

\*\*\*\*\*HAPPY EASTER\*\*\*\*\*

**EPIPHANY MAR THOMA  
CHURCH**

**NEWS LETTER  
MARCH 2016**



**Lent-A Time of Repentance  
& Renewal.**

**FAITH IS A JOURNEY NOT A DESTINATION.**

*35 Years*

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## Vicar Message:

“If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith ?” (Matthew.6:30)

Many years ago there was a monk who needed olive oil, so he planted an olive tree sapling. After he finished planting it, he prayed, “Lord, my tree needs rain so its tender roots may drink and grow. Send gentle showers.” And the Lord sent gentle showers. Then the monk prayed, “Lord my tree needs sun. Please send it sun.” And the sun shone. Then he prayed for frost for strengthening its branches. And soon the little tree was covered in sparkling frost, but by evening it had died. Then the monk sought out a brother monk and told him of his strange experience. After hearing the story, the other monk said, I also have planted a little tree. So how it is thriving! But I entrust my tree to its God. He who made it knows better than a man like me what it needs. I gave God no constraints or conditions, except to pray, “Lord, send what it needs- whether that be a storm or sunshine, wind, rain or frost. You made it, and you know best what it needs.”

During this Lent season as we spend time alone with God in prayer, make it our goal to become a better listener and communicator. As we speak to God train ourselves to hear him & trust in His providence. Many people think of prayer as asking God for various things. In prayer, we have the freedom to communicate our needs with thanksgiving. But remember one thing- it is a time to listen to God and accepting His will with a grateful heart.

These days we meditate Jesus’ prayer life, passion, death and resurrection. These meditations speak clearly God’s love that revealed through His only begotten son Jesus Christ. Jesus’ passion and crucifixion reveals that inestimable love of God. Jesus’ Cross narrates that Christian life is not devoid of sufferings. Jesus never promised a life which is free from sufferings, but instills faith that is strong enough to face suffering. Jesus on the cross spoke to the world as a victor. Through His death and resurrection Jesus defeated all forces of evil and death, new life was imparted and the forces of death has no power over us. The Christian church celebrates this victory every sunday. I pray that this year’s Lent observation and meditations may renew our life and revive our community.

Let me request you to attend this year Lent services prayerfully and donate your fasting fund as self denial offering in order to help the needy and for mission work. We have other collections such as Raceessa, Palm Sunday offertory (set part for our Theological Seminary), Good Friday Offertory (set apart for Carmel Mandiram, Ayroor). Hence all members are requested to contribute generously in the given envelope considering all these collections. Our Diocesan Episcopa Rt.Rev.Dr.Geevarghese Mar Theodosius Thirumeni has graciously consented to

celebrate the Holy Communion on Passover Thursday at 7.00pm on March.24, 2016.As we all know, after completing his seven years tenure, Thirumeni is being nominated as the bishop of the Mumbai Diocese from April 01 onwards. This time I acknowledge Thirumeni's blessed episcopal leadership in our diocese. During his tenure Thirumeni initiated many innovative ideas. His special interest such as Lay Person Education, Leadership conferences, altar boys & covenant girls training programs, mission engagement and ecumenical relations made significant changes in our diocese. Let us pray that the Triune God may strengthen Thirumeni to continue his ministry in his new diocese.

The Diocesan Sunday will be observed on March.06, 2016 and this is a time to remember and acknowledge God's guidance and providence that we experienced as diocese during the previous years. We have a special thanksgiving service on that day. Rev.Denny Philip, vicar of Carmel MTC, Boston is assigned to our parish as per the pulpit exchange program. In 2016, our parish is required to pay a total amount of \$27000 for various diocesan activities. Each family shall submit a minimum of \$100 as your share towards our diocese. Our Parish General Body meeting is scheduled to be held on 2016 March 13 to approve the annual report, accounts and budget. Let me appreciate our 2015 parish office bearers and executive committee members for their dedicated service. New executive committee will take in charge after the AGM. I solicit all our parish members' wholehearted co-operation in our forthcoming programs.

May the Triune God be with us bless us in our faith journey.

With prayerful regards,

Shibu Mathew achen

Feb.21, 2016

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Special Observance</u>
Sunday March 6	9.00 AM	Praise & Worship (English)	Transforming the Oppressive structures
	10.15 AM	Holy Communion (Malayalam)	
Sunday March 13	9.00 AM	Praise & Worship (Malayalam)	Cross-New model To discipleship
	10.15 AM	Holy Communion (English)	
Friday March 18	9:30 AM	Holy Communion (Malayalam)	40 <sup>th</sup> Friday
Sunday March 20	9.00 AM	Praise & Worship (English)	Hosana-Lord Save us
	10.15 AM	Holy Communion (Malayalam)	
Sunday March 27	9:30 AM	Holy Communion (English)	Resurrection (Easter)

### HOLY WEEK SERVICE

Monday, March 21	Evening Worship	7:00 PM
Tuesday, March 22	Evening Worship	7:00 PM
Wednesday, March 23	Evening Worship	7:00 PM
Thursday, March 24	Passover/Holy Communion-Malayalam	7:00 PM
Friday, March 25	Good Friday-English & Malayalam	9:30 AM
Sunday, March 27	Easter/Holy Communion-English	9:30 AM

### LECTIONARY

<u>Date</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Lesson</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
March 06	Nah.1:1-15	Acts.16:25-34	Acts.4:32-37	St.Luke.13:10-17
March 13	Gen.26:12-33	2 Cor.11:20-31	2 Cor.1:3-11	St.Mark.10:46-52
March 20	Zech.9:1-12	1 Tim.4:6-16	Heb.5:5-10	St.Luke.19:28-40
March 24	Exod. 12:1-7	Heb.9:1-15	1 Cor.11:23-34	St.Mat.26:17-30
March 27	Gen.23:1-19	Col.3:1-11	1 Thes.4:13-18	St.Mat.28:1-10

## GOOD FRIDAY BIBLE READINGS

1 <sup>st</sup> Service	2 <sup>nd</sup> Service	3 <sup>rd</sup> Service
Isa. 53:1-12	Zech. 13:1-9	Numb. 21:1-9
1 Pet. 1:1-25	Gal. 3:1-22	Heb. 3: 1-19

### ASSISTANCE & USHERING -2016

<u>Month</u>	<u>Prayer Group</u>
March	Ridgewood/Wyckoff
April	Bellerose/Queens Vill./Glenoaks
May	Floral Park

### AREA PRAYER MEETINGS

<u>Date &amp; Time</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Residence</u>
Sunday March 6	Bellerose Queens Village Glenoaks	TBA
Sunday March 6	Floral Park	TBA
Saturday March 12	Coney Island	TBA
Sunday March 13 5.00 PM	Ridgewood Wyckoff	Mr. Shibu S Baby 84-10, 127 <sup>th</sup> Street, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl Kew Gardens, NY 11415 (347)623-1324
Sunday March 20 5.00 PM	New Hyde Park	Mr. C. V. Chacko 20 Bryant Ave New Hyde Park, NY 11040 (516)305-5123
Sunday March 20 7.00 PM	Garden City Park	Mr. Thomas Mathew 71 Royal Way Manhasset Hills, NY 11040 (516)869-9607
Saturday March 26 6.30 PM	Elmont/Rosedale/ Valley Stream	Mr. Koshy Mathew 137 Circle Dr. East Elmont, NY 11003 (516)233-2011
Sunday March 27	Long Island	TBA

### **SEVIKA SANGHOM**

<b><u>DATE &amp; TIME</u></b>	<b><u>EVENT</u></b>	<b><u>RESIDENCE</u></b>
Thursday March 10 10.00 AM	Coney Island Bible Study	Mrs. Mariamma Mathew 465 Ovington Ave Brooklyn, NY 11209 (718)836-1380
Friday March 11 9.30 AM	World Day of Prayer	Epiphany Mar Thoma Church Ozone Park, NY
Saturday March 12 9.30 AM	Diocese of NA, Northeast region World Day of Prayer	St. Johns Mar Thoma Church Queens Village, NY
Friday March 17 10.00 AM	Northeast region Center A Prayer meeting	Epiphany Mar Thoma Church Ozone Park, NY

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>EVENT</u></b>
Sunday, March 6	9:00 to 10:00 AM	Sunday School Class
Sunday, March 13	9:00 to 10:00 AM	Sunday School Class
Sunday, March 20	9:00 to 10:00 AM	Sunday School Class
Sunday, March 27	No Sunday School	No Sunday School Class.

### **MALAYALAM CHOIR**

Choir practices will be held on the following Sundays: March 6th and 20th at 9.00 AM in the church. All choir members are requested to attend the practice.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT:** Congratulations to Mr.Anil Jacob and Mrs. Rimple Jacob, 182 Freeman Ave, Elmont, NY., on the birth of their new born son Jayden Thomas Jacob on January 23, 2016.

## EDAVAKA MISSION LENT SANDHYA NAMASKARAM - 7:00 PM

Date	Day	Area	Name	Address	Telephone No.
7-Mar	Monday	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
8-Mar	Tuesday	East Meadow	Mr. Nikhil Philip	592 Benton Road East Meadow	516-804-5977
9-Mar	Wednesday	Bellerose	Mr. Subash Thomas	80-52, 237th St. , Bellerose	917-715-3704
10-Mar	Thursday	Syosset	Mr. Mathew Lukose	23 Sunbeam Road, Syosset	516-932-7606
11-Mar	Friday	Elmont	Mr. Jacob Idiculla	769 Caroline Ave, Elmont	516-887-0379
14-Mar	Monday	New Hyde park	Mr. Mathew Varghese	78-44, 269th St., New Hyde Park	718-347-7165
15-Mar	Tuesday	Merrick	Mr. Thomas Varghese	1700 Bushwick Ave, Merrick	516-378-7235
16-Mar	Wednesday	Garden City Park	Mr. George P. Thomas	121 Marcus Ave, Garden City Pk.	516-747-1180
17-Mar	Thursday	Floral Park	Mr. Rajan Thomas	145 Irving Ave, Floral Park	516-519-8374

**Condolences:** Mr. M.O. Varghese (93 Yrs), Father of our member Mr. Oommen K Varghese, 1954 Byron Ave, Elmont, NY., passed away in Kerala/India on Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015. Funeral service was held at Emmanuel Mar Thoma Church, Pathanapuram, Kerala on Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> 2015.

The Vicar and members of Epiphany Mar Thoma Church express our deep felt condolence to the bereaved family and please uphold this family in our prayers.

## **YOUTH FELLOWSHIP**

1. There will be a BASIC meeting on March 18th at 6:30PM at Nikhil-Mathew's house 104 South 11th st New Hyde Park NY 11040
2. Men's fellowship will be having a get together on Friday March 11th the time and place is to be determined
3. Women's fellowship will have a get together on Saturday March 12th the time and place is to be determined
4. The North East Regional Youth Fellowship One Day conference will take place at St. James Mar Thoma church on Saturday March 26th. If you need a ride please contact Ancy Oommen.



## **BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO:**

Saramma Amos	Merrick	03-01
Reju Mathew George	New Hyde Park	03-01
Erin Philip	Elmont	03-01
Shyno Merin Varghese	New Hyde Park	03-01
Thomas Chacko	New Hyde Park	03-02
Annamma Mathew	New Hyde Park	03-02
Achamma Varghese	New Hyde Park	03-03
Keziah Ann Philip	East Meadow	03-03
Beena G. Jacob	New Hyde Park	03-03
Jeffy John	Elmont	03-04
Katherine Sara Varghese	West Hempstead	03-04
Saju John	Brooklyn	03-04
Shaji Samuel	Dix Hills	03-04
Alvin Shaji Varghese	New Hyde Park	03-04
Thomas Mathew	Mineola	03-04
Abigail Merin Varghese	New Hyde Park	03-04
Viji Thomas	East Setauket	03-04
Alvin Mathews	East Meadow	03-05
Achamma Mathew	Manhasset Hills	03-05
P. V. Abraham	Ridgewood	03-05
Mathew M. Thannickal	New Hyde Park	03-05
Jessy Y. Mathunny	New Hyde Park	03-05
Dr. Linie Thomas	Fresh Meadows	03-06
Thomas T Mathai	Brooklyn	03-06
Jaycy Thomas	Floral Park	03-07
Beena Joseph	Franklin Square	03-07
Alvin Samuel Abraham	New Hyde Park	03-07
Aeris Sophia Abraham	Ridgewood	03-08
Annamma John	Merrick	03-09
Valsa Mammen	New Hyde Park	03-09
Bincy Jinu	Floral Park	03-09
George P. Jacob	New Hyde Park	03-10
Joel Thomas Mathew	Hicksville	03-10

Mariamamma J. Koruthu	Jackson Heights	03-11
Roselin J. Mammen	Floral Park	03-11
Philipose Oommen	Elmont	03-11
Sosamma Thomas	Glen Oaks	03-12
Beena Samuel	Manhasset Hills	03-12
Koshy Mathew	Elmont	03-12
Noel A. Thomas	Randolph	03-12
Lillykutty Pappachan	East Meadow	03-13
Thomas Philip	Monroe	03-14
Anna Maria Varghese	New Hyde Park	03-14
Jonah Mathew	New Hyde Park	03-14
Reuben Philipose	Plainview	03-14
Seema Kurian	Elmont	03-15
Abraham C. Abraham	Brooklyn	03-15
Silu M. Varghese	New Hyde Park	03-15
Aleyamma Mathai	Elmont	03-15
Sherry D. George	Bellerose	03-16
Sherin M Varghese	Richmond Hill	03-16
Angel Mathew	Abingdon	03-16
Jacob Thomas	Brooklyn	03-16
Robin T. Varughese	New Hyde Park	03-16
Reena Vinson	East Meadow	03-16
Unni Abraham	Little Neck	03-17
Thomas P. Thomas	Bellerose	03-17
Varughese George	Elmont	03-17
M. M. Cherian	Virginia	03-17
Ranjit Jacob	East Meadow	03-17
Sosamma C. Kottackel	Floral Park	03-17
Anupama Kuruvilla	Bellerose	03-17
Thomas P. Abraham	Floral Park	03-18
Shari Elizabeth John	New Hyde Park	03-19
Shiny John	Little Neck	03-19
Alex Mathew	Abingdon	03-19
Gracy Thomas	New Hyde Park	03-19

Sheeba Jacob	Deer Park	03-20
Kunjamma Abraham	New Hyde Park	03-20
Toby Varghese Chacko	New Hyde Park	03-20
Anil Jacob	Elmont	03-20
Cherian M. Kottackel	Floral Park	03-21
Chacko Varghese	Brooklyn	03-21
Philips P. Mathai	Westbury	03-21
John Daniel	Garden City Park	03-21
Kunjamma Philipose	Brooklyn	03-22
Bobby Thariath	Rosedale	03-22
Sam T. Varghese	Baldwin Harbor	03-22
Dr. Thomas Bains	Elmont	03-24
Morlin Abraham	Yonkers	03-24
Ebbie Kurian	Merrick	03-24
Chacko C. Abraham	Glenoaks	03-25
George Mathew	Merrick	03-25
Varughese Mathew	New Hyde Park	03-25
Jessy Chacko	New Hyde Park	03-26
Sage J. Regy	Commack	03-26
Amelia Merin Varghese	New Hyde Park	03-27
Lilian Rhea Abraham	Brooklyn	03-28
Jenson George	New Hyde Park	03-29
Tabitha Abraham	Brooklyn	03-29
Amos Mathai	Merrick	03-29
Isabella Iype	Melville	03-29
Faith Ann Mathew	New Hyde Park	03-29
Shivone Mary John	New Hyde Park	03-30
Alisha Susan Alex	Floral Park	03-30
Latha Thomas Mathew	Williston Park	03-30
Jacob Chacko	New Hyde Park	03-31
Aleyamma Ignatious	New Hyde Park	03-31
Aleyamma Mathai	New Hyde Park	03-31
Geena Saji	Brooklyn	03-31

### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS TO:**

Mammen Mathew	Brooklyn	03-01
Koshy P. Oommen	Queens Village	03-06
Anil T. Thomas	Randolph	03-11
Chacko K. Jacob	Brooklyn	03-11
Samuel T. Oommen	Richmond Hill	03-12
Mathew N. Varughese	Elmont	03-15
Carlos Izhur Espejo	Ridgewood	03-17
Mathew George	Glen Oaks	03-18
Alexander Chacko	Queens Village	03-22
Jacob D. Koshy	North Woodmere	03-29

### **Fasting** (Mathew 6:16-18)

<sup>16</sup>“When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show others they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. <sup>17</sup>But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, <sup>18</sup>so that it will not be obvious to others that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

## FROM DIOCESAN EPISCOPIA:

*“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come” - 2 Corinthians 5:17*

Dear Friends in Christ,

In the verse cited above, St. Paul is speaking about his life in Christ. As Saul, he had the authority to persecute Christians. With his Jewish background, St. Paul found it very difficult to tolerate the growth of Christians and wanted to put a stop to it (promoting border patrolling). It was with this intention that he was going to Damascus, while Jesus confronted and touched him. “Who are you?” is the pertinent question raised by Saul when he fell down. The resurrected and living Lord, revealed to him that it is Jesus whom he was persecuting (Acts 9:5). This confrontation transformed Saul to become an Apostle of Jesus and to put a complete stop to his murderous threats. His newfound faith in Jesus molded him to be people-friendly (promoting border crossing) and to plant churches (faith communities) in different nations.

The newness in life, St. Paul narrates is the ‘new creation.’ He explains further by saying that the ‘old has gone.’ It is like powdering the old life to dust, a process of disintegration or death, and creating a new being. He explains this as ‘life in Christ.’ He understood the meaning of reconciliation, an act of Jesus, by which the new being is reconciled to God and reconciled to each other. Hence he says that the wall of separation is taken away (Eph. 2:14). There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus (Gal.3:28). Writing to the members of the Church in Corinth he says: “Do not cause any one to stumble, whether Jews, Greeks or the Church of God--even as I try to please everybody in every way. For I am not seeking my own good but the good of many, so that they may be saved. Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ” (1 Cor. 10:33). Let us practice this discipline as we begin the great Lent (50 days) on February 7th.

What does it mean to be a Christian in our land today? We live in a settler society. This is true of Europe and North America, now with a number of refugees settling in each place. The migrant population, knowingly or unknowingly, is pluralistic and distinguished by class, race, skills, geography, culture, religion, politics and the like. The challenge for the Christian is to take away the wall of separation, carry out the ministry of reconciliation, and to see all as one in Christ Jesus. Is it possible? St. Paul says that in Christ, there is only ‘yes’ (2 Cor. 1:19-20).

We are well into the New Year. Can we resolve to write a new chapter in our spiritual growth as Children of God in our land? Hitherto we have been seeking our religious identity. But the time has come for us to realize that our identities are shifting. Instead of being “border patrollers,” can we realize that the love of God is compelling us, even through our children, to be “border crossers”? Our spiritual exercises like Bible study, prayer, meditation, etc., with the mission of evangelism is calling us to be open, available, and transformed to be ‘grace-filled people.’ Let us respect the differences, in God’s love, and cultivate and create what is beautiful to God’s eyes.

I wish you all a renewal of Life in Christ through the days of ‘Great Lent’. God bless you all!

Mar Theodosius+

(From Diocese of North America and Europe The Mar Thoma Besorah)

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## **YOUTH CHAPLAIN'S CORNER.**

### **Beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ:**

This month we celebrate the most important events in the Christian faith. We commemorate the suffering, death, burial, and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ. It's a time to reflect and remember the selfless sacrifice that Jesus the Christ made on the cross, and to celebrate the forgiveness and hope we have through Him. Jesus' death and resurrection is the defining event of Christianity and the foundation of our faith. Christians have commemorated it every time they worship, not just at Easter. In the Roman Empire, crucifixion had been the cruelest and slowest way of killing a criminal. It was so barbaric and brutal that it was never used on a Roman citizen. Jesus suffered a great deal to deliver us from our sins and transgressions. He was the true suffering servant of God as told in the book of Isaiah.

**“He was despised and rejected by others; a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity; and as one from whom others hide their faces, he was despised, and we held him of no account. Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we account him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. (Isa 53:3-5)”**

This depicts the length, breadth, height, and depth of the love of God.

But as we all know, the cross is not the end. Easter is the day when God made His powerful pronouncement against death and His victorious declaration for life by resurrecting His Son, Jesus. God has transformed the cross from a symbol of shame and death to a symbol of glory, power, and life. Because of what Jesus achieved on the cross we have the power, vision, and endurance to live a victorious life in this world and in the world to come. For Paul the cross was a source of power and a way of life. The cross gave meaning to his sufferings and gave him the strength to face the different challenges of his missionary journeys.

We should always thank God for sending His Son to die for our sins. We should also thank Jesus for suffering and dying for us. We should also thank him for giving us hope. Hope that will enable us to face the future, no matter what it may contain. This hope is something that we have to share with others. Hope that things will get better, even if we are suffering now. Hope that allows us to reject whatever wounds, weakens, or destroys human life. May the Lord help us to celebrate our lives, make us witnesses of the true Christian hope, and enable us to comfort others.

**Rev. Shibi Abraham.**

### **Sunday school Committee 2016**

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Secretary	Mr. Roshan Alexander	
Treasurer	Mr. Shibu Cheriyan	

### **Youth Fellowship Committee 2016**

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Secretary	Miss. Ancy Oommen	
Treasurer	Mr. Alvin Mathew	
Joint Secretary	Mr. Joshua Mathew	

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Assistant Leader	Mrs. Susan Saji	
Secretary	Mr. Abraham K Daniel	
Treasurer	Mrs. Mariamma John	

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Assistant Leader	Miss. Annie Jacob	
Secretary	Miss. Gilsy Saji	
Treasurer	Mr. Roshan Varughese	

### **Senior Citizens Fellowship Committee 2016**

Secretary	Mr. M. V. Varghese	
Treasurer	Mr. John K. Thomas	

### **Young Family Fellowship Committee 2016**

Secretary	TBD	
Treasurer	TBD	

Even though I  
walk through the  
valley of the  
shadow of  
death, I will fear  
no evil, for you  
are with me;  
your rod and  
your staff, they  
comfort me.



Psalm 23:4

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