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Happy
Mother's Day



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SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Special Observance</u>
Sunday May 05	9:00 AM	Praise & Worship (English)	Welcome to new vicar Rev. Siby Pallichira
	10:15 AM	Holy Communion (Malayalam)	
Sunday May 12	9.00 AM	Praise & Worship (Malayalam)	Mother's Day
	10:15 AM	Holy Communion (English)	
Sunday May 19	9.00 AM	Praise & Worship (English)	Good Samaritan Spl. Offertory
	10:15	Holy Communion (Malayalam)	
Sunday May 26	9.00 AM	Praise & Worship (Malayalam)	Memorial Day
	10:15AM	Holy Communion (English)	

ASSISTANCE & USHERING: 2018

<u>Month</u>	<u>Prayer Group</u>
May 2019	Floral Park
June 2019	New Hyde Park
July 2019	Garden city Park

LECTIONARY

<u>Date</u>	<u>1st Lesson</u>	<u>2nd Lesson</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
May 05	Lev 25:1-17	Acts 7:54-60	Gal 4:1-7	Matt 28:16-20
May 12	Ezek 36:24-36	Rom 8:12-17	Acts 1:12-14	John 21:1-14
May 19	Jer 1:1-10	1Tim 4:6-16	2Tim 2:1-8	John 21:15-19
May 26	Exod 15:1-18	Rev 7:9-12	Phil 2:1-11	Luke 10:21-24

Area Prayer Meetings		
Date	Area	Venue
Sunday May 05 05:00 PM	Floral Park	Mr. Mathai M. Varghese 82-69, 250 th St Bellerose Tel. 718-343-1980
Sunday May 05 07:00 PM	Bellerose	Mr. Koshy P. Oommen 101-06, 222 nd St. Queens village Tel: 718-468-5025
Saturday May 11 07:00 PM	Cony Island	Mr. Saji K. Varghese 2553 E-11 St Cony Island Tel: 718-332-2751
Sunday May 19 05:00 PM	Garden city Park	Mr. Biji Jacob 307 Paul Place West Hempstead Tel: 516-214-4251
Sunday May 19 07:00 PM	New Hyde Park	Mr. Rinu Varghese 113 Patton Blvd New Hyde Park Tel 516-673-4583
Saturday May 25 06:30PM	Elmont	Mr. Thomas John 747 Bunker Rd North Woodmere Tel 516-812-9515
Sunday May 26 07:00 PM	Long Island	Mr. Thomas Ellil Mathew 92 West Ave Hicksville Tel: 516-620-0811

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

Sunday School News

- 1) Second Semester Exam May 5,2019.
- 2) Diocesan Exam May 19,2019.
- 3) Talent Festival E.M.C June 29,2019.
- 4) Junior & Senior Conference July 11 to 14,2019.
- 5) V.B.S July 25 to 28.
- 6) NERSS Regional Talent Festival October 19,2019.
- 7) World Sunday School Day November 2,2019

Malayalam Choir

Choir practices will be held on the following Sundays: May 05th & 19th at 9:00AM and on Saturday May 18th at 7:00 PM in the Church. All choir members are requested to attend these practices.

Yuvajana Sakhyam- Cottage Prayer meeting

On Sunday May 12th 07:00 PM at the residence of

Mr. Aji Thariyan
83 William St
New Hyde Park
Tel. 516-455-8907

All the Yuvajana Sakhyam members are requested to attend the meeting.

Senior Citizens Fellowship

The monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday May 14, 10:00 AM at Church. There will be a group photo session at the end to be place in the national conference Souvenir

Condolences

Mr. Titus Mathew (65) Passed away. He is the first cousin of Mr. Abraham K. Daniel

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

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO:

Name	Area	Date
Bob M. Mathai	New Hyde Park	1-May
Chacko K. Jacob	Brooklyn	1-May
Joslyn Mary Mathew	Charlotte	1-May
Annamma Abraham	Floral Park	2-May
Priya George	Glen Oaks	2-May
Aleyamma Varughese	Elmont	2-May
Tinu Thomas Isac	New Hyde Park	3-May
K. O. Thomas	Bellerose	3-May
Annamma George	Floral Park	3-May
Subash Thomas	Bellerose	3-May
Lena George	Albertson	4-May
Liju D. Mathew	Brooklyn	5-May
Shaji Varghese	New Hyde Park	5-May
Chacko M. Jacob	Elmont	5-May
Deepak Mathew	New Hyde Park	5-May
Elizabeth Koshy	Queens Village	5-May
Thomas Mathai	Bellerose	6-May
Prasad K Mathews	Glendale	6-May
Mariamamma Abraham	Astoria	7-May
Aleyamma George	Floral Park	7-May
Mariamamma Mathew	Garden City Park	7-May
Shibu Varughese	East Meadow	8-May
James Mathew	Manhasset Hills	9-May
Reena Biju Thomas	Valley Stream	9-May
Varughese Alex	Floral Park	9-May

Regy John	Commack	11-May
Jessy Annie Abraham	Hicksville	11-May
Thadathil Philip Mathew	East Meadow	12-May
Renu Tom Thomas	Weston	12-May
Javanika Philipose	Brooklyn	13-May
Baby Thomas	Fresh Meadows	13-May
Jason V. Thomas	Woodside	13-May
Alex D. John	New Hyde Park	13-May
Prasad George	Kew Gardens	13-May
Ammini Samkutty	New Hyde Park	14-May
Mariakutty Daniel	Elmont	15-May
Sosamma Thomas	Floral Park	15-May
Jacob George	Glen Oaks	15-May
Mariamamma Abraham	Brooklyn	15-May
Annamma Philip	Elmont	15-May
Annamma Philip	East Meadow	16-May
Joshua Thomas Eappen	Merrick	16-May
Annie Varghese Daniel	Franklin Square	17-May
Mathews Kurian	East Meadow	17-May
Glory Chacko	New Hyde Park	17-May
Kristen Ann Philip	Elmont	17-May
Daniel P. John	New Hyde Park	17-May
Susan Isac	New Hyde Park	18-May
James Alex	East Meadow	18-May
Brittany Sara Thomas	New Hyde Park	18-May
Annamma Mathew	Albertson	18-May
Vinson Alex	East Meadow	18-May
Sony Joseph	Bellerose	18-May
Saramma Varghese	Merrick	18-May
Mariamamma Mathew	New Hyde Park	19-May
Elizabeth Mathew	Maiden	19-May
Mariam John	New Hyde Park	19-May
Eapen V. Thomas	Woodside	19-May
Jaison Philipose	Flushing	20-May
Jaya K. Varghese	New Hyde Park	20-May
Gifty Thomas Abraham	Merrick	20-May
Susan Alex Thomas	Elmont	20-May
Susan Mathew	New Hyde Park	20-May

Sia Miriam Thomas	East Setauket	20-May
Lizy Bains	Elmont	20-May
Bobby Bains	Elmont	20-May
Thomas Mathew	Manhasset Hills	21-May
Mary Susan Samuel	Mineola	21-May
Oommen George	Garden City Park	21-May
Isaiah Vengal Mathew	New Hyde Park	21-May
Shebin Thomas	Elmont	22-May
Rev. Sonu Varughese	Richmond Hill	22-May
Austin Shaji Varghese	New Hyde Park	23-May
Tom B. Thomas	Weston	23-May
Tyler Nirav Varghese	Syosset	23-May
Liju Daniel Mathew	Garden City Park	23-May
Sosamma Thomas	Elmont	23-May
Rinu Varughese	New Hyde Park	24-May
Samuel Alexander	Elmont	24-May
Serena Shibu	Kew Gardens	25-May
Joshiah Reji Phillips	Westbury	25-May
Icy Alexander	Queens Village	25-May
Mercy Sunny Kurian	Vestal	25-May
George P. Jose	Floral Park	25-May
Mathew Varghese	New Hyde Park	25-May
Leena Jacob	Brooklyn	25-May
Princy Joe	Elmont	25-May
M. A. John	New Hyde Park	25-May
Susan J. Daniel	Garden City Park	25-May
Mathew Cherian	Maiden	26-May
Thomas Easow	East Meadow	26-May
Elizabeth Jacob	Brooklyn	26-May
Saramma Raju Oommen	Floral Park	26-May
Kavitha M. Mathew	Brooklyn	26-May
Sheena Varghese	New Hyde Park	26-May
Saramma Abraham	Ridgewood	27-May
Joshua Varghese	Elmont	27-May
Thankamma Varghese	Elmont	27-May
Daniel C. Mathew	New Hyde Park	27-May
Anila Varghese	Valley Stream	28-May
John K. Thomas	Queens Village	28-May

John Varughese	New Hyde Park	28-May
Thankamma Abraham	Floral Park	28-May
Valsamma Achenkunju	New Hyde Park	28-May
Lisamma Abraham	Brooklyn	28-May
Valsamma Abraham	Merrick	28-May
Roy P. Varghese	New Hyde Park	28-May
Dijina Mathew	Garden City Park	28-May
Mercy Simon	Bellerose	28-May
Skariah T. Samuel	Mineola	29-May
Arun Varughese	Glen Oaks	29-May
Hema Mathew	Garden City Park	29-May
John Mathew	Little Neck	29-May
Mariamamma Jose	Manhasset Hills	29-May
Jessy George	Queens Village	30-May
Laisamma John	New Hyde Park	30-May
M. V. Varghese	New Hyde Park	30-May
Nikhil C. Mathew	New Hyde Park	30-May
Michael A. Thomas	Randolph	30-May
Mary Abraham	Brooklyn	30-May
Ricky V. Johnson	Glen Cove	30-May
Sameer Mathai	New Hyde Park	30-May
Shyji Philip Mathai	East Meadow	30-May
Sangeetha Susan George	New Hyde Park	30-May
Susamma Thomas Saji	West Hempstead	30-May
Leelamma Thomas	Valley Stream	30-May
Thomas Ellil Mathew	Hicksville	30-May
Sherly Shaji	New Hyde Park	31-May
Subi Thomas	East Setauket	31-May
Tesna A. Cherian	Ridgewood	31-May
Chinnamma John	Elmont	31-May
John Varghese	Deer Park	31-May

Wedding Anniversary

Name	Area	Date
Thomas John	FLORAL PARK	1-May
Thomas Mathew	MINEOLA	3-May
Kevin B. Thomas	CONNECTICUT	3-May
K. O. Thomas	BELLEROSE	3-May
M. V. Varghese	NEW HYDE PARK	3-May
Benjamin Varghese	LONG ISLAND	7-May
Saju John	CONEY ISLAND	8-May
Isac Thomas	NEW HYDE PARK	9-May
Geevarghese Johnson	GLEN COVE	10-May
Jerry George	ALBERTSON	12-May
Roshan T. Varughese	NEW HYDE PARK	13-May
Saji K. Varghese	CONEY ISLAND	13-May
Abraham K. Daniel	RIDGEWOOD	15-May
Jacob Idiculla	ELMONT	15-May
George P. Thomas	GARDEN CITY PARK	16-May
Abraham P. Chacko	FLORAL PARK	18-May
Abraham Thariath	ROSEDALE	19-May
Jacob K. Mathew	GARDEN CITY PARK	19-May
Chacko Varughese	EAST MEADOW	19-May
George Mathew	MERRICK	19-May
Roshan Abraham	RIDGEWOOD	21-May
Baby Thomas	FRESH MEADOWS	23-May
Thomas Chacko	NEW HYDE PARK	23-May
Varughese Alex	FLORAL PARK	25-May
Shaji Samuel	DIX HILLS	25-May
Thomas Eappen	MERRICK	25-May
Saji George	MERRICK	26-May
Johnkutty V. Koshy	JAMAICA ESTATES	26-May
John K. Thomas	QUEENS VILLAGE	26-May
Dr. Varughese Cherian	DIX HILLS	27-May
Merrill Mathew	MANHASSET HILLS	28-May
Dr. Jinu Thomas	HICKSVILLE	28-May
Shibu S. Baby	KEW GARDENS	29-May
Regy John	LONG ISLAND	29-May
Achenkunju T. Oommen	NEW HYDE PARK	30-May
Cherian K. Thomas	FLORAL PARK	30-May
Raju T. Oommen	FLORAL PARK	30-May
Bilji Varghese	FRANKLIN SQUARE	31-May

YOUTH CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dearly beloved in Christ,

It is my great pleasure to be in New York once again, but now as an ordained priest and your Youth Chaplain. Justeena Kochamma and I are excited and looking forward to reconnecting with all of you.

This month is very special as it holds two important days. One is Mother's Day and the other is Memorial Day. Mothers are special and influential people in our lives that impact us and brings us up to who we are today. It is the love and care as well as a warm embrace of our mothers that enables us to see the mirror of the love of our most loving God. As we commemorate our Mothers this month, let us look back at our lives and remember the tearful prayers and struggles our mothers went through in order to provide the comfortable life we have now.

As we commemorate Memorial Day, we remember the fallen soldiers who fought for our country. Let us remember the families who once waited for their loved ones to return home, but instead see a soldier bearing the sad news that their loved one had departed. It is a great sacrifice our armed forces make to fight for our freedom, risking their own lives.

This month in these two important holidays, as we remember our mothers and soldiers, let us remember them and the Christ likeness lifestyle imbedded in them. How are we willing to make ourselves uncomfortable through our humility so that others can increase? Do we have the willingness to be all that we are and risk all that we have for building up God's kingdom?



Much love,
Jess Achen

About Us:

Rev. Jess Mathew George

Wife: Justeena Kochamma

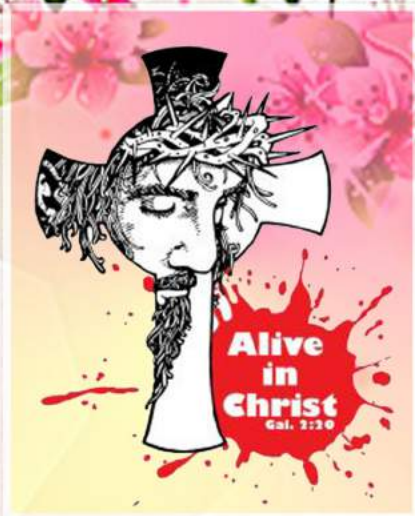
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Church

Ordination as Kassissa: August 5, 2017

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-St. Thomas Mar Thoma Syrian Church,
Panaji, Goa

-Ebenezer Mar Thoma Syrian Church, Vasco Da Gama, Goa



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