



St. James Marthoma Church Newsletter October 2025

Message

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Vicar's message

Dearly beloved in Christ,

October 2010 remains a memorable month in my life. While serving as a seminary student in the Mumbai Navajeevan Project, I suffered a severe liver infection that reached the stage of encephalopathy. Doctors advised liver transplantation as the only hope, but the seminary community and the whole Church prayed earnestly. By God's grace, I was spared from transplantation, and the Lord has kept me with you until today. I thankfully remember the grace of God and the fellowship of His people.

The past month was for us a festival of the Word of God. Both our Parish and Regional Conventions were organized meaningfully. I sincerely appreciate the efforts and leadership of our office bearers and volunteers.

In this month, we look ahead to the following:

1. Voluntary Evangelists' Association Day (10/05) – reminding us that we are all evangelists of Jesus.
2. Youth Fellowship Day (10/19) – reminding us to grow in Christ through our salvation experience.
3. Family Night (10/18) – reminding us of the beauty of our community life.
4. Family Sunday (10/26) – reminding us that the family is a divine institution.

With prayers and blessings,
Sabu Issac Achen

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	DATE	WORSHIP SERVICES: October, 2025	TIME
Sun	Oct 05	Holy communion service in English	10:15 AM
Sun	Oct 12	Holy communion service in Malayalam	10:15 AM
Sun	Oct 19	Holy communion service in English	10:15 AM
Sun	Oct 26	Holy communion service in Malayalam	10:15 AM

LECTIONARY- October 2025					
Day	Date	Lesson: 1	Lesson: 2	Epistles	Gospels
Sun	Oct 05	Voluntary Evangelists' Association Day- People of God: Conveyors of God's love			
		Jer 1:1-10	2Cor 4:1-6	1John 4:7-12	Luke 10:25-37
Sun	Oct 12	Day of the Differently Abled – Honour the Difference			
		Exod 4:1-17	Acts 9:32-35	Acts 3:1-10	John 5:2-9
Sun	Oct 19	Youth Sunday: Youth in Christ style			
		Dan 6:1-10	Acts 6:1-6	1Tim 4:7-16	Matt 19:16-22
Sun	Oct 26	Christian Family Dedication Sunday – Family: Place of pure love			
		Job 1:1-5	Acts 10:1-8	1John 2:7-11	Mark 3:31-35



Birthday – October

Dates	Name	Town
Oct 02	Ashley Ajay	Airmont, NY
Oct 05	Jijo Oommen	New City, NY
Oct 05	Philip Mathew	Nanuet, NY
Oct 05	Mariamamma David	Spring Valley, NY
Oct 06	Gabrial Daniel Thomas	Avenel, NJ
Oct 10	John Samuel	Spring Valley, NY
Oct 10	Bonney Varghese Thomas	Bardonia, NY
Oct 10	Varghese Thomas	Orangeburg, NY
Oct 12	Thomas Samuel	Valley Cottage, NY
Oct 13	Shiju Varghese	New City, NY
Oct 14	John Job	Congers, NY
Oct 14	Thomas Chacko Varghese	Ossining, NY
Oct 14	Roshni David	New City, NY
Oct 16	Marlene Tom	Congers, NY
Oct 17	Jenny Sara Thomas	Spring Valley, NY

Oct 20	Gilsy Mary Saji	Avenel, NJ
Oct 21	Joshua S Cherian	New Windsor, NY
Oct 27	Moncy Kurian	Congers, NY
Oct 29	Aiden M Suraj	Nanuet, NY
Oct 31	Jovita Sara Jijo	New City, NY



Wedding Anniversary – October

Date	Name	Town
Oct 09	Dency and Robin Yohanan	Nanuet, 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

Upcoming Events – 2025

October 18th	Family night.
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



On October 18th Saturday at 6:00PM at St. Peter's Syro Malankara Catholic Church Parish Hall, 614 Western highway south, Blauvelt, New York 10913

Prayer Meeting.

Fasting prayer on October 3rd Friday at 10:00AM at Church.

Edavaka mission prayer meeting on October 3rd Friday at 7:00PM at the residence of Mr. P.A. Chacko, 28 North De baun Ave, #103, Suffern, NY 10901

Sevika sanghom prayer meeting on October 10th Friday at 7:00PM at Church.

Hebron area prayer meeting on Saturday October 11th at 7:00PM at the residence of Mr. Samuel Mathew, 64 Dustman Lane, Bardonia, NY 10954.

Edavaka mission prayer meeting on October 25th Saturday at 7:00PM at the residence of Mr. Shaju Pappen, 3 Lynch Ct., Garnerville, NY 10923.

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Ecclesiastes 3:1

"To
everything
there is a
season, and a
time for every
purpose
under