

Vicar's Message November 2020

Greetings to all in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, It is with great sadness that the MarThoma Church learned the sad news of the passing of our beloved Metropolitan, Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma. Our sincere condolences to the Mar Thoma Church family on the passing of our pillar, our guide, our spiritual leader. Metropolitan was greatly respected and beloved among all of us, particularly for the leadership in the defending and advocating the Mar Thoma Church in the spiritual and the secular world. He is also greatly admired for his initiative and leadership in the spiritual and physical growth of the Mar Thoma church outside of Kerala. Dr. Joseph MarThoma Metropolitan was born on June 27th, 1931 in the Maramon Palakunnath family, the ancestral home of the fathers of the reformation of the Malankara Church, Abraham Malpan, and the four Metropolitans of the Mar Thoma Church. He was ordained as Deacon on June 29, 1957, and Kasessa on October 18th, 1957. He became Ramban on January 11th, 1975 and consecrated as Episcopa on February 8th, 1975. He was designated as Suffragan Metropolitan on March 15th, 1999. He became the supreme head of the Mar Thoma Church on October 2nd, 2007 after his predecessor Mar Chrysostom was relieved from the post. On October 18th 2020 Thirumeni was taken into eternal rest.

St. James MarThoma Church, New York remembers with gratitude to God the outstanding leadership of His Grace over the years. Our prayers are with all those who are near and dear to His Grace and MarThoma Church. Let us uphold the Church, the Episcopas, the Priest, and Laity in our Prayers as we go through the difficult phase of losing a great legacy. May the Almighty Lord strengthen the Church with peace that passeth all human understanding. In this Country , the fourth Thursday of November is set apart as Thanksgiving day. Early Immigrants dedicated the day to remember the hard experiences and give thanks to the God Almighty for His unfailing faithfulness to the community. As an immigrant community in this land God has been faithful in keeping us safe in His mighty hands the entire year in the midst of pandemic and provided us opportunities to work, live, earn and enjoy the benefits in this Country. This year our parish is observing Sunday, November 29th as Thanksgiving day both in person and virtual. As our usual practice auction will be held after the service. We will have auction both in person(with limited numbers allowed by CDC and New York state guidelines) and virtual. I request all the members to be part of this by contributing items and participate in the bidding. If you don't have items for auction you can also donate money.

We are getting close to the end of the year. The income received so far this year is comparatively low and the expenses are not met by the current income. At present our account is excess of expense over income. I'm requesting you to remit your subscription, offertories and other collections.

Metropolitan installation service shall be held on November 14th, 2020 at Thiruvalla , Kerala. Let us uphold Geevarghese Mar Theodosius Suffragan Metropolitan in our prayers. May God strengthen him to lead the Church in this difficult time. May God Bless us all

Yours in Christ Service

Rev. Santhosh Joseph.

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Tele-Prayer Meetings October2020

Wednesday's	Tele - chain prayer from 8:00AM-8:00PM. Concluding session prayer meeting at 8:00PM.
Friday's	Tele - Fasting prayer at 10:30AM.
Saturday's	Tele – prayer meeting at 7:00PM with the leader ship of area prayer groups and Church organizations.

Lectionary November 2020

Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Epistle	Gospel
November 01	<i>Kudosh Eetho</i> Sanctification of the Church: Beginning of the Liturgical Year – Learning and Nurturing of the Faith and Practice (World Sunday School Day) All Saints Day			
	Prov 23:15-26	Heb 12:1-13	1John 2:7-17	John 6:1-14
November 08	<i>Hudos Eetho</i> -Renewal of the Church Festival of Unity of the Communion of Churches in India (CCI) CSI-CNI-MTC.			
	Mich 6:1-8	2Cor 4:7-15	1Cor 12:12-20	Luke 10:1-9
November 15	Annunciation to Zechariah			
	1Chr 24:1-19	Heb 5:1-10	2Cor 2:12-17	Luke 1:5-23
November 22	Annunciation to Virgin Mary			
	Zech 2:10-13	1John 3:1-16	Eph 1:3-10	Luke 1:26-38
November 29	Visitation of Virgin Mary to Elizabeth			
	Gen 18:1-16	1Pet 1:8-12	2Cor 1:3-11	Luke 1:39-45

Date	Time	Worship services
November 1	10:30AM	Church/Virtual worship Service (English)
November 8	10:30AM	Church/Virtual Holy communion Service (Malayalam)
November 15	10:30AM	Church/Virtual Holy communion Service (English)
November 22	10:30AM	Church/Virtual Holy communion Service (Malayalam)
November 29	10:30AM	Church/Virtual Holy communion Service (English)

Upcoming Events.

Date	Events
November 7TH Saturday	Family night (Virtual) at 7:00PM.
November 29th Sunday	Thanks Giving Service follows auction (Virtual)
December 6th Sunday	Parish day(Virtual)
December 24th Thursday	Christmas carol service(Virtual)

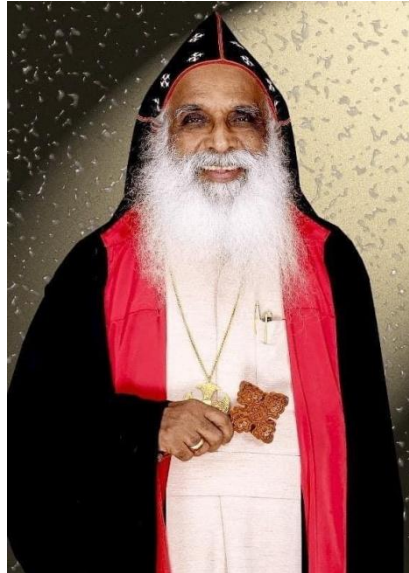
Wedding Anniversary – November 2020

Date	Name	Town
11/2	Annie and Thomas Varghese	Nanuet, NY
11/20	Aleyamma and Zachariah Abraham	Spring Valley, NY
11/25	Sherly and Noncy Kurian	Congers, NY
11/27	Annamma and Joseph K. Daniel	Wappinger Falls, NY

Birthday – November 2020

Dates	Name	Town
11/1	Sosamma Easo	Orangeburg, NY
11/4	Easaw T. George	Cortlandt Manor, NY
11/5	John P.K.	Valley Cottage, NY
11/5	Jacob K. Daniel	Wappinger Falls, NY
11/7	Sony Mathew	Spring Valley, NY
11/7	Thomas Varghese	Nanuet, NY
11/9	Sony Thomas	New City, NY
11/11	Sindhu Varghese	Congers, NY
11/13	Ashley Ann Alexander	Nanuet, NY
11/13	Elizabeth Varghese	Pleasant Valley, NY
11/14	Justin Mathews	Suffern, NY
11/15	Rosamma Chacko	New City, NY
11/15	Mariamamma Jacob	Nanuet, NY
11/15	Rachel Jacob	Tappan, NY
11/17	Aaron Alexander	Nanuet, NY
11/19	Dency Chacko	New City, NY
11/19	Daniel George Zachariah	NJ
11/22	Babu Varghese	Nanuet, NY
11/23	Chellamma Chacko	Suffern, NY
11/24	John Xavier	New City, NY
11/24	Thomas K.M.	Bardonia, NY
11/25	Jacob Alexander	Nanuet, NY
11/26	Dylan Varghese	Congers, NY
11/27	Chacko P. George	Congers, NY
11/27	Teena Mary Varghese	Rock Tavern, NY
11/29	Mathew N.K.	Tappan, NY

Condolence



Our heartfelt condolences to the Mar Thoma Church on the passing of the Church metropolitan, H.G.M. Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan. We thank God Almighty for Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan's ministry and leadership for the growth of the Church and the Kingdom of God.

May his soul rest in peace.

Nov 1, 2020 - Daylight Saving Time Ends

When local daylight time is about to reach

Sunday, November 1, 2020, 2:00:00 am clocks are turned backward 1 hour to

Sunday, November 1, 2020, 1:00:00 am local standard time instead.

