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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES JANUARY 2020			
Date	Name	Town	
Jan 2	Aleyamma & Babu Mathew	Nanuet, NY	andum
Jan 5	Susan & John K. Alexander	Tappan, NY	
Jan 7	Blessy & Binu Mathew	New City, NY	
Jan13	Mariamma & Joseph P. David	Spring Valley, NY	
Jan16	Elizabeth & Dey P. Neduvelil	Orangeburgh, NY	
Jan16	Jolly & Gigi Tom	Congers, NY	
Jan17	Salomi & George T.T.	Spring Valley, NY	
Jan24	Rachel & Jacob George	Tappan, NY	
Jan26	Valsamma & Jose P. Mathunny	Spring Valley, NY	





Date	Events
December 31st Tuesday	Watch night Service at 10:00PM. Holy communion service in Malayalam.

PRAYER MEETING		
January 11th Saturday at 7:00PM	Orangetown area prayer meeting at the residence of Rency Joshua: 12 Vincent St., Nanuet, NY10954.	
January 18th Saturday at 6:30 PM	Edavaka mission prayer meeting at the residence of T.T. George: 5 Headden Dr., Spring Valley, NY10977.	

Sunday School at 9:00AM Intercessory prayer on Sunday at 9:30AM Fasting prayer at Parsonage every Friday at 10:30AM.

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 precious name of Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

"And My God will supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus" (Philippians: 4:19). "He how did not spare His own son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things? "(Romans: 8: 32).

The beginning of every New Year finds many people making resolutions to improve their lives. Some people make a resolution to strengthen their financial standing. Others resolve to lose weight or stop a bad habit. And there are many people who express the desire to improve their relationship with others, to help those who are in need, or to follow some other loftv goal in life.

After making such resolutions at the beginning of a new year, within a few weeks, such resolutions are broken or forgotten and life returns to normal. During the subsequent months, little attention is given to broken resolutions which, by the end of the year, have been thoroughly forgotten.

In the Gospel according to St. Mark: 1: 15 Jesus preached the message of repentance. The very heart of the Gospel may be summed up in this single word repent. To be a follower of Christ means willing to change our minds, our hearts and our lives and resolve to discern the will of God and live accordingly.

Resolving to live according to God's will and the example we have been given by our Lord, is something that is not restricted to the beginning of a new year, but every day of our lives. We are challenged to embrace change by growing in faith through participating in the worship life of the church. As we begin every new day, let us pray that our repentance will bring us into a more intense relationship with our Lord, with others and with ourselves, not seeking to accomplish our will, but the will of our heavenly father.

The beginning of the New Year offers us an opportunity to pursue a new beginning, to transform our commitment into action. Making the resolution to repent is a challenge to be renewed in body and soul every day of our lives and focus on God.

We are blessed with the beginning of a new year. In thanksgiving let us remain faithful in doing the will of God. The Lord is with us at every moment and in every circumstance giving guidance to grow in and with Him in the days to come.

Wish you all a Happy and prosperous New Year.

Yours in Christ

Rev. Santhosh, Joseph...

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<b>WORSHIP SERVICES: JANUARY 2020</b>			
Date	Time	Service	
January 05	10:15AM	Holy Communion (Malayalam)	
January 12	10:15AM	Holy Communion (English)	
January 19	10:15AM	Holy Communion (Malayalam)	
January 26	10:15AM	Holy Communion (English)	

LECTIONARY & THEME: JANUARY 2020				
Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Epistle	Gospel
lanuar E	Divine Revelation for all people (Outside Kerala Mission).			
January 5	Isa 60:1-7	Acts 8:26-38	Heb 1:1-12	Matt 2:1-12
Jonuany 10	Honoring the Body as Temple of God (Temperance Day).			
January 12	Eccl 6:1-12	1Pet 1:13-25	1Cor 3:16-23	Matt 5:21-30
Jonuany 10	Called to Unity (Ecu	menical Sunday)		
January 19	Ezek 37:15-23	1Cor 1:10-17	Eph 4:1-6	John 15:1-12
January 26	Christian Participation in Nation Building (Indian Republic Day).			
January 26	Neh 2:11-18	Rev 21:1-8	1Pet 2:13-17	Luke 3:7-14



BIRTHDAYS-JANUARY 2020			
Dates	Name	Town	
Jan 3	Rachel G. Karakal	Nanuet, NY	
Jan 6	Jonathan Abraham	Nanuet, NY	
Jan 7	Jolly Abraham	Valley Cottage	
Jan 8	Ankit Verghese	Ramsey, NJ	
Jan 8	Jibin C. George	Valley Cottage	
Jan 12	Maya David	New City, NY	
Jan 12	Kuruvilla Cherian	Orangeburgh, NY	
Jan 13	Joel P. Dey	Orangeburgh, NY	
Jan 14	John P. Koshy	Spring Valley, NY	
Jan 14	Alice Mathew	Nanuet, NY	
Jan 15	Robin Chacko	New City, NY	
Jan 15	Mary Thomas	Avenel, NJ	
Jan 16	Jeremy Job	Congers, NY	
Jan 16	Leena Shaju	Spring Valley, NY	
Jan 18	Rency Joshua	Nanuet, NY	
Jan 20	Rachel David	Congers, NY	
Jan 22	Sneha Sara kurian	Congers, NY	
Jan 23	Subin Alexander	Tappan, NY	
Jan 25	Dalia Ann Mathew	Bardonia, NY	
Jan 28	Navita Mariam John	Nanuet, NY	
Jan 28	Jerry John	Spring Valley, NY	
Jan 28	Annamma Daniel	Wappinger Falls, NY	
Jan 28	Shaina Mathews	Spring Valley, NY	