



St. James Marthoma Church Newsletter May 2025

From Church secretary's desk

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"Dear brothers and sisters, as we emerge from the joy of Easter, let us carry the vibrant hope and renewed faith with us. The resurrection of Jesus is not just a historical event, but a living truth that transforms our lives. May this season inspire us to embrace new beginnings, to love one another with unwavering compassion, and to deepen our connection with God and our community. Let us be lights, reflecting the love and grace of Christ in all we do. Thank you for being part of our Church family.

Mother's day. May 11th Sunday.

Mother's day is a celebration honoring the mother of the family, as well as motherhood, maternal bond and influence of mothers in our life. If there is one relationship in our life that begins even before we were born, it is the relationship with our mother. It is an unspeakable bond that makes us the closest to our mother despite any differences. Mother's day is important because it shows our mother that her selfless love, unfaltering dedication, sleepless nights of looking after us and unvarying efforts need to be recognized. A mother's contribution cannot be returned back in one day. Her sacrifices be counted, whatever she does, she gives her full efforts and never expects anything in return. Mother who cared for us when we were helpless, who comforted us when we were hurt, who tenderly and patiently cared for us and taught us to walk and talk. No one delighted in our successes more, no one comforted us better in our failures than our mothers.

On behalf of St. James MarThoma Church I wish all Mothers

"A Happy Mother's Day",.

May God bless and keep us all safe.

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Our new Vicar



Rev.Sabu Issac

**Welcome Rev. Sabu Issac and family
to St.James Mar Thoma Church New York.**

	DATE	WORSHIP SERVICES: MAY, 2025	TIME
Sun	May - 04	Holy Communion Service (Malayalam)	10:15 AM
Sun	May - 11	Holy Communion Service (English)	10:15 AM
Sun	May - 18	Holy Communion Service (English)	10:15 AM
Sun	May - 25	Holy Communion Service (Malayalam)	10:15 AM

LECTIONARY-MAY, 2025					
Day	Date	Lesson: 1	Lesson: 2	Epistles	Gospels
May 04		Metropolitan's Fund: Jesus Christ who restores to the rightful			
		Gen 18:1-10	Acts 4:32-37	Rom 12:9-16	John 21:1-14
May 11		The Commission of the Risen Lord: The shepherding of the people of God			
		2Kgs 4:27-37	Acts 20:17-28	2Cor 4:7-15	John 21:15-19
May 18		Jesus Christ, the co-traveler			
		Exod 40:34-38	Acts 8:26-40	Phil 3:4-14	Luke 24:13-33
May 25		Sacred Music Sunday: Divine music that rejuvenates life			
		Judg 5:1-12	Rev 15:1-8	Eph 5:9-20	Luke 1:46-55



Birthday – May

Dates	Name	Town
5	Navin P. John	Spring Valley
5	Simon Jacob	New City
6	Thampy Varghese	Rock Tavern
7	Achamma Alexander	Nanuet
8	Dey P. Neduvelil	Orangeburg
8	Stanley Varghese	Nanuet
10	Jiji John	Nanuet
10	Jose P. Mathunny	Spring Valley
11	Alexander Varghese	Nanuet
11	Jacob K. Daniel	Wappinges Falls

13	Samuel Mathew	Bardonia
15	Mary George	Orangeburg
16	Sonia Joseph	New City
16	Vinu Abraham	Poughkeepsie
16	Nora Eappen	Palisades
17	Emma Varghese	Poughkeepsie
19	Ajay K. Pappan	Airmont
22	Mary Varghese	Rock Tavern
22	Saria John	Orangeburg
23	Nithin K. Shoji	New City
25	Alice Ajay	Airmont
26	Alison John	Spring Valley
27	Annie Varghese	Nanuet
27	Jacob George	Tappan
27	Linu Abraham	Nanuet
28	Saramma Babu	Nanuet
29	Shoji Kunjachan	New City
29	Stephan Jacob	New City
29	Elizabeth Dey	Orangeburg
29	Viji J. John	Nanuet
30	Doly Thomas	Orangeburg
30	P.A. Chacko	Suffern
30	T.K. Koshy	Congers
30	Mariamman Ninan	New City
30	Shaju Pappan	Garnerville
30	Siji Shaju	Garnerville
31	Shiny Shoji	New City



Wedding Anniversary –May

Date	Name	Town
3	Sonia and Sanjayan Joseph	New City
5	Jinumol and Suraj Varkey	Bardonia
10	Aleyamma and N.K. Mathew	Tappan
11	Achamma and Alexander Varghese	Nanuet
11	Mariamamma and Ned P. Idiculla	Bergenfield
11	Shreya and Dias Mathew Samuel	New City
17	Rosamma and Chacko Yohannan	New City
28	Nancy and John Job	Congers
30	Gilsy and Daniel K. Thomas	Avenel, NJ

Upcoming Events – 2025

June	Church and organizations office bearers and committee members one day retreat.
July 12^h Saturday	Church picnic.
July 17-19	Church VBS
August 17th Sunday	College going student's dedication during Holy communion service.
September 7th Sunday	School going student's dedication during Holy communion service.
September	Church convention – 3rd week (tentative date).
October 18th	Family night. (tentative date).
November 23rd Sunday	Thanks Giving Service 9:30AM follows auction and lunch.
December 7th Sunday	Parish day.
December	House caroling – December 6,7,12,13 &14
December 21st Sunday	Church Christmas carol service in the evening.
December 25th Thursday	Christmas day service – Holy communion in English at 8:30 AM.
December 31^s Wednesday	Watch night service – Holy communion service in Malayalam at 10:00PM

Prayer Meetings.

Edavaka mission prayer meeting on May 9 th Friday at 7:00PM at the residence of Mr. Varghese Thomas, 7 Wisteria Ct., Orangeburg, Ny 10962.	
Hebron area group prayer meeting on May 30 th Friday at 7:00 PM at the residence of Mr. P.A. Chacko, 28 N De Baun Ave., #103, Suffern, NY 10901	
Fasting prayer meeting first and third week Friday at 10:30 AM via zoom.	
Senior citizen prayer meeting on fourth week Wednesday at 7:00 PM via Zoom.	
Carmel area group prayer meeting on May 24 th Saturday at 7:00PM at the residence of Mr. Gigi Tom, 1 Hazen Lane, Congers, New York 10920.	

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Proverbs 31:28-29

Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all."