



# ST THOMAS

## MAR THOMA CHURCH, NY

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# January 2026

*Happy New Year!*

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**NEWSLETTER VOL. XLVI NO. 1**

# Annual Parish Day



**ST THOMAS MAR  
THOMA CHURCH, NY**

## Church Parish Day

We warmly invite you to join us in celebrating our **45th Anniversary!** Come and be part of this special day filled with gratitude, worship, and fellowship.

**Chief Guest: Rev. Christopher Phil Daniel**

**English Holy Communion Service**

**Public Meeting**

**Fellowship Lunch**



**SUNDAY**

25 January, 2026



**START AT**

9:30 AM

Rev. John Philip  
Vicar / President



34 Morris Street,  
Yonkers, NY 10705

Sunil M. Varughese  
Secretary

**Please come join us in this time of  
celebration and fellowship!**

# Worship Service Schedule

Date	Time	Worship
Sun, Jan 4	9:30 AM	<i>Praise &amp; Worship</i> <b>English Holy Communion Service</b> <i>Mission: unveiling God's love to all</i>
Sun, Jan 11	9:30 AM	<i>Praise &amp; Worship</i> <b>Malayalam Holy Communion Service</b> <i>Christian life meant to be fruitful</i>
Sun, Jan 18	9:30 AM	<i>Praise &amp; Worship</i> <b>Malayalam Holy Communion Service</b> <i>Trusting in a caring God.</i>
Sun, Jan 25	9:30 AM	<i>Praise &amp; Worship</i> <b>English Holy Communion Service</b> <i>Ecumenical Sunday; Unity in faith and action</i> <b>45th PARISH DAY!</b> Guest Achen: Rev. Christopher Phil Daniel, Program Manager - Diocese of North America

# Lectionary

Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Epistle	Gospel
Sun, Jan 4	Gen 12:1-7	Rom 8:31-39	1John 4:7-21	Luke 9:1-6
Sun, Jan 11	Isa 5:1-7	Col 1:3-13	Gal 5:16-26	John 15:1-11
Sun, Jan 18	2Chr 32:9-23	1Pet 5:7-11	Phil 4:4-8	Matt 6:19-34
Sun, Jan 25	Josh 4:1-11	Acts 4:32-37	1Cor 3:1-9	Mark 6:32-44

## Vicar's Message

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

Let us thank God for graciously allowing us to enter the New Year 2026. The celebration of the New Year reminds us that days, seasons, and times are arranged by God for the good of humanity and are to be used according to His divine will.



I sincerely appreciate the Choir, Sunday School, and Youth Fellowship members who made the Christmas celebration truly beautiful. I also extend my heartfelt thanks to the Convenor of House Caroling, Mr. Sunny P. Ninan, and to everyone who participated and contributed to its success. I would like to appreciate all the children and their parents who faithfully took part in the Edo-Du Maulodo 2025 (25 Days Lent Meditation). I also thank you all for your generous support and cooperation during the last financial year. As we enter a new financial year, I humbly request your continued cooperation and commitment. I congratulate and appreciate the newly appointed trustees who assumed office on January 1st. As we prepare for the Annual General Body meetings, I request all organizations to prepare their reports and accounts at the earliest.

On the first Sunday, we meditate on Mission: Unveiling God's Love to All, focusing on evangelism and Christ's commissioning of us as His witnesses. We are called to strive for evangelism in every possible way. On January 6th, we observe Danaha—the Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ. Each event in Jesus' life reminds us of His identity and mission. On the second Sunday, we reflect on the theme "The Christian life is meant to be fruitful," emphasizing a life that bears witness through love, obedience, and good works. As believers grow in their relationship with God, their lives reflect Christ's character, blessing others and bringing glory to God. On the third Sunday, we meditate on "Trusting in a Caring God." This calls us to believe in God's presence in every situation, even amid uncertainty. Trusting in God brings peace and strength, reminding us that we are never alone. The fourth Sunday is observed as Ecumenical Sunday, focusing on Unity in Faith and Action.

Additionally, on January 25th, we will celebrate Parish Day. Rev. Christopher Phil Daniel, Program Manager, Diocese of North America, will be the Chief Guest. May this celebration be a blessing and a renewed source of strength as we move forward together. I humbly request your prayerful participation in all the services and activities.

May the Lord Almighty strengthen us all to walk faithfully with Jesus in the New Year.

With Much Prayer,  
Rev. John Philip

# Youth Chaplain's Corner

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

*"...because there was no guest room available for them."  
- Luke 2:7*



Dearly Beloved in Christ

Christmas has passed, and January has settled in. The decorations come down, the lights are put away, and life slowly returns to its familiar pace. Goodbyes are said, schedules fill back up, work responsibilities return, and the energy of the season begins to fade as our ordinary days return.

That makes January a good time to remember an important detail from the Nativity story. When Jesus was born, there was no room for him.

Luke does not tell us why, and he does not place blame or offer explanation. The town was full, life was busy, and space was limited. Into that crowded reality, Christ was born not into quiet or comfort, but into real human life exactly as it is.

That detail matters as we begin a new year. It reminds us that Christ does not come only when life feels calm or organized, or when we finally feel ready and put together. He comes when schedules are full, when worries remain, and when we are still figuring things out. The Nativity tells us that God does not wait for perfect conditions. God comes close in the middle of ordinary, unpolished life.

January often brings pressure to improve, to reset, or to start over. We are encouraged to make plans, set goals, and become better versions of ourselves. But the story of Jesus' birth offers a gentler beginning. It reminds us that we do not have to earn God's presence or create space by fixing everything in our lives. Christ has already made room for us.

Because of that, January does not need to be a season of striving. It can be a season of attention, a time to notice where God is already present in daily routines, simple conversations, moments of rest, and even moments of uncertainty. Often, making room for Christ begins not with doing more, but with slowing down enough to see what is already there.

As this new year unfolds, may we trust that God is with us, still present, still faithful, and is coming again. And may that quiet assurance shape how we live each ordinary day.

Prayerfully,  
JVarghese Achen

## Area Prayer Meetings

Area	Date	Location
Manhattan/ New Jersey	Sat, Jan 3	<i>No Prayer</i>
Bronx / Yonkers South / West	Sun, Jan 4 6:30 PM	<b>via Zoom</b> Meeting ID: 935 0649 9316 Passcode: 703734
Upper Westchester/ Connecticut	Sat, Jan 10 4:00 PM	Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Vaidyan 131 Harvard Dr Hartsdale, NY 10530
Queens/ Long Island	Sun, Jan 11 6:00 PM	<b>via Zoom</b> Meeting ID: 935 0649 9316 Passcode: 703734
Yonkers East	Sat, Jan 17 6:30 PM	<b>via Zoom</b> Meeting ID: 935 0649 9316 Passcode: 703734
Rockland	Sun, Jan 18 6:30 PM	Mr. & Mrs. Jerry John 7 Oak Lane, Nanuet, NY 10954
Yonkers North	Sun, Jan 25	<i>No Prayer</i>

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## Sevika Sangham & Edavaka Mission

Date	Location
Every Friday 10:00 AM	Via Zoom Zoom Meeting ID: 935 0649 9316 Passcode: 703734

## Senior Citizens Fellowship

Date	Location
Thu, Jan 15 6:30 PM	Via Zoom Zoom Meeting ID: 935 0649 9316 Passcode: 703734

## Sunday School

Program / Location
Sunday School Every Sunday after Worship Service!

## Young Family Fellowship

Date	Location
Fri, Jan 16 <b>OR</b> Fri, Jan 23	To be Announced

## Yuvajana Sakhyam

Date	Location
Sat, Jan 10 4:00 PM	Vinnin Eeshal Christmas Program Staten Island Mar Thoma Church 134 Faber St, Staten Island, NY 10302

# Youth Chaplain Housekeeping

## Monthly Parish Youth Fellowship Meetings

Monthly Parish Youth Fellowship Meetings are happening, and they're filled with activities to deepen our faith and friendships. For more information, please reach out to your Parish Youth Fellowship Secretary, who will have all the details. Let's make the most of these gatherings!

## Youth Fellowship Bible Study

**When:** Wednesday, January 7 and 21, 2026, at 7:30-8:30 pm

**Where:** Youth Chaplain's Parsonage

These evenings continue to provide a space for reflection, prayer, and conversation as we explore how Scripture speaks into our daily lives.

## NERYP Young Adults Retreat 2026 – Authenticity

**When:** Thursday, May 28 thru 31, 2026, beginning at 5:30 pm

**Where:** Camp of the Woods, Speculator, NY

Our first Biblical Wellness Retreat for young adults ages 21 and older, centered on the theme Authenticity. This retreat will take place from May 28–31, 2026, at Camp of the Woods in Speculator, NY, and will be led by Rev. Larry Varghese and Roshin Kochamma.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam  
North East Region

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VINNIN EESHAL  
Christmas Program

VENUE  
Staten Island  
Mar Thomas Church  
134 FABER STREET, STATEN ISLAND, NY 10302  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 10TH 2026  
4:00 PM

# Obituary

Mr. Thomas P. Varghese (78), uncle of our member Mr. Lenny Thomas residing at 68 Linn Ave, Yonkers, NY, went to be with the Lord on Fri, Dec 12, 2025. Funeral Services were held in Atlanta on Dec 19, 2025.

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

*“The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.”  
Psalm 34:18*



## Bible Quiz Winners

- |                     |                              |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Thankamma John   | 6. Sosamma Abraham (Yonkers) |
| 2. Sosamma Varghese | 7. Susan John                |
| 3. Sherly Vaidyan   | 8. Saramma Thankachan        |
| 4. Saramma Thomas   | 9. Mercy Rajan               |
| 5. Mariamma Thomas  |                              |

## Bible Quiz Answers

### Joshua 1-10

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| 1. Zerahites (സർഹ്യ കുലം) (7:17)   | 7. Gilgal (4:20)                                     |
| 2. Two thousand cubits (3:4)   | 8. Gibeath Haaraloth (അഗ്രചർമ്മ തിരിയികൽ വച്ചു)(5:3) |
| 3. Commander of the army of the Lord with a drawn sword in his hand (5:13) | 9. Under the stalks of flax (2:6)                    |
| 4. The men of Reuben, Gad and the half -tribe of Manasseh (4:12)           | 10. Gibeonites (9:3-27)                              |
| 5. Joshua (10:12,13)   |  |
| 6. From Shittim (2:1)  |  |

# Bible Quiz

## Joshua 11-17

1. കെനസിന്റെ മകൻ ഒത്നിയേൽ വിവാഹം കഴിച്ചത് ആരെയാണ്?
2. യി സ്രായേൽ മക്കൾ കൊന്ന ബെയോരിന്റെ മകൻ ബിലെയോം ആരായിരുന്നു?
3. എഫ്രയീമ്യരുടെ ഇടയിൽ ഊഴിയവേല ചെയ്തു പാർത്തു വരുന്നതാര് ?
4. കാലേബിന് അവകാശമായി കൊടുത്തതെന്ത്?
5. ബാശാനിലെ രണ്ട് പട്ടണങ്ങൾ ഏതെല്ലാം?
6. ശെലോഫഹാദിന് എത്ര പുത്രിമാരാണ് ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നത്?
7. അനാക്യരിൽ വച്ച് അതിമഹാൻ ആരായിരുന്നു?
8. യുദ്ധവീരനായ മാഖീറിന് ഓഹരി ലഭിച്ചത് എന്ത് ?
9. യിസ്രായേൽ മക്കളോട് സഖ്യം ചെയ്തതാര്?
10. അഞ്ചു ഫെലിസ്ത്യ പ്രഭുക്കന്മാർ ആരെല്ലാമാണ്?

1. Who did Othniel, the son of Kenaz, marry?
2. Who was Balaam, the son of Beor, whom the Israelites killed?
3. Who are the people live among the Ephraimites but are required to do forced labor?
4. What was given to Caleb as an inheritance?
5. What are the two cities in Bashan?
6. How many daughters did Zelophehad have?
7. Who was the greatest of the Anakites?
8. What was the portion of Makir the great soldier?
9. Who made a treaty of peace with the Israelites?
10. Who were the five Philistine rulers?

# January Birthdays

## Bronx/Yonkers South/West

<b>Blessy Varghese</b>	221 Rumsey Rd. Apt 2A	1
<b>Mrs. Mariamma Mathew</b>	14 Sunset Dr	2
<b>Ms. Sherlyn Varghese</b>	68 Linn Avenue	2
<b>Mrs. Accamma Varghese</b>	68 Linn Avenue	7
<b>Mrs. Dania Abraham</b>	14 Sunset Dr	15
<b>Mr. Renjith Mathew</b>	14 Sunset Dr	19
<b>Mrs. Sarala Philip Varghese</b>	16 Astor Place, #31N	20
<b>Mr. Samuel George</b>	26 Post Street Apt. 4A	31
<b>Mr. Joseph Thomas</b>	24 Leroy Place	31

## Manhattan/New Jersey

<b>Mr. Jayden Daniel Thomas</b>	327 Merritt Drive	4
<b>Mrs. Achamma Easo (Mother)</b>	257 Bradley Ave.	9
<b>Mr. Blessen Varghese Easo</b>	701 Plympton Street	17
<b>Mrs. Annamma J. Varghese</b>	24 Dalton Place	20
<b>Mr. Manu Thomas</b>	327 Merritt Drive	24

## Queens/Long Island

<b>Ms. Ruby Abraham</b>	1480 Horseshoe Dr.	2
<b>Leah Maria Philip</b>	871 Abbott Street	5
<b>Mr. Jobby Thomas</b>	8 Locust Lane	13
<b>Mr. Ian Thomas Jacob</b>	49 Gary Road	16
<b>Alexandria Mathew</b>	930 Tooker Ave.,	21
<b>Mr. Kuruvilla T. Abraham</b>	1421 Alpha Street	23

## Rockland

<b>Mr. Aaron Thomas Cherian</b>	27 Hemptor Rd	2
<b>Mr. Saju V. Mathew</b>	79 Eagle Ridge Way	5
<b>Mr. Sanjo Shyam</b>	21 Tamar Drive	8
<b>Mrs. Betsey Chacko</b>	137 Lake Region Blvd	9
<b>Mr. Justin Mathew Simon</b>	5 Spruce Dr	9
<b>Mr. Jubil J Oommen</b>	892 Route 9W	13
<b>Mr. Daniel Simon Abraham</b>	4 Trotters Trail	17
<b>Mr. Christopher Chacko</b>	51 Alexander Drive	18
<b>Mr. Joshua Ouseph</b>	4 Arrow Lane	23
<b>Mrs. Sosamma Abraham</b>	32 Eckerson Lane	26
<b>Ms. Susan Ouseph</b>	4 Arrow Lane	29

# January Birthdays

## Upper Westchester/CT

<b>Mr. Johnson J. Parayil</b>	232 Carol Avenue	1
<b>Mr. Christin Abraham</b>	315 7th Avenue	4
<b>Ms. Divya Sara Jose</b>	40 Evarts Avenue	4
<b>Ms. Isabelle Susan George</b>	11 Chimney Pot Lane	16
<b>Joanna Madelaine Mathai</b>	135 Linn Ave	21
<b>Mrs. Joyce Abraham</b>	315 7th Avenue	22
<b>Anya Vimala Abraham</b>	20 Harriman Keep	24
<b>Mrs. Gracey Mathai</b>	10 Lilac Lane	25
<b>Mr. John C. Thomas</b>	90 Mayfair Road	26
<b>Mr. Sibil George</b>	111 Centre Ave Apt 725	29

## Vicar

<b>Mrs. Ansa Ann Thankachen</b>	34 Morris St	17
<b>Mr. Aaric Phil John</b>	34 Morris St	27

## Yonkers East

<b>Tony Jacob</b>	28 Montclair Road	1
<b>Mrs. Darly John</b>	35 Linda Lane	3
<b>Dr. Santhosh M. Alex</b>	23 Linda Lane	10
<b>Mr. Sam V. Kuruvilla</b>	28 Balmoral Cress	10
<b>Ms. Nida Kuruvilla</b>	28 Balmoral Cress	12
<b>Mr. Sherry George</b>	55 Patton Drive	31

## Yonkers North

<b>Mrs. Mariamma Andrews</b>	17 Argyle Terrace	1
<b>Mr. Danny Matthew Eapen</b>	71 Nimitz Road	2
<b>Mrs. Jasmin T. Thomas</b>	29 Woodrow Dr.	5
<b>Mr. Paul Raju George</b>	194 Osmun Place	10
<b>Mr. Kevin Cherian</b>	5 Via Trenta Court	21
<b>Mr. Melvin C. Tom</b>	45 Sandrock Ave	25

# January Wedding Anniversary

## Bronx/Yonkers South/West

<b>Mr. V. T. Thomas &amp; Mrs. Leila Thomas</b>	1
5020 Goodridge Ave	
<b>Mr. Joby K. Chacko &amp; Ms. Sherlyn Verghese</b>	5
68 Linn Avenue	
<b>Mr. John A. Thomas &amp; Mrs. Thankamma John</b>	10
172 Vrendenburgh Ave.	
<b>Mr. Jibu C. Varghese &amp; Mrs. Roji Joseph</b>	14
12 Stokes Rd Unit 2B	
<b>Mr. Reji Thomas &amp; Mrs. Susan Reji</b>	16
15 Intervale Place	
<b>Mr. Anuj Varghese Joy &amp; Ms. Renju Joseph</b>	28
24 Leroy Place	

## Rockland

<b>Mr. Jerry John &amp; Mrs. Ancy Andrews</b>	1
7 Oak Lane	
<b>Mr. Sabu Joseph &amp; Mrs. Smitha Sara Zachariah</b>	4
105 N Harrison Ave	
<b>Mr. Abhilash Abraham &amp; Mrs. Shyja Oommen</b>	15
104 W Erie St	
<b>Mr. Thomas Mathew &amp; Mrs. Aleyamma Thomas</b>	17
248 Betsy Ross Dr	
<b>Mr. Shyam Joseph &amp; Mrs. Anu Mary Shyam</b>	18
21 Tamar Drive	
<b>Mr. Abraham P. Thomas &amp; Mrs. Bibi Susan</b>	18
8 Birret Drive	

## Upper Westchester/CT

<b>Mr. Dylan M. Thomas &amp; Mrs. Shiji M. Thomas</b>	7
8 Sherbrooke Road	
<b>Mr. Johnson S. Parayil &amp; Mrs. Chachy J. Parayil</b>	8
232 Carol Avenue	
<b>Mr. Mony Lal Georgekutty &amp; Mrs. Soosamma Mony-Lal</b>	21
60 Valley View Rd	
<b>Mr. Geevarghese Kochumman &amp; Mrs. Annamma Kochumman</b>	24
288 Fisher Ave	
<b>Mr. P. C. Chacko &amp; Mrs. Aleyamma E. Chacko</b>	31
16 Vincent St	

# January Wedding Anniversary

## Yonkers East

<b>Mr. Thomas Oommen &amp; Mrs. Ani Thankachen Chacko</b> 9 Dugan Lane	20
<b>Mr. Sam V. Kuruvilla &amp; Mrs. Jessy Kuruvilla</b> 28 Balmoral Cress	21
<b>Mr. Pradeep Kuruvilla &amp; Mrs. Merina Andrews</b> 38 Eisenhower Drive	28

## Yonkers North

<b>Mr. Varghese M. Yohannan &amp; Mrs. Lovely V. Yohannan</b> 10 Hudson view Drive	3
<b>Mr. Shyam Mathai &amp; Mrs. Sharon Raju George</b> 194 Osmun Place	3
<b>Mr. Paul Raju George &amp; Mrs. Sarah Mathew</b> 194 Osmun Place	11
<b>Mr. Yohannan Yohannan &amp; Mrs. Kunjamma Yohannan</b> 103 Midland Ter.	29

IF GOD IS ALL  
YOU HAVE,  
YOU HAVE ALL  
YOU NEED.

-john 14:8



## 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>	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	Dec 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14
<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)	—

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*"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." — Luke 2:10-11*

To this world, our Savior is born.  
In a time of uncertainty, He reigns supreme. May we carry forth  
the enduring joy of **Christmas**, a light that casts out all fear.

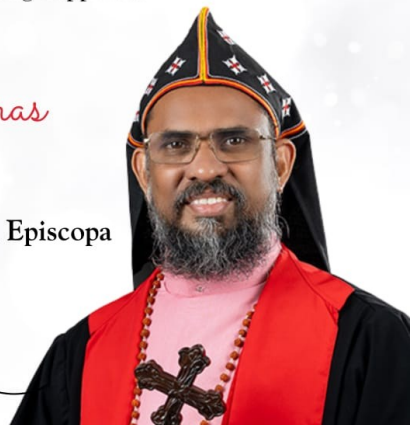
I extend my most heartfelt blessings to you and your family.  
May the grace of this season fill your hearts and minds with  
profound peace and lasting happiness.

Wishing you a

*Merry Christmas*

and a blessed New Year.

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The Lord is my shepherd: I shall not want  
Psalm 23:1

HAPPY  
New Year

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