## Vicar' in charge message – September 2021

Dearly beloved in Christ,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Hope and pray that everyone is doing well and staying safe.

We have come to the 9<sup>th</sup> month of this year. September is an important month for many of us, as it is a month of harvest. Many of our homes have good vegetables that have been grown and cared for, and to see the fruit of the labor is quite significant throughout this month.

This time I remember the parable of the sower. In Mat. 13:8 we can read "still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown." In this parable we can see that the farmer was sowing the seeds and they fell down on different types of soil. The seeds be sowed were well prepared for sowing. All the seeds were taken from the same basket. But all seeds could not bring forth fruit. The problem was that the soil was of different types. Some seeds fell along the path, some fell on the rocky ground, some fell on the thorny ground, some fell on good soil. All these types of soil are representing the human hearts. Also seed represent the word of God. The sower is sowing but what about the seeds fell on our hearts.? In this parable it is quite clear that the seeds were not the cause for fruitlessness but of the soil. Even if the preachers are devoted and dedicated and the word of God is absolutely blameless, yet it can't produce fruits in first three types of soils. So it is essential to take place some changes in to our hearts. Our hearts should be receptive to the word of God. Since we are human beings, we can submit ourself to the Holy Spirit and can be ready for some change. Otherwise, we will be guilty before our Lord. In the parable the field can't change itself, but in reality, we can if we will. So such change should take place in our personal lives and it will cause for the reformation of the Church.

How far we are willing to be changed like the good soil? Can we submit ourselves to the will of Lord Jesus Christ? Let the Holy Spirit work in our hearts. Let's meditate on the word of God regularly. If we do so, of course the Church will get reformed.

Many of our young ones and youths are returning to schools. It is a season filled with mixed reactions, some may be exited and some not so much. But nevertheless, let us remind ourselves that as we grow in wisdom through academics, let us prayerfully understand how God blessed us through the talents we are sharpening for Him.

Wishing all of you a blessed future. With love and prayer. Rev. T.K. John

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Date	Time	Worship services	
Sept 05	10:30 AM	Divine worship (Malayalam)	
Sept 12	10:30 AM	Holy Communion (Malayalam)	
Sept 19	10:30 AM	DIvine worship (English)	
Sept 26	10:30 AM	Holy Communion (English)	

## Lectionary September 2021

<mark>Date</mark>	<mark>Lesson 1</mark>	<mark>Lesson 2</mark>	Epistle	<mark>Gospel</mark>
		Education Sunday: "Christ the Great Teacher" ശ്രേഷ് ഗുരുവായ യേശു -വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ ദിനം		
Sept 05	Prov 4:1-19	1Cor 1:25-31	1Cor 1:25-31 Phil 4:4-9 John 13:12-17	
	Sevika Sanghom Day-Women: Participant in the Divine Salvific Plan of God, സ്ത്രീകൾ: ദൈവീക രക്ഷാ പദ്ധതിയിലെ പങ്കാളികൾ			
Sept 12	Ruth 4:9-22	Acts 12:11-16	Rom 16:1	-16 Mark 14:3-9
Sept 19	"Gray Hair: Crown of Glory" Senior Citizen Day, നരച്ച തല ശോഭയുള്ള കിരീടം വയോജന ദിനം			
	Gen 48:1-22	2Cor 4:7-18	2Tim 4:	1-8 Luke 2:25-38
	Holy Qurbana: Sacrament of Thanksgiving, വിശുദ്ധ കുർബ്ബാന സ്തോത്രാർപ്പണത്തിന്റെ കൂദാശ			
Sept 26	Exod 12:21-28	Acts 2:37-47	1Cor 11:2	3-30 Luke 22:14-20

## <u> Birthday –</u> September 2021

<mark>Dates</mark>	Name	Town
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Sept 01	Gigi Tom	Congers
Sept 02	Joseph K. Daniel	Wappinger falls
Sept 02	Mariamma Abraham	Congers
Sept 04	Nevin Joseph	New City
Sept 06	Amanda Alexander	Nanuet
Sept 13	Mariamma Idiculla	Bergenfield
Sept 15	Abraham K. Varghese	Ramsey
Sept 16	Nancy Job	Congers
Sept 17	Elizabeth K. Cherian	Orangeburg
Sept 18	Susan Alexander	Tappan
Sept 18	Seth Mathew	Spring Valley
Sept 18	Sanzia Mathew	Spring Valley
Sept 20	Babu Mathew	Nanuet
Sept 20	Rajan Mathew	Nanuet
Sept 22	Anny Thomas	Avenel
Sept 22	Ashwin T. Karakal	Nanuet

Sept 25	Philip Varghese	Congers
Sept 26	Liya M. Johnson	Bergenfield
Sept 27	Vinitha A. Jose	Spring Valley

#### <u>Wedding Anniversary –</u> September 2021

Date	Name	Town
Sept 24	Jennifer and Josh Job	Congers
Sept 24	Mariamma and Philip Parayil	Spring Valley
Sept 26	Andrea and Subin Alexander	Tappan
Sept 29	Annamma and Thomas Samuel	New City

## Upcoming Events.

<mark>Date</mark>	<mark>Day</mark>	<mark>Events</mark>
September	ТВА	Convention
November 25th	Thursday	Thanksgiving service
December 5th	Sunday	Parish day
December 24th	Friday	Christmas carol service



School going student's dedication service on 09/12/21 Sunday

Sevika sanghom prayer meeting on September7th Tuesday at 8:00 PM via Zoom.

Edavaka mission prayer meeting on September 10th Friday at 8:00PM via Zoom.

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