

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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES FEBRUARY 2020		
Date	Name	Town
Feb 05	Ann & N. M. Mathew	Suffern, NY
Feb 07	Elizabeth & Jacob Chacko	Spring Valley, NY
Feb 10	Mariamamma & Jacob Alexander	Nanuet, NY
Feb 11	Jessy & Samuel Mathew	Bardonia, NY
Feb 14	Saramma & T. K. Koshy	Congers, NY



Condolence

Our Church member Mr. P.C. Joshua was called to eternity on Wednesday January 23rd at his home, Elathoor, Kerala. On behalf of everyone at St. James MTC I would like to express our most sincere sadness at the passing of our beloved member. Please keep his family members in your prayers.

Upcoming Events

125th Maramon Convention begins on Sunday February 9th and ends on Sunday February 16th.

PRAYER MEETING

Feb 08 Saturday, 6:00PM

Edavaka mission prayer meeting at Church

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...

Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

"For He chose us in Him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in His sight" (Eph : 1: 4).

The month of January 2020 has slipped into history. Days are passing very fast. Let us thank God for all the blessings that we received throughout this month.

"He chose us of the world " Before the earth was created, God knew each of us and He knows our future. When we think about the marvel of creation how God spoke the universe into existence and formed the earth and everything in it. But in spite of all this truth many people turn his/her back on God. Often they do because they are characterized by guilt and dissatisfaction. But God of grace offered forgiveness and fruitfulness through Jesus Christ. So think ourselves 'Have you made any poor choices that have caused you to slip away? '. Come back repent and seek restored fellowship with the Lord. Let us meditate upon the following lines.

At the cross I bow my knee

Where your blood was shed for me

There is no greater love than this

You have overcome the sin

Your glory fills the highest place

What can separate me from you?

Dietrich Bonhoeffer says " the Church is nothing but a section of humanity in which Christ has really taken form". The 125th Maramon convention will begin from 9th to 16th February, 2020. Maramon convention has a significant contribution to the life and growth of our Church. This convention really helped to develop the personal and social dimension of the members of the Church. Both evangelism and economic development went on together with the grace of God. This convention has touched many in the past and in the present. Let us pray for all the speakers, Bishops, Clergymen, Evangelists and those who are associated with it. Pray for everyone who attends the meeting.

God has placed us here as a faith community. As a faith community we all are marching towards faith and deeds of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Our worship and services are not an end in itself but the beginning to serve God by serving all the creatures. St. Francis of Assisi once said "It is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned and it is in dying that we are born again to eternal life". With this note, I wish you all the heavenly blessings from God. Yours in Christ

May God bless you all

Rev. Santhosh Joseph...



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WORSHIP SERVICES: FEBRUARY 2020

Date	Time	Service
February 02	10:15AM	Holy Communion (Malayalam)
February 09	10:15AM	Holy Communion (English)
February 16	10:15AM	Holy Communion (Malayalam)
February 23	10:15AM	Holy Communion (English)

LECTIONARY & THEME: FEBRUARY 2020

Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Epistle	Gospel
February 02	Mayaltho-Presentation of our Lord in the Temple (Medical Mission Sunday)			
	1Sam 1:19-28	Heb 10:1-14	Rom 11:33-36, 12:1-2	Luke 2:22-39
February 09	Sabbath: Leading to the Perfection of Creation (Beginning of 125th Maramon Convention)			
	Isa 65:17-25	Heb 4:1-13	Col 1:15-24	Mark 2:23-28
February 16	Fall: Violation of the Purpose of Creation (End of Maramon Convention)			
	Gen 6:1-13	Rom 5:12-21	Rom 7:14-25	Matt 7:15-23
February 23	Pethrutha – Beginning of Great Lent-Lent Time of Transformation			
	Isa 44:21-28	1Tim 1:12-17	Rom 11:13-24	John 2:1-11



BIRTHDAYS - FEBRUARY 2020

Dates	Name	Town
Feb 01	Sarah Varghese	Nanuet, NY
Feb 05	Salomi George	Spring Valley, NY
Feb 05	Samma George	Congers, NY
Feb 09	Blessy Binu	New City, NY
Feb 10	T.T. George	Spring Valley, NY
Feb 11	Hayden Ann Binu	New City, NY
Feb 11	Liya Shaju	Spring Valley, NY
Feb 12	Vincent Abraham	Bergenfield, NJ
Feb 13	Ann Marie Ninan	New City, NY
Feb 14	Jessy Mathew	Bardonia, NY
Feb 15	Anoop Cherian	Orangeburg, NY
Feb 16	Benoj J. David	New City, NY
Feb 18	George Kurian	Orangeburg, NY
Feb 19	Jennifer Job	Congers, NY
Feb 19	Nitin P. John	Spring Valley, NY
Feb 20	Sanjayan Joseph	New City, NY
Feb 21	Aleyamma Mathew	Tappan, NY
Feb 21	Jinu Ann Easaw	Cortland Manor, NJ
Feb 26	Sonia Abraham	Bergenfield, NJ
Feb 27	Amy Elizabeth Abraham	Nanuet, NY