

St. Thomas
Mar Thoma Church, NY
34 Morris Street, Yonkers, NY 10705

May



2015

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Worship Service Schedule

Date	Time	Worship
Sun, May 3 rd	9:30 am 10:30 am	Praise & Worship (<i>Malayalam</i>) Bible Study Holy Communion Service, <u>English</u>
Sun, May 10 th	9:30 am 10:30 am	Praise & Worship (<i>Malayalam</i>) Intercessory Prayer Holy Communion Service, <u>English</u>
Sun, May 17 th	9:30 am 10:30 am	Praise & Worship (<i>English</i>) Bible Study Holy Communion Service, <u>Malayalam</u>
Sun, May 24 th	9:30 am 10:30 am	Praise & Worship (<i>English</i>) Bible Study Holy Communion Service, <u>Malayalam</u>
Sun, May 31 st	9:30 am 10:30 am	Praise & Worship (<i>English</i>) Bible Study Holy Communion Service, <u>Malayalam</u>

Lectionary

Date	1st Lesson	2nd Lesson	Epistle	Gospel
Sun, May 3 rd	2 Kings 4:27-37	Acts 26:12-23	1 Pet 1:3-12	St. John 11:17-28
Sun, May 10 th	Ezek 34:15-24	1 Peter 2:1-10	Eph 5:1-14	St. John 20:19-23
Sun, May 17 th	Isa 40:25-31	Acts 1:1-11	Acts 1:12-14	St. John 14:25-31
Sun, May 24 th	Ezek 37:1-14	Acts 2:1-13	Titus 3:5-8	St. John 16:1-11
Sun, May 31 st	Gen 1:1-28	1 John 1:1-10	2 Cor 13:11-14	St. John 1:1-18

Important Days In Sabha/Diocesan Calendar

Date	Importance of the Day
Friday May 1	May Day
Sunday May 3	Believing in the Risen Christ (Metropolitan Fund, 4th Sunday after Easter)
Friday May 8	St. John's the Apostle Day
Sunday May 10	Christ's Invitation to be an Expression of Mission (5th Sunday after Easter)
Sunday May 10	Mothers Day
Thurs May 14	Suloko: Feast of Ascension of Our Lord—Christ Lord of all (40th Day after Easter)
Sunday May 17	Waiting upon the Holy Spirit
Sunday May 24	The Feast of the Pentecost—Come Holy Spirit Renew us -DSMC Sunday (50th day after Easter)
Sunday May 31	Trinity Sunday—We worship the Triune God (1st Sunday after Pentecost)

Achen's Corner



Dearly Beloved in Christ

This issue I would like to share with you about principles of Christian family life

1. Remember the Builder Construction workers will transform

piles of wood into the walls of our next house. They will do this by following the builder's plans

2. Seek knowledge. Ask God to give us wisdom and understanding in our relationships and decisions. In the same way, it will take spiritual wisdom and understanding to transform our house into a Christ-centered home.

And that knowledge can only come from God.

3. Be on the alert for evil. Satan does not want us, our friends, or loved ones to follow Jesus. Yet, what about the spiritual dangers that will attempt to invade our new home? We will need to be on the alert for evil and not allow it to enter.

4. Follow God's directions. As we follow God's directions in our home, we will be filled with His joy. Friends and family won't know how to get to our new house until we draw them a map. If they follow it correctly, they'll end up at our house.

5. Keep God's bigger picture in mind. As we seek our neighbors' good before our own, we will model Christ to a watching world.

As each house is unique, so too are the individuals who will be living near us. If we truly follow Christ's example, we will look at the big picture as we interact with our new neighbors. How will what we say and do impact their thoughts of Christ?

Yours in His ministry
Rev. K. K Samuel

Area Prayer Meetings

Event	Date	Location
Manhattan New Jersey	Saturday 5/2/2015 6:30 PM	Mr. Samuel Easo Bergenfield, NJ 07621
Bronx/ Yonkers South	Sunday 5/3/2015 6:30 PM	Mr. Thomas Varughese Meppurathu Yonkers, NY
Upper West Connecticut	Saturday 5/9/2015 7:00 PM	Mr. Geevarghese Kochumman White Plains, NY 10606
Queens/ Long Island	Sunday 5/10/2015 6:30 PM	Mr. Lukose Koshy Bellerose, NY 11427
Yonkers East	Saturday 5/16/2015 6:30 PM	Mr. Mathew John Yonkers, NY
Rockland	Sunday 5/17/2015 6:30 PM	Mr. Rajan Chacko Orangeburg, NY 10962
Yonkers West	Saturday 5/23/2015 6:30 PM	Mr. George V, Mathai Yonkers, NY
Yonkers North	Sunday 5/24/2015 6:30 PM	Mr. Cheriyan Varughese Yonkers, NY

Yuvajana Sakhyam

Event	Date & Time	Location
Prayer Meeting	5/2/2015 7:00 PM	Parsonage Basement
Prayer Meeting	5/16/2015 7:00 PM	Parsonage Basement

Sevika Sangham

Event	Date & Time	Location
Friday Prayer	5/1/2015 10:00 AM	Mrs. Aleyamma Chacko Spring Valley, NY 10977
Friday Prayer	5/8/2015 10:00 AM	Mrs. Saramma Jolly Yonkers, NY
Friday Prayer	5/15/2015 10:00 AM	Mrs. Aleyamma Varghese Yonkers, NY

Edavaka Mission

Event	Date & Time	Location
Wednesday Meeting	5/6/2015 7:00 PM	Mr. Abraham Koshy Pelham, NY 10583
Wednesday Meeting	5/13/2015 7:00 PM	Mr. Samuel Ninan Teaneck, NJ 07666
Monthly Fasting Prayer	5/16/2015 10:00 AM	Mr. Johnson P. Chacko Yonkers, NY
Wednesday Meeting	5/20/2015 7:00 PM	Mrs. Leelamma John Yonkers, NY
Wednesday Meeting	05/27/2015 7:00 PM	Mr. Saji Varughese Yonkers, NY

2015 MTC Family Conference

Online registration is available at www.mtfc2015.org

REGISTRATION HAS BEEN EXTENDED

More details available on the conference website:

www.mtfc2015.org

Email: **info@mtfc2015.org**

Parish Directory

It is our intention to publish a parish directory prior to June 2015. All members are requested to provide updated information (address, telephone number, email etc) to the convener Samuel K. Samuel or John C. Thomas no later than May 10, 2015

Parish Picnic

Parish picnic will be held on Saturday August 1, 2015 at Rockland Lake State Park, Congers, NY. All members are requested to save the date and participate.

2015 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Position

Full Name

Home Phone

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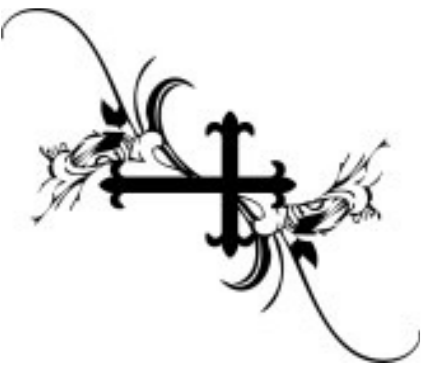
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*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,
he is a new creation; the old has
gone, the new has come!*

- 2 Corinthians 5:17