



**ST THOMAS**  
**MAR THOMA CHURCH, NY**

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**August**

**2025**

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# Vicar's Message

Dear Parishioners,

Warmest greetings in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Let's thank God for the joyous month of July and welcome August. We had a beautiful time at the Family Conference of our Diocese hosted by our RAC. Our regional Sunday School Conference will be held at St. Johns University this month. We will have our VBS this month on 6-10, we should make all arrangements to participate all our kids . I appreciate your participation in in-person meetings and opening the door for fellowship gatherings. I request regular participation for the same. God willing we will have a special picnic on the 16th of this month and hoping that you all will attend.



Our Church reflects the theme of 'reformation' this month. May God help us to remain firm in the principles of reformation and maintain its good tradition and legacy.

August 1-15 the church observes as Fifteen days lent, meditating the life of Virgin Mary. May Lord help us to submit ourselves as Mary submitted herself before the Lord. The first Sunday we observe as Mission Sunday we must have a clear sense of the mission God has given us and be dedicated to be Christ-like.

Second Sunday we meditate on Christian participation in nation building. We must be able to faithfully fulfill the responsibility God has entrusted to us towards the community. As we celebrate this 15th as independence day of India, let's thank God for the veterans and pioneers of our homeland. Third Sunday we meditative upon Reformation: Church that needs to be cleansed everyday. There must be reformation In our personal life, social life, and spiritual life in all times in a way that is based on values of Kingdom of God . Fourth Sunday we meditate on Holy Qurbana : food for eternal life. The faithful believe that during the Qurbana, bread and wine become the actual Body and Blood of Christ through the Holy Spirit while retaining the appearances of food and drink. Those who receive it with faith are spiritually nourished and united to Christ, offering remission of sins and the promise of eternal life. Fifth Sunday we meditate on Be awake for the Glorious appearance of our Lord. The theme reminding us to watchful to receive our Jesus Christ on His second coming. Our daily lives should be organized in preparation to receive Jesus Christ at His second coming.

I appreciate you for your participation in fulfilling our charity requests and request your continued cooperation in doing so. May the Almighty shower His mercy and grace in our life.

With Prayer  
Rev. John Philip

# Youth Chaplain's Corner

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



“Look, here is water. What is to prevent me from being baptized?”  
Acts 8:36

Dear beloved in Christ,

Grace and peace to you as we step into the month of August. This is often a season of transition. The summer begins to fade, and many of us are preparing to return to school, to college campuses, or to our regular routines. Some of us may be excited about what is ahead. Others may be carrying questions, restlessness, or quiet uncertainty.

In the Book of Acts, chapter 8, we encounter a man who was also in transition. He was an Ethiopian official, a royal servant, riding through the desert after trying to worship in Jerusalem. While his eyes were open reading from the Book of Isaiah, he did not yet understand what he was reading. He wanted more, his heart ached for more.

This man had every reason to believe that he did not belong. He was different in his race, in his status, and in his identity. As a eunuch, he was not allowed full access to Temple worship. He had been labeled and limited by others. And yet, God sent someone to meet him. God sent Philip. Philip did not wait for the man to find his way into a church building. He did not shame him or question his worthiness. He simply came close. He listened. He opened the Scriptures. And he introduced him to Jesus.

As they traveled together, they came to a place where there was water. The man asked a simple but powerful question.

“What is to prevent me from being baptized?”

It was not just a theological question. It was a question that came from deep places of rejection and exclusion. It was the kind of question many young people carry in their hearts today.

Am I too broken to belong? Are my questions too dangerous? Is my past too heavy? Will I be welcomed just as I am?

Philip does not argue or delay. He stops the chariot. He baptizes the man. No barriers. No waiting period. Just grace... Just welcome... Just Jesus.

To the beloved youth of our parishes and region, We must ask ourselves sincerely: What is stopping us? What is holding us back from fully trusting Jesus with our life? What is preventing us from entering deeper into faith, into prayer, into service? Is it fear of failure? Is it a sense of shame or confusion? Is it the lie that we must be perfect before God can use us? Let us say with clarity and love: God is not the one who is stopping us.

God comes to us where we are. Whether on a campus, in our room, on the train, or walking through a quiet season of doubt. He is still speaking. He is still calling. And He is still saying, “You are mine” there is a place for us at His table.

As we move through these final weeks of summer, We must be encouraged to take time to reflect on what we may need to surrender. Bring our questions before the Lord. Be honest about where we stand, and know that God will not turn us away.

The Church is not a place for perfect people. It is a home for seekers, wanderers, and those who are learning to believe again. It is where questions become prayers and where dry seasons become places of renewal. We are not too late. We are not too far gone. We are not beyond hope. We are exactly the one that Jesus is ready to meet.

Let us go forward together, with courage, with humility, and with confidence in the One who still calls us by name.

Yours in Christ,  
JVarghese Achen

# Worship Service Schedule

Date	Time	Worship
Sun, Aug 3	9:30 AM	<i>Praise &amp; Worship</i> <b>English Holy Communion Service</b> <i>Mission Sunday – Christian mission: Be Christ-like</i>
Sun, Aug 10	9:30 AM	<i>Praise &amp; Worship</i> <b>English Holy Communion Service</b> <i>Christian Participation in nation-building (Ninth Sunday after Pentecost)</i>
Sun, Aug 17	9:30 AM	<i>Praise &amp; Worship</i> <b>Malayalam Holy Communion Service</b> <i>Reformation Sunday: Church that needs to be cleansed every day (Tenth Sunday after Pentecost)</i>
Sun, Aug 24	9:30 AM	<i>Praise &amp; Worship</i> <b>Malayalam Holy Communion Service</b> <i>Holy Qurbana: The food for eternal life (11th Sunday after Pentecost)</i>
Sun, Aug 31	9:30 AM	<i>Praise &amp; Worship</i> <b>Malayalam Holy Communion Service</b> <i>Be awake for the Glorious appearance of our Lord</i>

# Lectioary

Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Epistle	Gospel
Sun, Aug 3	Jer 7:1-7	2 Tim 4:1-5	Rom 1:8-17	Matt 10:16-23
Sun, Aug 10	Neh 2:13-20	1 Tim 2:1-4	Rom 13:8-14	Luke 20:19-26
Sun, Aug 17	2 Kgs 23:1-6	2 Tim 3:10-17	Titus 3:2-9	Mark 11:15-18
Sun, Aug 24	Exod 16:11-32	1 Cor 10:14-22	1 Cor 11:23-30	John 6:47-58
Sun, Aug 31	Mal 3:13-18, 4:1-2	Rev 22:1-5	1 Pet 4:12-19	Matt 25:31-46

## Area Prayer Meetings

Area	Date	Location
Manhattan/ New Jersey	Sat, Aug 2 6:30 PM	Mr. & Mrs. Uthup Varkey 401 Madison Ave, New Milford, NJ
Bronx / Yonkers South / West	Sun, Aug 3 6:30 PM	<b>Via Zoom</b> Meeting ID: 935 0649 9316 Passcode: 703734
Upper Westchester/ Connecticut	Sat, Aug 9 5:00 PM	Mr. & Mrs. John Daniel 39 Brookland Farms Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY
Queens/ Long Island	Sun, Aug 10	<b>No Prayer</b> <i>VBS Finale</i>
Yonkers East	Sat, Aug 16	<b>No Prayer</b> <i>Organizational Special Picnic</i>
Rockland	Sun, Aug 17 6:30 PM	Mr. & Mrs. Biju P. Varughese 3 Blithe Ct, Valley Cottage, NY
Yonkers North	Sun, Aug 24 6:30 PM	<b>Via Zoom</b> Meeting ID: 935 0649 9316 Passcode: 703734

## Trustees

### *Message from the Trustees*

- 6 months accounts was e-mailed and posted on bulletin board, please review and let Trustees know if any discrepancies.
- 1st Half of year completed, please submit subscription dues.

*Send money via Zelle to: [stmtctrustees@yahoo.com](mailto:stmtctrustees@yahoo.com)*

## Sevika Sangham & Edavaka Mission

Date	Location
Fri, Aug 1 10:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. John K. Abraham 32 Eckerson Ln, Spring Valley, NY
Fri, Aug 8, 15, 22, & 29 10:00 AM	<b>Via Zoom</b> Zoom Meeting ID: 935 0649 9316 Passcode: 703734

## Senior Citizens Fellowship

Date	Location
Thu, Aug 7 6:30 PM	<b>Via Zoom</b> Zoom Meeting ID: 935 0649 9316 Passcode: 703734
Thu, Aug 21 6:30 PM	

### Special Organizational Picnic

*Leadership of: Senior Citizens Fellowship, Edavaka Mission, & Sevika Sangham*

Sat, Aug 16 10:00 AM	Ridge Road Park, Pavilion 2, Hartsdale, NY <i>Please respond to the WhastApp Poll if you can attend</i>
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## Youth Fellowship

Date	Program / Location
Thu, Jul 31 - Sun, Aug 3	Diocesan Youth Fellowship Conference Theme: Living Out His Story” Location: Atlanta, GA
Sat, Aug 9 12:00 PM	NERF Annual Summer BBQ Eisenhower Park, North Lindens A&B Areas 1899 Park Blvd, Westbury, NY

# Sunday School

Date	Program / Location
Aug 14 - 17	<b>NERSS Junior &amp; Senior Conference</b> St. John's University, Queens, NY Theme: "The Encounter"
Aug 6 - 10	<b>STMTC VBS at Church</b> 34 Morris St, Yonkers, NY Theme: "Be Magnified"
Sep 27 8:00 AM	<b>Talent Festival 2025</b> Long Island Mar Thoma Church 2350 Merrick Ave, Merrick, NY

Join STMTC Sunday School for our

## 2025 VBS Trip

**Destination:**  
**American Museum of Natural History**  
 200 Central Park West,  
 New York, NY 10024

**Date & Timing:**  
**August 6, 2025**  
**10 AM - 5:30PM**

Buy your ticket at the door!  
 Buy or bring a bagged lunch!  
 No transportation provided.

**Questions or Concerns?**  
 Contact Jocelyn Chacko at (914)-391-8042 or  
 Jasmin Thomas at (914) 318-5424

## VBS Schedule

Date	Program / Location
Wed, Aug 6 10:00 AM	Field Trip to the American Museum of Natural History in NYC. All participants are responsible for their own transportation and museum tickets. Please meet at the museum by 10AM.
Thu, Aug 7 6:00 PM	VBS Evening Kick-Off Session at Church <i>Meals: Dinner</i>
Fri, Aug 8 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	VBS Full Day Program at Church <i>Meals: Lunch</i>
Sat, Aug 9 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	VBS Full Day Program at Church <i>Meals: Lunch</i>
Sun, Aug 10 9:30 AM	VBS Finale Celebration at Church immediately after worship service



## Annual Parish Picnic



Date	Program / Location
Sat, Aug 30 10:00 AM	<p>Haverstraw Bay County Park / Pavilion 21 Gagan Rd, Haverstraw, NY 10993</p> <p><b>Bible Quiz Chapters: Judges and 1 Corinthians</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•ALL LITTER AND DEBRIS MUST BE DISPOSED OF PROPERLY.</li> <li>•NO SWIMMING OR WADING PERMITTED.</li> <li>•CHILDREN UNDER 10 YEARS OF AGE MUST BE DIRECTLY SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES.</li> <li>•BICYCLES, SCOOTERS, SKATEBOARDS, ETC. NOT PERMITTED ON ANY PATHS IN THE PARKS.</li> <li>•PETS NOT PERMITTED AT HAVERSTRAW BAY PARK AND DUTCH GARDEN.</li> </ul>

# Obituary

**Mr. K.M. Mathew** (95), the grandfather of our Ansa Ann Thankachen Kochamma, was taken to the Lord on July 12, 2025. Funeral Services were held in India.

Our member, **Mr. Kurian Varghese** (79), residing at 2 Mountains Farm Rd, West Hartford, CT, the husband of Mrs. Mariamma Varghese (Lizzy), went to be with the Lord on July 12, 2025.

**Mrs. Chinamma Thomas** (86), the mother of our member Mrs. Salamma George, residing at 105 Midland Terr, Yonkers, NY was taken to the Lord on July 18, 2025. Funeral Services were held in India on July 23rd.

**Mrs. Mariamma Thomas** (100), the mother of our member Mr. Thomas M. Thomas, residing at 112 Renee Ln, Bardonia, NY was called to the Lord on July 23, 2025. Funeral Services were held in India on July 28th.

**Mr. Mathewkutty K.J.** (72), the brother of our member Mr. Philip Kayalvarathu, residing at 11 Hillandale Ave, North White Plains, NY was called to the Lord on July 24, 2025. Funeral Services were held in India.

**Mr. John Eapen** (77), the brother of our member Mrs. Susy Vaidyan, residing at 222 Roundhill, Yonkers, NY was called to his eternal home on July 29, 2025. Funeral services will be held in India.

On behalf of the Parish, we extend our deepest condolences and prayers to the bereaving families. May the Lord provide peace and comfort during this difficult time.

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

*Psalm 34:18*

# Episcopal Visit

Our former Vicar Rev. Saju C. Pappachan, now  
 Rt. Rev. Zacharias Mar Aprem Episcopa  
 will be with our Parish starting Saturday, October 4, 2025.  
*(Program details below)*



Date	Location
Sun, Oct 5 9:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English Holy Communion Service</li> <li>• First Communion Service</li> <li>• Senior Citizen Recognition for those:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed 70 years in Age</li> <li>• Completed 50 years in Marriage</li> <li>• Completed 50 years in this Country</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Felicitation and Memento Presentation</li> <li>• Lunch</li> </ul>
Thu, Oct 9 6:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parish Retreat - Day 1 (Evening Session)</b>  <i>Meals: Dinner</i></p>
Fri, Oct 10 9:00 AM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parish Retreat - Day 2 (Full Day Session)</b>  <i>Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Snack, Dinner</i></p>
Sat, Oct 11 9:00 AM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parish Retreat - Day 3 (Morning Session)</b>        Retreat will conclude with Holy Communion Service  <i>Meals: Lunch</i></p>

## Youth Chaplain Housekeeping

**College Students:** As the new academic year begins, we know the semester brings excitement, challenges, and a fresh start. In the midst of it all, I would be so happy to walk with you, right where you are. That is why we continue college campus visits next month! Stay tuned for campus-specific details via Instagram and make plans to join us!

**Parents:** If you have a college freshman studying at a campus within the Northeast region, please reach out and let me know with their campus and phone number. I would be happy to connect with them and walk alongside them during this new season of life.

Yours in Christ,  
Jason Varghese Achen





**NOTICE**

Starting August 1, 2025, all consular services will be offered through VFS Global at their Indian Consular Application Centers (ICAC) at

● **New York, Edison, Boston & Columbus** ●

**NEW YORK:**  
128 E 32nd St Floor 2,  
New York, NY 10016

**BOSTON:**  
90 Canal St,  
Boston, MA 02114

**EDISON:**  
Edison Square, 2035 Lincoln  
Hwy, Edison, NJ 08817

**COLUMBUS:**  
100 E Campus View Blvd,  
Columbus, OH 43235

**Services that can be availed through VFS Global**

- Passport
- Visa
- OCI
- Surrender Certificate
- NRI Certificate
- Life Certificate
- Birth/Death Certificate
- Marriage Certificate
- Police Clearance Certificate
- GEP
- Attestation of documents
- NORI
- Registration of Birth
- Registration of Marriage

**From August, 1 2025, VFS Global's ICAC will be offering services 6 days a week and include the following as part of their fees:**

- Photograph for the application
- Photocopy of the supporting documents
- Assistance in filling the form
- Return courier service of completed applications

**Visit <https://services.vfsglobal.com/usa/en/ind/> for more details.**

## July Bible Quiz Answers

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| 1. High priest who was anointed with the holy oil. (35:25) | 6. Mount Hor (33:39)   |
| 2. Their cousins on their father's side. (36:11)           | 7. Husband (30:13)   |
| 3. 48 (35:7)   | 8. Evi, Rekem, Zur, Hur and Reba (31:8)                              |
| 4. Kemuel son of Shiptan (34:24)                           | 9. Articles from the sanctuary and the trumpets for signaling (31:6) |
| 5. Elim (33:9)   | 10. Gadites and Reubenites (32:25 - 27)                              |

## July Bible Quiz Winners

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

# Bible Quiz Deuteronomy:1 -10

1. അമ്മോന്യരുടെ ദേശം ദൈവം ആർക്കാണ് അവകാശമായി കൊടുത്തത്?
2. പെരുപ്പവും വലിപ്പവും ഉള്ള ഏഴ് ജാതികൾ ഏതെല്ലാം?
3. മോസരയിൽ വെച്ച് ആരാണ് മരിച്ചത്?
4. ഏത് താഴ്വരയോളം ചെന്നാണ് തെരെഞ്ഞെടുത്തവർ കനാൻ ദേശം ഒറ്റുനോക്കിയത്?
5. യിസ്രായേൽ ജനം കാദേശ്- ബർനേയയിൽ നിന്ന് പുറപ്പെട്ടത് മുതൽ സേരദ്യതോടു കടക്കും വരെയുള്ള കാലം എത്രയായിരുന്നു?
6. അമ്മോന്യ നഗരമായ രബ്ബായിൽ ഉള്ള ഇരുമ്പ് മഞ്ചം ആരുടേതായിരുന്നു?
7. ആരെ പിന്തുടർന്നവരെയൊക്കെയുമാണ് യഹോവ നശിപ്പിച്ചു കളഞ്ഞത്?
8. 'കല്ല് ഇരുമ്പായിരിക്കുന്നതും മലകളിൽ നിന്ന് താമ്രം വെട്ടിയെടുക്കുന്നതുമായ ദേശം' എന്ന് പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്ന ദേശം ഏതാണ്?
9. ബാശാൻ ഹവോത്ത്-യായിർ എന്ന് പേരിട്ടത് ആര് ?
10. കാലേബിന്റെ പിതാവാര്?

1. To whom did God give the land of the Ammonites as an inheritance?
2. What are the seven nations that are large and strong?
3. Who died at Mosera?
4. To which hill country did those chosen to explore the land of Canaan go?
5. How long did it take the Israelites to cross the Zered Valley from Kadesh-Barnea?
6. Who had the iron bed in Rabbah, the city of Ammon?
7. Whose followers did the Lord destroy?
8. Which land is described as 'a land where the rocks are iron and whose hills are mined with copper'?
9. Who named Bashan as Havvoth-jair?
10. Who was the father of Caleb?

# August Birthdays

## Bronx/Yonkers South/West

<b>Mr. Joseph Oommen</b>	30 Post Street. Apt 5G	2
<b>Mrs. Lali Thomas Meppurathu</b>	115 Alder St, South	5
<b>Joveeta Abraham</b>	10 Cascade Terrace Apt 1 E	7
<b>Mr. George Samuel</b>	26 Post Street Apt. 4A	8
<b>Mrs. Bincy Joseph</b>	46 Bryant Rd	14
<b>Mr. Samson Oliver Sumitra</b>	655 East 228 St, Apt #4F	17
<b>Mr. Sawan Mathew</b>	80 Riverdale Ave, Apt #8K	19
<b>Mrs. Sheeba Mathew</b>	80 Riverdale Ave, Apt #8K	20
<b>Ms. Nisha Varghese</b>	133 Van Cortland Pk. Ave.	22
<b>Ms. Aanya Mary Thomas</b>	5020 Goodridge Ave	30

## Manhattan/New Jersey

<b>Samiya Marie Thomas</b>	327 Merritt Drive	2
<b>Ms. Jessica Ammu Varghese</b>	24 Dalton Place	2
<b>Ms. Reshma Koiprathu John</b>	59 Highview Ave.	5
<b>Mr. Joshua Jacob Varghese</b>	24 Dalton Place	13
<b>Dr. Cecil Mathews</b>	10 Freeman St	17

## Queens/Long Island

<b>Mrs. Mary John Mathew</b>	23 Patriots Way	16
<b>Mr. Jerin Thomas Abraham</b>	1421 Alpha Street	26

## Rockland

<b>Mr. Melvin John</b>	86 Susan Drive	3
<b>Mr. John Abraham</b>	4 Trotters Trail	7
<b>Mr. Abraham P. Thomas</b>	8 Birret Drive	7
<b>Mr. Samuel John</b>	144 Brewery Road	8
<b>Norah Kate Kalita</b>	6 Walnut Ct	9
<b>Mrs. Mariamma A. Mathew</b>	35 Waltham Ave	16
<b>Ms. Sarah S. Samuel</b>	41 Mark Lane	16
<b>Mrs. Sara Susan Cherian</b>	280 Cottage Rd, Valley Cottage	17
<b>Mrs. Sijimole Koshy</b>	248 Betsy Ross Dr	18
<b>Mr. Joel John</b>	86 Susan Drive	22
<b>Mr. Karan Abraham</b>	104 W Erie St	23
<b>Dr. Bijo Chacko</b>	51 Alexander Drive	23
<b>Ms. Shana Shaji Mammen</b>	2 Tiffin Lane	23
<b>Mr. Steffin Daniel Monzy</b>	12 Edison Court, Apt G	24

# August Birthdays

<b>Mr. Sean M. Thannickal</b>	231 North Little Tor Road	24
<b>Ms. Alaina Jofy</b>	248 Betsy Ross Dr	29
<b>Ms. Lincy Marie Jacob</b>	306 Quidor Court	31

## Upper Westchester/CT

<b>Mr. Mathew Abraham</b>	6 Glen Ave	3
<b>Mrs. Renu Kurian</b>	1822 Morris Lane	7
<b>Mr. Thomas Samuel</b>	1526 River Oaks Road	8
<b>Rohan Norman Jones</b>	4037 Bruner Ave.	11
<b>Roman Mathew Jones</b>	4037 Bruner Ave.	11
<b>Ms. Sarah Kurian</b>	10 Dartmouth Terrace	15
<b>Ms. Anna Kurian</b>	10 Dartmouth Terrace	15
<b>Mr. Norman Jones</b>	4037 Bruner Ave.	18
<b>Ms. Alaina Elizabeth George</b>	11 Chimney Pot Lane	19
<b>Ms. Emma Madison Thomas</b>	8 Sherbrooke Road	25
<b>Mrs. Simi Elsie Kochumman</b>	288 Fisher Ave	31

## Yonkers East

<b>Mr. P. C. George</b>	55 Patton Drive	3
<b>Mr. Shaji Varghese</b>	214 Grandview Blvd	3
<b>Mr. Shawn V. Thomas</b>	1055 Dobbs Ferry Rd.	4
<b>Mr. Thomas Oommen</b>	9 Dugan Lane	9
<b>Annly Sara John</b>	160 Winthrop Ave	10
<b>Mrs. Mariamma Thomas</b>	31 Monrovia Blvd	17
<b>Ms. Holly Elizabeth Varghese</b>	108 Cook Ave	30

## Yonkers North

<b>Mrs. Meenu Thadhani</b>	45 Sandrock Ave	3
<b>Ms. Laina Ann Thomas Varghese</b>	7882 Crescent Park Dr.	14
<b>Maya Tom</b>	45 Sandrock Ave	15
<b>Ms. Abigail Mariamma Daniel</b>	29 Woodrow Dr.	19
<b>Mrs. Soni Varghese</b>	71 Nimitz Road	19
<b>Mr. Abraham George</b>	23 Eville Avenue	20
<b>Ms. Jaisy George</b>	1564 Nepperhan Avenue	24
<b>Mr. Steve Varghese Mathew</b>	437 Palisade Ave APT H 1	26
<b>Mrs. Mary Koshy</b>	355 Marlborough Road	29

# August Wedding Anniversary

## Bronx/Yonkers South/West

<b>Mr. Lenny Thomas &amp; Mrs. Ancy Thomas</b>	6
68 Linn Ave,	
<b>Mr. Roshan Abraham Thomas &amp; Mrs. Tisha Ann Thomas</b>	18
472 Bronxville Road	
<b>Mr. P. John Joseph &amp; Mrs. Annakutty Joseph</b>	24
46 Bryant Road	
<b>Mr. Abraham Mathew &amp; Mrs. Shynu Abraham</b>	27
10 Cascade Terrace Apt 1 E	
<b>Mr. Renjith Mathew &amp; Mrs. Dania Abraham</b>	28
14 Sunset Dr	

## Queens/Long Island

<b>Mr. Jason Thomas &amp; Mrs. Mincy Thomas</b>	5
12 Nassau Drive	

## Rockland

<b>Mr. Bejoy Thomas &amp; Mrs. Annamma Bejoy Thomas</b>	7
30 Phyllis Drive	
<b>Mr. Sunil Abraham &amp; Dr. Rajani Maret</b>	16
488 Strawtown Road	

## Upper Westchester/CT

<b>Mr. Sandeep Saji Abraham &amp; Mrs. Aparna Mariam Thomas</b>	1
4 Salk Dr	
<b>Mr. Cheruthone Mathai &amp; Mrs. Gracey Mathai</b>	8
10 Lilac Lane	
<b>Mr. John Daniel &amp; Mrs. Soma John</b>	18
39 Brookland Farms Road	
<b>Mr. Mohan S. George &amp; Mrs. Bhuvan George</b>	19
114 Chase Hollow Lane	
<b>Mr. Nibu Jacob &amp; Mrs. Annu George Jacob</b>	24
181 Weed Ave	
<b>Mr. Sajan Abraham &amp; Dr. Premila Abraham</b>	26
20 Harriman Keep	

# August Wedding Anniversary

## Yonkers East

<b>Mr. K. G. Varghese &amp; Mrs. Rachael Varghese</b> 2 Amherst Drive	1
<b>Mr. Jacob Vaidian &amp; Mrs. Susy Vaidian</b> 222 Roundhill Drive	15
<b>Mr. Saji Varughese &amp; Mrs. Jaya S. Varughese</b> 60 Windermere Drive	16
<b>Mr. John Mathew &amp; Mrs. Jessy John Mathew</b> 199 Longview Terrace	21

## Yonkers North

<b>Mr. George Oommen &amp; Mrs. Elizabeth George</b> 1564 Nepperhan Avenue	5
<b>Mr. Bobby T. Varghese &amp; Mrs. Sunitha Varghese</b> 7882 Crescent Park Dr.	15
<b>Mr. Mathew V. George &amp; Mrs. Liji Mathew</b> 2 Nassau Rd Apt 1	21

"IN *Happy*  
MOMENTS,  
PRAISE GOD.  
IN DIFFICULT MOMENTS,  
**SEEK** *God.*  
IN QUIET  
MOMENTS,  
*trust* GOD.  
IN EVERY MOMENT,  
THANK *God.*"

## 2025 Program and Sub-Committees

Event / Committee	Convener(s)	Date / Notes
✓ <b>Organizational Retreat</b>	Sunil M. Varughese	Sun, April 27th
✓ <b>Graduation Recognition</b>	Sajan Abraham	Sun, June 29th
<b>Organizational Picnic</b> <i>(Senior Citizens, Edavaka Mission, Sevika Sangham)</i>	Organizational Representatives	Sat, August 16th <i>Ridge Road Park - Hartsdale, NY</i>
<b>Parish Picnic</b>	Sunny P. Ninan, Varghese E. Oommen	Sat, August 30th <i>Haverstraw Bay Park</i>
<b>Parish Convention</b>	John K. Abraham	Sep 18, 19, 20, 21
<b>Senior Citizens Recognition</b>	George M. Varkey	October 5th
<b>Parish Retreat</b>	T.P. Jacob	October 9, 10, 11
<b>Thanksgiving</b>	Cheruthone Mathai, Manoj Mathew	Sun, Nov 30th
<b>Christmas Carol Service</b>	Shirley Thomas, Sean Thannickal, Shyju Varughese	Sat, Dec 20th
<b>Christmas House Caroling</b>	Sunny P. Ninan	TBD
<b>Parish Day (2026)</b>	Sunil M. Varughese	Sun, Jan 25th
<b>Food Committee</b>	Thomas John (Sajan), John Abraham (Joe)	<i>Prayer Group and Organizations will be assigned monthly</i>
<b>Ushers</b>	K.C. Thomas, George M. Varkey, Aleyamma Varughese	—
<b>Mission</b>	Sean Thannickal, Shyju Varughese, Sajan Abraham	—
<b>Audio Video</b>	John Abraham (Joe)	—

# Executive Committee 2025

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Home Phone</u>
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## AREA PRAYER GROUP REPRESENTATIVES

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Rockland	Mr. Sunny P. Ninan	(845) 634-4925
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Upper Westchester/CT	Mr. Manoj T. Mathew	(914) 229-1433
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Yonkers North	Mr. K.C. Thomas	(914) 374-7180
Yonkers West/South/Bronx	Mr. Thomas John	(914) 662-7535

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*with God*  
all things  
are possible

STAMP!  
THANKS FOR  
PICKING UP  
NEWSLETTERS.  
YOU ARE  
HELPING THE  
CHURCH SAVE  
EVERY PENNY  
COUNTS.