

St. James Marthoma Church Newsletter

October 2022

Message from Rev. Ajith Varghese

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Beloved St. James family members,

Greeting in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I take this time to thank God for His grace and mercies we receive in our daily life. Our children’s new school year and Sunday school have started. May God guide the children in the blessed learning process. The North America – Europe diocese has organized a refresher course for the Achens who are appointed to this diocese every Tuesdays and Thursdays from June to September, 2022. It was a great relearning process. From October 12- 15 the diocesan clergy family conference followed by diocesan sevika sanghom conference will be held at Dallas.

In October, 1st Sunday is the Mar Thoma voluntary Evangelists’ Day. May God prepare us to continue the edavaka mission activities with the vision that every marthomite is an evangelist. 3rd Sunday is the youth Sunday. “Youth Inheritors of Faith” is the theme for that Sunday. It should be taken seriously that youth participation in worship is declining dramatically. It is our youth who must continue to be the custodian of our worship heritage and faith practices. Families need to think seriously about why our youth are drifting away from our community worship. 4th Sunday is the Christian family dedication day. “A family is a place where principles are hammered and honed on the anvil of everyday

living". A Christian family is a family built on the rock of Christ. We live in an age where the concept of family has undergone many changes.

Concepts of the traditional family are under assault these days. Now the definition of the family is more culturally informed than biblically informed. The greatest evidence of the power of Christianity that can be presented to the world is a well-ordered, well-disciplined family. But these experiences have changed today. God designed the family to fill the world with the glory of God. So "A Christian family is a group of people who are related to each other through marriage, birth, or adoption and are committed, first and foremost, to the person and work of Jesus Christ, faithfully witnessing to the love, power, and forgiveness of God to a watching world in its unique time and place." May the triune God help us be representatives of God's glory in our families.

God bless you all

Ajith Varghese Achen

EDAVAKA MISSION PRAYER	
DATE	TIME AND VENUE
OCT . 7	7.30 PM AT THE CHURCH

SEVIKA SANGHOM PRAYER	
DATE	TIME AND VENUE
OCT. 21	7.30 PM AT THE CHURCH

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DATE	SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES: OCTOBER, 2022	TIME
2-Oct	Holy Communion Service (Eng)	10:15 AM
9-Oct	Divine Service (Mal)	10:15 AM
16-Oct	Holy Communion Service (Eng)	10:15 AM
23-Oct	Holy Communion Service (Mal)	10:15 AM
30-Oct	Holy Communion Service (Mal)	10:15 AM

LECTIONARY- OCTOBER, 2022					
Day	Date	Lesson: 1	Lesson: 2	Epistles	Gospels
Sun	2-Oct	Mar Thoma Voluntary Evangelists' Day (Edavaka Mission Sunday)			
		2 Kings 7: 3-11	2 Cor. 4: 1-6	2 Tim. 4: 1-5	Luke 10: 1-12
Sun	9-Oct	Christian Approach to the Differently Abled			
		2 Sam. 9: 1-12	Acts 3: 1-10	2 Cor. 4: 16-18	Mark 3: 1-6
Sun	16-Oct	Youth Sunday - Youth : Inheriters of Faith (Yuvajana Sakhyam Sunday)			
		Dan. 6: 1-10	Heb. 12: 1-13	Titus 2: 1-15	Mark 10: 17-22
Sun	23-Oct	Christian Family Dedication Day "Family that has to be built upon Christ".			
		Gen. 48: 1-16	Col. 3: 12-25	Eph. 3: 14-21	Luke 2: 41-52
Sun	30- Oct	Sanctification of the Church			
		2 Chro. 34: 14-28	Acts 28: 17-30	1 Pet. 1: 13-19	John 2: 13-22

AREA PRAYER MEETINGS – OCTOBER, 2022	
DATE	TOWN
1-OCT	Orangetown: At the residence of Aleykutty & M. S. Eappen Address: 416 White Oak Rd, Palisades, NY 10964. Time: 7:00 PM All are invited


ST. JAMES MAR THOMA CHURCH
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 42 FOURTH ST, HILLBURN, NY 10931
 

FAMILY NIGHT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022.
AT 6:30PM



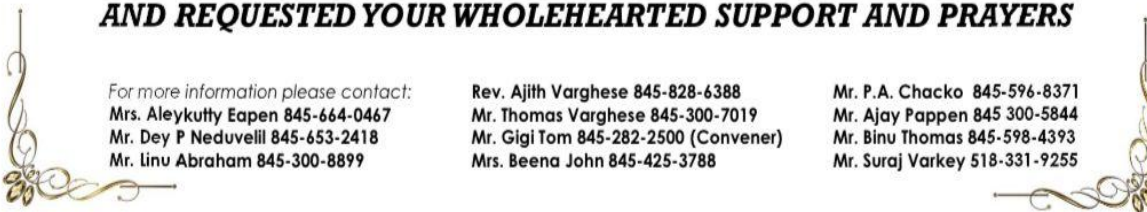
ENTERTAINMENTS, PROGRAMS AND DINNER

PLEASE COME WITH YOUR FAMILY
AND REQUESTED YOUR WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT AND PRAYERS

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BIRTHDAYS: OCTOBER 2022

Dates	Name	Town
2- Oct	Ashley Ajay	Airmont, NY
5- Oct	Philip Mathew	Nanuet, NY
5- Oct	Mariamamma David	Spring Valley, NY
6- Oct	Mathew Ninan	New City, NY
8- Oct	Mathew Samuel	New City, NY
10- Oct	Andrew Mathew	West Nyack, NY
10- Oct	John Samuel	Spring Valley, NY
10- Oct	Varghese Thomas	Orangeburg, NY
12- Oct	Thomas Samuel	Valley Cottage, NY
14- Oct	John Job	Congers, NY
14- Oct	Roshni David	New City, NY
16- Oct	Marlene Tom	Congers, NY
17- Oct	Jenny Sarah Thomas	Spring Valley, NY
21- Oct	Joshua Cherian	New Windsor, NY
27- Oct	Moncy Kurian	Congers, NY

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: OCTOBER 2022

Dates	Name	Town
9- Oct	Dency & Robin Chacko	New City, NY
10- Oct	Mariamamma & Varghese Abraham	Congers, NY
13- Oct	Dolly & Varghese Thomas	Orangeburg, NY
25- Oct	Mary & George Kurian	Orangeburg, NY

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