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Date	Time	Worship services
May 3	10:00AM	Tel-Worship service (Malayalam)
May 10	10:00AM	Tel-Worship service (English)
May 17	10:00AM	Tel-Worship service (Malayalam)
May 24	10:00AM	Tel-Worship service (English)
May 31	10:00AM	Tel-Worship service (Malayalam)



Mother's day May 10th.

Lectionary May 2020

Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Epistle	Gospel
May 03	Communion with the Risen Lord in Daily Life (അനുദിനം ഉതിമനായ കർത്താവിനോടു കൂടെ)			
	Exod 40:34-38	2Tim 2:1-13	Phil 3:8-16	Luke 24:13-33
May 10	Jesus Christ the Way, Truth and Life (വഴിയും സത്യവും ജീവനുമായ ക്രിസ്തു)			
	Exod 14:10-20	Acts 16:19-34	1John 1:1-10	John 14:1-7
May 17	Mission as Sharing Christ (സുവിശേഷം: കർത്താവിനെ പരിചയപ്പെടുത്തുക)			
	Mic 4:1-7	1John 5:1-12	Phil 4:4-9	Luke 24:36-49
May 24	Promise of the Holy Spirit – DSMC Sunday (പരിശുദ്ധാത്മാവ് എന്ന വാഗ്ദത്തം- ദിവ്യ സംഗീത ഞായർ)			
	Joel 2:28-32	Gal 5:22-26	Acts 1:1-8	John 14:15-21
May 31				
	Eze. 36: 24-36	Acts: 2:1-13	Acts: 11:19-26	St.John: 20: 19-23



Wedding Anniversary – May 2020

Date	Name	Town
3	Sonia and Sanjayan Joseph	New City
3	Daisy and Mathew Samuel	Edison
10	Aleyamma and N.K. Mathew	Tappan
11	Achamma and Alexander Varghese	Nanuet
11	Mariamamma and Ned P. Idiculla	Bergenfield
17	Rosamma and Chacko Yohannan	New City
22	Lally and Johnson George	Bergenfield
26	Ann and Philip N. Philip	Westwood
28	Nancy and John Job	Congers



Birthday – May2020

Dates	Name	Town
1	Anju Thomas	Orangeburg
1	Lally Johnson	Bergenfield
2	Jibu C. George	Creskill
5	Navin P. John	Spring Valley
5	Simon Jacob	New City
6	Thampy Varghese	Rock Tavern
7	Achamma Alexander	Nanuet
8	Dey P. Neduvelil	Orangeburg
8	Stanley Varghese	Nanuet
8	Tyler Daniel	Florida
10	Alexander T. Mathew	Nanuet
10	Jiji John	Nanuet
10	Jose P. Mathunny	Spring Valley
11	Alexander Varghese	Nanuet
11	Jacob K. Daniel	Wappinger Falls
13	Samuel Mathew	Bardonia
15	Mary George	Orangeburg
16	Sonia Joseph	New City
16	Vinu Abraham	Poughkeepsie
17	Emma Varghese	Poughkeepsie
19	Ajay K. Pappan	Airmont
20	Mathew Samuel(shaji)	Edison
22	Mary Varghese	Rock Tavern
22	Saria John	Orangeburg
23	Nithin K. Shoji	New City
25	Alice Ajay	Airmont
25	Linda S. Johnson	Bergenfield
25	Riya Ann Alex	Rock Tavern
26	Aswin Verghese	Ramsey
27	Annie Varghese	Nanuet
27	Jacob George	Tappan
27	Linu Abraham	Nanuet
28	Samma Babu	Nanuet
29	Shoji Kunjachan	New City
29	Daisha Ann Mathew	Edison
29	Stephan Jacob	New City

29	Elizabeth Dey	Orangeburg
29	Viji J. John	Nanuet
30	Dolly Thomas	Orangeburg
30	P.A. Chacko	Suffern
30	T.K. Koshy	Congers
30	Mariamman Ninan	New City
30	Shaju Pappan	Spring Valley
30	Siji Shaju	Spring Valley
30	Binu Thpmas	Nanuet
30	Jincy Thomas	Nanuet
31	Shiny Shoji	New City

Vicar's message May 2020

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

"Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look !, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son and shall call His name Immanuel " (Isaiah 7 : 14)

Many are rightly concerned about this global pandemic. With each news update and social media post, anxiety levels rise. Last month we meditated on our Christ's sufferings, crucifixion and resurrection. The joy of the resurrection was not only God's victory over death, but for the early disciples it was knowing that God continues to be with them. In this time of trial and calamity, we must also be filled with the same truth that God has risen from the dead, and continues to be with us even in the midst of suffering. The celebrated verse above, from Isaiah, is a steadfast reminder of the Love of God for His people everywhere. At the time of the prophecy, King Ahaz of Judah faced a terrifying situation with another type of invasion. King Rezin of Syria and King Pekah of Israel set out to invade Jerusalem, the capital of Judah. The two Kings were mad because they wanted King Ahaz to join forces with them to fight the Assyrians. The prophet Isaiah counselled King Ahaz to trust God and not align himself with foreign allies.

The Bible says when King Ahaz heard the news of invasion, "The hearts of the King and his people trembled with fear, like trees shaking in a storm"(Isaiah 7 : 2b) . The Lord instructed Isaiah to tell King Ahaz to stop worrying because he had nothing to fear. But this is what the sovereign Lord says:" this invention will never happen; it will never take place " (Isaiah 7 : 7). And then through Isaiah, the Lord gave the King a sign to conform His word. "Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look!, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son and shall call His name Immanuel " (Isaiah 7 : 14) .

The Old Testament prophetic sign was given as an immediate assurance of God's presence, protection and provision. Centuries later, it had a Messianic fulfilment. In the Gospel of Matthew he clearly views Isaiah's prophecy fulfilled in the birth of Jesus by the Virgin Mary (Matthew 1: 22 - 23)

When Isaiah announces "Look!" He is saying something wonderful is about to happen! Something extraordinary! God with us is a declaration of His presence.

The declaration is as much for us today as it was for King Ahaz and as it was for the early Christians. While we are prone to worry let us, try not to. When we are tempted to be afraid, let us remember the promise: Jesus is Immanuel: God with us! He is our hope in the midst of adversity. He is our comforter. He is our Shalom. He loves us. He forgives us. He guides us. He is our rock and our shield

Immanuel, God with us, is the best gift ever! With His presence, we are never alone.

May God bless you all

Rev. Santhosh Joseph