

News & Information

Vicar

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News and Events

- Sunday School will start at **9:00 AM**
- Fasting prayer will be on all Friday's @ 10 AM
- No Sunday School on April 5th.
- Salem Cup 25th 260 Spagnoli Rd, Melville.
- Sunday School Exam 26th after Service

Sunday Worship Services

Date	Time	Worship	Lectionary
04/02	7:00 PM	Maundy Thurs English Holy Communion	Exod 12:1-17, Heb 9:1-15, 1Cor 11:23-34, Matt 26:17-30
04/03	9:00 AM	Good Friday – Part 1 English	Isa 53, 1Peter 1, Matt 26:47-75
04/03	10:30 PM	Good Friday – Part 2 Malayalam	Zec 13, Gal 3, Matt 27:1-44
04/03	11:30 PM	Good Friday – Part3 Malayalam	Num 21:1-9, Heb 3:1-19. Matt 27:62-66
04/05	8:00 AM	Easter - Malayalam Holy Communion	Ezek 37:1-14, 1Cor 15:20-28, Rom 6:1-11, Mark 16:1-11
04/12	10:30 AM	English Holy Communion	Isa 45:21-25, Rev 1:9-20, Col 1:15-20, John 20:24-29
04/19	10:30 AM	Malayalam Holy Communion	1Kgs 19:1-8, Rev 3:14-22, Acts 27:27-36, John 21:1-14
04/26	9:00 AM	English Holy Communion	Exod 33:12-16, Acts 18:1-11, 2Cor 4:7-15, Luke 24:13-35

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From Vicar's Desk.....

Dearly Beloved in Christ,
Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,



We are entering the blessed season of Great Lent, a time of prayer, repentance, and spiritual renewal. We thank God for the past month, as the Lord has truly blessed us, protected us, and comforted us in all our difficulties. His grace has been sufficient for us, and we give Him all glory and honor. I am very happy to say that our Lent prayers, especially the Sandhya Namaskaram from the 25th day onwards, are going very efficiently and prayerfully. Thank you to everyone who is participating and supporting these spiritual gatherings. Let us continue this spirit of prayer and unity throughout this Lent season. Last Sunday we celebrated Hosanna Sunday (Palm Sunday). Hosanna reminds us of Jesus' humble entry into Jerusalem. People welcomed Him with palm branches and praised Him as King, but Jesus came not as a worldly king, but as a King of peace and salvation. Hosanna teaches us to welcome Jesus into our hearts with humility and faith. Now we are entering into the most important days of the Passion of Christ.

Maundy Thursday reminds us of the Last Supper, where Jesus instituted the Holy Communion and showed the example of humility by washing the disciples' feet. It teaches us love, humility, and service to one another. Good Friday is the day we remember the suffering and crucifixion of our Lord Jesus Christ. He suffered and died on the cross for our sins. It is a day of silence, prayer, and gratitude for the great sacrifice of our Savior. Easter Sunday is the day of resurrection and victory. Jesus conquered death and rose again. Easter gives us hope, new life, and the assurance that sorrow will turn into joy and death into life. As we enter this new month of April, let us pray that this month will be a month of blessings, peace, good health, and spiritual growth in all our families. May the risen Lord fill our homes with joy and our hearts with faith. Let us continue to pray for our church, our families, and one another.

May God bless us all

Rev. Abraham Varghese

Birthday Greetings

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS
3-Apr	Bincy Susan Philip	25, Twin Lawns Ave, Hicksville,11801
4-Apr	Alex George	204 Avenue A, Ronkonkoma,11779
5-Apr	Bini George	25 Maxwell Ct., Plainview, 11803
6-Apr	Sumam Mathew	48, West 3rd Street, Deer Park,11729
7-Apr	Crista Sara Saji	8 Kings Park Road, Commack, 11725
7-Apr	Thomas Thomas	82-35 Langdale Street, 11040
8-Apr	Kiran Kurian Thekedath	272 Rider Avenue, Malverne, NY 11565
8-Apr	Mathew Mammen	59 Timber Ridge Drive, Huntington, 11743
10-Apr	Denny V. Johney	28 Doherty Ave, Elmont,11003
10-Apr	Sheron Susan Varghese	25, Earl Road, Melville, NY 11747
11-Apr	Naveena Riya Reji	30, Somerset, Centereach, NY 11720
11-Apr	Iveth Estefania Bravo	16, Greenway, Terrace, Lake Grove,11755
13-Apr	Hannah Mathew	5 Diellen Court, Commack,11725
14-Apr	Jasmine Joseph	43 West 9th St., Deer Park, 11729
15-Apr	Andrew Alexander	11 Daniel Court, Ronkonkoma,11779
17-Apr	Renu Thomson	16 Hemmingway Dr., Dix Hills, 11746
18-Apr	Nikhitha Johnson	30, Somarset, Centereach, NY 11720
19-Apr	Jiss Mammen	139 Eastwood Ave, Deer park,NY 11729
19-Apr	Aksa Mariam George	46 Prospect Pl, Deer Park, 11729
20-Apr	Alex Joseph	12 Spruceton Street, Selden, 11784
21-Apr	Deslyn Lia Denny	28 Doherty Ave, Elmont,11003
22-Apr	Rajitha Roy	23 Glenbrook Road, Hicksville, 11801
22-Apr	Sherin Susan Mthew	391,Plad Blvd, Hotsville, NY 11742
22-Apr	Noble Varghese Mathew	316 E 4TH Street, Deerpark,NY 11729
23-Apr	Thomas V. Thadathil	52 East Street, New Hyde Park,11040
23-Apr	Nischal Roy Thadathil	3, East Street, Hicksville, NY 11801
23-Apr	Judy Mary Mathew	6 Kiabar Lane, East Northport,11731
24-Apr	Annamma Sam	46 Prospect Pl, Deer Park, 11729
25-Apr	Shinu Chacko	11 Birch Drive, Plain View,11803
25-Apr	Ajesh Alex George	30, Somarset, Centereach, NY 11720
26-Apr	Suman Johnson	594, Heathcote Road, Linderhurst, NY 11757
26-Apr	Sanaya Maria Cherian	685 Half Hollow Rd, Dix Hills,11746
26-Apr	Roy Tharakan	23 Glenbrook Road, Hicksville, 11801
27-Apr	Josiah Emmanuel George	67 Washington Ave, West Sayville, NY 11796
27-Apr	Anissa Sania Cherian	685 Half Hollow Rd, Dix Hills,11746
29-Apr	Mini Jacob	206, ,Albertson Pl., Miniola,11501
29-Apr	Esther Mathew	25 Maxwell Ct., Plainview, 11803
29-Apr	Danile Mathew	118D Rustic Road, Centereach, 11720
30-Apr	Anisha Ann Koshy	9 Switzerland Road, Hicksville,11801

Organizations Meetings

Date	Day	Time	Organization	Venue
04/10	Fri	7:00 PM	Edavaka Mission	Zoom Meeting
04/12	Sun	After Service	Sevika Sangham	Church
04/19	Sun	6:00 PM	Youth Fellowship	At Church

Wedding Anniversary Greetings

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS
10-Apr	Kristian Thomas & Hannah Mathew	5, Diellen Court, Commack, NY 11725
15-Apr	Amol P Varghese & Sheron Susan Varghese	25,Earl Road, Melville, NY 11747
24-Apr	Vijin George & Shelvia Sam	46 Prospect Pl, Deer Park, NY 11729
24-Apr	Chacko K A & Susan Chacko	16, Henry Place, Hicksville,11801
25-Apr	Ajai Baby & Luna Koshy	318 Clear Meadow, East Meadow, NY11554
25-Apr	Kurian Varkey Thadathil & Lovely Kurian Thadathil	22-37 128th Street, College Point, NY11356
27-Apr	Johnney V Philipose & Aleyamma Johney	28 Doherty Ave, Elmont, NY11003

Area Prayers

Area	Date and Time	Venue
Area 2	Saturday, April 18 th at 6:30 PM	At Church hosted by Mr. Saji Kunjukutty & Family

Seeyon Sanchari

A special musical concert titled “Seeyon Sanchari with Josey Pullad,” presenting the songs of Sadhu Kochukunju Upadesi, will be conducted **on Saturday, April 18th at 5:00 PM** at the Church.

Worship Assignments are done by Area 3 Prayer Group

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