

## **Vicar' in charge message - July 2021**

Dearly beloved in Christ,

Let us praise God for entering in to the seventh month of the year. As we are moving forward in time, let us continue to reflect on the faithfulness of God in the half way point of the year. The weather is getting warmer and it is important to make use of the time for our spiritual, physical and mental wellness.

This time let us study about the subject “Be an example by doing good”. In the book of Titus 2:7-8, Paul taught “In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us.” Titus was a young man from Greece. He accepted the Christian faith by the ministry of St. Paul and Paul loved him as his own son. Paul warned him to be a perfect example to all believers. Also, Paul informed him about the fields where he should be the example.

*(1) In good deeds.*

Every action should be for the goodness of the whole community and for the glory of God. All actions and activities should be without any partiality and self-interest. Some deeds even if they are good in appearance, they may be with hidden agendas and will be lost in purpose.

*(2) Teachings* – should be with integrity and seriousness.

*(3) Be sound in speech* – that cannot be condemned.

Now let us think about our Christian lives. Can we claim it as blameless and example to others in good deeds. Let us dedicate and try to be good in deeds and perfect in teaching and preaching. May God strengthen us.

From July 30-Aug 1, 2021 The Diocesan National Youth Conference is going to be held on the Zoom platform. This year's conference is hosted by St. James, St. Andrews and Bethany Marthoma Churches.

Joint virtual VBS for St. James, St. Andrews and Bethany Marthoma Churches on July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Saturday from 9:30 AM – 4:00PM. Please encourage the children and youths to participate these programs.

The 33<sup>rd</sup> Diocesan family conference is scheduled on October 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 at the Carmel Marthoma Center, Atlanta.

Let us pray for the success of these programs.

Wishing everyone a blessed summer.

With much love and prayer.

Rev. T.K. John

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Date	Time	Worship services
July 04	9:30 AM	Divine worship (Malayalam)
July 11	9:30 AM	Holy Communion (Malayalam)
July 18	9:30 AM	Devine worship (English)
July 25	9:30 AM	Divine worship (Malayalam)

## Lectionary July 2021

Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Epistle	Gospel
July 04	Christian Stewardship – Tithe Offering,			
	1Chr 29:1-9	Acts 5:1-11	Phil 4:10-20	Luke 19:11-26
July 11	Priests: Called to be Imitators of Christ			
	Mal 1:6-14	2Tim 2:1-13	Gal 6:11-18	John 21:15-19
July 18	God's People to be prepared for Witness			
	Deut 6:1-12	Eph 5:1-21	Rom 13:11-14	Matt 5:13-16
July 25	The Gift of the Holy Spirit – Given for Common Wellbeing, St. James the Apostle's Day,			
	Exod 36:1-7	Eph 4:7-13	1Cor 12:1-11	John 20:19-23

## Birthday – July 2021

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

**Wedding Anniversary – July 2021**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Town</b>
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

**Upcoming Events.**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Events</b>
July 03	Saturday	Picnic
August	7 & 8	Family retreat
September	TBA	Convention
November 25th	Thursday	Thanksgiving service
December 5th	Sunday	Parish day
December 24th	Friday	Christmas carol service

**Edavaka mission prayer meeting on July 9<sup>th</sup> Friday at 7:00PM via Zoom.**

**Chain prayer on every Wednesday's and fasting prayer on every Friday's Via Zoom.**

**Church Picnic – July 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday at 9:00AM, Congers Lake Memorial Park Congers, New York.**



