

Salem Mar Thoma Church Eastern Long Island



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News and Events

Harvest Festival:

Sunday June 14, 2009 after the worship service

Area Prayer Meetings:

Area 1: On **Saturday June 27, 2009 at 7:00 P.M.** at the residence of Mr. Sam George, (66 Crescent Street, Hicksville, NY 11801).

Area 2: On **Saturday June 13, 2009 at 7:30 P.M.** at the residence of Mr. Thomson Alexander, (16 Jordan Court, Dix Hills, NY 11746).

Area 3: On **Sunday June 28, 2009 at 7:00 P.M.** at the residence of Mr. Abraham C. Thadathel, (67 Bellwood Avenue, South Setauket, NY 11720).

Organizational Meetings:

Sevika Sanghom : On **Saturday June 13, 2009 at 10:30 A.M.** at the residence of Mrs. Georgekutty Varughese, (17 Seminole Drive, Commack, NY 11725).

Youth Fellowship Meeting: On **Friday June 19, 2009 at 7:00 P.M.** at the residence of Mr. Riju, Rinu, and Ribu Mathew, (59 Timber Ridge Drive, Huntington, NY 11743).

Edavaka Mission: On **Friday June 26, 2009 at 7:30 PM** at the Church.

Yuvajana Sakhyam: On **Sunday June 28, 2009** at the Church after the worship service.

Choir Practices:

Malayalam: On **Sunday June 21 & June 28, 2009** at the Church after the worship service.

English: On **Saturday June 13, 2009 at 10:00 A.M.** at the Church

Wedding Anniversary Greetings:

Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Pappachan	6/3	4 Linda St.,Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776
Mr. & Mrs. Thomson Alexander	6/8	16 Jordan Court, Dix Hills, NY 11746
Mr. & Mrs. Alex George	6/15	21 10 th st, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779
Mr. & Mrs. Monachan Kochumman	6/16	243-07 83 Ave, Bellrose, NY 11426
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Daniel	6/17	1367 Carlls Straight Path, Dix Hills, NY 11746
Mr. & Mrs. Geevarghese Raju	6/19	100 Gloria Blvd, Hauppauge, NY 11788
Mr. & Mrs. Mathew Mammen	6/19	59 Timberidge Drive, Huntington, NY 11743
Mr. & Mrs. Joby Jacob	6/20	86-32 Little Neck Pkwy, Floral Park, NY 11001
Mr. & Mrs. Abraham C. Thadathel	6/29	67 Bellwood Ave, S. Setauket, NY 11720

The Trustee requests each families to remit \$100 to the parish to meet the travelling expenses of the new Vicar and family from India to USA and other necessary expenses of the Vicar.

From the Vicar's Desk

June 2009

Dear Beloved in Christ

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

I am glad to address you all through this letter. By the grace of God, we landed on the American soil on May 15th, 2009. My wife Ruby and children, Christina & Feba join with me to do the ministry in a meaningful way. We could say only as what St. Paul said in Philippians 4:13, "I can do everything through Him who gives me strength".

Church is called out community to become light to the nations. Let us praise God for all of the privileges He has bestowed upon us to be the witness of the kingdom of God. Praise is the expression of our heart's worship and thanksgiving to God. It is an act we are called to do at all times and with our inmost heart.

As a church, we have to remember three things:

- 1) Church must be a Learning church – Acts 2:42a
- 2) Church must be a Sharing church – Acts 2:42b
- 3) Church must be a Praying & worshipping church- Acts 2:42c

Here we see the three fold actions of the church. Let us pray that our church - Salem - must be a place of learning, sharing, & worshipping church as a witness of the world in the coming years.

*May God bless you all,
Yours in Christ,
Varghese Mathai Achen*

Worship Service for June 2009

Date/Time	Readings		Services	
	First Lesson	Second Lesson	Epistle	Gospel
6/7/2009 11:30 AM	1 King. 3:5-14 Jam. 1:1-8	Philip. 4:4-9 St. Mat. 7:24-29	English Divine	English Divine
6/14/2009 11:30 AM	Levi. 25:8-24 Rev. 22:1-7	Rom. 8:18-27 St. John. 15:1-15	English Holy Communion	English Holy Communion Rev. Varghese Mathai
6/21/2009 11:30 AM	Dan. 6:1-28 Heb. 10:32-39	1 Cori. 12:27-13:10 St. Luke. 12:1-11	Malayalam Divine	Malayalam Divine
6/28/2009 11:30 AM	1 King. 21:1-21 Acts. 8:14-24	Judah. 3-16 St. Luke. 12:13-21	Malayalam Holy Communion	Malayalam Holy Communion Rev. Varghese Mathai

Worship Assignment - Prayer Group 3

Birthday Greetings:

Mr. Mathew Varghese	6/1	7 Morgan court, Smithtown, NY 11787
Mrs. Mini George	6/1	11 Holiday Pk. Drive, Hauppauge, NY 11788
Ms. Ariel Abraham	6/3	33 Cambride, Dr, Hicksville, NY 11801
Ms. Adriel Abraham	6/3	33 Cambride, Dr, Hicksville, NY 11801
Mrs. Annamma Daniel	6/3	12 Spruceton St, Selden, NY 11784
Mr. Shajan George	6/13	106 Russel Ave, Elmont, NY 11738
Sherrin Monachan	6/14	243-07 83 Ave, Bellrose, NY 11426
Robert Daniel	6/14	1367 Carlls Straight Path, Dix Hills, NY 11746
Chacko Thadathel	6/17	657 Sherman Ave, East Meadow, NY 11554
Mr. Kevin Varghese	6/18	144 Villa Ave, Deer Park, NY 11729
Midhuna George	6/20	21- 10 th Street Ronkonkoma, NY 11779
Mrs. Aleyamma Mathai	6/24	22-37 128 St, College Point, NY 11356
Ms. Rini Shajan	6/24	106 Russel Ave, Elmont, NY 11003
Mrs. Ann K. Mathew	6/28	6 Klaibar lane, East Northport, NY 11731
Mr. Nevin Daniel	6/30	4 Linda st, Port Jefferson St, NY 11776