Christ's sake"			
	Exod 29:1-21	Eph 5:1-14	2Cor 11:23-31	Luke 10:1-11
July 21	Theological Education that forms the Faith Community			
	Josh 4:1-9	1Cor 10:1-11	1Tim 6:11-16	Matt 13:1-9
July 28	Holy Matrimony: To be established in Faithfulness			
	Hos 2:16-23	Eph 5:20-33	Heb 13:1-6	Matt 19:1-6

*Happy Birthday*

BIRTHDAYS-JULY 2019					
July 01	Namita Maria Joshua	Nanuet	July 20	Ann Jacob	Congers
July 02	Roy Eappen	Palisades	July 21	Chacko Yohannan	New City
July 04	Anne Mathews	Suffern	July 23	George K. Cherian	Orangeburg
July 08	Thomas Ninan	New City	July 26	Dias Mathew Samuel	New City
July 11	Grace Varughese	Suffern	July 27	Aleyamma Mathew	Nanuet
July 12	Sherin Philip	Spring Valley	July 29	Ned Philip Idiculla	Bergenfield
July 17	Easo Kurian	Orangeburg	July 30	Rose Mary Samuel	New City
July 18	Ethel Gopee	Orangeburg	July 31	Christine Tom	Congers



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES - JULY 2019		
Date	Name	Town
July 03	Reena & Vinu Abraham	Poughkeepsie
July 04	Rose & Mathew Samuel	New City
July 12	Susan & John Samuel	Spring Valley
July 21	Beena & John P. Koshy	Spring Valley
July 21	Alice & Ajay Pappan	Airmont
July 21	Ethel & Alwyn V. Thomas	Orangeburg

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