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## Vicar's Message

Dear parishioners,

I greet you all in the name of Our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ who resurrected from dead. Let us give thanks to God in the blessed month of April, which celebrates and proclaims the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. I thank you all for your wholehearted cooperation during the last 50 days of Lent and Holy Week services. I appreciate the Edavaka mission office bearers ,especially secretary Mr. K.G. Varghese, the families who hosted prayer meetings and those who led the sermons. The Executive Committee for the new year is activated, and requests everyone's sincere cooperation in all activities and services of the Parish. Let me appreciate the ministry of Rev. Jess M George Achen for The last 5 Years. I pray that May Lord help him continue to experience His presence in the ministry wherever Achen go. Let me welcome Rev. Jason Varghese the new students chaplain, may his ministry be a great blessing to our youths.

On the first Sunday we meditate on "Jesus Christ is Lord and God". Although Thomas doubted, he was able to testify the world that Jesus Christ is Lord and God. The coming days we meditate on the appearances of Jesus Christ, all the appearances of Jesus Christ was aimed to restore the disciples who was despair. In His appearance to the disciples, Jesus teaches his disciples by reaffirming what their commission is. Third week we meditate upon Jesus Christ who encourage. Jesus enabled disciples who went to Emmaus to testify His resurrection. 4th Sunday we meditating on Marriage: call and commission. In Christian faith and belief marriage is not a contract, marriage is a covenant relationship between God and husband and wife. God calls men and commission family life. The call to family life is to fulfill God's will on earth. It should have trust in God, loyalty to each other and divine justice in life.

Let me appreciate your participation in all the needs of the parish and I would like to remind you to confirm your generous participation in GSF, Subscription and Diocesan Day Collection. All organizations are re-

minded to cooperate in preparing annual plans as soon as possible, and all organizations and area prayer groups are reminded to schedule individual meetings during the spring and summer seasons. I pray and wish that the coming days will be a blessing to all of us. God bless us all.

With Prayer Rev. John Philip



# Youth Chaplain's Message

"I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now." Philippians 1:3-5

Dearly beloved in Christ,

I praise the Lord for the last five years for the blessed opportunity I had to serve as the Youth Chaplain of this parish. I am grateful for the opportunities given to grow in fellowship with our youths and to minister to our growing generation of the Mar Thoma community in this region. These past five years have been very special for Justeena Kochamma and me. We made great relationships with people young and old and numerous memories that we will cherish throughout our lives. It is also sad in a way that throughout these years we have lost great people who passed away in five years and became very close to us, and to bid farewell to them was a painful experience for us. Although five years as your youth chaplain Achen has come to an end now, it reminds us that this ministry does not belong to us but rather it belongs to God. We pray that whatever we were able to do in the last five years, especially throughout the pandemic and recovering from it, we were able to do it diligently. We have seen our youths grow up so much. It is a great blessing to witness many of our youths think about getting into college finishing college and heading towards the next step in life. We have seen many overcoming various life situations and witness the hand of God working unconditionally in them.

I look forward to seeing our youths in our time remaining in the campus visits as well as our meetings, Bible Studies and personal visits. Please pray for the Chaplain's ministry in New York. I am ever grateful to minister to you alongside the various vicars of our parishes from 2019 till now.

Our new assignment is God willing, to take charge of Redeemer Mar Tho-

ma Church and Zion Mar Thoma Congregation. Along with that, we will also be in the youth ministry of St. Peter's Mar Thoma

Church. Please do keep Kochamma and me as well as our ministry in your prayers. Our love and prayers are with your incoming Youth Chaplain Rev. Jason Varghese. May the grace of God continue to be with all of you. Our love and prayers always. Remember: God is Good, all the time, and all the time, God is Good!

Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen! Much love always,

Rev. Jess M. George Achen & Justeena Kochamma



### Worship Service Schedule

Date	Time	Worship
	9:30 am	Praise & Worship: Youth Fellowship
Sup Apr 7		English Holy Communion Service
Sun, Apr 7		(Live Stream will be available)
		Farewell Function to Rev. Jess Achen
		Praise & Worship: Edavaka Mission
Sun, Apr 14	9:30 am	English Holy Communion Service
		(Live Stream will be available)
	9: 30 am	Praise & Worship: Yuvajana Sakhyam
Sun, Apr 21	9. 30 am	Malayalam Holy Communion Service
		(Live Stream will be available)
		Praise ở Worship: Sevika Sangam
Sun, Apr 28	9:30 am	Malayalam Holy Communion Service
		(Live Stream will be available)

## Edavaka Mission Prayers

Date	Location
Wed Apr 3 6:30 PM	Church
Wed Apr 10 6:30 PM	TBA
Wed, Apr 17 6:30 PM	TBA
Wed, Apr 24 6:30 PM	TBA

### Lectionary

Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Epistle	Gospel
Sun, Apr 7	Gen 32:22-32	Acts 9:1-18	Col 3: 12-17	John 20:24-29
Sun, Apr 14	Hos 14:1-9	Heb 6:9-12	Gal 6:1-5	John 21:1-14
Sun, Apr 21	Isa 41:8-20	Acts 27 :27-37	2 Cor 4:7-15	Luke 24:13-35
Sun, Apr 28	Gen 2: 18-25	Eph 5:21-33	1Cor 13:1-13	Matt 19:1-12

# Sevika Sangham Prayers

Date	Location
Fri Apr 5 10.00 AM	Mrs. Rachel Varghese (Sally) 2 Amherst Drive Yonkers, NY 10710
Fri Apr 12 10:00 AM	ТВА
Fri, Apr 19 10:00 AM	Mrs. Sosamma Varughese (Susy) 9 Emerald Street, NY 10703
Fri, Apr 26 10:00 AM	TBA

## Senior Citizens Fellowship

Date	Location	
Thurs Apr 4 7:00 PM	ТВА	
Thurs Apr 18 7:00 PM	ТВА	

## Area Prayer Meetings

Area	Date & Time	Location
Yonkers East	Sat, Apr 06 6:30 PM	Mr. K. Jacob 16 June St Yonkers, NY 10710
Bronx/ Yonkers South	Sun, Apr 07 6:30 PM	At Church
Yonkers West	Sat, Apr 13 6:30 PM	TBA
Queens/ Long Island	Sun, Apr 14 6:30 PM	TBA
Manhattan/ New Jersey	Sat, Apr 20 6:30 PM	TBA
Rockland	Sun, Apr 21 6:30 PM	TBA
Upper Westchester/ Connecticut	Sat, Apr 27 6:30 PM	Mrs. Saramma Jose 40 Evarts Ave White Plains, NY 10607
Yonkers North	Sun, Apr 28 6:30 PM	TBA

## Important Days

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Date	Thematic Meaning
April 7	New Sunday: Jesus Christ our Lord and God
April 14	Jesus Christ who Restores
April 21	The resurrected Christ who encourages the dispirited
April 28	Marriage: Call and Commission

#### **March Bible Quiz Answers**

- സെഖര്യാവ്, എലീശബെത്ത് Zechariah and Elizabeth
- യോസേഫ്, ആസ്സത്ത് Joseph and Asenath
- 3. ഹോശേയ, ഗോമർ Hosea and Gomer
- ലപ്പീദോത്ത്, ദെബോറ Lappidoth and Deborah
- 5. ഫേലിക്സ്, ദ്രുസില്ല Felix and Drusilla

- 6. നാബാൽ, അബീഗയിൽ Nabal and Abigail
- 7. അക്വലാസ്, പ്രിസ്കില Aquila and Priscilla
- 8. എല്ക്കാനാ, ഹന്നാ Elkanah and Hannah
- 9. ആഹാബ്, ഈസേബെൽ Ahab and Jezebel
- 10. ശല്മോൻ, രാഹാബ് Salmon and Rahab

#### **March Bible Quiz Winners**

- 1. Mariamma Mathew
- 2. Stephy Robin
- 3. Annamma Mathew
- 4. Susan John
- 5. Sunil Varghese
- 6. Yohannan Varghese
- 7. Annamma Thomas (Leroy Ave)

- 8. Celine George
- 9. Aleyamma Thomas
- 10. Sosamma Joseph
- 11. Leelamma John
- 12. Mariamma Thomas
- 13. Sherly Vaidyan



#### **Bible Quiz Questions (Romans, NIV)**

- 1. With whose help did the Paul write the Epistle to the Romans?
- 2. What is the mind governed by the flesh to God?
- 3. What does man reject without realizing that God's kindness is intended to repentance?
- 4.To whom did Paul obligate?
- 5. What is nearer to us now than when we first believed?
- 6. Who do by nature things required by the law and they're became a law for themselves?
- 7. Who was the first convert to Christ in the province of Asia?
- 8. What comes through the law?
- 9. For whom Christ died at the right time while we were still power-less?
- 10. In which chapter of the Epistle to the Romans are verses of Psalms 14:1-3 and 53:1-3 are included?

#### Bible Quiz Questions (റോമർക്ക് എഴുതിയ ലേഖനം)

- 1.എഴുത്തുകാരനായ ആരുടെ സഹായത്തോടെയാണ് പൗലോസ് റോമാക്കാർക്ക് ലേഖനം എഴുതിയത്?
- 2.ജഡത്തിന്റെ ചിന്ത ദൈവത്തോട് എന്താകുന്നു?
- 3. ദൈവത്തിന്റെ ദയ മാനസാന്തരത്തിലേക്ക് നടത്തുന്നു എന്ന് അറിയാതെ എന്തിന്റെയെല്ലാം ഐശ്വര്യമാണ് മനുഷ്യൻ നിരസിക്കുന്നത്?
- 4.ആർിക്കൊക്കെ കടക്കാരൻ ആകുന്നു എന്നാണ് പൗലോസ് പറയുന്നത്?
- 5.നാം വിശ്വസിച്ച സമയത്തേക്കാൾ എന്താണ് ഇപ്പോൾ നമുക്ക് അധികം അടുത്തിരിക്കുന്നത്?
- 6.ന്യായപ്രമാണത്തിൽ ഉള്ളത് സ്വഭാവത്താൽ ചെയ്ത് തങ്ങൾക്ക് തന്നെ ഒരു ന്യായപ്രമാണം ആകുന്നത് ആർ?
- 7.ആസ്യയിൽക്രിസ്കുവിന്റെ ആദ്യ ഫലം ആര്?
- 8.ന്യായപ്രമാണത്താൽ എന്താണ് വരുന്നത്?
- നാം ബലഹീനർ ആയിരിക്കുമ്പോൾ തന്നെ ക്രിസ്കു തക്ക സമയത്ത് ആർക്കുവേണ്ടിയാണ് മരിച്ചത്?
- 10.സങ്കീർത്തനം 14 :1-3,53:1-3 ഉള്ള വാക്യങ്ങൾ ഉൾപ്പെട്ടിരിക്കുന്നത് റോമർക്ക് എഴുതിയ ലേഖനത്തിലെ ഏത് അധ്യായത്തിൽ?

# April Birthdays

Bronx/Yonkers South			
Ms. Jasmine Chacko	181 Devoe Avenue	6	
Mr. Aaron John Thomas	46 Leroy Ave	10	
Mr. Joshua George Varghese	•	15	
Ms. Lisa Mathew	2786 Bainbridge Ave., Apt. 3E	25	
Mr. Joseph Thomas	89 Travers Ave	25	
	n/New Jersey		
Dr. Koshy Koshy Jr.	33 Third Avenue	2	
Queens/Lo	ng Island		
Mrs. Jaime S. Thomas	8 Locust Lane	3	
Mrs. Jemi George	1600 Lowell Ave	4	
Mr. Luke Varghese Philip	871 Abbott Street	22	
Mr. John K. Mathew	23 Patriots Way	23	
Mrs. Sheela Jacob	49 Gary Road	25	
Rock	•	-	
Ms. Ancy Thomas	99 Union Road, Apt. H44	3	
Mr. Sunny P. Ninan	128 East Phillips Hill Rd.	5	
Ms. Diana Anjali Chacko	51 Alexander Drive	11	
Ms. Sruthi Merin Koshy	10 Sturbridge Court	11	
Mrs. Nisha Mathai	576 Route 304	11	
Mrs. Leena Daniel	72 Old Middletown Rd	12	
Mrs. Anissa Susan Kurian	29 Rosewood Drive	13	
Mr. Blessen Kurian	29 Rosewood Drive	13	
Mrs. Annie Monzy	12 Edison Court, Apt G	14	
Mr. Rajan Chacko	5 Lester Drive	15	
Mr. Koshy Abraham Jr.	833 Concorde Cir Unit 5202	17	
Mrs. Sophia Varghese	6 Walnut Ct	18	
Mrs. Deena C. Mathews	231 Morton Avenue	23	
Mr. Melvin Binu	22 Old Brick Road	25	
Mr. Caleb Edison Koshy	9 Dade Rd	27	
Upper	Westchester/CT		
Mrs. Jeswin Jacob Chacko	49 Patton Drive	2	
Mrs. Saramma Jose	40 Evarts Avenue	5	
Raphael Stephen Mathai	135 Linn Ave	6	
Mr. Sajan Abraham	20 Harriman Keep	7	
Mrs. Betzy Skariah	368 Pine Brook Blvd	8	
Mr. Nibu Jacob	181 Weed Ave	9	
Mr. Justin Saji	288 Fisher Ave	12	
Mrs. Reni Saji	288 Fisher Ave	12	
Ms. Sydney Grace Paulose	1 Walnut Ave	16	
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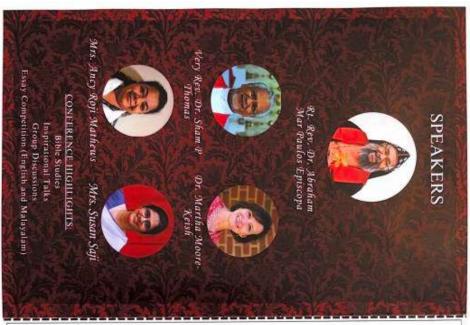
# April Birthdays Continued

Upper V	Westchester/CT	
Mrs. Ansu Thomas	9 Mitchell Place, Apt #1310	16
Mr. Alexander V. Joshua	276 Hall Ave.	20
Dr. Suja Abraham	288 Spring Rd.	21
Mr. Levan G. Thomas	19 Drake Lane	22
Mrs. Asha Rajan	5 Wayne Way	23
Mr. Castle Abraham	4 Salk Dr	24
Mr. Luke George Simon	99 Aspen Lane	29
Ms. Lindsay Kuruvilla	5 Overhill Road	30
Yonk	ers East	
Mr. K. Jacob	16 June Street	3
Mrs. Mini John	5 Andover Rd, Apt#1	9
Mr. Tobin Madathil Alexander	23 Linda Lane	10
Mrs. Sajini Kuruvila	78 Amherst Drive	15
Jeremy P. Thomas	500 Bronxville Road	15
Mr. Melbin Aby Varughese	2210 Central Park Ave. #2	15
Mrs. Juby Alex	23 Linda Lane	16
Mr. Justin Thomas George	55 Patton Drive	20
Ms. Ashly Chinnu John	5 Andover Rd, Apt#1	20
Mrs. Leena Mathew	16 Simpson Place	22
Mr. Leny John	130 Heights Drive	30
Yonk	ers North	
Mr. Mayfield Mathunni Eapen	71 Nimitz Road	3
Mr. Libin C. John	15 Bretton Road	4
Mrs. Sosamma Mathew	15 Bretton Rd	14
Mr. Shyam Mathai	194 Osmun Place	21
Mr. Monsey Varghese	26 Emerald Street	28
Mrs. Mary Samuel	63 Price Street	30
Yonk	ers West	
Mr. Joshua Samuel	9 Woodlands Ave	5
Mr. Eapen Mappurathu	421 N. Broadway, #35	16
Mr. Joe Thomas John	172 Vrendenburgh Ave.	19
Mr. Jibu C. Varghese	12 Stokes Rd Unit 2B	23
Jocelyn Ann Samuel	9 Woodlands Ave	25
Johanna Saramma Daniel	29 Woodrow Dr.	26
Mr. Nellical John Mathew	576 ROUTE 304	26
Mr. Koshy Samuel	26 Post Street Apt. 4A	29

## April Wedding Anniversaries

Bronx/Yonkers South	
Mr. Joseph Thomas & Mrs. Mariamma Joseph	14
24 Leroy Place	
Manhattan/New Jersey	
Mr. Jacob M. Varghese & Mrs. Annamma J. Varghese 24 Dalton Place	24
Mr. Ryan Patrick Curran & Mrs. Blessy N. Varkey 39 Hickory Hill Ct	24
Queens/Long Island	
Mr. Jayson T. Jacob & Mrs. Sheela Jacob	12
49 Gary Road  Mr. Justin Jacob & Dr. Malini Susan George 8356 249th Street	22
Rockland	
Mr. Mathew Ouseph & Mrs. Suja Ouseph 4 Arrow Lane	29
Upper Westchester/CT	
Mr. Norman Jones & Mrs. Reni Mathew	18
4037 Bruner Ave.	
Mr. Benoy Kochumman & Mrs. Simi Elsie Kochumman 288 Fisher Ave	24
Yonkers East	
Mr. Joseph Eapen & Mrs. Sosamma Joseph 1026 Pitch Pine Street	8
Yonkers North	
Mr. Cheriyan Varughese & Mrs. Annee Cheriyan	14
5 Via Trenta Court	0.4
Mr. Y. Varghese & Mrs. Sosamma Varghese 9 Emerald Street	24
Mr. Steve Varghese Mathew & Mrs. Irene Babukutty	25
437 Palisade Ave, Apt H1	
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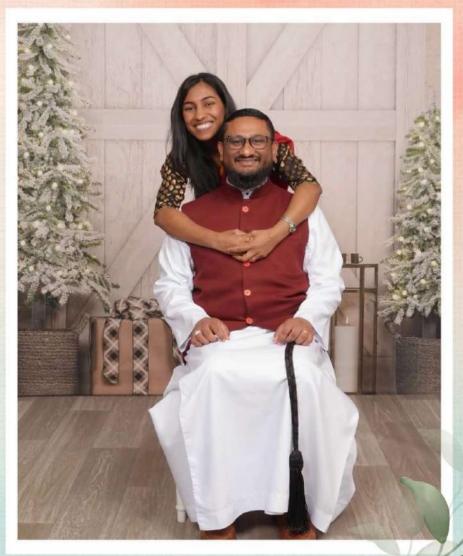
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