



NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

**St. Peter's Mar Thoma Church
56 Ridgewood Road,
Township of Washington, NJ 07676**

Vicar: Rev. John T.S.

St. Peter's Mar Thoma Church

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Message from our Vicar, Rev. John T.S.



Greetings to you one and all, in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

How quickly a year passes, we are entering the final months of this year. Let us enter the new month with gratitude for the ways God has led us through the ages. As the year draws to a close, we find ourselves moving from the season of thanksgiving into the season of anticipation. November invites us to pause and give thanks - not just for the blessings that are easy to see, but also for the quiet ways God has been faithful through every trial and change. At the end of November we are going to celebrate as Thanksgiving Day, It reminds us to pause and appreciate the gift of life—food, home, love and community. As we share our tables and our hearts, may we remember that true thanks giving us not just a day, but a spirit of gratitude we can carry every day. Gratitude opens our hearts to see His presence in all things.

Then December comes, and with it, the bright promise of Advent—a time to wait, to hope, and to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. The same God who guided us through the year, now reminds us that His light still shines in every dark place. Isaiah 9:2 says "The people walking in darkness have seen a great light". The ultimate message of Christmas for the world is God's love made visible in Jesus Christ. It reminds us that a) God is with us - in our joys and struggles, bringing hope and peace to a weary world. b) Love triumphs over fear and darkness. c) Every person matters , for Christ's birth in humble surroundings reveals the dignity and worth of every human life. Let's prepare ourselves to celebrate this year's Christmas meaningfully. I wish and pray that all the arrangements and programs of these months may contribute to the spiritual nurturing of each family, warmth of relationships, growth of the parish, and the glory of God's name.

The year 2025 is going to be moved to the pages of history. We are looking forward to the year 2026 with a great hope. Let us prepare to embrace the true meaning and message of Christmas and renew our lives and enter the new year with blessings. May our presence be a blessing to all, as the Bible reminds us.

Let us cast off our spiritual slowness and laziness, be diligent in prayer, imbibe divine values, walk in divine light and be witness of the Lord. May the Almighty God's abundant blessings be with all our families. Wishing you all the justice, peace and joy of Christmas and the blessings of prosperous New year. With much Love and prayers,

Sd/-

T S John Achen.

Message from Rev. Jess M George



Dearly beloved in Christ,

This month's lectionary themes are reminding us of many events. One is that we celebrate World Sunday School Day. Let us thank God for the ministry of Sunday School. Especially for our children to learn more about the Word of God, as well as equip them to follow God throughout their lives. Our challenge should be to not enable only one hour per week of Sunday School, but even in everyday life, we should teach the children how to live to love and fear God. There is an overall trend all throughout our churches that some parents just drop their children off to Sunday School but do not stay for service. We should in action teach our children what faith is to us and genuinely embed that faith in our kids. Our children are watching and listening to us; they learn from us more than we verbally teach them. Let us live out the Sunday School experience all throughout our lives.

On December, the season of Advent entered. The word 'Advent' means coming. This season, we are celebrating the coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We, as a church, are commemorating the 25-day Lenten period leading up to the feast of the Church known as the Feast of Nativity (Christmas Day). Luke 2:11 says, "Today in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you; He is the Messiah, the Lord." During Christmas time, we usually see a few words and even use them as Christmas decorations, words such as Noel, Joy, Emmanuel. All these words point to the truth of the source of joy and happiness as we reflect on Jesus as Emmanuel: God with us. This year must have us all face seasons of joy and struggles, but despite all of that, one thing we can trust is that God is still with us; He will never leave us nor forsake us. God incarnate as man is the reality of hope, love, and purpose instilled in us. C.S. Lewis once said, "Once in our world, a stable had something in it that was bigger than our whole world." God is much bigger than this world and all that this world consists of, including its problems and challenges. Let us, in this Christmas season, encourage one another to fully submit to God and rely on all that we are on Him and not on ourselves.

On behalf of Justeena Kochamma and myself, we wish all of you a Merry Christmas!

Much Love,

Jess M. George Achen

Worship Schedule for Nov - Dec 2025

DATE	TIME	WORSHIP & THEME
Nov 2	10:30 AM	Holy Communion Service (English) World Sunday School Day-Children: Participants in the Ministry of the Kingdom of God
Nov 9	10:30 AM	Holy Communion Service (Malayalam) Church: One Body in Christ
Nov 16	10:30 AM	Holy Communion Service (English) Youth Fellowship Sunday – Annunciation to Zechariah: God who gives Promises of Possibilities
Nov 23	10:30 AM	Holy Communion Service (Malayalam) Annunciation to Mary: Readiness to the Will of God; Diaspora Sunday
Nov 30	10 AM	Holy Communion Service (English) Meeting of Virgin Mary and Elizabeth: Celebration of Hope: From dishonour to honour
Dec 7	10:30 AM	Holy Communion Service (English) Word of God: The Source of Peace
Dec 14	10:30 AM	Holy Communion Service (Malayalam) Immanuel: Celebration of Joy
Dec 21	10:30 AM	Holy Communion (English) Church: The Way of Christ
Dec 25	9:30 AM	Holy Communion (English) Family: A Place of Pure Love Christmas Day Service
Dec 28	10:30 AM	Holy Communion (Malayalam) Reflect, Rejoice and Renew
Dec 31	9:30 PM	Year Ending Watchnight Service @ 9:30 PM Holy Communion (Malayalam) @ 11:30 PM The Lord who mercifully awaits

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DATE	BIBLE VERSES	BIBLE READERS
Nov 2	First: Proverbs 3:1-8 Second: 1 John 3:1-12 Epistle: 3 John 1-12 Gospel: St. John 6:1-14	Rex Varghese Annabel Thomas
Nov 9	First: Joshua 22:21-29 Second: Ephesians 4:1-9 Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 Gospel: St. John 10:11-18	Saji Philip Liny Thomas
Nov 16	First: Judges 13:2-14 Second: Romans 10:9-15 Epistle: Hebrews 6:9-12 Gospel: St. Luke 1:5-23	Benjamin Sam Angela Thomas
Nov 23	First: 1 Samuel 2:1-11 Second: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 Epistle: Galatians 4:1-7 Gospel: St. Luke 1:26-38	Jiji Abraham Shiny Abraham
Nov 30	First: 1 Samuel 1:9-20 Second: 2 Corinthians 1:3-10 Epistle: Hebrews 11:1-12 Gospel: St. Luke 1:39-45	Aiden Renu Anita Thomas
Dec 7	First: Jeremiah 15:15-21 Second: Acts 13:17-26 Epistle: Hebrews 4:12-14 Gospel: St. Luke 1:57-66	Toby Joseph Bensy Kochupurackal
Dec 14	First: Isaiah 7:10-17 Second: Romans 8:31-39 Epistle: Ephesians 1:15-23 Gospel: St. Matthew 1:18-25	Joval Mathai Anne Christopher
Dec 21	First: Joshua 24:1-14 Second: Hebrews 13:7-16 Epistle: Ephesians 2:19-22 Gospel: St. John 14:1-7	Ajoy Mathew Deepa Mathew
Dec 25	First: Micah 5:1-4 Second: 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Epistle: Colossians 1:15-20 Gospel: St. Luke 2:1-7	Johan Johney Diya Johney

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DATE	BIBLE VERSES	BIBLE READERS
Dec 28	First: Isaiah 40:25-31 Second: Philippians 2:12-18 Epistle: 1 Thess. 5:14-28 Gospel: St. Matthew 5:13-16	John Varghese Animol John
Dec 31	First: Exodus 14:10-22 Second: Acts 27:9-25 Epistle: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 Gospel: St. Luke 13:6-9	Reji Joseph Mariamamma Joseph

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS – Nov 2025

Congratulations! We thank God for His blessings received over the last year and pray for His leading & guidance in the upcoming year. Please attend the birthday offertory prayer during the worship service.

11/01	Mr. Andrew G. Abraham	10737 Elk Lake Dr Las Vegas, NV 89144
11/02	Mrs. Sherine A. Johnson	75 N Stoughton St. Bergenfield, NJ 07621
11/02	Mr. Sean Mathew	26 Lafayette Ave. Westwood, NJ 07675
11/02	Mrs. Susan S. Thomas	1014 Blvd. New Milford, NJ 07646
11/04	Mr. Samuel Mathai	466 Albert Pl. New Milford, NJ 07646
11/04	Mrs. Lisa Philip	29 Brownstone Ter. Hawthorne, NJ 07506
11/04	Mrs. Vini Shine	819 Red Rd., Apt. 3A Teaneck, NJ 07666
11/05	Mrs. Rohini N. Jacob	753 Rivervale Rd. River Vale, NJ 07675
11/06	Mrs. Mareen Alexander	35 Leonard Dr. Old Tappan, NJ 07675
11/06	Mr. Mathukutty Joseph	353 Charles St. New Milford, NJ 07646
11/08	Mr. Philip Mammen	12 Pascack Rd. Pearl River, NY 10965
11/09	Mr. Thomas George	244 Jolene Ct. Paramus, NJ 07652
11/09	Mr. Abel Thomas	2 Surim Ct. Nanuet, NY 10954
11/09	Mrs. Elizabeth A. Thomas	222 West Main St. Bergenfield, NJ 07621
11/10	Mr. Cherian P. Varghese	240 Ridge St. New Milford, NJ 07646
11/13	Mrs. Reni Abraham	268 S Washington Ave, Apt:21B Bergenfield, NJ 07621
11/13	Mrs. Annamma George	681 Stockton St. New Milford, NJ 07646
11/14	Mr. Lijo Jacob	75 Azalea Street Paramus, NJ 07652
11/14	Miss. Anika Thomas	780 Plympton St. New Milford, NJ 07646
11/15	Mrs. Anee John	966 Grandview Ave Union, NJ 07083

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11/16	Mrs. Jessey Abraham	10737 Elk Lake Dr Las Vegas, NV 89144
11/16	Mrs. Rachel Cherian	240 Ridge St. New Milford, NJ 07646
11/17	Mrs. Monica Abraham	794 Godwin Rd. Paramus, NJ 07652
11/17	Mr. Jubin Thomas	55 Meadow Bluff Rd. Morris Plains, NJ 07950
11/18	Mr. Koshy Kuruvilla	226 Fredrick St. Paramus, NJ 07652
11/18	Mrs. Deepa M. Mathew	36 Paula Dr. Bergenfield, NJ 07621
11/19	Mr. Nibin S. George	30 Woods Ave Bergenfield, NJ 07621
11/19	Mr. Samuel P. Mathai	798 Redmond St. Teaneck, NJ 07666
11/19	Mrs. Reni Thomas	22 Bluebell Ct. Paramus, NJ 07652
11/20	Mr. Noel George	543 Plympton St. New Milford, NJ 07646
11/20	Mr. Ajoy J. Mathew	36 Paula Dr. Bergenfield, NJ 07621
11/20	Mr. Abraham Thomas	212 Carlson Pl. Bergenfield, NJ 07621
11/20	Mrs. Lilly Thomas	34 Williamson Rd. Bergenfield, NJ 07621
11/21	Mr. Jiji Abraham	794 Godwin Rd. Paramus, NJ 07652
11/21	Mrs. Mini M. Samuel	110 Legion Pl. Paramus, NJ 07652
11/23	Mrs. Rhea Michael	22 Bluebell Ct. Paramus, NJ 07652
11/23	Miss. Victoria S. Roy	46 Brown Circle Paramus, NJ 07652
11/23	Mrs. Annamma Samuel	821 Red Rd., Apt.3B Teaneck, Nj 07666
11/24	Mr. Samuel George	30 Woods Ave. Bergenfield, NJ 07621
11/24	Mrs. Meena P. John	178 I Howard Dr. Bergenfield, NJ 07621
11/24	Dr. Justin Mathew	360 Knickerbocker Rd, Apt 9 Dumont, NJ 07628
11/24	Miss. Serina M. Varghese	476 New Milford Ave. Oradell, NJ 07649
11/25	Mrs. Babykutty Daniel	135 New Jersey Ave. Bergenfield, NJ 07621
11/25	Mr. Roy Varghese	20 Birch St Emerson, NJ 07630
11/25	Mrs. Rachel Varughis	486 Washington Ave. Township of Washington, NJ 07676
11/26	Mrs. Renny B. Easow	38 E Forest Ave., Floor 1 Teaneck, NJ 07666
11/26	Dr. Anita R. Mathew	20 Baldwin Road Saddle River, NJ 07458
11/29	Mr. Abel S. Biju	132 Second Street Mahwah, NJ 07430
11/29	Mr. Gabriel M. Cherian	1475 Blyth Walk Snellville, GA 30078
11/29	Mr. M. V. Cherian	1475 Blyth Walk Snellville, GA 30078-5926
11/29	Mr. Robert Daniel	178 Cambridge Ave. Englewood, NJ 07631
11/29	Mr. Jerry T. Jacob	2 Katharina Pl. Township of Washington, NJ 07676
11/30	Miss. Sania J. John	94 Linwood Ave. E Paramus, NJ 07652
11/30	Mr. Varughese T. Oommen	17-10 Morlot Ave. Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES – Nov 2025

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11/04	Mr. Jason & Mrs. Susan Thomas	1014 Blvd. New Milford, NJ 07646
11/05	Mr. Ajoy & Mrs. Deepa Mathew	36 Paula Dr. Bergenfield, NJ 07621
11/07	Mr. John & Mrs. Saramma Mathew	251 Homestead Rd. Paramus, NJ 07652
11/11	Mr. P. M. & Mrs. Aleyamma Thomas	1014 Blvd. New Milford, NJ 07646
11/11	Mr. Santhosh Jacob & Mrs.	225 Bradley Ave. Bergenfield, NJ 07621
11/14	Mr. Bency & Mrs. Dalia Varghese	97 Stelling Ave Maywood, NJ 07607
11/20	Mr. John Varghese & Mrs. Animol John	2 Karen Rd. Pinebrook, NJ 07058
11/21	Mr. Samuel Kochummen & Mrs. Sherly Samuel	136 Lincoln Ave. Dumont, NJ 07628
11/27	Mr. Thomas & Mrs. Sally George	244 Jolene Ct. Paramus, NJ 07652
11/29	Mr. Abraham Thomas & Mrs. Mariamma Abraham	6 Pepperidge Rd. Paramus, NJ 07652
11/30	Mr. Oommen & Mrs. Salamma Oommen	28 Fairview Ave. Bergenfield, NJ 07621

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12/02	Mr. O. A. Abraham	208 Thomas Dr. Paramus, NJ 07652
12/02	Mr. Puliylil M. George	486 Washington Ave. Township of Washington, NJ 07676
12/02	Mr. Ajish P. Varghese	324 Harris Pl. New Milford, NJ 07646
12/03	Mr. Shane Mathew	26 Lafayette Ave. Westwood, NJ 07675
12/03	Mrs. Susamma Oommen	24 Beverly Rd. Hillsdale, NJ 07642
12/03	Mr. Thomas John	2 Meda Place Midland Park, NJ 07432
12/03	Mr. William J. Samuel	466 Albert Pl. New Milford, NJ 07646
12/03	Mrs. Mary Thomas	441 Greenwich St. Bergenfield, NJ 07621
12/03	Mrs. Sosamma Thomas	99 Stillman Ave. Bergenfield, NJ 07621
12/04	Miss. Amy S. Abraham	208 Thomas Dr. Paramus, NJ 07652

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12/04	Mr. Aaron M. Cheriyan	16 Simpson Ct. Bergenfield, NJ 07621
12/04	Miss. Serah A. George	681 Stockton St. New Milford, NJ 07646
12/04	Dr. Rudy Malayil	16 Holly Ct. Woodcliff Lake, NJ 07677
12/04	Mrs. Marina Noble	26 Port Imperial Blvd., Unit 205 West New York, NJ
12/04	Mr. Thomas M. Thomas	99 Stillman Ave. Bergenfield, NJ 07621
12/05	Miss. Anupa S. Abraham	49 Woods Ave, Apt#2 Bergenfield, NJ 07621
12/05	Mr. Antony P. Thomas	222 West Main St. Bergenfield, NJ 07621
12/06	Mrs. Lency C. Mathews	268 S Washington Ave, Apt: 28A Bergenfield, NJ 07621
12/07	Mr. Prem Alexander	35 Leonard Dr. Old Tappan, NJ 07675
12/07	Mr. Neil Varghese	185 West Saddle River Rd. Saddle River, NJ 07458
12/09	Mr. Johann Alexander	35 Leonard Dr. Old Tappan, NJ 07675
12/09	Mr. Chris T. Babu	27 New York Ave. Bergenfield, NJ 07621
12/09	Mr. Jiji John	474 Van Dyke Ave. Haledon, NJ 07508
12/09	Mrs. Jaine E. Mathew	36 Paula Dr. Bergenfield, NJ 07621
12/09	Mrs. Mariamma Samuel	102 Fairfield Dr. Paramus, NJ 07652
12/09	Miss. Hannah Shine	819 Red Rd., Apt. 3A Teaneck, NJ 07666
12/10	Mr. Abiel S. John	44 Ridgewood Rd. Township of Washington, NJ 07676
12/10	Miss. Alisha L. Mathew	36 Paula Dr. Bergenfield, NJ 07621
12/11	Miss. Andria M. Babu	70 Somers Ave. Bergenfield, NJ 07621
12/11	Mrs. Sheeja S. Mathews	791 Stella Ct Paramus, NJ 07652
12/11	Mr. Luke J. Roy	46 Brown Circle Paramus, NJ 07652
12/12	Mr. Thomas George	4 Lyncrest Dr. Paramus, NJ 07652
12/12	Mr. Albin A. Mammen	223 Merritt Ave Bergenfield, NJ 07621
12/12	Mrs. Lince Merin	4 Gramercy Ln. Hillsdale, NJ 07642
12/12	Dr. Alice Thomas	35 Leonard Dr. Old Tappan, NJ 07675
12/13	Mrs. Julie M. Binu	3143 John F Kennedy Blvd, Apt: 403 Jersey City, NJ 07306
12/13	Mrs. Verna L. Texeira	301 Harding Ave. Teaneck, NJ 07666
12/13	Mrs. Mariamma Thomas	54 Pleasant Ave. Bergenfield, NJ 07621
12/14	Mr. Abraham Varghese	300 South Dr. Paramus, NJ 07652
12/15	Mr. Philip Abraham	6 Pepperidge Rd. Paramus, NJ 07652
12/15	Mr. Jacob Mathew	36 Paula Dr. Bergenfield, NJ 07621
12/15	Mr. Shawn Varghese	476 New Milford Ave. Oradell, NJ 07649

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12/16	Mr. Dennis Chacko	465 Knoll Rd. New Milford, NJ 07646
12/17	Miss. Shirey Abraham	220 Floral Ln. Saddle Brook, NJ 07663
12/17	Mrs. Soosamma Chacko	73 Delaware Ave. Dumont, NJ 07628
12/17	Mr. Gregory P. Varghese	324 Harris Pl. New Milford, NJ 07646
12/17	Mr. Louis C. Varghese	3 Palisade Ave. Westwood, NJ 07675
12/18	Mr. Alex Mathew	14 Lath Lane West Nyack, NY 10994
12/20	Miss. Sheline K. Samuel	102 Fairfield Dr. Paramus, NJ 07652
12/20	Mr. Justin Thomas	99 Stillman Ave. Bergenfield, NJ 07621
12/21	Mrs. Mariamma Abraham	6 Pepperidge Rd. Paramus, NJ 07652
12/21	Mrs. Aleykutty P. Samuel	798 Redmond St. Teaneck, NJ 07666
12/22	Mrs. Shibi A. Thomas	203 Lentz Ave Paramus, NJ 07652
12/23	Mrs. Saramma David	2 Alladin Ave., Apt. 212 Dumont, NJ 07628
12/23	Mr. Sujith P. John	43 Terrace St. Bergenfield, NJ 07621
12/23	Miss. Catherine T. Philip	29 Brownstone Ter. Hawthorne, NJ 07506
12/23	Mrs. Jiji Varughese	108 Dora Ave. Waldwick, NJ 07463
12/24	Mr. Joe M. Thomas	1014 Blvd. New Milford, NJ 07646
12/25	Mrs. Sajeetha V. Jacob	399 Graphics Blvd. New Milford, NJ 07646
12/25	Mr. Tom Samuel	67 Van Valkenburgh Ave. Bergenfield, NJ 07621
12/26	Mr. Aby Abraham	254 E Clinton Ave Bergenfield, NJ 07621
12/27	Miss. Ashley M. Alex	53 Greenbriar St. Bergenfield, NJ 07621
12/28	Mr. Joses Thomas	55 Meadow Bluff Rd. Morris Plains, NJ 07950
12/30	Mr. Stefan John	178 I Howard Dr. Bergenfield, NJ 07621
12/31	Mr. Jithin Thomas	11056 71st Ave Forest Hills, NY 11375

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12/07	Mr. Wilson Mathai & Dr. Tina Wilson	119 Nottingham Dr. Jackson, TN 38305

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12/23	Mr. Abraham & Mrs. Monica Mathew	848 Country Club Dr. Teaneck, NJ 07666
12/27	Mr. Prem & Mrs. Mareen Alexander	35 Leonard Dr. Old Tappan, NJ 07675
12/29	Mr. Raju Thomas & Mrs. Leelamma Raju	46 Brown Circle Paramus, NJ 07652
12/29	Mr. Albin Mammen & Mrs. Anshu Paul	223 Merritt Ave Bergenfield, NJ 07621
12/29	Mr. Prashant & Mrs. Anu Palackamannil	158 Anderson Ave. Bergenfield, NJ 07621
12/29	Mr. Mathew & Mrs. Susan Joseph	1044 Virginia Ave Bronx, NY 10472
12/30	Mr. Reji & Mrs. Mariamma Joseph	26 S Franklin Ave. Bergenfield, NJ 07621

PARISH ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Area Prayer Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area D - Sunday, Nov 2nd @ 5:30 PM hosted by Thomas Kochummen & family at 22 Bluebell Ct, Paramus, NJ • Area D - Wednesday, Nov 26th @ 5:30 PM at Church hosted by Thomas George and family. • Area E - Saturday, Nov 1st @ 6 PM at Church hosted Jayce Vaidyan and family.
Youth Fellowship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly meetings on Fridays at 6:30 PM. • YF is looking for volunteers to host & sponsor food for each meeting. Please reach out to Benjamin Sam
Yuvajana Sakhyam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday Dec 21st @ 5 PM - YS South-East Center A meeting @ St Stephens Mar Thoma Church, NJ. • Please refer to YS WhatsApp group for updates.
Edavaka Mission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly meeting on Fridays @ 5:30 PM at Church • Please refer Edavaka Mission WhatsApp group.
Seniors Fellowship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly meetings on Wednesdays @ 10 AM starting with Yoga from 10-11 followed by meeting after. . • Please refer to the Senior Fellowship WhatsApp group messages for relevant and timely updates.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Young Families Fellowship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday, Nov 22nd from 9AM - 2PM - Turkey & Food Drive with Community Food Bank, NJ • Sunday, Dec 7th, 14th, 21st - Annual YFF Christmas cake fundraiser (plum, jackfruit, etc.) • Please refer to the YFF WhatsApp group for updates.
Choir	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to emails / WhatsApp updates from Choir Secretary, Arun Varghese.
Sevika Sanghom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday, Nov 1st from 9:30AM–1PM - Combined Sevika Sanghom / MTVEA Meeting @ Redeemer Mar Thoma Church, NJ • Weekly meeting on Fridays @ 10 AM at Church; Some weeks will have Thursday Zoom meets. • Please refer to the Sevika Sanghom WhatsApp Group for updates.

SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS

Area D will be responsible for coffee and tea arrangements in the month of Nov and Area E will be responsible in the month of Dec.

DIOCESAN MISSION ACTIVITIES

Light to Life - The Diocese has a mission called Light to Life to help children in India with their needs. It costs \$240 to sponsor a child a year. This can be paid either monthly or annually. You may sponsor as many children as you would like. If interested, please contact Jerry Joseph or Dr. Mince John for more details.

Hope Mission - The Mar Thoma Church Diocese of North America has a program called the HOPE Mission- it is designated for individuals of differently abled. (e.g., Handicap, Autism, etc.) If you are a family or know someone in need of this support, please reach out to our Vicar Rev. T.S. John or Jerry Joseph for more details.

The Messenger - The North American Mar Thoma Diocese publishes a book/magazine called “The Messenger” which shares experiences from fellow Marthomites from the Diocese, letters from Bishops, and Clergy, etc. Please reach out to Jeeba Thomas if you would like to subscribe to this publication.

KEY REMAINING ACTIVITIES FOR 2025

#	Date	Parish Event
1	Friday, November 14, 2025	Parish Convention Starts (Friday in English)
2	Saturday, November 15, 2025	Parish Convention Second Day (Malayalam)
3	Sunday, November 16, 2025	Parish Convention (Last Day in Malayalam)
4	Saturday, November 22, 2025	Parish Turkey Drive (9 AM - 2 PM)
5	Sunday, November 30, 2025	Thanksgiving Sunday - HCS in English @ 10 AM
6	Fri, Dec 5th to Sun, Dec7th, 2025	House to House Caroling
7	Fri, Dec 12th to Sun, Dec14th, '25	House to House Caroling
8	Saturday, December 20, 2025	Christmas Carol Service @ 5:30 PM
9	Thursday, December 25, 2025	Christmas Holy Communion in English @ 9:30 AM
10	Wednesday, December 31, 2025	Watch Night Service in Malayalam @ 9:30 PM

KEY SUNDAY SCHOOL EVENTS - 2025

1. *World Sunday School Day - November 2, 2025*
2. *Sunday School PTA Meeting - November 16, 2025 (TBD)*
3. *Neighborhood Mission 2 - All wrapped Up with Love (Christmas)*
4. *Breakfast with Santa - December 13, 2025*
5. *Christmas Carol Service - Dec 20, 2025.*

New Born - Congratulations !!!

Our members Bency and Dalia Varghese from Maywood NJ (97 Stelling Avenue) were blessed with a beautiful daughter on September 10th, 2025. The baby's name is Lael Maria Varghese.

Our members Albin Mammen and Anshu Paul from Bergenfield, NJ (223 Merritt Ave.) were blessed with a baby boy, Micah Paul Mammen on October 23rd, 2025.

Our members Oommen Oommen and Salamma Oommen from Bergenfield, NJ (28 Fairway Ave.) were blessed with a grandson, Luke Thundiyl on October 24th, 2025 born to their daughter and our ex-member Ritti Oommen.

On behalf of the parish and Executive Committee, heartiest congratulations and best wishes to each of the proud parents and grandparents and extended families. Praise God for this new blessing!!!



The following entered into a blessed family life through the Holy Sacrament of Marriage. Congratulations to the newly wedded couple. May the Lord be in their midst throughout their married life.

Name of Couple	Date	Parents	Address
Arun Mathew & Avery Pearce	Oct 18th, 2025	Reji K Mathew & Dr. Omana R. Mathew	20 Baldwin Road, Saddle River, NJ

In Loving Memory

On behalf of the Parish, we express heartfelt condolences to all bereaving family members of those departed for eternal glory. May the Lord provide comfort & strengthen bereaving families.

Mrs. Susamma John (71), older sister of our member, David T. Johnson (75 N Stoughton St. Bergenfield NJ 07621), on Thursday, September 4th , 2025, in Kerala.

Mrs. Elizabeth George (Suja) (58), Center A Sunday School Secretary & member of Mar Thoma Church of NJ passed away on Monday, September 8th, 2025, in NJ.

Mrs. Molly Abraham (82), sister of our member, Mr. Thomas Thuthikadathil (79 Morgan St. Bergenfield NJ 07621), passed away on Thursday, September 18th, 2025, in Kerala.

Mr. Babu Thomas (62), brother-in-law of our member, Mr. Abi Pothen (69 Woodland Park Drive, Tenafly, NJ passed away on Thursday, October 9th, 2025, in Gobi, Tamil Nadu.

Mr. Mathai K. Thomas (80), (2952 Columbia Dr, Bensalem, PA), father of our member, Mrs. Maybile John (145 Tillman St. Westwood, NJ) passed away on Oct 18th, 2025 in PA. Tenafly, NJ passed

Mr. Johny Varghese (85), father of our member , Mr. Jiby Johny (42 Forest Drive, Parsippany, NJ) passed away on Oct 29th, 2025 in Kumbanad, Kerala,



EPISCOPAL VISIT (Sun Oct 5th)

Our Diocesan Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. Abraham Mar Paulos Episcopa visited our parish on Sunday, October 5, 2025. Thirumeni administered First Communion to six of our children - Angela Binu, Anika Thomas, Shane Mathew, Shawn Varghese, Jeremy Mathew, and Allen John . Please find below pictures



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