



# ST THOMAS

## MAR THOMA CHURCH, NY

34 MORRIS STREET YONKERS, NY 10705



# May 2026

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# Lectionary

Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson	Epistle	Gospel
Sun, May 3, 2026	Jer 31:1-6	Eph 3:14-19	1John 1:1-10	John 21:15-19
Sun, May 10, 2026	Isa 41:8-13	Heb 13:1-8	Eph 2:1-10	Matt 28:16-20
Thu, May 14, 2026	2Kgs 2:9-14	Acts 1:1-11	Eph 4:1-10	Luke 24:44-53
Sun, May 17, 2026	Ezek 36:25-29	Rom 8:1-11	Gal 5:16-26	John 14:15-21
Sunday, May 24, 2026	1Kgs 19:11-18	Acts 13:1-12	Acts 2:1-13	John 20:19-23
Sunday, May 31, 2026	Isa 48:12-17	Eph 1:3-14	Rom 1:1-10	John 3:8-16

# Important Days

5/1/2026	May Day
5/3/2026	Bhoo - Bhavana Dana Prasthanam; Metropolitan's Fund Walk with Christ in Passionate Love
5/10/2026	Risen Christ: Assurance of everlasting presence
5/14/2026	Ascension of our Lord – Ascended Christ: Unseen, not absent
5/17/2026	Holy Spirit: The Lord and giver of life
5/24/2026	Pentecost: Divine voice in a noisy world; Sacred Music Sunday
5/31/2026	Trinity: The divine communion of love

# Worship Service Schedule

Date	Time	Worship
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	930 AM	English Holy Communion Service
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	English Holy Communion Service
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 AM	Malayalam Holy Communion Service
May 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 AM	Malayalam Holy Communion Service
May 31 <sup>st</sup>	9:30 AM	Praise & Worship English Holy Communion Service

# Area Prayer

Area	Date & Time	Location
Upper Westchester/CT	Saturday May, 9 04:00 PM	<b>Cancelled</b>
Yonkers East (Central Ave)	Saturday May, 16 06:30 PM	Mr. Mathew John 16 Simpson Place, Yonkers, NY (914) 346-5859
Rockland	Sunday May, 17 06:30 PM	Mrs. Rosamma K. Mathew 37 Headden Drive, Spring Valley, NY
Yonkers North (Broadway)	Sunday May, 24 06:30 PM	Mr. N. J. Mathai 201 Shonnard Terrace, Yonkers, NY (914) 376-3010

The RAC felicitation meeting planned in honor of Rt. Rev. Dr. Euyakim Mar Coorilos Suffragan Metropolitan on Saturday May 9th is **cancelled**.

# Vicar's Message



Dearly Beloved in Christ/ My dear St. Thomasians....

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

With a heart full of gratitude to God, I write to you as I prepare to assume charge, along with my family, at St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, New York. I consider this not merely a transfer, but a sacred calling entrusted by the Lord, who in His wisdom appoints His servants for the building up of His Church (Ephesians 4:11–13).

At the outset, I give thanks to God for the blessed and faithful ministry of Rev. John Philip Achen and Ansa Kochamma. Through their dedicated service over the past years, the parish has been strengthened both spiritually and in its common life. We praise God for their commitment, shepherding, and the fruits borne through their ministry.

As we come to this beloved parish, we do so with great hope, yet with humility and reverence. Christian ministry is not about authority, but about servanthood—following the model of our Lord who came “not to be served, but to serve” (Mark 10:45). Therefore, I come not as one above, but as a fellow pilgrim in faith, called to walk together with you in the journey of discipleship.

The Church, as the Body of Christ, is a living and growing organism. Our calling is to remain rooted in Christ (John 15:5), so that we may bear fruit in every aspect of life—worship, fellowship, witness, and service. In a world that is rapidly changing, the mission of the Church remains constant: to proclaim the Gospel, nurture believers, and extend Christ’s love to all.

It is my earnest prayer that together we may:

- \* Deepen our spiritual life through meaningful worship and sacramental life
- \* Strengthen our fellowship as one family in Christ
- \* Engage actively in mission and outreach, being a light in the community
- \* Nurture the younger generation in faith and commitment

Ministry is always a shared calling. I humbly request your prayers, support, and cooperation as we begin this new

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....Continued from Page 4 chapter together. Let us seek God's guidance in all that we do, so that our parish may continue to grow as a vibrant witness to His Kingdom.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all as we journey forward in faith.

With prayers and love,  
Rev. Jubin Varghese (Achen)  
Vicar

Dear St. Thomas family,

Greetings to each of you in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

It is with immense joy that I write to you, addressing you all even before we reach there. The United States of America, a place home to you all and million others, a land that continues to be one of the most sought after places with regard to higher education, good income and top quality of life, as well as a country not easily accessible to all aspirants.....amidst all this, here we come.

God chose us, blessed us with this opportunity to learn, travel, eat and live in the American soil with the Thomasians of Yonkers and I am grateful to God for this. I truly believe that every place is a new chapter, every experience is a new lesson, every person is a new story and every culture is a new rhythm of life and I am looking forward to making the best of all this.

Dear parishioners, as we prepare to take up the new mission entrusted to us, I request your sincere prayers and support for Achen, our kids Ronel and Rebecca and myself. Let us grow together in faith and spirituality. May the Lord enable us to be instruments in the making of His Kingdom. May the Holy Spirit keep each of us safe and sound.

Looking forward to meeting each of you in person.

Thank you  
Tessy Kochamma



# Youth Chaplain's Corner

Dearly Beloved in Christ,

Glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, one true God. Amen.

Dearly beloved in Christ, read with me the following verse:

"And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy."

— Luke 24:52 (NRSV)

These words come at a striking moment in the Gospel. Jesus has just ascended, and the disciples are left gazing into an empty sky. The One they had followed, learned from, and relied upon is no longer physically before them. By all appearances, this should have been a moment marked by uncertainty, even loss.

And yet, Scripture tells us something unexpected. They return to Jerusalem with great joy.

This is not the joy of having everything resolved or clearly understood. It is the joy that comes from trust, from confidence in what Jesus has promised, even when the path ahead is not yet visible.

That tension is one many of us know well. This season of the year often brings transition. Some are finishing studies, others are stepping into new beginnings, and many are simply waiting without clear direction. Even expected change can feel unsettling. The ground shifts, and with it comes uncertainty about what lies ahead.

Yet moments like these are not without purpose. Scripture and history both remind us that what appears uncertain to us is often the very place where God is at work. On May 5th, 1862, a small and under-resourced Mexican army faced overwhelming odds at Puebla. By every expectation, defeat seemed certain, and yet they held their ground and prevailed. What seemed impossible became a moment of unexpected victory.

The disciples stood in a similar place. With Jesus no longer physically present, it looked like the end. But He had already given them a promise: "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you" (Acts 1:8). What seemed like an ending was, in truth, a beginning. God often works this way. In seasons where the future feels unclear, He is already at work beyond what we can see.

Because of this, the question is not simply what lies ahead, but how we respond in the present. When life feels uncertain, our instinct is to do more and to hold tighter. Yet faith calls us into a different posture. Rest is not weakness; it is trust. Paul reminds us in Ephesians that Christ is raised and reigning above all things. The ascended Jesus is not distant. He is present and at work, even now. Because of this, we are not carrying the future on our own.

The disciples understood this in a profound way. They did not respond to the Ascension with panic. They returned in worship. They waited together. Their stillness was not passivity, but confidence in the promise they had received.



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....Continued from Page 6 So as we navigate seasons of change, we are invited to reflect more deeply: How are we holding what is uncertain? Where are we gripping tightly when we are being called to trust? We may not have clear answers, but we are not without God's presence. The same power that raised Christ from the dead is at work even now. And so, we return to what grounds us. We return to prayer, to worship, and to one another. In doing so, we discover that even when the ground shifts, God remains steady, and by His grace, we are able to move forward with quiet joy.

With Prayers  
J Varghese Achen

## HOUSE KEEPING

### 1. Combined Youth Fellowship Bible Study

We will gather for Bible Study at the Youth Chaplain's Parsonage at 7:30 PM on May 6 and 20, 2026. These gatherings are designed to be under one hour and offer a time of prayer, growth, and connection for our youth and young adults. Light refreshments will be provided. All are encouraged to attend.

### 2. Authenticity Retreat

This Biblical Wellness Retreat for young adults (ages 21 and older), centered on the theme *Authenticity*, will take place from May 28 to 31, 2026, at Camp of the Woods in Speculator, NY. The retreat will be led by Rev. Larry Varghese and Roshin Kochamma. Please keep this retreat in your prayers.

### 3. NERYF Fifth Sunday Holy Qurbana

On Sunday, May 31, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., the NERYF Fifth Sunday Holy Qurbana is hosted by St. Andrew's Mar Thoma Church, 58 Crescent Pl, Yonkers NY 10704. The Holy Qurbana will be celebrated by Rev. Christopher Phil Daniel, NERYF Centre B President, and the message will be delivered by Mr. Robin Varughese, NERYF Secretary. We encourage all youth and families to attend this special gathering of worship and connection. Please carpool with your parish youth Fellowship. Sunday School teachers, grandparents and parents, we kindly ask for your support in ensuring your youth participate in this blessed day

### 4. MTC Urban Mission

This year's Urban Mission will take place on July 18-23, 2026 in Philadelphia. It will be a meaningful opportunity to serve, connect, and live out our faith together. Additional details will be shared through the NERYF Instagram account.

### 5. Diocesan Youth Fellowship Conference (DYFC)

The DYFC will be held from Thursday to Sunday July 23-26, 2026, at Ascension Mar Thoma Church in Philadelphia. The theme is "*Corrected Not Canceled*," based on Hebrews 12:5-6, with Rev. Mack Brandon as the main speaker. All youth are encouraged to attend. For registration and more information, please visit [DYFC2026.org](http://DYFC2026.org).



## **Warm welcome to St Thomas Family Jubin Achen, Tessa Kochamma Ronel and Rebecca**

Rev. Jubin Varghese, son of Late Mr. Varghese George & Mrs. Mariamma Varghese, Kannammalil Family, is from Anaprapmal Mar Thoma Church , Edathua. Achen completed BD from Bishop's College Kolkata. Achen served in NorthEast India, Madhya Pradesh ( Principal of CBSESchool), Ahmedabad MTC and Vikhroli MTC Mumbai.

Kochamma, Tessa K Titus (MSc. Bed) is the daughter of Mr. K A Titus & Mrs. Rosamma Titus from Kolkata Mar Thoma Church.



## Youth Fellowship

Youth fellowship will be hosting the annual youth retreat this summer from **July 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>** at Sandy Cove Ministries in Maryland.

**Main Speaker : Shaun Rajan.**

We encourage all youth over the age of 13 to participate.

**Cost : \$175.**

Registration will be opening on May 3rd and link will be sent out.

For those who are interested in praise & worship and are over the age of 18+ please reach out to Danny Eapen as soon as possible.

Parents please encourage your children to register and take part in this youth event to grow together in faith and fellowship. If you have any additional questions please reach out to any YF committee members.

*Additionally the youth fellowship is requesting donations for this retreat. If you are able, please consider donating.*

## Building Fund

**All families** are requested to **contribute \$1,100** for the upcoming Capital Improvement work. Please submit your contributions to the Trustees *via Check or Zelle to: [stmtctrustees@yahoo.com](mailto:stmtctrustees@yahoo.com)*

## PARISH PICNIC

Save the Date

**AUGUST 15, 2026**

Venue:

**SAXON WOOD PARK**

Pavilion A

500 Mamaroneck Ave, Harrison, NY



## Sevika Sangham & Edavaka Mission

Date	Location
8 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> <b>Friday</b> 10:00 AM	<b>Via Zoom</b> Zoom Meeting ID: 935 0649 9316 Passcode: 703734
5/15/2026 10:00 AM	Mr. Y. Varghese 9 Emerald Street, Yonkers, NY (914) 964-5443

## Senior Citizens Fellowship

Date	Location
Thursday <b>May 21<sup>st</sup></b> <b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Via Zoom</b> Zoom Meeting ID: 935 0649 9316 Passcode: 703734

## Sunday School

Program / Location
Sunday School Every Sunday after Worship Service!

## Young Family Fellowship

### Yuvajana Sakhyam

### Youth Fellowship

Date	Location
TBA	To be Announced

# Sunday School - Important Dates

1. The Northeast Region Diocesan Exam will be held on **May 10th**, 2026 at 12 noon.
2. Last Day of Sunday School - **May 31**, 2026.
3. Sunday School competition - **June 7**, 2026 after service. (details below)
4. Bible Quiz Competition - **June 14**, 2026 after service.
5. Group song tryouts - **June 21**, 2026 after service.
6. VBS - **July 29 to August 2nd**. Details of the trip and timings of VBS will be announced later. Registration fees - \$25.
7. NERSS Junior Senior Conference - **August 6 to August 9th**, 2026 at St. John's University. Timing - TBA. Registration fees determined by the diocesan- \$360. Sunday school will pay \$50 for each student, and students pay \$310.

## 2025 – 2026 ST. THOMAS MAR THOMA CHURCH, NY

**Sunday, June 7, 2026**

### SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNUAL COMPETITION

*(For students starting academic year September 2026)*

#### Grade Pre-Nursery, Nursery & Kindergarten

**Song:** Any Christian English or Malayalam song, 1 stanza & chorus **OR** 2 stanzas

**Story:** Any Bible Story (*Max: 3 minutes*)

#### Grade 1 & 2

**Song–English:** *Nothing but the Blood of Jesus*

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**Song–Malayalam:** *Daiva Kripayil Nyaan Aashreyeche* (Maramon Convention – 353) (no link)

**Story:** *Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1–10)* (*Max: 3 minutes*)

#### Grade 3 & 4

**Song–English:** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

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**Song–Malayalam:** *Daivathinu Sthothram*

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gTxvr96lrdydgwSHjX1fGDjRDACYejqE/view?usp=sharing>

**Story:** *Prodigal Son (Luke 15:24–32)* (*Max: 3 minutes*)

## Grade 5 & 6

**Song–English:** *To God Be the Glory*

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**Song–Malayalam:** *Nee Mathram Mathi*

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**Elocution:** *The Encounter (Acts 9:4–6) (Max: 3½ minutes)*

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## Grade 7 & 8

**Song–English:** *Praise Him, Praise Him!*

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**Song–Malayalam:** *Yeshuve Pole Aakuvaan*

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**Elocution:** *Fellowship of Believers (Acts 2:42–47) (Max: 3½ minutes)*

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## Grade 9 & 10

**Song–English:** *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

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**Song–Malayalam:** *Sthuthichiduvin Keerthanangal*

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**Elocution:** *Extempore • Topic given 15 minutes prior (Max: 3½ minutes)*

**Bible Reading:** *Portion given at competition*

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**Bible Quiz - June 14, 2026 (After Service) Gospel of John & Book of Zechariah (NIV 2011)**

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**Group Song Tryout – June 21, 2026 (After Service) (For students entering Grades 5–10 in Sept 2026)**

**Malayalam:** *Sthuthi Sthuthi En Maname*

**English:** *Bringing in the Sheaves*

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**Regional Talent Festival at St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, NY | Sept 26, 2026 | 8am**

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## Competition Information

All details available at: <http://nerssblog.wordpress.com/> (Except Malayalam song for Grades 1 & 2)

For More Information, Contact Talent Festival Conveners:

Mr. Sajan Abraham – Sunday School Headmaster

## May Birthday

### Bronx/Yonkers South/West

<b>Mr. Roshan Abraham Thomas</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	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>Mr. Qubin Jose</b>	89 Travers Ave	26
<b>Aiden Aju Joseph</b>	755 Delano Rd	26
<b>Mrs. Christy Elsa David</b>	89 Travers Ave	27
<b>Mr. John Mathai</b>	67 Raybrook Road	28
<b>Mrs. Shynu Abraham</b>	10 Cascade Terrace Apt 1E	30
<b>Mr. Abraham Mathew</b>	10 Cascade Terrace Apt 1E	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>Mrs. Ancy Veny Easo</b>	257 Bradley Ave.	25
<b>Mrs. Alice John</b>	59 Highview Ave.	29

### 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. Joel C. Johnson</b>	15 Lawrence Ave	16
<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
<b>Mrs. Sherry John</b>	19 Richfield St	25

### 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

## May Birthday

<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>Mrs. 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>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. Celine George</b>	280 Mirth Dr	30
<b>Mrs. Densy Johnson</b>	5 Sandhauge Drive	30
<b>Mrs. Rachel Mathew</b>	128 East Phillips Hill Rd.	30
<b>Mr. Binu K. Abraham</b>	22 Old Brick Road	31
<b>Mr. Monzy Daniel</b>	10 Edison Court, Apt G, BLDG 1	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

### Upper Westchester/CT

<b>Mr. Aaron Manoj Mathew</b>	5 Wayne Way	1
<b>Mr. Geevarghese Kochumman</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>Mrs. Sharon Jose</b>	40 Evarts Ave	16
<b>Ms. Zayla Ann Jacob</b>	181 Weed Ave	17

## May Birthday

<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. Robin Punnoose</b>	37 Montrose Road	2
<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>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
<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. Jessy John Mathew</b>	199 Longview Terrace	30
<b>Mr. Abey Varughese</b>	2210 Central Park Ave. #2	30
<b>Mrs. Mini Aby 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>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

## May Birthday

<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

<b>Mr. Raju Varghese &amp; Mrs. Aleyamma Varghese</b>	19
133 Van Cortland Pk. Ave.	

### Manhattan/New Jersey

<b>Mr. Jeff Edward Moore &amp; Mrs. Michelle Mary Philip</b>	5
29 High Mountain Dr	
<b>Mr. Samuel Ninan &amp; Mrs. Aleyamma Ninan</b>	11
707 Cottage Place	

### Queens/Long Island

<b>Mr. Jobby Thomas &amp; Mrs. Jaime S. Thomas</b>	28
8 Locust Lane	
<b>Mr. George David &amp; Ms. Ruby Abraham</b>	29
1480 Horseshoe Dr.	

### Rockland

<b>Dr. Bijo Chacko &amp; Mrs. Shirley Issac Chacko</b>	7
51 Alexander Drive	
<b>Mr. Bino Chacko &amp; Mrs. Betsey Chacko</b>	10
137 Lake Region Blvd	
<b>Mr. M. C. Chacko &amp; Mrs. Aleyamma Chacko</b>	10
8 Flint Drive	
<b>Mr. Rajan Chacko &amp; Mrs. Marykutty Rajan</b>	17
5 Lester Drive	
<b>Mr. Ullas P. Thannickal &amp; Mrs. Suja Thannickal</b>	20
231 North Little Tor Road	

# May Wedding Anniversary

<b>Mrs. Rosamma K. Mathew &amp; Mr. Mathew K. Cherian</b>	23
37 Headden Drive	
<b>Mr. Sunil M. Varughese &amp; Mrs. Gina Varughese</b>	29
24 Reginald Drive	
<b>Mr. Shawn Mathew Varughese &amp; Ms. Jocelyn</b>	31
161 Laurel Rd	

## Upper Westchester/CT

<b>Mr. Johnkutty Geevarghese &amp; Mrs. Sheeba Johnkutty</b>	2
36 Archer Ave.	
<b>Mr. Jacob Mangattu George &amp; Dr. Anila Marie George</b>	23
11 Chimney Pot Lane	
<b>Mr. Levan G. Thomas &amp; Dr. Tina Thomas</b>	27
19 Drake Lane	

## Yonkers East

<b>Mr. Robin Punnoose &amp; Mrs. Stephy Sabastian</b>	5
37 Montrose Road	
<b>Mr. Josen Joseph &amp; Mrs. Jane Josen</b>	10
189 Round Hill Drive	
<b>Mr. Royce Varghese &amp; Mrs. Laura Beth Fitzsimmons</b>	20
108 Cook Ave	

## Capital Improvement Collection Update

Contributions till date : **\$ 57,002.11**

### Bronx/Yonkers South/West \$ 8,500

Accamma Varghese	\$1,000.00
George Mathai	\$1,100.00
Jishu Samuel	\$500.00
Jolly Eapen	\$1,100.00
Lenny Thomas	\$1,100.00
P. John Joseph	\$500.00
Roshan Thomas	\$500.00
Shelbin George	\$1,100.00
Thomas John	\$500.00
Thomas P. John	\$1,100.00

### Yonkers North \$ 6,450

Abraham George	\$1,100.00
Abraham Kankalil	\$1,000.00
Bibin Varghese	\$100.00
Bobby Varghese	\$100.00
Cheriyen Varughese	\$600.00
Mathew Varghese	\$500.00
Mathew Zacharia	\$1,100.00
N.J. Mathai	\$1,100.00
Robin George	\$550.00
Thomas Varghese	\$300.00

### Upper Westchester/CT \$ 13,302.11

Daniel Vaidyan	\$1,100.00
Jacob George	\$1,100.00
John Thomas	\$1,101.00
Johnson Parayil	\$1,100.00
Levan Thomas	\$1,100.11
Listy Thomas	\$1,100.00
Manoj Mathew	\$200.00
Mathew Paulose	\$1,101.00
Norman Jones	\$1,100.00
Pallickal Kuruvilla	\$1,100.00
Ponnamma Joshua	\$500.00
Saramma Thomas	\$1,100.00
Susan John	\$1,100.00
Susy Mathew	\$500.00

### Queens / Long Island \$ 2,200

George David	\$1,100.00
T.P. Jacob	\$1,100.00

### Manhattan/ New Jersey \$ 6,100

Koshy Koshy	\$1,100.00
Sunil Thomas	\$5,000.00

### Rockland \$ 14,100.00

Abey Cherian	\$1,100.00
Aleyamma Kurian	\$1,100.00
Annamma Thannickal	\$550.00
Biju Varughese	\$350.00
Blessen Kurian	\$1,100.00
Domy Philip	\$550.00
George Varkey	\$1,100.00
Jerry John	\$500.00
John Abraham	\$1,100.00
John K. Abraham	\$600.00
Koshy Thomas	\$500.00
M.J. George	\$400.00
Saju Mathew	\$1,100.00
Samuel Oommen	\$250.00
Sujin Samuel	\$1,100.00
Sunil Varughese	\$1,100.00
Uttas Thannickal	\$1,100.00
Varghese Oommen	\$500.00

### Yonkers East \$ 6,350.00

Jacob Vaidian	\$1,100.00
Jasmin Thomas	\$1,100.00
John Jacob	\$600.00
Malayil Jacob	\$1,100.00
Thomas Varghese	\$1,100.00
Varghese Abraham	\$250.00
Wilson John	\$1,100.00

## WHO WAS SHE?

### *Famous mothers in the Bible*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ journeyed to Canaan and waited until she was 90 years old before bearing a child.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ fled into the wilderness while pregnant and met an angel who gave her a promise.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ offered water to a stranger and his camel and was chosen to travel far from her home.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ defied a royal decree by setting her son adrift on the Nile in a basket, ultimately saving his life.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ left her homeland to care for her mother-in-law, gleaning grain in the fields to survive.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ had tender eyes and was unloved by her husband.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ fervently prayed and promised to dedicate him to God's service at the temple.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ was visited by the Angel Gabriel and was told she would conceive and bear the son of God.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ was the queen who used her beauty and courage to save her people.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ was the mother of King Solomon and showed courage and wisdom.

\_\_\_\_\_ is the name of the woman who campaigned to make Mother's Day a national holiday in the United states.

\_\_\_\_\_ is the President who signed a proclamation designating Mother's Day as a national holiday, in 1914.



## Executive Committee 2026

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