

**SALEM MAR THOMA CHURCH
EASTERN LONG ISLAND**

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Parish Events For February 2009

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Every Sunday at 10 AM.

Feb 8, Sunday School Mid Term Exam.10 AM.

Prayer Meetings

Feb 14, 7PM Area Prayer 2: Mr.Thomas John (Baji),
422 Clay Pits Rd,East North Port, NY 11731

Feb 21, 7 PM Area Prayer 1: Mr.Mathai Philip(Thankache)
2487 York St, East Meadow, NY 11554

Feb 22, 7 PM Area Prayer 3:Mr.Mathai N Varghese(Babu)
1 Daffodil Lane, Lake Grove, NY 11755

Feb 20, 7 PM Youth Fellowship Meeting:

Ms.Achsah Abraham, 33 Cambridge Drive,
Hicksville, NY 11801

Feb 21, 10.30 AM Sevika Sanghom:Mrs.Valsa George
6 Klaibar Lane, East Northport,NY 11731

Feb 27, 10.30 AM Fasting Prayer: At Parsonage.

Feb 27, 7 PM Edavaka Mission: House visit.

Condolence:

1.Mr.P C George (89) Father of Mrs. Mercy Mathew, Huntington passed away on Jan 12th at Chandanappally, Kerala.

2.Mrs.Mariamamma George (85) Mother of Mr.Sam George (Ponnachen) & Mr.Sunny George,Hicksville and mother-in-law of Mr.Koshy Varghese, Hiscksville, passed away on Jan 22nd at Chachipunna, Kerala

We express our condolence on behalf of the Salem Mar Thoma Church.

Newly Married:

Mr.Christin Varghese & Mrs.Reena entered into family life on Jan 5th,2009 at Mekozhur, Kerela. We pray and wish the new couples live a meaningful and fruitful Christian family life.

New Born

Mr.Sunny George & Mrs.Suma George were blessed with a Baby Boy **ANDREW GEORGE** on Jan 23rd,2009. Let us uphold the

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
FEBRUARY 2009

1 Mr.Varughese K George & Mrs.Mini V George 11 Holiday Park Drive ,Hauppauge
11 Mr.Thomas Jacob & Mrs.Sharly T Jacob 173 Hawthorne Avenue , Apt. 174,Central Islip
12 Mr.Jayan Planchuvatil & Mrs.Laly Jayan 82-44-251st Street ,Bellrose
16 Mr.Pradeep Joseph & Mrs.Usha P Joseph 12 Spruceton Street ,Selden
19 Mr.Mathew Kurian & Mrs.Saramma Mathew 43 Elder Drive,Commack
19 Mr.Mathai N Varghese & Mrs.Annamma Varghese 1 Daffodil Lane ,Lake Grove
24 Mr.Monson Mathew & Mrs.Lizy M Mathew 172 Lee Avenue ,Hicksville
26 Mr.Alexander Thomas & Mrs.Sosamma Alexander 594 Heathcote Road ,Lindenhurst

February 7,

4 PM: Reception to Rt.Rev.Dr.Geevarghese Mar
Theodosius Episcopa at **Philadelphia Ascension MTC**

114 Maramon Convention: Feb 15 - 22., 2009.

Upcoming events: March 2009

March 1: Diocesan Sunday.

March 8: Salem Sunday School Anniversary.

March 22: Annual General Body Meeting –2008

From the Vicar's Desk
February 2009

Greetings in the Matchless Name of our Lord,

“An angry man stirs up dissension, and a hot tempered one commits many sins.” Proverbs 29:22

Let us praise God for His providence. Let me share with you story of a carrot, an egg, and a cup of coffee...You will never look a cup of coffee the same way again. A young woman went to her mother and told her about her and how things were so hard for her. She did not know how she was going to make it and wanted to give up, she was of fighting and struggling. It seemed as one problem was solved, a new one arose.

Her mother took her to the kitchen. She filled three pots with water and placed each on a high fire, soon the pots came to boil. In the first she placed carrots, in the second she placed eggs, and in the last she placed ground coffee beans. She let them sit and boil; without saying a word about twenty minutes she turned off the burners. She took the carrots out and placed them in a bowl. She pulled the eggs out and placed them in a bowl. Then she ladled the coffee out and placed it in a bowl. Turning to her daughter, she asked, ' Tell me what you see?' .Carrots, eggs, and coffee,' she replied. Her mother brought her closer and asked her to feel the carrots. She did and noted that they were soft. The mother then asked the daughter to take an egg and break it after pulling off the shell, she observed the hard boiled egg. Finally, the mother asked the daughter to sip the coffee. The daughter smiled as she tasted its rich aroma. The daughter then asked, 'What does it mean, mother?'

Her mother explained that each of these objects had faced the same adversity: boiling water. Each reacted differently. The carrot went in strong, hard, and unrelenting. However, after being subjected to the boiling water, it softened and became weak. The egg had been fragile. Its thin outer shell had protected its liquid interior, but after sitting through the boiling water, its inside became hardened. The ground coffee beans were unique, however. After they were in the boiling water, they had changed the water. 'Which are you?' she asked her daughter.

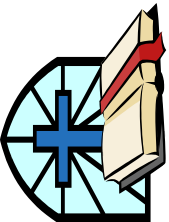
'When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you carrot, an egg or a coffee bean? Think of this: Which am I? Am I the carrot that seems, but with pain and adversity do I wilt and become soft and lose my strength? I the egg that starts with a malleable heart, but changes with the heat? Did I have a fluid spirit, but after death, a breakup, a financial hardship or some other trial, have I become hardened and stiff? Does my shell look the same, but on the inside am I bitter and tough with a stiff spirit and hardened heart? am I like the coffee bean? The bean actually changes the water, the very circumstance that brings the pain. When the water gets hot, it releases the fragrance and flavor. If you are like the bean, when things are at their worst, you get better and change the situation around you.

When the hour is the darkest and trials are their greatest do you elevate yourself to another level? How do you handle adversity? Are you a carrot, an egg or a coffee bean? You have enough happiness to make you sweet, enough trials to make you strong, enough sorrow to keep you human and enough hope to make you happy.

The 114th Maramon Convention is starting on Feb 15 and will come to a close on Feb 22, let us pray for the Convention.

May God Bless You.

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**Worship
Reading**

February 2009

**Worship
Prayer Group 2**

02/01/09 11:30 AM	Healing: Wholeness in Christ Medical Mission Sunday	2 Kings 5:1-14 Rev. 22:1-7	James. 5:13-19 St.Mark 7:31-37	M
02/08/09 11:30 AM	Sin: Alienation from God and Creation	Gen.6:1-13 2 Pet. 2:1-10	Service & portions for St.Luke 15:1-7	M
02/15/09 11:30 AM	Live according to the Word of God Beginning of 114th Maramon Convention	Jer.7:1-11 Heb.2:1-13	Assignment 1-11 Res.1:1-8 St.Mat 7:15-27	Hol F Rev.
02/22/09 11:30 AM	Transforming Lord Beginning of Great Lent	Exo. 15:22-27 Rom. 12:1-8	Eph.4:17-24 St.John 2: 1-11	Hol Rev.



**FEBRUARY 2009
HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

5	Ms.Christiena Jacob,657 Sherman Avenue,East Meadow
6	Mr.Idiculla Zachariah,19 Hudson Street,Selden
8	Mrs.Reena M. Varghese,800 Merrick Avenue,East Meadow
9	Mr.Santhosh N Varughese,144 Villa Avenue,Deer Park
10	Mr. Happy Abraham,21 Mosby Drive,Lake Grove
10	Ms,Reena T Varghese,122-14, 22nd Avenue,College Point
13	Mrs.Sajani Abraham,33 Cambridge Drive,Hicksville
14	Mr.Monson Mathew,172 Lee Avenue,Hicksville
14	Mrs.Aleyamma Thomas, 52 East St,New Hyde Park
16	Mrs.Suni Mathew,677 Richmond Road,East Meadow
17	Mr.Roy T Varghese,122-14,22nd Avenue,College Point
17	Mst.Vineet A Vinod,2 Glatter Lane,S Setauket,
18	Mr.Libu Koshy,85 Vincent Road,Hicksville
19	Mr.Alexander Thomas,594 Heathcote Road,Lindenhurst
20	Mr.Abitha M Abraham,67 Bellwood Avenue,South Setauket
21	Mr.Sarun Thomas,19 Pawnee Drive,Commack
21	Mr.Bobby M. Jacob,11 Mornig Glory Drive,Lake Grove
22	Mr.George Mathew,6 Klaibar Lane,East Northport
22	Mrs.Lalu Monachan,243-07 83rd Avenue,Bellerose
23	Mr.Sunjeev Philip,2487 York Street,East Meadow
25	Dr. Jacob K Mathew, 11 Mornig Glory Drive, Lake Grove
25	Ms.Lissha A Varghese,1418 Devonshire Road,Hauppauge
26	Mrs.Omana Daniel,1367 Carlls Straight Path,Dix Hills
26	Mst.Rayan Bobby Raju,100 Gloria Blvd,Hauppauge
28	Mst.Rubin Thomas,422 Clay Pitts Dr,East Northport
28	Mrs.Sheela Thomas,5 Diellen Court,Commack
28	Mrs.Mariamamma Johnson,404 Chambers Avenue, East Meadow
28	Mr.Samkutty George,63 Emily Drive,Centereach

Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:17

