

# In God We Trust



**St. James  
Marthoma  
Church  
Newsletter  
July 2025**

## Message from the Vicar

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**Dearly beloved in Christ**

**Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.**

**As the month of June comes to a close, we warmly welcome the arrival of July. I sincerely appreciate the efforts of our Parish Secretary and Executive Committee members for diligently collecting and compiling the contents of this newsletter in a timely manner.**

**Our church calendar for July begins with St. Thomas Day on July 3rd—a meaningful occasion to remember our faith heritage and the roots of our Apostolic tradition. May the Spirit of God inspire us, like Apostle St. Thomas, to look up and proclaim, “My Lord and my God.”**

**Throughout this month, the church invites us to reflect on key spiritual themes each Sunday: Tithe Giving, Ordained Ministry, Holy Baptism, and the Kingdom of God.**

**July is also a significant month for our parish, with two major events: our Vacation Bible School (VBS) and Family Picnic. Mr. Philip Mathew will serve as the VBS Leader, and Mrs. Jessy Thomas will be the Convener of the Picnic. Your prayers, active support, and wholehearted participation will be essential for the success of both programs.**

**Let us continue to pray for our children and families, and may we all grow in the unity and love of Christ, experiencing the joy of being one in His Body.**

**With prayers and warm regards,**

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**Vicar**

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	DATE	WORSHIP SERVICES: July, 2025	TIME
Sun	July 06	Divine worship service in English	9:30 AM
Sun	July 13	Holy communion service in Malayalam	9:30 AM
Sun	July 20	Holy communion service in English	9:30 AM
Sun	July 27	Holy communion service in English	9:30 AM

LECTIONARY-July, 2025					
Day	Date	Lesson: 1	Lesson: 2	Epistles	Gospels
Sun	July 06	Tithe Offering Sunday – Life for the Creator			
		Mal 3:5-12	Phil 4:10-20	2Cor 8:1-15	Mark 12:41-44
Sun	July 13	Clergy Sunday – Jesus Christ: Icon of Ordained ministry			
		Ezek 33:1-9	1Pet 5:1-11	Eph 4:7-16	Matt 9:35-38
Sun	July 20	Holy Baptism: Uniting with Christ			
		Josh 3	Acts 18:1-11	Rom 5:20-6:8	John 3:1-8
Sun	July 27	Training for the Ministry of the Kingdom of God			
		Dan 1:1-15	Acts 28:17-30	2Tim 2:1-13	John 8:31-36

### **Church Sunday worship assignments:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday – Sunday School children
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday - Edvaka mission and Sevika sanghom (joint).
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday - Youth fellowship
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Area prayer groups
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday and special services – Lay leaders

### **Church cleaning assignments.**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday - Sinai prayer group
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday - Edvaka mission and Sevika sanghom (joint).
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday - Youth fellowship
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Carmel and Hebron prayer group
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Executive committee

## Upcoming Events - 2025

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

### Wedding Anniversary – July

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Town</b>
July 03	Reena & Vinu Abraham	Poughkeepsie
July 08	Ance Anna Mathew & Binny Mathew Thomas	Nanuet
July 10	Tessy Idikkula & Bonny Varghese Thomas	Bardonia
July 12	Susan & John Samuel	Spring Valley
July 21	Alice & Ajay Pappan	Airmont
July 21	Beena & John P. Koshy	Spring Valley
July 23	Ethel & Alwyn V. Thomas	Orangeburg

**Birthday – July**

Dates	Name	Town
July 02	Amelia Celine Job	Congers
July 02	Roy Eappen	Palisades
July 08	Thomas Ninan	New City
July 05	Neethu K Shoji	New City
July 08	Susanna Mary Varghese	Tarrytown, NY
July 08	Dylan M Suraj	Nanuet
July 08	Nijin Jeo Johnson	New City
July 10	Lynn Ann Aju	New City
July 10	Jency Paul	Orangeburg
July 16	Natalaia Rae George	New City
July 17	Easo Kurian	Orangeburg
July 18	Ethel Gopee	Orangeburg
July 18	Shince M Varghese	Tarrytown, NY
July 21	Chacko Yohannan	Nanuet
July 21	Sreya Marina Singh	New City
July 23	George K. Cherian	Orangeburg
July 24	Ethan Sam Binu	New CITY
July 26	Dias Mathew Samuel	New City
July 27	Aleyamma Mathew	Nanuet
July 29	Ned Philip Idiculla	Bergenfield
July 30	Rose Mary Samuel	New City
July 31	Christine Tom	Congers

## Prayer Meetings.

Hebron area group prayer meeting on Saturday July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 7:00PM at the residence of Mr. John P. Koshy, 75 Rockland Ave, Spring Valley, NY 10977.

Intercessary prayer meeting on July 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Fridays at 10:00 AM via zoom.

Edavaka mission cottage prayer on July 11<sup>th</sup> Friday at 7:00 PM AT Church.

Senior citizen prayer meeting on forth week Wednesday at 7:00 PM.



**St. James Mar Thoma Church VBS on  
July 17th Thursday thru July 19<sup>th</sup> Saturday.**



**Church picnic on July 12<sup>th</sup> Saturday at  
Haverstraw Bay Park, 21 Gagan Rd.,  
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**Isaiah 40:31**

**But those who  
hope in the LORD will  
renew their strength.**

**They will soar on  
wings like eagles;  
they will run and not  
grow weary,  
they will walk and  
not be faint.**