

# ST. ANDREWS MAR THOMA CHURCH

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**Worship Service: 10:30 am**  
**Sunday School: 9:15 am**

*Monthly Newsletter*

**JANUARY 2023**

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## VICAR'S MESSAGE

Dearly beloved in Christ,

As we enter the New Year with hope and expectation. Last year we experiences lot of blessings from God Almighty. We facing so many obstacles and painful experiences, in the midst of all situations God protect us in His mighty hand. St. Paul says [Phili. 3: 13-14] Beloved "I do not consider that I have made it my own, but this one thing I do forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly". We look forward to the goal New Year, we surrender our lives in the mighty hand of God.

In this month we meditating some themes from the Bible is Good news for all humanity. We spread and witness the Gospel in our living situations. Second Sunday we meditate Jesus the king is commissioned as the servant. Third Sunday set part the theme is Body: Temple of God to be kept in holiness. God is holy so we live in holy. Sanctify our lives through the blood of God. Forth Sunday we meditate : Fruitful christian living, we have a mission in this world. We live for the fullfilment of that mission. I wish you all meaningful and a blessed happy New Year,

Yours in Christ,

Rev. T.S Jose

## YOUTH CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Dearly beloved in Christ,

Welcoming a New Year is filled with many mixed emotions, but at the same time, it is seen overall as a clean slate or fresh start. It is a time for us to analyze the last year and see how to better ourselves in the new year. So many challenges and New Year's resolutions are thought out and have already become a challenge to us. On New Year's Day we are excited, with the same excitement we have starting a new project but carrying it throughout our lives is a challenge. The real question we need to ask is who are our goals for. Many times, we see the phrase 'self-goals'. But if we see trying to better ourselves just for 'me' we will tend to compromise. Our lives should be based around God and all that He is to us. God gave all for us, so when we live, we must live faithfully our all to Him. How much throughout 2022 have we been distracted and taken away from pure devotion to God? When we set goals to live for God let's see to it that we can achieve them. To be victorious in living our life for God requires us to set our minds on things of the Spirit and abide by the word of God.

During the first week of this month, the Diocesan Youth Fellowship will have the Leadership Conference which will be held on January 5-8, 2023. The Sehion Mar Thoma Church of Dallas will host it. The theme is: "Reaching Up, Reaching Out" based on St. Matthew 25:40. Let us pray for the delegates and leaders of the conference so that it will be a purposeful and blessed experience. Let us pray for our college-going youths who will start a new semester this year and as they head back, they can study for God. May the Almighty God bless and guide each of us this new year.

Happy New Year 2023!

Much love,

Rev. Jess Achen

## BIRTHDAYS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>
01/02	Mr. Dynu John	01/24	Mrs. Jasmi Jacob
01/03	Ma. Michael Koshy	01/26	Mrs. Lizy Zachariah
01/05	Mrs. Bency Varghese	01/26	Mrs. Kunjamma Lukose
01/05	Ms. Liyana David	01/26	Mr. Mathai Joseph
01/06	Ms. Hailey Chalunkal	01/28	Mr. Jacob Mathew (Sr.)
01/06	Mr. Shaju M Peter	01/28	Ms. Marina Alexander
01/10	Ms. Ishaana S. Cherian	01/28	Ms. Aksa Rachel John
01/11	Mrs. Elsamma George	01/29	Mrs. Suma Reny
01/12	Mr. A.V. George	01/29	Mrs. Sharon Thomas
01/17	Mr. Jean Mathew	01/29	Mrs. Mariamma Koshy
		01/30	Mrs. Aleyamma Abraham

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>
01/04	Mrs. & Mr. Reny Samuel
01/05	Mrs. & Mr. Renil David
01/07	Mrs. & Dr. Priji Joseph
01/09	Mrs. & Mr. Rajesh Mathew
01/09	Mrs. & Mr. Sweetin Cheriyan
01/10	Mrs. & Mr. Abraham Varkey
01/12	Mrs. & Mr. Jogi Peter
01/14	Mrs. & Dr. George Samuel
01/15	Mrs. & Mr. P.M. Abraham
01/19	Mrs. & Mr. Leni Thomas
01/19	Mrs. & Mr. Anil Thomas
01/20	Mrs. & Mr. Jacob T Kurian
01/21	Mrs. & Mr. George Jacob Chalunkal
01/21	Mrs. & Mr. Jimmy George
01/23	Mrs. & Mr. Jacob K. Philip
01/25	Mrs. & Mr. Jacob Varghese
01/25	Mrs. & Mr. Mathew Thomas

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Time</u>
01/01	Holy Communion Service (English)	10:30 am
01/08	Holy Communion Service (Malayalam)	10:30 am
01/15	Holy Communion Service (English)	10:30 am
01/22	Holy Communion Service (Malayalam)	10:30 am
01/29	Holy Communion Service (English)	10:30 am

## LECTIONARY

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Epistle/Gospel</u>
01/01	Isa. 52: 7-12 Acts 13: 44-52	Rom. 1: 8-17 Matt. 28: 16-20
01/08	Dan. 1: 1-9 1 Cor. 6: 12-20	1 Thess. 5: 4-11 Luke 11: 33-36
01/15	Isa. 5: 1-7 Col. 1: 3-13	Gal. 5: 16-26 John 15: 1-11
01/22	Ezek. 37: 15-23 Eph. 2: 14-22	1 Cor. 3: 1-9 John 17: 18-26
01/29	2 Chr. 32: 9-23 1 Pet. 5: 7-11	Phil. 4: 4-8 Matt. 6: 19-34

## CHURCH MEETINGS / PROGRAMMES

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Fasting Prayer	Every Friday 10:30 am	St. Andrews MTC
Sevika Sangham Prayer Meeting	Thursday Jan. 12 10:30 am	Mrs. Rosamma Abraham 26-G Heritage Dr. New City, NY 10956 (845) 370-2947
Edavaka Mission/ Senior Citizen Fellowship Prayer Meeting	Saturday Jan. 21 10:30 am	Mrs. & Mrs. Abraham Varkey 34 Bennett Ave. Yonkers, NY 10704 (914) 457-0136
Seviks Sangham Prayer Meeting	Tuesday Jan. 24 10:30 am	Mrs. Elizabeth Samuel 64 Rose Rd. West Nyack, NY 10994 (845) 215-5612

### Change of Address

Mrs. & Mr. Bilgin Varghese  
10 Stevens Avenue  
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*New Year's*

*Blessings*

Be strong and  
courageous.

Do not be afraid or  
terrified because the

**LORD** your God goes with  
you; he will never leave  
you nor forsake you.

*Fl / Hugs and Kisses*

*God*

*Bless*

*May the New Year bring joy, peace  
and happiness to you and your family*