

**SALEM MAR THOMA CHURCH
EASTERN LONG ISLAND**

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Parish Events For April 2009

Area Prayer meetings

April 19 7.00PM	Mr.Samkutty George 63 Emily Drive, South Setauket, NY 11720
April 25 7.00PM	Mr.K A Chacko 16 Henry Place, Hicksville, NY 11801

Organizational meetings - April

Sunday School	Every Sunday at 10 AM
Youth fellowship 17 th , 7 PM	Rev.Jobi Varghese 10 Mack Ave, Hicksville
Yuvjana Sakhyam	TBD
Sevika Sanghom 18th ,10AM	Mrs.Aleyamma Georgekutty 17 Seminole Dr, Commack
Edavaka Mission: 24th, 7 PM	House visit
Fasting Prayer 24th,10.30AM	Parsonage, 10 Mack Ave, Hicksville, NY 11801

Regional Meetings

April 4, 9.30AM Sunday School Regional Meeting at Epiphany MTC
April 11, 9 AM Youth Fellowship Spring Conference at Long Island MTC
April 11, 9.30 AM Regional Edavaka Mission at Bethany MTC

Special Event

April 8, Wednesday 7.30PM Episcopal visit.
Holy Communion in Malayalam.

Greetings in the Risen Name of our Lord,

Holy Week Schedule & Reading portions

Date/ Day	Lesson I & II	Venue
04.06.09 Monday 7.30PM	Ish. 63:1 - 19 Heb 2:1—18	Dr. Jacob K Mathew 11 Morning Glory Dr, Lake Grove, NY 11755
04.07.09 Tuesday 7.30PM	Numb.21: 1- 16 Eph.2: 1—10	Mr. Koshy Varghese 49 Ketchams Rd, Hicksville, NY 11801
04.08.09 Wednesday 7.30PM	Lev.16: 1 - 28 I Peter 4:1—11	At Church -Malayalam Holy Communion by Rt.Rev.Dr.Geevarghese Mar Theodosius Episcopa
04.09.09 Thursday 7.30PM	Gen.22:1—14 Heb.5:1 -14	Mr.Georgekutty Varghese 17 Seminole Dr, Commack, NY 11725
04.10.09 Friday 9.00AM	Isaiah 53:1 -12 I Peter 1:1 -25	Part One in English at Church
04.10.09 Friday Part 2	Zech.13: 1- 9 Gal 3:1 - 29	Part Two in Malayalam
04.10.09 Friday Part 3	Numb.21:1 - 9 Heb.3: 1 - 19	Part Three in Malayalam

Farewell meeting for Rev.Jobi Varghese and family at our Church on **April 26** soon after the Holy Communion service.

This month for Christians it is a time with mixed emotions. The death and crucifixion of Christ. The week ends with a great hope of resurrection of our Lord. We have come to the last week before Holy week. The cross should be our focus this week and in the days to come. Can we fix our “eyes on Jesus”. The cross of Jesus Christ presented before us a higher call. There is a drawing power and a driving grace available for us to be channels of love in our broken and troubled world.

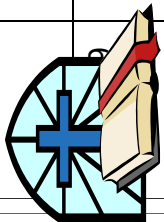
Taking up the Cross should be a privilege and not a burden. The question is are you willing to suffer like the Master. This suffering has power and value which will not be eroded or devalued. This “Grace” will be the ‘Capital’ for the believers to face the challenges of tomorrow. So let us look to Jesus, who has set a right model to redeem and liberated this broken and sinful world. Let us live up to the standards He has set before us.

We will be completing our three year term in this country and at the Salem Mar Thoma Church by the end of April. We are grateful to God Almighty for empowering us to be a witness in this land and do the ministry God has entrusted us. We are thankful to all the members of the Church for extending your whole hearted support and prayers in the past years. As we are stepping into a new field in our ministry as a missionary to one of the most challenging mission fields of our Church, we request your prayers. God willingly, we will be taking charge of the Devanahalli Mission in Bangalore by first week of May. I express my sincere thanks for all you have done for us, Susan and Joel also joins me in expressing their gratuitie .We welcome you to come and visit us when you come to India.

Wish you all a Happy and Blessed Easter.

Good bye and May God Bless You.

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04/12/09 11:30 AM	Resurrection: Power of Hope— Easter	2 Kings 4:27-37 I Cor 15:1-20	Zech 9:9—17 Eph 2:11-22	Col 1:15 –24 John 12:12 –19	Holy Communion Malayalam Rev.Biju S Cherian
04/19/09 11:30 AM	Firm faith— New Sunday	Exo 3:1 –15 Acts 9: 1 –18	Exo 3:1 –17 Acts 9: 1 –18	2 Thim 2: 1 –13 John 20:19 –29	Holy Communion Malayalam Rev. M P Yohannan
04/26/09 11:30 AM	Walk in the Fellowship of reconciliation	Exo 36:26 –38 2 Thes2: 13—3:13	Exo 36:26 –38 2 Thes2: 13—3:13	Phil 1:12 –25 John 21:1 –14	Holy Communion Malayalam Rev.Jobi Varghese

Worship Service & Reading portions for April 2009



BIRTHDAY FOR APRIL

- 1 Mr.Simon Yohannankutty, 646 Nicolls Rd,Deer Park.
- 2 Ms.Sonia S Jacob, D/oDr.Jacob K Mathew, Lake Grove
- 4 Mr.Alex George, 21 10th St, Ronkonkoma.
- 6 Ms.Diana R Jacob, D/oDr.Jacob K Mathew, Lake Grove
- 6 Mr.Mathai N Varghese, 1 Daffodil Lane, Lake Grove.
- 8 Mr.Mathew Mammen, 59 Timber Ridge Dr, Huntington.
- 10 Mrs.Reena Abraham, W/oDr.Mohan P Abraham, Farmingville
- 15 Mst.Andrew Alexander, S/o.Dr.Deepu Alexander, Ronkonkoma
- 17 Mrs.Renu Thomson, W/oMr.Thomson Alexander, Dix Hills.
- 20 Mst.Alex Joseph, S/oMr.Pradeep Daniel Joseph, Selden.
- 22 Ms.Jasmin Abraham, D/oDr.Mohan P Abraham, Farmingville
- 23 Mr.Thomas V Thadathil, 20-08,125th St. College Point
- 23 Ms.Judy Mary Mathew,D/oMr.George K Mathew,E Northport.
- 25 Mr.Shinu Chacko, S/o Mr.K A Chacko, Hicksville
- 26 Mrs.Suman P Thomas,W/oMr.Johnson Alexander, Lindenhurst.
- 27 Mst.Josiah Emmanuel George,S/oMr.Sam T George,W Sayville
- 30 Dr. Mohan P Abraham, 6 Gray Drive, Farmingville.
- 30 Mst.Joel J Varghese, S/o Rev.Jobi Varghese, Hicksville.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FOR APRIL

- 24 Mr.Kallara A Chacko & Mrs.Susan Chacko,Hicksville.
- 25 Mr.Ajai Baby & Mrs.Luna Ajai, East Meadow.
- 25 Mr.Kurian V Thadathil & Mrs.Lovely Kurian, College Point.
- 26 Mr.Mohan J Thazhathu & Mrs.Suma Mohan, St.James.

Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

I Thessalonians 5:18

