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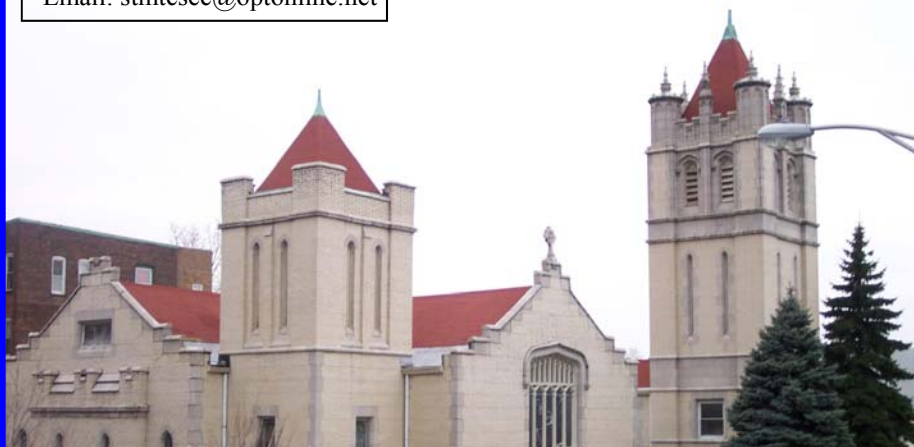
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Happy Thanksgiving



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WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Worship
Sun, Nov 7	9:30 am 10:30 am	Praise & Worship (Malayalam), Bible Class Holy Communion Service, English <i>Special Sunday Offertory (envelopes available in church)</i>
Sun, Nov 14	9:30 am 10:30 am	Praise & Worship (Malayalam), Intercessory Prayer Holy Communion Service, English
Sun, Nov 21	9:30 am 10:30 am	Praise & Worship (Malayalam), Bible Class Holy Communion Service, Malayalam
Thu, Nov 25	9:30 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm	Thanksgiving Service, English Thanksgiving Day Auction & Youth Carnival Thanksgiving Fellowship Lunch
Sun, Nov 28	9:30 am 10:00 am	Praise & Worship (Malayalam), Bible Class Holy Communion Service, English

MAR THOMA SYRIAN CHURCH OF MALABAR LECTIONARY CHRISTIAN YEAR — 2010 NOVEMBER

Date	1st Lesson	2nd Lesson	Epistle	Gospel
Sun, Nov 7	Deut 6:1-13	Col. 3:12-21	Eph. 6:1-4	St. Mark. 10:13-16
Sun, Nov 14	Eze. 37:15-23	Eph. 5:1-14	1 Cor. 12:12-20	St. John. 10:7-18
Sun, Nov 21	1 Chro. 24:1-19	Rev. 8:1-8	Heb. 5:1-10	St. Luke. 1:5-23
Sun, Nov 28	Zeh. 2:1-13	Gal. 4:21-31	Eph. 1:3-14	St. Luke. 1:26-38

IMPORTANT DAYS IN SABHA/DIOCESAN CALENDAR

Date	Importance of the Day
Mon, Nov 1	All Saints Day
Sun, Nov 7	Renewal of the Church (Hudos Eetho) World Sunday School (7th Sunday before Christmas)
Sun, Nov 14	Festival of Unity of the Communication of Churches in India (CCI)-CNI -CSI-MTC "One Shepard One Flock" (6th Sunday before Christmas)
Sun, Nov 21	Annunciation to Zechariah - God's concern for the creation (5th Sunday before Christmas)
Sun, Nov 28	Annunciation to Virgin Mary - Coming of God's Kingdom
Tues, Nov 30	Foundation Day of the Church of North India (CNI) St. Andrew the Apostle's Day

AREA PRAYER GROUP AND ORGANIZATIONAL ELECTIONS SHOULD BEGIN.

**PLEASE CONDUCT YOUR ELECTIONS BEFORE SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 28., 2010**

~Vicar's Message~



Dearly beloved in Christ,
People of America place a high value on independence. That is the foundation of our country's freedom. However, the idea that we, as individuals, don't need anyone is very much dangerous. High individualism and a sort of perverted independent feeling are increasing at an alarming pace. We are not created for isolation. It is in relationship that we receive our full potential as humans and as children of God, created in the image and likeness of God.

Today we may think that we are more connected than ever, thanks to the innumerable social networking provisions. With the advent of the new technology and the communication devices at our disposal, we can be connected to any person living in any part of the universe. Though we have the communication facilities, our community life is getting more and more vulnerable.

Relationship is the key to our humanness and also the fruit of our godliness. Without relationships, we can neither be human nor be divine. That is why Jesus condensed all the commandments as 'loving God and loving your neighbor'.

Stephen R Covey in his famous book 'Seven Habits of Highly Effective People' says that relationship is like bank deposit. The more you deposit the more you can draw out of it. You may recall the seven points that I shared with you on Family Sunday.

- Understand the individual
- Attend to little things
- Accept the differences
- Effective communication
- Clarifying expectations
- Availability and sharing of quality time
- Apologize sincerely when you make mistakes

Close relationships, like anything else of value, require commitment and genuine effort. Let us earnestly aspire for a fruitful family life and thereby a strong and meaningful community. "And now this word to all of you: you should be like one big happy family, full of sympathy toward each other, loving one another with tender hearts and humble minds." (1Peter.3:8)

Yours in Christ Service,

Rev. Joseph Johnny
Vicar

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Area	Date & Time	Location
Manhattan / New Jersey	Sat, Nov 6 6:30pm	TBA
Yonkers South (McLean Ave) / Bronx	Sun, Nov 7, 6:30 pm	Mr. Thomas John Yonkers, NY
Upper West- chester / CT	Sat, Nov 13, 6:30 pm	Dr. John Thomas Ardsley, NY
Queens / Long Island	Sun, Nov 14, 6:30 pm	Mr. Kuruvilla T. Abraham Elmont, NY
Yonkers East (Central Ave)	Sun, Nov 21, 5:00 pm	Mr. Johnson P. Chacko Yonkers, NY
Rockland	Sun, Nov 21, 6:30 pm	Mr. Raju P. Varughese Congers, NY
Yonkers West (Church- Riverdale)	Sat, Nov 27, 6:00 pm	Mr. Yohannan Yohannan Yonkers, NY
Yonkers North (Broadway)	Sun, Nov 28, 6:30 pm	Mr. Abraham George Yonkers, NY

MONTHLY FASTING PRAYER

Event	Date & Time	Location
Monthly Fasting Prayer	Sat, Nov 20, 10:00 am	Mr. Thomas Varghese Yonkers, NY

Organizational Meetings

EDAVAKA MISSION

Prayer Meeting at Church every Wednesday at 7:00 PM except

Event	Date & Time	Location
Edavaka Mission	Wed, Nov 3, 7:00 pm	Mr. Abraham Koshy Pelham, NY

SEVIKA SANGHAM

Bible Study - 3rd Sunday at Church

Friday Prayer Meeting

Sevika Sangham	Date & Time	Location
Friday Prayer	Fri, Nov 5, 9:30 am	Mrs. Annamma Thomas Yonkers, NY
Friday Prayer	Fri, Nov 12, 9:30 am	Mrs. Mariamma Andrews Yonkers, NY
Friday Prayer	Fri, Nov 19, 9:30 am	Mrs. Saramma Jolly Yonkers, NY
Friday Prayer	Fri, Nov 26, 9:30 am	Mrs. Sosamma Abraham Yonkers, NY

Sevika Sanghom Auction

Sunday, November 7, 2010

Immediately after⁵ worship service

Sevika Sanghom Regional Conference
North East Region

Hosted by: St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, NY

Date & Time: November 13, 2010, @8:30am

Conference Fee: \$10 per person

Main Speaker: Rev. Jacob Varghese

Devotional Talk: Mrs. Preetha Joseph (kochamma)

FAMILY NIGHT

hosted by Sevika Sanghom

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2010, AT 6.00 PM

AT ST. THOMAS MAR THOMA CHURCH, NY

Tickets: \$60 Family

\$30 Couples

\$20 Single

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Every Sunday at 9am

Event	Date & Time	Location
World Sunday School Day	Sunday, November 6th	Staten Island MTC 34 Faber Street, Staten Island, NY

YUVAJANA SAKHYAM

Event	Date & Time	Location
Cottage Prayer	Fri, Nov 5, 2010	Mr. Thomas V. Varghese White Plains, NY

CONDOLENCE

One of our Senior member, as well as the father of our members, Mr. Thomas Samuel and Mrs. Saramma Thomas, Mr. Thomas K. Samuel, Sr, went to be with the Lord, on October 7, 2010 at the age of 101. Wake was held at our church on Friday, October 8th, 2010 from 4pm to 9pm. Funeral service was also held at our church which began at 9am on Saturday, October 9, 2010 and burial at Mount Hope Cemetary.

The brother-in-law of our member, Mr. Varghese Chacko, from Yonkers, Mr. V. K. Samuel went to be with the Lord on October 27, 2010 in Kerala, India at the age of 63. Funeral Services were held in Kerala, India.

We as a parish extend our deepest condolences and prayers to the be-reaving families and friends. May the peace of Christ be with them and bring them comfort.

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

Psalm 91:1-2



Thanksgiving Day

November 25, 2010

Service: 9:30am in English

Followed by: Annual Thanksgiving Auction
&

Thanksgiving Fellowship lunch



*A Prayer of
Thanksgiving*

Heavenly Father, on Thanksgiving Day

We bow our hearts to You and pray.

We give You thanks for all You've done

Especially for the gift of Jesus, Your Son

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*Unto thee, O God,
do we give thanks,
unto thee do we give thanks:
for that thy name is near
thy wondrous works declare.*

Psalm 75:1-3