



# HAPPY *New Year*

Salem Mar Thoma Church  
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THEREFORE IF ANYONE  
IS IN CHRIST, THERE IS A  
NEW CREATION. OLD  
THINGS HAVE PASSED AWAY,  
AND LOOK, NEW  
THINGS HAVE COME.

—2 CORINTHIANS 3:17

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## **FAREWELL MEETING**

Venue : St.Thomas Mar Thoma Church  
34 Morris St.Yonkers, New York 10705

**Holy Communion Service & Farewell meeting for  
Rt.Rev.Dr.Euyakim Mar Coorilos Episcopa.**

**Sunday, January 4, 2009**

Holy Communion at 9 AM  
Farewell meeting at 11:30AM

Lunch is arranged for all.

Greetings in the name of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ,

Let us thank our Lord for protecting us and showering all His mercies on us in 2008. Let us praise God that we could welcome 2009 and dedicate our life to live according to His will. Let us pray that this year be a time to know our Lord more closely and experience his presence every day of our life.

*"Your words were found, and I ate them, and Your words was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart." Jeremiah 15:16*

As we start our new year, each day is very special and valuable. It is very important to live on a balanced diet to survived this year. We are very much concerned and careful when we go to a grocery shop and buy food. We buy only that which suits our health.

In Christian life, we need to have a health diet by choosing to eat and digest the Word of God daily. We have heard the famous quote, " An apple a day, keeps the Doctor away." Here I would say, " A verse or Chapter a day, will keep the devil away". Let this be our New Year Resolution - *to live on a spiritual diet.*

The Word of God, the Bible provides the nourishment that a Christian needs to grow, but if we do not feast on it, a vibrant faith we'll never know. Yes, the Bible contains all the nutrients for a healthy soul.

Wish you all a healthy New Year.

May God Bless You.

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## Parish Events For January 2009

**Jan 4,** Farewell meeting for Rt.Rev.Dr.Euykim Mar Coorilos Episcopa at St.Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Yonkers. 9 AM Holy Communion service followed by farewell meeting.

### Prayer Meetings

**Jan 10,** 7PM Area Prayer 2: Mr.Thomas John (Baji), 422 Clay Pits Rd,East North Port, NY 11731

**Jan 24,** 7 PM Area Prayer 1: Mr.Sam George, 66 Cresent St, Hicksville, NY 11801.

**Jan 25,** 7 PM Area Prayer 3: Mr.Pradeep Joseph, 12 Spruceton St, Selden, NY 11784

**Jan 16,** 7 PM Youth Fellowship Meeting: Mr.Liju Koshy,49 Ketchams Rd.Hicksville,NY 11801

**Jan 30,** 10.30 AM Fasting Prayer: At Parsonage.

**Jan 30,** 7 PM Edavaka Mission: House visit.

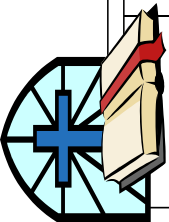
**Jan 31,** 10.30 AM Sevika Sanghom:To be announced.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Every Sunday at 10 AM.

**New Office bearers dedication service: Jan 11th**  
during Holy Communion service.

**WISH YOU ALL A BLESSED AND FRUITFUL NEW YEAR**

# Worship Service & reading portions for January 2009



Date/ Time	Theme	Readings First Lesson/ Second Lesson	Readings Epistle/ Gospel	Services
31/12/2008 10:00 PM	Renewal of Covenant	Exo 33:12 -23 Acts 3:1 -16	2 Thess 1:3-12 Luke 2: 15 - 21	Holy Communion Malayalam Rev.Jobi Varghese
01/04/2009 11:30 AM	Sharing of the Gospel Outside Kerala Mission	Isah 49:1 -7 I Cor 9:15 -27	Rom 1:8 -17 John 1:35 -42	Malayalam Matin Service
01/11/2009 11:30 AM	Temperance Sunday Walk in Holiness	Dan 1: 1-17 1 Pet 1: 13-22	Eph 5:15 -21 Luke 15:11 - 24	Holy Communion Malayalam Rev.Jobi Varghese
01/18/2009 11:30 AM	Ecumenical Sunday "Be perfect in Unity"	Isa 60: 1-7 2 Pet 1: 1 -11	Eph 4:1 -8 John 17:20 - 26	Malayalam Matin Service
01/25/2009 11:30 AM	God's care for the Creation	Gen 1:26 -31 Col 1:9-20	Rom 8:18-21 Luke 8:22 - 25	Holy Communion English Rev.Jobi Varghese

## Worship Assignment - Prayer Group 1

### JANUARY 2009 HAPPY BIRTHDAY



- 3 Mrs.Julie Vinod, 2 Glatter Lane
- 4 Mr.Thomson Alexander, 16 Jordan Court
- 5 Mr.Liju Koshy, 49 Ketchams Road
- 5 Mrs.Chachyamma Verghese,143 South 9<sup>th</sup> St
- 6 Mrs.Moncy Abraham, 21 Mosby Drive
- 7 Mrs.Mariyamma Jayan, 82-44-251st Street
- 12 Mr.Geevarghese Raju, 100 Gloria Blvd.
- 13 Mrs.Smitha Joby, 86-32 Little Neck Parkway
- 15 Mrs.Susan Mathew, 35 Emily Drive
- 17 Mrs.Bigi Thomas, 34 Summit Street
- 20 Mr.Georgekutty Varughese, 17 Seminole Drive
- 20 Mr.Jiju Sam, 63 Emily Drive
- 21 Mr.Thomas Mathew, 67 Washington Avenue
- 25 Dr.Suja Samuel, 14 Belair Drive
- 25 Mst.Calvin Thomson, 16 Jordan Court
- 26 Mrs.Suja Zachariah, 19 Hudson Street
- 26 Mst.Zachriah Samuel, 14 Belair Drive
- 27 Mr.K A Chacko, 16 Henry Place
- 28 Dr.Deepu Alexander, 11 Daniel Court
- 29 Dr.P J Philip, 20 Regina Drive

### HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



- 7 Mrs.& Dr.Mathew K George, Floral Park
- 9 Mrs.& Mr.Idiculla Zachariah, Selden
- 10 Mrs.& Mr.Bobby Raju, Hauppauge
- 10 Mrs.& Mr.Shabu Abraham, Hauppauge
- 17 Mrs.& Dr.P J Philip, Commack
- 25 Mrs.& Mr.Varughese V Thadathil, College Point
- 31 Mrs.& Mr.George Mathew, East Northport

*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**