



EPIPHANY

MAR THOMA CHURCH

NEWS LETTER
JUNE- 2019

HAPPY
FATHERS
DAY

FAITH IS A JOURNEY NOT A DESTINATION



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Vicar's message:

Dearly Beloved in Christ,

I am highly delighted to greet you through this Newsletter as the new Vicar of the Epiphany Mar Thoma Church, New York. I praise God for your faithfulness, love and dedication to the Lord and to His church even at this Diaspora context. I realize the pain and the struggle you have rendered for the stability of the church in this land. God has planted, watered, made us grow in this 'fertile land'. Now the time has come for the harvest. Bearing fruit is the destiny of the plant and the desire of the farmer. May we be fruitful for the farmer- The Lord, Almighty.

Another blessed month just passed by and a new month is at the doorstep. Let us thank God for His grace and blessings we have experienced in this month. By observing the Mother's Day (May 12) and the Memorial Day (May 27), we could commemorate the sacrificial love of our blessed mothers and the dedicated service of the military personnel, both of whom stood for our wellbeing. In the month of June, we are celebrating the Children's Day (June 9) and the Father's Day (June 16). Children, the special gift of God and the paradigm for the values of the Kingdom of God, is the promise of the future. May God help us to value our children as Jesus valued them. Father's Day is another special moment to thank God for the patronage that we have received through our blessed fathers, both physical and spiritual. It's also a blessed moment for the church to celebrate the 88th Birthday of our spiritual father, The Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan, on June 27. Let us thank God for the blessed and visionary leadership of our beloved Thirumeni and pray for Thirumeni's good health and long life to lead His folk, the church.

I am highly thankful to you all for the gracious support, care and love, you have extended to us throughout these days. Your love proved what you have been, your deeds show what you are, your care prompts what we ought to be.

May God help us to be a Worshipping Community for becoming a Witnessing Community.

In Christ,

Rev. Siby Pallichira

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Special Observance</u>
Sunday June 02	9:00 AM	Praise & Worship (English)	
	10:15 AM	Holy Communion (Malayalam)	
Sunday June 09	9.00 AM	Praise & Worship (Malayalam)	DSMC Sunday
	10:15 AM	Holy Communion (English)	
Sunday June 16	9.00 AM	Praise & Worship (English)	Father's Day
	10:15	Holy Communion (Malayalam)	
Sunday June 23	9.00 AM	Praise & Worship (Malayalam)	
	10:15AM	Holy Communion (English)	
Sunday June 30	9.00 AM	Praise & Worship (Malayalam)	Good Samaritan Sunday
	10:15AM	Holy Communion (English)	

ASSISTANCE & USHERING: 2018

<u>Month</u>	<u>Prayer Group</u>
June 2019	New Hyde Park
July 2019	Elmont
August 2019	Garden city Park

LECTIONARY

<u>Date</u>	<u>1st Lesson</u>	<u>2nd Lesson</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
June 02	1Kgs 3:3-14	1Cor 1:18-25	1John 5:18-21	Luke 2:41-52
June 09	Isa 61:1-11	Acts 2:1-13	Rom 8:26-30	John 16:6-16
June 16	Jer 1:1-12	Heb 10:32-39	1Cor 12:27-31	Matt 28:16-20
June 23	1Kgs 19:15-21	Rev 7:9-12	Phil 2:1-11	Matt 16:13-20
June 30	Gen 35:1-7	1Pet 5:1-11	1John 4:1-6	John 21:15-25

Area Prayer Meetings

Date	Area	Venue
Sunday June 02 07:00 PM	Floral Park	Mr. Achenkunju T. Oommen 81-41, 267-St Floral park Tel: 718-347-0573
Sunday June 09 05:00 PM	Ridgewood/ Wykoff	Mr. Shibu S. Baby 84-10, 127- St Kew Gardens Tel: 347-623-1324
Sunday June 16 05:00 PM	New Hyde Park	Mr. Ansu Abraham 1740 – Alladin Av New Hyde Park Tel: 718-915-6456
Sunday June 16 07:00 PM	Garden city Park	Mr. Saji T. Varghese 309 coolidge St West Hempstead Tel: 516- 483-7196
Saturday June 22 07:00 PM	Elmont	Mr. Abraham Thariath 134-16, 243- St Rosedale Tel: 718-712-0736
Sunday June 23 06:30PM	Long Island	Mr. P.V. Varghese 1673- Kensington Av Merrick Tel: 516-379-8046

Sevika Sanghom - BIBLE STUDY		
Date	Area	Venue
Wednesday June 05 10:00 AM	Cony Island/ Bay Ridge	Mrs. Aleyamma Thomas 733Desmond Ct. Brooklyn Tel. 718-332-4121
Thursday June 13 10:00 AM	Bellerose/Floral Park	Mrs. Saramma Oommen 256-10, 88 Av Floral Park Tel 718-347-0573
Thursday June 23 10:00 AM	New Hyde Park / Garden city Park	Mrs. Susan J. Daniel 25 – Third Av Garden city Park Tel. 516-747-2102

<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u>		
<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
JUNE 2019	Every Sunday 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM	Sunday School Class

Sunday School News
<p>1) Talent Festival E.M.C June 22,2019.</p> <p>2) Junior & Senior Conference July 11 to 14,2019. St. Johns university, NY</p> <p>3) V.B.S July 25 to 28. E.M.C</p> <p>4) NERSS Teachers training Sep. 21, 2019 at Bethany M.T.C</p> <p>5) QERRS- Regional talent festival St. Thomas M.T.C Oct.19,2019</p>

Malayalam Choir

Choir practices will be held on the following Sundays: June 02nd & 16th at 9:00AM and on Saturday June 8th at 7:00 PM in the Church. All choir members are requested to attend these practices.

Yuvajana Sakhyam- Cottage Prayer meeting

Yuvajana sakhyam cottage prayer meeting for the month of June will be held on Sunday, June 9th 07:00 pm at the residence of
Mr. Toby Chacko
20- Bryant av
New Hyde park
Tel: 917- 797- 7560

Young Family Fellowship (Mal.)

The young family fellowship meeting will be held at church on Friday June 28, 2019 07:00 PM. All young family members are required to attend.

Condolences

Mrs. Aleyamma Thomas (81), passed away at Mumbai. She is the mother of our member Mrs. Saramma Chacko.

Parish expresses heartfelt condolences please uphold these families in our prayers.

Birth Announcement

Jerry Geroge and Lena George, 11 Hampton Av, Albertson
blessed with a baby girl Lauren Hope George on 5-8-19

May God bless the child
Congratulations to parents

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO:

Name	Area	Date
Ashley Rose Oommen	New Hyde Park	1-Jun
Mary Mathew	Glen Oaks	1-Jun
Bessy Abraham	East Meadow	1-Jun
Shiny Varghese	Elmont	1-Jun
Meenu Susan Jacob	New Hyde Park	2-Jun
Thomas T. Daniel	Elmont	3-Jun
Jonathan M. Jinu	Floral Park	3-Jun
Aleyamma Mathew	New Hyde Park	4-Jun
Jonathan T. Easow	East Meadow	4-Jun
Ponnamma Oommen	Yonkers	5-Jun
Lilykutty John	Brooklyn	5-Jun
Vandana Samuel	Dix Hills	5-Jun
Andrew V. Mathew	Brooklyn	5-Jun
Samuel Philipose	Brooklyn	6-Jun
Chris Joseph	New Hyde Park	6-Jun
Jacob K Cherian	East Meadow	6-Jun
Subin Thomas	Elmont	6-Jun
Thomas Varghese	Brooklyn	7-Jun
Thomas K. Thomas	Valley Stream	8-Jun
Samuel P. Abraham	New Hyde Park	8-Jun
P. V. Varghese	Merrick	8-Jun
Judi Mary Thomas	Muttontown	8-Jun
Christa Aji	Brooklyn	8-Jun
Joseph Chacko	Garden City Park	8-Jun

Santhosh John	Hicksville	9-Jun
Alinda Sara Saji	Queens Village	9-Jun
Varghese George	New City	10-Jun
Koshy P. Oommen	Queens Village	10-Jun
Mariamamma Varghese	Floral Park	10-Jun
Rimple Thomas	Elmont	10-Jun
Annamma Abraham	New Hyde Park	10-Jun
Rosamma John	Commack	11-Jun
Susan A. Mathew	Brooklyn	11-Jun
Sofia Abraham	Piscataway	13-Jun
Alexandra Alice Mathai	New Hyde Park	13-Jun
Varghese Mathew	Brooklyn	13-Jun
Sosamma Mathew	Manhasset Hills	13-Jun
Elijah Abraham Philip	East Meadow	13-Jun
Jiju Mathew	Floral Park	14-Jun
Shiney Abraham	Astoria	15-Jun
Jaedyn C. Alex	East Meadow	15-Jun
Joshua Philip	Floral Park	15-Jun
Annamma Thomas	North Woodmere	15-Jun
Thomas V. Varghese	Merrick	16-Jun
Benjamin Varghese	Bellmore	16-Jun
Anju Annie Mathew	Garden City Park	16-Jun
Susan Thomas	Floral Park	17-Jun
Sam Oommen	Yonkers	17-Jun
Angela George	Kew Gardens	18-Jun
Sunu J. Koruthu	Jackson Heights	19-Jun
Jenie George	New Hyde Park	20-Jun
Tessa A. Cherian	Ridgewood	21-Jun
Alyssa Alex Thomas	Elmont	21-Jun
Annie Thomas	Elmont	21-Jun
Melissa Abraham	Brooklyn	22-Jun
Christie George Mathew	Floral Park	22-Jun
Dr. Jinu Thomas	Hicksville	22-Jun
Emily Rachel Mathew	New Hyde Park	22-Jun
Madeline Sarah Mathew	New Hyde Park	22-Jun
Shwetha George	New Hyde Park	22-Jun
Gimmy M. Abraham	Garden City Park	23-Jun
Daniel Jeevan John	Syosset	23-Jun

Jincy Elizabeth Joseph	Franklin Square	23-Jun
Jessia James	Manhasset Hills	23-Jun
Aaron Mathew Thomas	Long Island City	23-Jun
Annie John	Hicksville	24-Jun
Merrill Mathew	Manhasset Hills	24-Jun
Olivia Elizabeth Mathew	Manhasset Hills	25-Jun
Jeffrey John	New Hyde Park	26-Jun
Steven Shibu	Kew Gardens	27-Jun
Remi Mathai	New Hyde Park	27-Jun
Lisha Alex	Floral Park	29-Jun
Betsy Mathew	Staten Island	29-Jun
Jithin John	Garden City Park	29-Jun
Joel John	New Hyde Park	29-Jun
Rebecca Ann Mathew	Maiden	29-Jun
Minnie Thomas	Bellerose	30-Jun
Sofia Molly Chacko	New Hyde Park	30-Jun
Caleb Nikhil Philip	East Meadow	30-Jun

Wedding Anniversary

Name	Area	Date
Tom Cherian	FLORAL PARK	1-Jun
Biji Jacob	WEST HEMPSTEAD	1-Jun
Abraham Varghese	HICKSVILLE	3-Jun
Varghese Pothen	ELMONT	4-Jun
Saji Mathew	QUEENS VILLAGE	4-Jun
Reji Philipose	CONEY ISLAND	6-Jun
Thadathil Philip Mathew	LONG ISLAND	6-Jun
Manoj Mathai	FLORAL PARK	7-Jun
Noble A. Thomas	NEW JERSEY	9-Jun
Santhosh John	HICKSVILLE	9-Jun
Kurien Abraham	NEW JERSEY	11-Jun
Rev. Sonu Varughese	RICHMOND HILL	11-Jun
Samkutty Varghese	NEW HYDE PARK	11-Jun
Thundil Varughese	NEW HYDE PARK	12-Jun
Cherian M. Kottackel	FLORAL PARK	14-Jun
Iype P. Abraham	CONEY ISLAND	16-Jun
Dr. Jay Iype	MELVILLE	16-Jun
Jiji Thomas	NEW HYDE PARK	17-Jun
Edward Varghese	Garden City Park	17-Jun
C. C. Mathai	NEW HYDE PARK	18-Jun
Bobby Kurian	MERRICK	20-Jun
Jobby Mathew	NEW HYDE PARK	20-Jun
Jacob P. Jacob	NEW HYDE PARK	21-Jun
Philipose Chacko	QUEENS VILLAGE	24-Jun
Varughese Mathai	NEW HYDE PARK	25-Jun
Jerel Chacko	EAST MEADOW	25-Jun
Dr. Shibu Joseph	NEW HYDE PARK	27-Jun
Bobby Thariath	ROSEDALE	28-Jun
Chacko C. Abraham	BELLEROSE	28-Jun
Mathews Kurian	EAST MEADOW	28-Jun
P. V. Kurian	MERRICK	30-Jun

YOUTH CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dearly beloved in Christ,

June is a month of school vacation and where we see sunshine and enjoy the warm weather outside. Growing up, I remember taking my bicycle and riding around the neighborhood, playing with friends, as well as enjoy a game of basketball. But now days, it is very difficult in the technocratic society to have the desire to go out. We are more into the virtual world and stuck on the sofa. Let us make it a point this summer to understand the weather around us is a blessing and we should make use of this blessing and enjoy the creation God made for us to enjoy and keep our body, mind and spirit healthy and active through personal relationships, activity and fresh air. The three months given to us as a break is to divert our mind from the studies and focus on having fun and spending time with one another. How are we going to use this vacation period?

The first Sunday is known as Student's Day. It is not just for young people, but for all of us. Being a student is a lifelong identity that we have. Let us pray for God's wisdom and strength to attain godly wisdom so that we can not only be blessed but live as a blessing so that others can see Christ working always in our lives in love.

Happy June to all! Enjoy your vacation!

Much love,

Jess Achen

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Treasurer	: Mr. Alexander Vinson	516 384 0738

Church Choir (English)

Choir Leader	: Mr. Bradly Varghese	516 508 0271
Joint Choir Leader	: Mr. Jacob Chacko	917 579 8013
Secretary	: Ms. Alice Mary Mathew	516 474 6958
Treasurer	: Ms. Beverly Varughese	516 413 9204

Church Choir (Malayalam)

Choir Leader	: Mrs. Susan Kurian	516 567 7514
Joint Choir Leader	: Mr. Shibu S. Baby	347 623 1324
Secretary	: Mrs. Mary George	917 753 6137
Treasurer	: Mr. Varghese Alex	718 316 5911

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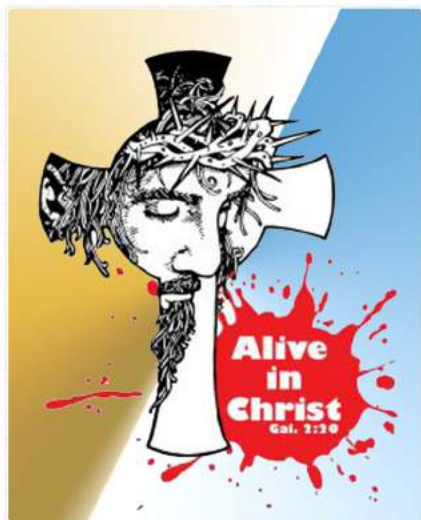
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