



A calm and undisturbed
mind and heart
are the life and health
of the body
Proverbs 14:30

St. James Marthoma Church Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2022

Message from Rev. Ajith Varghese

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Beloved St. James family members,

Greeting in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. The new academic year starts this month for our school going students. After a wonderful summer vacation our children are looking forward to an exited year for learning and growing. It is a cheerful experience for them. Our Sunday school classes also restart this month in personally. All the parents should take the initiative to bring their children in our Sunday school classes regularly and attend the worship service as a family.

Giving good education to children is the most important duty for parents. Education means the transformation of the values and accumulating knowledge of a society. This is an age where the ultimate goal of education is being forgotten. "Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all" Aristotle. C.S Lewis said, "Education without values, as useful as it is, seems rather to make man a cleverer devil". The UNESCO has point out four purposes of learning. They are learning to know, learning to do, learning to live, and learning to be. Let our children be able to participate in a meaningful education process.

For a meaningful Christian life Christian education is inevitable. Systematic edification in our Scripture, faith and practices should imparted to our next generation for molding a community of Christian values. So, we must take the Sunday school education process very seriously. "I will instruct you and teach you in the way should go, I will counsel you with my loving eye on you" (Ps 32:8). May God help our children to participate in an educational process that leads to a remarkable transformation.

God bless you all.

Ajith Varghese Achen

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DATE	SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES: SEPT. 2022	TIME
4-Sep	Holy Communion Service (Mal) & Sanghom Day Sevika	10:15 AM
11-Sep	Divine Service (Eng)	10:15 AM
18-Sep	Holy Communion Service (Eng) & Special Service for School goers and Sunday School Students	10:15 AM
25-Sep	Holy Communion Service (Mal) & Parish Convention	10:15 AM

LECTIONARY- SEPT. 2022					
Day	Date	Lesson: 1	Lesson: 2	Epistles	Gospels
Sun	4-Sep	Education that based on Divine Grace. Education Sunday			
		Prov. 2: 1-15	Jam. 3:13-18	Col. 1:24-29	Matt. 7:24-29
Sun	11-Sep	Sevika Sanghom Day 'Women: Defenders of Faith'			
		1 Sam. 1:20-28	2 Tim. 1: 1-8	Acts 16: 11-15	Mark 16: 1-7
Sun	18-Sep	Senior Citizen Day - 'Care to the Elders'			
		Gen. 47; 1-12	2 Tim. 4: 9-18	Eph. 6: 1-7	Mark. 7: 6-13
Sun	25-Sep	The God who is with us during Crisis			
		Exod. 3: 1-15	Acts 1: 1-11	1 Thes.4: 13-18	Matt.25: 31-40

Parish Convention (Main Speaker: Subi Pallickal)			
Fri	23-Sep	Conv. Day 1	6:00 PM
Sat	24-Sep	Conv. Day 2	6:00 PM
Sun	25-Sep	Conv. Day 3	Concluding Session after Holy Communion Service

AREA PRAYER MEETINGS – SEPT. 2022		
DAY	DATE	TOWN
TBD	TBD	Will be announced Later

BIRTHDAYS: SEPTEMBER 2022		
Dates	Name	Town
9/1	Gigi Tom	Congers, NY
9/2	Joseph K. Daniel (Babu)	Wappinger Falls, NY
9/2	Mariamamma Abraham	Congers, NY
9/4	Nevin Joseph	New City, NY
9/13	Mariamamma Idiculla (Molly)	Bergenfield, NJ
9/16	Nancy Job	Congers, NY
9/17	Elizabeth K. Cherian (Kunjunjamma)	Orangeburg, NY
9/18	Susan Alexander	West Nyack, NY
9/18	Seth Mathew	Glenmont, NY
9/18	Sanzia mathew	Glenmont, NY
9/20	Babu Mathew	Nanuet, NY
9/20	Rajan Mathew	Nanuet, NY
9/22	Anny Thomas	Avenel, NJ
9/22	Ashwin Thomas Karakal	Nanuet, NY
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9/27	Vinitha A. Jose	Spring Valley, NY

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: SEPTEMBER 2022		
Dates	Name	Town
9/2	Susamma Yohannan	Valley Cottage, NY
9/24	Jenifer & Josh Job	Congers, NY
9/24	Mariamamma & Philip J. Parayil	Spring Valley, NY
9/26	Andrea & Subin Alexander	West Nyack
9/29	Annamma & Thomas Samuel	Valley Cottage, NY



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