



**ST THOMAS**  
**MARTHOMA CHURCH**  
YONKERS, NY



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## Vicar's Message

Dear Parishioners,

I greet you all in the name of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ. Let's thank God for the month of full swing of spring and it's blessings. The pastel colors of early spring have turned bright, beautifying nature and asking us to transform our spiritual life into a vibrant spring season. Let me once again commend you for your prayerful participation in the 50 days of Lenten services, and a special thank you to all the homes that opened for prayer.

May 1st celebrate international Labor Day, officially it recognizes the contributions workers make in building our nation's economy. The day also recognizes the significance of work itself in creating a productive and healthy society. For believers in Jesus Christ, this day especially honors the human efforts of individuals as persons uniquely created in the image of God.

May 1th Sunday we observe as 'Bhoo-bhavanadanam' . Housing is one of the basic human needs. First Sunday we are meditating on Jesus Christ who restores to the rightful place. May 2nd Sunday we meditate on The commissioning of The Risen Lord: Shepherding of the people of God. Jesus tenderly calls us to shepherd his people. The 3rd Sunday we meditating on Jesus Christ, the co- travelers. As a co-traveler, He listens, teaches, and reveals Himself through Scripture and the breaking of bread. This encounter reminds us that Christ journeys with us in our doubts, questions, and hopes. 4th Sunday we observe as Sacred Music Sunday. Let us praise God for the role Christian songs play in building and strengthening our faith, and I appreciate our choir members and their ministry. May 29th we observe as Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Ascension of Our Lord affirms the certainty of our eternal home by showing that Jesus returned to the Father, preparing a place for us in heaven. It assures believers that just as Christ ascended, we too are destined for eternal life with Him. His departure was not an end but a promise of our future glory and union with God.

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 charity works, Subscription and Diocesan Day Collection. All organizations and area prayer groups are reminded to schedule in person meetings during the spring and summer seasons. It is pleasure to inform God willing, we will have Episcopal Visit (Rt. Rev. Dr. Abraham Mar Paulos Episcopa) on this May 25th Sunday. First Holy Communion also will be conducted. Those who are 13 years old and older and would like to receive First Communion, please let me know as soon as possible (before Saturday, May 3rd). There will be 4 in person classes will be conducted, those who are attending all classes will be allowed to receive Holy Communion. 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 Corner

Glory be to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit - One true God! Amen!

Christ is Risen! Indeed he is Risen!

Beloved in Christ,

As May awakens around us, we find the days stretching longer and the soft warmth of Spring brushing against the lingering cool crisp air. Trees blossom along our streets and highways, and the earth, after a long winters rest, is bursting with fresh colour and life. The skies stretch wide with light, and the earth, wrapped in its gentle glow, draws our eyes to a deeper reality — the radiance of Christ, the true Light, who tenderly illuminates even the hidden places of our hearts, calls us into renewal and life with Him. Beloved, in the quiet hush of creation, we can hear the Spirit's whisper: behold, the season of renewal has come, and hope stands before you!



In these beautiful days, the Church is reminded of an even greater awakening: Heaven has been opened to us all. Through the Feast of the Ascension, which we celebrate this month, we are called to live in that hope and joy!

When Jesus ascended into Heaven, the disciples were not left grieving or afraid. Rather, "...they worshiped Him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy: and they were continually in the temple blessing God." Even though Christ has physically departed from their sight, His promise remained with them — the promise of His Spirit, His presence, and the sure hope of His return.

Ascension calls us to ask deeper questions: Where is our joy rooted? Is it anchored in things that will surely fade away? Or is it in Him who reigns on high? Through this feast, we are reminded that our true home is not here, but with Him who has given us everything.

As we walk through these brightening days of May, may our lives reflect the hope that fills the heavens. Let us live with eyes that lift towards the heavens and hearts that have been firmly grounded in Christ. May our hands and feet be his and continue his Mission. May we bless God with our lives, just as the apostles, and live with a joy that the world cannot take away.

May Christ peace be with us all! God Bless us,

Prayerfully,  
J Varghese Achen

## Worship Service Schedule

Date	Time	Worship
Sun, May 4	9:30 am	<i>Praise &amp; Worship</i> <b>English Holy Communion Service</b> Metropolitan's Fund (Bhoo-bhavana danam) <i>Jesus Christ who restores to the rightful place</i>
Sun, May 11	9:30 am	<i>Praise &amp; Worship</i> <b>Malayalam Holy Communion Service</b> <i>The commission of the risen Lord: shepherding of the people of God</i>
Sun, May 18	9:30 am	<i>Praise &amp; Worship</i> <b>Malayalam Holy Communion Service</b> <i>Jesus Christ, the co-traveler</i>
Sun, May 25	9:00 am	<b>English Holy Communion Service</b> <i>Sacred Music Sunday Divine music that rejuvenates life</i> <b>Diocesan Episcopal Visit</b> <b>First Holy Communion</b>

## Lectioary

Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Epistle	Gospel
Sun, May 4	Genesis 18:1-10	Acts 4:32-37	Romans 12:9-16	St. John 21:1-14
Sun, May 11	2 Kings 4:27-37	Acts 20:17-28	2 Corin. 4:7-15	St. John 21:15-19
Sun, May 18	Exodus 40:34-38	Acts 8:26-40	Philippi. 3:4-14	St. Luke 24:13-33
Sun, May 25	Judges 5:1-12	Revelation 15	Ephesians 5:9-20	St. Luke 1:46-55

## Area Prayer Meetings

Area	Date	Location
Manhattan/ New Jersey	Sat May 3 6:30 PM	<i>No Area Prayer</i>
Bronx / Yonkers South / West	Sun May 4 6:30 PM	Church 34 Morris St, Yonkers, NY
Upper Westchester/ Connecticut	Sat May 10 4:00 PM	Thankachen Geevarghese 67 Sylvan Rd, Port Chester, NY
Queens/ Long Island	Sun May 11 6:30 PM	<i>No Area Prayer</i> Mother's Day
Yonkers East	Sat May 17 6:30 PM	Mathew John (Sabu) 16 Simpson Place, Yonkers, NY
Rockland	Sun May 18 6:30 PM	Rosamma K. Mathew 37 Headden Dr, Spring Valley, NY
Yonkers North	Sun May 25 6:30 PM	<i>via Zoom</i> Meeting ID: 935 0649 9316 Passcode: 703734

## Trustees

### Message from the Trustees

- 3 months accounts was posted and e-mailed, please review and let Trustees know if any discrepancies.
- Self Denial and Recessa are being collected, Recessa is \$3 for each adult in the household
- Please remit Diocesan Day Collection dues ASAP

Send money via **Zelle** to: **stmtctrustees@yahoo.com**

## Sevika Sangham & Edavaka Mission

Date	Location
Fri May 2 10:00 AM	<p><i>Joint meetings will be held every Friday, 10am via Zoom.</i></p> <p>Zoom Meeting ID: 935 0649 9316 Passcode: 703734</p>
Fri May 9 10:00 AM	
Fri May 16 10:00 AM	
Fri May 23 10:00 AM	
Fri May 30 10:00 AM	

## Senior Citizens Fellowship

Date	Location
Thur May 1 6:30 PM	<p><i>Senior Citizen Fellowship meetings will be held every 1st and 3rd Thurs of the month via Zoom.</i></p> <p>Zoom Meeting ID: 935 0649 9316 Passcode: 703734</p>
Thur May 15 10:00 AM	

## Yuvajana Sakhyam

Date	Location
Sat May 10 11:00 AM	<p>Aju &amp; Leena Daniel 72 Old Middletown Rd New City, NY 10956</p>

# Sunday School

## Important Announcements

**Lent Mission Project:** Together the Sunday School students collected \$1,313 through the Rice Bowl piggy banks to feed hungry orphaned children around the world. Students can still submit their piggy banks by placing it in the collection bin.

**Regional VBS Training:** will be held on **Saturday, May 3rd** at Epiphany MTC at 9:30 AM. *All teachers are encouraged to attend.*

**Teacher's Meeting:** will be held on **Sunday, May 4th** after classes in the Vicar's office. *All teachers are requested to attend.*

**Diocesan Exam:** will be held on **Sunday, May 11th** starting promptly at 12 PM for registered students in grades 5-10. *Please uphold our participating students and their teachers in your prayers.*

**Parent Teachers Meeting:** will be held on **Sunday, May 11th** after service in the sanctuary. *All parents of Sunday school students and teachers are requested to attend.*

**Annual Competitions:** Annual Competitions will be held on **Sunday, June 1st**. Bible quiz will be held on **Sunday, June 8th**. Group song tryouts will be held on **Sunday, June 15th**. *More details will be provided in the coming weeks. For any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Elizabeth Abraham, Mrs. Suja Thannickal, or Mrs. Sherlyn Verghese.*

## Family Conference

Diocese of North America of the Mar Thoma Church will host the **35th Family Conference** at **Marriott Melville, NY** from **July 03-06, 2025**.

Please contact Registration Convener, Mr. Samuel K. Samuel (914) 693 8490 for more details.

# Youth Chaplain Reminders...

**Diocesan Youth Fellowship Conference (DYFC):** The Diocesan Youth Fellowship Conference (DYFC) is right around the corner! This year's conference will take place from July 31 to August 2, 2025, in Atlanta, Georgia. The theme is "Living Out His Story," and we are blessed to have Rev. Larry Varghese as our main speaker. We encourage all our youth to make every effort to attend this time of worship, learning, and fellowship. For more information and registration details, please visit [DYFC2025.org](https://DYFC2025.org).

**Monthly Parish Youth Fellowship Meetings:** Our regular Parish Youth Fellowship Meetings continue to be wonderful occasions for us to deepen our faith and friendships. If you need further information about dates, times, or activities, please reach out to your Parish Youth Fellowship Secretary, who will have all the details. Let us make the most of these gatherings and encourage one another to grow in faith and unity.

**Bible Study:** The next MONTHLY Bible Study will be at 7:30pm on May 21, 2025, at the Youth Chaplain's Parsonage. We are deeply grateful to our very own seminarian, Vineet Vinod (BD II), who, during his recent visit home, graciously led a meaningful Bible Study for our youth on the theme "The Cost of Holding On," based on St. Matthew 19:16–28. His thoughtful leadership and heartfelt reflections challenged and encouraged all who attended. We thank God for the time he spent with us and continue to uphold him in prayer as he pursues his seminary studies.

**NERYP Spring One Day Retreat 2025:** We give thanks to God for the blessing of the Spring One Day Retreat, held on Holy Saturday at Bethany Mar Thoma Church. Over 200 youth from across New York came together for a powerful day of worship, fellowship, and spiritual renewal. We are especially grateful to Dr. Shaun Rajan (St. Andrew's MTC) and Jojin Mathew (Long Island MTC) for leading us with inspiring messages that challenged and encouraged us to be the salt and light of the world.

A heartfelt thanks to Bethany Mar Thoma Church Family, and also to all the youth, volunteers, and leaders who made this retreat a meaningful and memorable experience. I also take this opportunity to sincerely thank the many parents across our parishes who generously carpoled, arranged rides, and made sure their children — and others — could attend. Support like this is a vital part of our Youth Fellowship success and it is a testimony to the strength of our community that we all have a role. May the spirit of renewal we experienced continue to guide us as we grow in faith together.

**College Visits:** Spring 2025 Semester Wrap-Up: As we close out our college visits for this semester, I give thanks to God for the wonderful opportunities to meet, pray, and spend time with many of our students across different colleges in New York and Connecticut. I am especially grateful to all the youth who took the time and made every arrangement to make these gatherings possible. A special word of thanks to Mr. Angel Abraham of Bethany MTC, who graciously opened his college home to host the Easter Holy Qurbana in Buffalo — a beautiful moment of worship and fellowship. The efforts, hospitality, and willingness of our students to create space for prayer and community have been a true blessing and a living testimony to their love for God and the Church. As the semester winds down, please know that you remain in our prayers. May God continue to guide your steps, strengthen your faith, and bless you in all your studies and endeavors. We look forward to resuming our college visits in Fall 2025!



## Youth Fellowship

Date	Location
Sat, May 3 2:00 PM	Joshua & Jordan Thomas 12 Nassau Dr, New Hyde, Park, NY 11040

## Congratulations!

Our boys team **WON** the **Championship** for the Mar Thoma 19 and Under Basketball Tournament, held on Saturday, April 12th, 2025 at Lincoln High School - 375 Kneeland Ave, Yonkers, NY.

Special thanks to Levan Thomas for coaching the boys team and being the Convener for this event that was hosted by our Church.



## First Communion Classes

*If anyone would like to participate in the First Holy Communion on May 25th or if any queries on the in-person classes and online classes please contact Achen ASAP.*

### **Classes Scheduled :**

Sunday May 4th, after Sunday School (2hr)

Saturday May 10th, 4-6pm

Sunday May 11th, after Sunday School

Saturday May 24th, 6-7pm

## April Bible Quiz Answers

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1. 25 to 50(8:24) or 30 to 50(4:43) | 6. Nahshon (7:12)                           |
| 2. Nazirite (6:1)                   | 7. Hobab son of Reuel the Midianite (10:29) |
| 3. Silver (10:2)                    | 8. Cloud (9:17)                             |
| 4. Desert of Sinai (9:5)            | 9. Eleazar (3:32)                           |
| 5. 74,600 (1:27)                    | 10. Tribe of Levi (1:48)                    |

## April Bible Quiz Winners

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Susan John         | 7. Annamma Mathew     |
| 2. Saramma Thankachan | 8. Mariamma Thomas    |
| 3. Thankamma John     | 9. Sosamma Varghese   |
| 4. Saramma Thomas     | 10. Mercy Rajan       |
| 5. Sherly Vaidyan     | 11. Mariamma A Mathew |
| 6. Leelamma John      |                       |

# Bible Quiz Questions

(Numbers:11-20)



1. എത്ര ദിവസം കൊണ്ടാണ് കനാൻ ദേശം ഒറ്റനോക്കി കഴിഞ്ഞ് ആളുകൾ മടങ്ങിവന്നത്?
  2. 250 പേരെ കൂട്ടി മോശയോട് മത്സരിച്ചവർ ആരെല്ലാം?
  3. ലേവ്യരുടെ ഓഹരിയും അവകാശവും ആരാണ്?
  4. കനാൻ ദേശം ഒറ്റ നോക്കേണ്ടതിന് ദാൻ ഗോത്രത്തിൽ നിന്ന് ആരെയാണ് അയച്ചത്?
  5. എത്ര നാളാണ് യിസ്രായേൽ മക്കൾക്ക് ദൈവം ഇറച്ചി നൽകിയത്?
  6. പാളയത്തിൽ വച്ച് പ്രവചിച്ചത് ആരെല്ലാമാണ്?
  7. എവിടെവെച്ചാണ് മിര്യാം മരിച്ചത്?
  8. ധൂപം കാട്ടിയ എത്ര പേരെയാണ് യഹോവയിങ്കൽ നിന്ന് തീ പുറപ്പെട്ടു ദഹിപ്പിച്ചത്?
  9. തന്റെ അതിരിൽ കൂടി കടന്നു പോകുവാൻ ആരാണ് യിസ്രായേലിനെ സമ്മതിക്കാതിരുന്നത്?
  10. യഹോവയുടെ തീ ജനത്തിന്റെ ഇടയിൽ കത്തുകയാൽ ആ സ്ഥലത്തിന് എന്ത് പേരായി?
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1. How many days did it take for the people return from exploring Canaan?
  2. Who were became insolent and rose up against Moses with the 250 men ?
  3. Who is the share and inheritance of the Levites?
  4. Who from the tribe of Dan was sent to explore the land of Canaan?
  5. How long did God give meat to the Israelites?
  6. Who prophesied in the camp?
  7. Where did Miriam die?
  8. How many of those who offered incense consumed when fire came out from the Lord?
  9. Who did not allow Israel to let them go through their territory?
  10. What was the name of the place because the fire of the Lord burned among the people?

# May Birthdays

## Bronx/Yonkers South/West

<b>Mr. Roshan Abraham</b>	472 Bronxville Road	2
<b>Mr. Varghese George</b>	221 Rumsey Rd. Apt 2A	10
<b>Mrs. Aleyamma Varghese</b>	133 Van Cortland Pk. Ave.	11
<b>Austin Meppurathu Varghese</b>	115 Alder St, South	11
<b>Mr. Elijah Mathew Thomas</b>	68 Linn Ave,	15
<b>Mr. George V. Mathai</b>	396 Beleuve Ave	17
<b>Mrs. Marykutty Chacko</b>	181 Devoe Avenue	20
<b>Jonatha Sara Jibu</b>	12 Stokes Rd Unit 2B	20
<b>Mrs. Aleyamma Varghese</b>	89 Travers Ave	20
<b>Mrs. Jensy Thomas</b>	34 Morris Street	21
<b>Mr. Jolly Eapen</b>	26 Bruce Avenue	25
<b>Mrs. Sherry John</b>	46 Leroy Ave	25
<b>Mr. Qubin Jose</b>	89 Travers Ave	26
<b>Aiden Aju Joseph</b>	46 Bryant Rd	26
<b>Mr. John Mathai</b>	67 Raybrook Road	28
<b>Mrs. Shynu Abraham</b>	10 Cascade Terrace Apt 1 E	30
<b>Mrs. Celine George</b>	109 Alder Street	30
<b>Mr. Abraham Mathew</b>	10 Cascade Terrace Apt 1 E	31
<b>Mrs. Molly Varghese</b>	221 Rumsey Rd. Apt 2A	31

## Manhattan/New Jersey

<b>Mr. Varghese Easo</b>	701 Plympton Street	1
<b>Mrs. Sunitha Punnoose Thomas</b>	327 Merritt Drive	12
<b>Mr. Philip M. Philip</b>	29 High Mountain Drive	18
<b>Mr. Uthup Varkey</b>	401 Madison Avenue	20
<b>Mrs. Ancy Veny Easo</b>	257 Bradley Ave.	25
<b>Mrs. Alice John</b>	59 Highview Ave.	29
<b>Ms.Nicole Rebecca Philip</b>	29 High Mountain Drive	30

## Queens/Long Island

<b>Mr. Philip C. Varghese</b>	871 Abbott Street	7
<b>Mrs. Mary Jacob</b>	1 Duke Drive	8
<b>Mrs. Achamma Rajan</b>	871 Abbott Street	15
<b>Mr. Jerry George</b>	1600 Lowell Ave	18
<b>Mr. T. P. Jacob</b>	1 Duke Drive	18
<b>Mr. Sanjay Zachariah</b>	25-08 86th Street	19
<b>Mr. Justin Jacob</b>	8356 249th Street	20

# May Birthdays

## Rockland

<b>Mr. Samuel E. Oommen</b>	41 Mark Lane	1
<b>Ms. Sara Ann Thannickal</b>	231 North Little Tor Road	4
<b>Isabella Kay Price</b>	3517 John Paul Jones Lane	7
<b>Mr. Thomas M. Thomas</b>	112 Renee Lane	8
<b>Mrs. Anitha V. Oommen</b>	6 Mayfield Street	10
<b>Mrs. Susamma Samuel</b>	41 Mark Lane	10
<b>Mrs. Lali Jacob Oommen</b>	892 Route 9W	12
<b>Mr. John Thomas</b>	135 Lake Nanuet Drive	12
<b>Mr. Aju Daniel</b>	72 Old Middletown Rd	14
<b>Ms. Sophia Elizabeth Samuel</b>	41 Mark Lane	14
<b>Mr. Sabu George</b>	4 Michael Drive	17
<b>Mrs. Gina Varughese</b>	24 Reginald Drive	18
<b>Ms. Listy Price</b>	3517 John Paul Jones Lane	19
<b>Mrs. Sheeba Koshy</b>	10 Sturbridge Court	20
<b>Mr. Thomas Mathew</b>	248 Betsy Ross Dr	20
<b>Mr. Mathew Ouseph</b>	4 Arrow Lane	20
<b>Mrs. Jeny Sabu</b>	4 Michael Drive	20
<b>Mrs. Valsamma Thomas</b>	112 Renee Lane	20
<b>Mr. Benjamin Ouseph</b>	4 Arrow Lane	21
<b>Aaron Jacob George</b>	36 Renfrew Road	23
<b>Ms. Lillian Rose Kurian</b>	29 Rosewood Drive	25
<b>Mrs. Suja Ouseph</b>	4 Arrow Lane	25
<b>Mr. Sabu Joseph</b>	105 N Harrison Ave	26
<b>Mr. Raju V. Joseph</b>	9 Spray Court	27
<b>Mrs. Saji Cherian</b>	27 Hemptor Rd	28
<b>Mrs. Achamma George</b>	7 Lowerre Place	28
<b>Mr. George John</b>	86 Susan Drive	28
<b>Mr. Koshy M. Thomas</b>	10 Sturbridge Court	28
<b>Mrs. Subi John</b>	86 Susan Drive	29
<b>Mrs. Saramma Binu</b>	22 Old Brick Road	30
<b>Mrs. Rachel Mathew</b>	128 East Phillips Hill Rd.	30
<b>Mrs. Annamma Bejoy Thomas</b>	30 Phyllis Drive	30
<b>Mr. Binu K. Abraham</b>	22 Old Brick Road	31
<b>Mr. Monzy Daniel</b>	12 Edison Court, Apt G	31
<b>Mrs. Marykutty Mathew</b>	280 Cottage Rd	31
<b>Mr. Steven Suju Samuel</b>	41 Mark Lane	31
<b>Mr. Mathew Varghese</b>	280 Cottage Rd	31

# May Birthdays

## Upper Westchester/CT

<b>Mr. Aaron Manoj Mathew</b>	5 Wayne Way	1
<b>Mr. Geevarghese</b>	288 Fisher Ave	2
<b>Bradley Marc Chacko</b>	52 High Street	3
<b>Mr. Johnkutty Geevarghese</b>	36 Archer Ave.	4
<b>Mr. Pallickal Easo Koshy</b>	7 Bonnie Meadow Rd	5
<b>Dr. John Thomas</b>	38 McKinley Place	10
<b>Mr. Joel C. Johnson</b>	49 Patton Drive	16
<b>Mrs. Sharon Jose</b>	40 Evarts Ave	16
<b>Ms. Zayla Ann Jacob</b>	181 Weed Ave	17
<b>Ms. Rachel Kurian</b>	1822 Morris Lane	17
<b>Dr. Varghese P. John</b>	1 Cayuga Ct.	18
<b>Mrs. Sheeba Johnkutty</b>	36 Archer Ave.	20
<b>Mr. Nithin Mathew John</b>	39 Brookland Farms Road	21
<b>Mrs. Ponnamma A. Joshua</b>	276 Hall Ave.	23
<b>Keziah Saji</b>	288 Fisher Ave	23
<b>Ms. Jessica Varghese</b>	2 Mountain Farms Road	24
<b>Mr. Joshin Johnkutty</b>	36 Archer Ave.	25
<b>Mr. Abraham Koshy</b>	315 7th Avenue	25
<b>Mr. Daniel P. K. Vaidyan</b>	131 Harvard Drive	25
<b>Mr. Pallickal Kuruvilla Easo</b>	5 Overhill Road	29
<b>Mr. Philip Kayalvarathu</b>	11 Hillandale Ave	30
<b>Mrs. Beena Philip</b>	11 Hillandale Ave	30
<b>Mr. Leejoe Kuruvilla</b>	5 Overhill Road	31

## Yonkers East

<b>Mr. Anil Kuruvilla</b>	78 Amherst Drive	5
<b>Mr. Jonathan P. Thomas</b>	500 Bronxville Road	5
<b>Ms. Mikita Aby Varughese</b>	2210 Central Park Ave. #2	6
<b>Mr. John P. Thomas</b>	31 Monrovia Blvd	9
<b>Mr. Jeffin Varughese</b>	60 Windermere Drive	9
<b>Mrs. Jessy Kuruvilla</b>	28 Balmoral Cress	12
<b>Ms. Sera Mariam Mathew</b>	16 Simpson Place	14
<b>Mr. Jestin John Mathew</b>	199 Longview Terrace	20
<b>Mr. Varghese Jacob</b>	28 Montclair Road	22
<b>Mrs. Mariamma Abraham</b>	138 Candlewood Drive	24
<b>Mrs. Jenymol Shaji</b>	70 Juana Street	25
<b>Mr. Jacob Vaidian</b>	222 Roundhill Drive	25
<b>Mr. Saji Varughese</b>	60 Windermere Drive	25

## May Birthdays

<b>Ms. Julie Jacob</b>	16 June Street	26
<b>Mrs. Jaya S. Varughese</b>	60 Windermere Drive	29
<b>Mr. Shaji Eapen</b>	70 Juana Street	30
<b>Mr. Alvin John</b>	35 Linda Lane	30
<b>Mrs. Densy Johnson</b>	5 Sandhaug Drive	30
<b>Mrs. Jessie John Mathew</b>	199 Longview Terrace	30
<b>Mrs. Mini Aby Varughese</b>	2210 Central Park Ave. #2	30
<b>Mr. Abey Varughese</b>	2210 Central Park Ave. #2	30
<b>Mr. John Jacob</b>	160 Winthrop Ave	31
<b>Mr. Mathew John</b>	16 Simpson Place	31
<b>Mrs. Susan Thomas</b>	1055 Dobbs Ferry Rd.	31

## Yonkers North

<b>Mr. Robin Punnoose</b>	37 Montrose Road	2
<b>Mia Tom</b>	45 Sandrock Ave	4
<b>Mrs. Lovely V. Yohannan</b>	10 Hudson view Drive	4
<b>Mr. Tomlin C. Tom</b>	385 Prescott Street	8
<b>Mrs. Annee Cheriyan</b>	5 Via Trenta Court	15
<b>Mrs. Lizy David</b>	1532 Nepperhan Ave	15
<b>Dr. Jijy Easow</b>	55 Old Mill Rd	15
<b>Mr. Y. Varghese</b>	9 Emerald Street	15
<b>Mr. Cheriyan Varughese</b>	5 Via Trenta Court	18
<b>Mrs. Kunjamma Yohannan</b>	103 Midland Ter.	19
<b>Mr. Mathew V. George</b>	2 Nassau Rd Apt 1	20
<b>Aaron Georgy Easow</b>	55 Old Mill Rd	23
<b>Mr. Yohannan Yohannan</b>	103 Midland Ter.	25
<b>Ms. Reba Varghese</b>	10 Hudson view Drive	26
<b>Mrs. Rachel Samuel</b>	377 N. Broadway, Apt. 208	27
<b>Dr. Georgy Easow</b>	55 Old Mill Rd	30
<b>Mrs. Lissy Varghese</b>	26 Emerald Street	30
<b>Johan Mathew Zacharia</b>	11 Lake View Ave	30
<b>Mrs. Annie Raju George</b>	194 Osmun Place	31

# May Wedding Anniversary

## Bronx/Yonkers South/West

**Mr. Raju Varghese & Mrs. Aleyamma Varghese** 19  
133 Van Cortland Pk. Ave.

## Manhattan/New Jersey

**Mr. Jeff Edward Moore & Mrs. Michelle Mary Philip** 5  
29 High Mountain Dr

**Mr. Samuel Ninan & Mrs. Aleyamma Ninan** 11  
707 Cottage Place

## Queens/Long Island

**Mr. Jobby Thomas & Mrs. Jaime S. Thomas** 28  
8 Locust Lane

**Mr. George David & Ms. Ruby Abraham** 29  
1480 Horseshoe Dr.

## Rockland

**Dr. Bijo Chacko & Mrs. Shirley Issac Chacko** 7  
51 Alexander Drive

**Mr. Bino Chacko & Mrs. Betsey Chacko** 10  
137 Lake Region Blvd

**Mr. M. C. Chacko & Mrs. Aleyamma Chacko** 10  
8 Flint Drive

**Mr. Rajan Chacko & Mrs. Marykutty Rajan** 17  
5 Lester Drive

**Mr. Ullas P. Thannickal & Mrs. Suja Thannickal** 20  
231 North Little Tor Road

**Mrs. Rosamma K. Mathew & Mr. Mathew K. Cherian** 23  
37 Headden Drive

**Mr. Sunil M. Varughese & Mrs. Gina Varughese** 29  
24 Reginald Drive

**Mr. Shawn Mathew Varughese & Ms. Jocelyn Chacko** 31  
161 Laurel Rd



# May Wedding Anniversary

## Upper Westchester/CT

**Mr. Johnkutty Geevarghese & Mrs. Sheeba Johnkutty** 2  
36 Archer Ave.

**Mr. Jacob Mangattu George & Dr. Anila Marie George** 23  
11 Chimney Pot Lane

**Mr. Levan G. Thomas & Dr. Tina Thomas** 27  
19 Drake Lane

## Yonkers East

**Mr. Josen Joseph & Mrs. Jane Josen** 10  
189 Round Hill Drive

**Mr. Royce Varghese & Mrs. Laura Beth Fitzsimmons** 20  
108 Cook Ave

## Yonkers North

**Mr. Robin Punnoose & Mrs. Stephy Sabastian** 5  
37 Montrose Road

# Obituary

**Mr. Roji C. Mathews** (68), our member, residing at 231 Morton Ave, Congers, NY 10920, husband of our member Mrs. Deena C. Mathews and brother of our members Mrs. Elizabeth Zachariah (Rejini) and Mr. Abey Cherian (Kochumon) was taken to his heavenly abode on Tuesday, April 8th, 2025. Funeral Services were held at our church on Saturday, April 12, 2025.

Please continue to keep all the bereaving family members in your valuable prayers. May the peace of Christ bring them comfort during this difficult time.

***“The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.”***

## 2025 Program and Sub-Committees

Event / Committee	Convener(s)	Date / Notes
Organizational Retreat	Sunil M. Varughese	Sun, April 27th
Graduation Recognition	Sajan Abraham	Sun, June 29th
Parish Picnic	Sunny P. Ninan, Varghese E. Oommen	Sat, August 16th
Parish Convention	John K. Abraham	TBD
Senior Citizens Recognition	George M. Varkey	Sun, Sept 21st <i>Recognize those over age 70</i>
Parish Retreat	T.P. Jacob	Sat, Oct 4th <i>in church</i>
Thanksgiving	Cheruthone Mathai, Manoj Mathew	Sun, Nov 30th
Christmas Carol Service	Shirley Thomas, Sean Thannickal, Shyju Varughese	Sat, Dec 20th
Christmas House Caroling	Sunny P. Ninan	TBD
Parish Day (2026)	Sunil M. Varughese	Sun, Jan 25th
Food Committee	Thomas John (Sajan), John Abraham (Joe)	<i>Prayer Group and Organizations will be assigned monthly</i>
Ushers	K.C. Thomas, George M. Varkey, Aleyamma Varughese	—
Mission	Sean Thannickal, Shyju Varughese, Sajan Abraham	—
Audio Video	John Abraham (Joe)	—

# Executive Committee 2025

<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Home Phone</u></b>
Vicar / President	Rev. John Philip	(914) 450-3162
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Treasurer	Mr. Biju P. Varughese	(845) 596-0537
Accountant	Mr. Ullas P. Thannickal	(845) 300-5810
Lay Leader - Malayalam	Mr. M.J. George	(914) 924-7774
Lay Leader - English	Mr. Sean Thannickal	(845) 499-8976

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Manhattan/NJ	Mr. Uthup Varkey	(201) 637-5890
Queens/LI	Mr. T.P. Jacob	(516) 554-1809
Rockland	Mr. Varghese Oommen	(845) 300-8153
Rockland	Mr. Sunny P. Ninan	(845) 634-4925
Upper Westchester/CT	Mr. Cheruthone Mathai	(203) 240-8510
Upper Westchester/CT	Mr. Manoj T. Mathew	(914) 229-1433
Yonkers East	Mrs. Jessy Kuruvilla	(914) 582-0710
Yonkers North	Mr. K.C. Thomas	(914) 374-7180
Yonkers West/South/Bronx	Mr. Thomas John	(914) 662-7535

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	Mr. Levan G Thomas	(917) 406-1149
	Mr. Samuel K. Samuel	(914) 693 8490

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Choir	Mr. Joseph Oommen	(914) 343-4652
Edavaka Mission	Mr. John K. Abraham	(845) 309-2965
Senior Citizen Fellowship	Mr. George M. Varkey	(845) 641-4754
Sevika Sangham	Mrs. Aleyamma Varghese	(914) 572-9173
Sunday School	Mr. Sajan Abraham	(917) 304-2121
Youth Fellowship	Mr. Shyju Varughese	(845) 461-4421
Young Family Fellowship	Mr. John Abraham	(914) 772-8824
Yuvajana Sakhyam	Mr. Jishu Samuel	(914) 690-4868

## **AUDITORS**

Mrs. Liza Abraham	(845) 641-1050
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# Happy Mother's Day

A decorative graphic featuring five pink roses with green leaves. The roses are arranged with one at the top, and a cluster of four at the bottom. A thin blue arc curves around the roses, framing the text.

Her children arise  
and call her blessed.

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