



St. James Marthoma Church Newsletter October 2023

Message

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A grateful heart attracts more joy, love and prosperity. Focus on what you have been blessed with today rather than what has been taken away. Some of your greatest blessings come with patience. When people are blessed, they discover that their lives matter, that there is something in them worthy of blessing.

**“So don’t worry. Don’t say, “What will we eat?” Or, “What will we drink?” Or, “What will we wear?” People who are ungodly run after all those things. Your Father who is in heaven knows that you need them. But put God’s kingdom first. Do what he wants you to do. Then all those things will also be given to you.”
(Mathew: 6:31-33)**

No matter what happened to you in the past or what is going on in your life right now, it has no power to keep you from having an amazing good future if you will walk by faith in God.

“Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.” (Psalms: 23:4)

God loves you! He wants you to live with victory over sin so you can possess His promises for your life every day.

God bless you.

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	DATE	WORSHIP SERVICES: October, 2023	TIME
Sun	Oct 01	Holy communion service in English	10:15 AM
Sun	Oct 08	Holy communion service in Malayalam	10:15 AM
Sun	Oct 15	Holy communion service in English	10:15 AM
Sun	Oct 22	Holy communion service in Malayalam	10:15 AM
Sun	Oct 29	Divine worship service in Malayalam	10:15 AM

LECTIONARY- October 2023					
Day	Date	Lesson: 1	Lesson: 2	Epistles	Gospels
		Voluntary Evangelist's Association Day-Christian Presence in Differing Life Spaces			
Sun	Oct 01	Isa 49:1-6	Acts 16:19-34	Gal 1:11-17	Luke 12:41-48
		Difference and Dignity of all Creation; Day of the Differently abled			
Sun	Oct 08	Isa 35:1-10	Acts 14:1-10	1Thess 5:12-22	Luke 14:12-14
		Youth Sunday-Youth with Christ			
Sun	Oct 15	Dan 1:11-17	1Pet 3:13-18	1Tim 4:11-16	Matt 7:21-27
		Christian Family Dedication Sunday:			
Sun	Oct 22	Josh 24:14-22	Acts 10:1-8	Eph 5:21-33	Luke 10:38-42
		Confession: Sacrament of Reconciliation with God and Humans			
Sun	Oct 29	Gen 45:1-15	1Cor 6:1-11	2Cor 5:16-21	Matt 22:34-40



Birthday – October

Dates	Name	Town
Oct 02	Ashley Ajay	Airmont, NY
Ocr 02	Emilia Alexander	Nanuet, NY
Oct 05	Philip Mathew	Nanuet, NY
Oct 05	Mariamamma David	Spring Valley, NY
Oct 06	Mathew Ninan	New City, NY
Oct 08	Mathew Samuel	New City, NY
Oct 10	John Samuel	Spring Valley, NY
Oct 10	Saumya Daniel	Florida, NY
Oct 10	Varghese Thomas	Orangeburg, NY
Oct 12	Thomas Samuel	Valley Cottage, NY
Oct 14	John Job	Congers, NY
Oct 14	Roshni David	New City, NY
Oct 16	Marlene Tom	Congers, NY

Oct 17	Jenny Sarah Thomas	Spring Valley, NY
Oct 20	Gilsy Saji	Avenel, NJ
Oct 21	Joshua Cherian	New Windsor, NY
Oct 27	Moncy Kurian	Congers, NY
Oct 29	Aiden Suraj	Bardonia, NY



Wedding Anniversary – October

Date	Name	Town
Oct 09	Dency and Robin Chacko	New City, NY
Oct 10	Mariamamma and Abraham Varghese	Congers, NY
Oct 10	Alison and Nithin John	Spring Valley, NY
Oct 13	Doly and Varghese Thomas	Orangeburg, NY
Oct 25	Mary and George Kurian	Orangeburg, NY
Oct 27	Jincy and Binu Thomas	Nanuet, NY
Oct 29	Annamamma and Thomas Samuel	Valley Cottage, NY

Upcoming Events - 2023

October (TBA)	Family night.
November 23 rd Thursday	Thanks Giving Service 9:30AM follows auction and lunch.
December 3 rd Sunday	Parish day.
December	House caroling – December 8,9,15,16 &17
December 24 th Sunday	Church Christmas carol service in the evening.
December 25 th Monday	Christmas day service – Holy communion in English at 8:30 AM.
December 31 st Sunday	Watch night service – Holy communion service in Malayalam at 10:00PM

Prayer Meetings.

Edavaka mission prayer meeting on October 13th Friday at 7:00PM at the residence of Mr.Varghese Thomas, 7 Wisteria Ct., Orangeburg, NY 10962.

Sevika sangham prayer meeting on October 20th Friday at 7:00PM at the residence of Mrs. Rosamma Chacko, 5 Inland Rd., New City, Ny 10956

Every alternate Friday's at 10:30 AM fasting prayer meeting via zoom.

Vicar's new residence address:

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Isaiah 43:21

**When you pass through
the waters,
I will be with you;
and when you pass
through the rivers,
they will not sweep over
you.**

**When you walk through
the fire,
you will not be burned;
the flames will not set
you ablaze.**