



# St. James Marthoma Church Newsletter

July 2022

## Message from Rev. Ajith Varghese

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### **Beloved St. James family members,**

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. By the grace of God, we reached here on May 30th, 2022 after one year of interruptions. We humbly request your presence and support for our ministry. I thankfully remember the services rendered to us by Rev. T K John and Rev. Joseph Chacko during this interim period.

“Spiritual infancy” is a term we can use for immature growth and attitude in faith. Our spiritual life is a progressive journey of faith. There are a number of things which keep us in the barnyard of infant Christianity, when God’s highest purpose for us is to grow to flying maturity. So, we need an eagerness for moving on from spiritual infancy. Some are afraid to leave the comforts of the barnyard for the rugged life of faith. But anything worth having has its price. People who want to move on to spiritual maturity are willing to pay the price.

Paul constantly warned his friends of the danger of not growing. “... But one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before” (Phil 3:13). We should fear becoming Spiritual shipwrecked if we failed to grow. We should leave the state of our spiritual nursery and donning the gear of the mountain climber in order to scale the height with the help of the Holy Spirit. May the Holy Spirit help us to grow in spiritual maturity.

After a break, we are arranging our prayers and other meetings in person. The active participation of all will make it more meaningful in our spiritual exercise.

**God bless you all.**

**Ajith Varghese Achen**

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CHURCH SERVICE - JULY 2022		
DATE	SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES 2022	TIME
3-Jul	Holy Communion Service (Mal)	9:30 AM
10-Jul	Divine Worship Service (Eng)	9:30 AM
17-Jul	Holy Communion Service (Eng)	9:30 AM
24-Jul	Holy Communion Service (Mal)	9:30 AM
31-Jul	Holy Communion Service (Mal)	9:30 AM

LECTIONARY - JULY 2022				
DAY	DATE	LESSON: 1	LESSON: 2	GOSPELS
Sun	3-Jul	<b>St. Thomas the Apostle's Day</b>		
		Isa. 52: 7 -15	1 Thes. 1: 2-9	John 11:10-16
Sun	10-Jul	<b>Priests: Ambassadors of Christ, Priest's Sunday</b>		
		Ezek.33:1-7	1 Pet.5:1-11	John 10:1-11
Sun	17-Jul	<b>Anointing Sick-Sacrament of Healing</b>		
		Jer.8:15-22	Rev. 22:1-5	Mark. 6:7-13
Sun	24-Jul	<b>The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony</b>		
		Gen.24:10-27	Heb.13:1-6	Math.19:1-12
Sun	31-Jul	<b>Theological Education for the Confirmation of Faith</b>		
		Deut.6:1-13	Gal.3:1-14	John.3:10-21

AREA PRAYER MEETINGS - JULY 2022		
DAY	DATES	TOWN
Sat	7/2	Orangetown at the residence of Susan & John Alexander
		Address: 34 Orchard Street, Nanuet, NY. Time: 7:00 PM
		All are Invited
Sat	7/9	Clarkstown & Ramapo at the residence of Alice & Ajay Pappan
		Address: 9 Victoria Drive, Airmont, NY. Time: 6:30 PM
		All are Invited

<b>BIRTHDAYS-JULY 2022</b>		
<b>DATES</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>TOWN</b>
7/1	Namitha Joshua	Mahwah, NJ
7/2	Roy Eappen	Palisades, NY
7/4	Anne Mathews (Leena)	Suffern, NY
7/5	Neethu K. Shoji	New City, NY
7/8	Thomas Ninan (Saji)	New City, NY
7/17	Easo Kurian	Orangeburg, NY
7/18	Ethel Gopee	Orangeburg, NY
7/21	Chacko Yohannan	New City, NY
7/23	George K. Cherian	Orangeburg, NY
7/24	Ethen Sam Binu	New City, NY
7/26	Dias Mathew Samuel	New City, NY
7/27	Aleyamma Mathew	Nanuet, NY
7/29	Ned Philip Idiculla (Sunny)	Bergenfield, NJ
7/30	Rose Mary Samuel	New City, NY
7/31	Christine Tom	Congers, NY

<b>WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES-JULY2022</b>		
<b>DATES</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>TOWN</b>
7/3	Reena & Vinu Abraham	Poughkeepsie, NY
7/4	Rose & Mathew Samuel	New City, NY
7/12	Susan & John Samuel	Spring Valley, NY
7/21	Beena & John P. Koshy	Spring Valley, NY
7/21	Alice & Ajay K. Pappan	Airmont, NY
7/23	Ethel & Allwyn V. Thomas	Orangeburg, NY



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