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Monthly Newsletter

JULY 2022

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VICAR'S MESSAGE

Dearly beloved in Christ,

Greetings in the name of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I am glad to meet you all in this month. The month of July brings us lots of features. July was named in honor of Julius Caesar. July is a festive month. We celebrate the fourth of July known as Independence Day in the United States. The day in which the original 13 colonies of the United States of America declared independence from British rule. “For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery”- (Galatians 5:1).

Lord almighty gives us an opportunity to live in this world. Thank Lord for the mercy and blessings which showered upon us. God extend our life span day by day with his abundant grace. Our parish is planning for a picnic in this month. It is a time of opening our hearts and also the occasion of empowerment in our life. As the Lectionary of our church remember and meditate the day of St. Thomas who lived with full of faith until his death.

And also we meditate the Sacraments. We declare our faith and practice through celebrating Sacraments. The Sacraments always guides us right way and lead the good life with sanctity and pure heart. Lord help us to move his plan and purpose. Let all the meditations and worship of this month help us to nurture in God’s image and likeness . Let’s surrender ourselves and uphold the needy and downtrodden in the consoling hands of the Lord.

May the Lord bless you all.

With love and prayers,

In Christ Service,

Rev. T.S. Jose

YOUTH CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Dearly beloved in Christ,

As we embrace the 7th month of this year, let us praise God for His abundant blessings. God guides us to understand His goodness even in trials and hardships so that we can abide in His goodness rather than relying or depending on ourselves.

We commemorate July by celebrating the 246th Independence Day. Let us give thanks to God for our nation and our leaders. Let us pray for the political leaders of our land for God-given wisdom and strength. We are placed in this land not without a purpose but purposefully. Let us surrender ourselves to God in being part of God's mission to build this nation to move towards God-centeredness rather than selfish motives.

On July 3rd we commemorate St. Thomas Day as it recognizes the Apostle to India, St. Thomas. Although he was known as doubting Thomas, that was not his character, he should be known as honest Thomas. He grew out of his doubts and acknowledged Christ as "My Lord and My God" (St. John 20:28). Let us also learn from the strengths and weaknesses of St. Thomas and give all our doubts and uncertainty to God and continue to grow in our faith.

July 1st is our NERYF BBQ, held at the Youth Chaplain's Parsonage. Let us thank God for all of us to move past the pandemic restrictions and enjoy in-person fellowships for His glory in all that we do. Our Diocesan Youth Fellowship Conference is held on July 28-31, 2022 hosted by the Philadelphia Mar Thoma Church, let us prayerfully participate by meditating on the theme "Slip-Not" based on Psalms 37:24 'Though they stumble, they will never fall, for the Lord holds them by the hand'.

May July guide us to live more faithfully for His glory. God bless us all.

Much love,

Rev. Jess M. George

BIRTHDAYS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>
7/01	Mr. Reny Samuel	7/22	Ms. Silpa Thomas
7/01	Mrs. Saramma Varghese	7/22	Mr. Raju Zacharia
7/02	Ma. Jairus Philip Jacob	7/24	Ms. Alia Grace Varghese
7/02	Ms. Daniela Mary George	7/25	Dr. Robin Koshy
7/03	Mrs. Elsey Rajesh	7/26	Mrs. Ancy Jacob
7/05	Mr. Sweetin Cherian	7/27	Mrs. Suja Abraham
7/05	Mrs. Bindu Peter	7/27	Mrs. Sheeba Manoj
7/08	Ma. Johan Mathew Jean	7/28	Mr. Aby Tharakan
7/14	Ms. Merin Sunny	7/28	Mrs. Leelamma Prakash
7/14	Ma. Jake Jacob	7/29	Ms. Jeslyn Jacob
7/15	Ma. Jason Jain	7/30	Ms. Sara Abraham
7/15	Ma. Jayden Thomas	7/31	Mr. Benny Mathew
7/16	Mrs. Leena Varghese	7/31	Mr. Jesse Samuel
7/17	Ma. Ryan Varghese	7/31	Mr. Akshay Oommen

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>
7/02	Mrs. & Mr. Koshy P. Jacob
7/02	Mrs. & Mr. Cherian Tharakan
7/05	Mrs. & Dr. Bivin Varghese
7/07	Mrs. & Mr. George K. Joseph
7/12	Mrs. & Mr. Chacko P. Thomas
7/18	Mrs. & Mr. Thomas K Chacko
7/20	Mrs. & Mr. Asish John
7/20	Mrs. & Mr. Justin Daniel
7/21	Mrs. & Mr. A.V. George
7/26	Mrs. & Mr. Manoj Pazhookudi
7/30	Mrs. & Mr. Reji Peter

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Time</u>
07/03	Holy Communion (Malayalam)	10:30 am
07/10	Holy Communion Service (English)	10:30 am
07/17	Holy Communion Service (Malayalam)	10:30 am
07/24	Holy Communion Service (English)	10:30 am
07/31	Holy Communion Service (Malayalam)	10:30 am

LECTIONARY

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Epistle/Gospel</u>
07/03	Isaiah 52: 7-15 1Thess. 1:2-9	2 Tim. 3: 10-17 John 11: 10-16
07/10	Ezek. 33: 1-7 1 Pet. 5: 1-11	2 Cor 5: 14-21 John 10: 1-11
07/17	Jer. 8: 15-22 Rev. 22: 1-5	James 5: 13-20 Mark 6: 7-13
07/24	Gen. 24: 10-27 Heb. 13: 1-6	Eph. 5: 20-32 Matt. 19:1-12
07/31	Deut. 6: 1-13 Gal. 3: 1-14	1 Cor. 4: 14-21 John 3: 10-21

CONDOLENCE

It is with great sadness to inform you all the passing of Mrs. Annamma Mathai (95), mother of our Parish member Mrs. Mariamma Koshy on June 6 in New York. On behalf of our Parish we extend our heartfelt condolences to Ammini Aunty and family. We pray that our Good Lord gives them the peace and comfort knowing that their loved one is now in eternal peace with our Father in heaven.

CHURCH EVENTS

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Church Picnic	Saturday July 23 10:00 am	Ridge Road Park Hartsdale, NY
Sunday School VBS	July 27-30 8:30 am – 4:00 pm	Church

CHURCH MEETINGS

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Fasting Prayer	Every Friday 10:30 am	Church
Sevika Sangham Prayer meeting	Thursday July 7 10:30 am	Mrs. Sally George 50 Leroy Avenue Yonkers, NY 10705 (914) 963-7210
Area Group 1 Prayer Meeting	Saturday July 9 7:00 pm	Mrs. & Mr. Thomas Chacko 26 Wilbur Street Yonkers, NY (914) 457-0532
Senior Citizen Fellowship Prayer Meeting	Saturday July 16 10:30 am	Church
Sevika Sangham Prayer Meeting	Thursday July 21 10:30 am	Mrs. Mariamma Varughese 20 Edgewood Drive Orangeburg, NY 10962 (845) 680-6537
Area Group 3 Prayer Meeting	Saturday July 30 7:00 pm	Mrs. & Mr. A.V. George 95 Smart Avenue Yonkers, NY 10704

FAMILY RULES

Honor God in everything

... REVELATIONS 4:11 ...

Always be honest

... PROVERBS 12:22 ...

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

... PSALMS 34:1-3 ...

Forgive and forget

... MICAH 7:18 ...

Be kind and Tenderhearted

... EPHESIANS 4:32 ...

Comfort one another

... 1 THESSALONIANS 4:18 ...

Keep your promises

... ROMANS 4:21 ...

above all...

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

... 1 PETER 1:22 ...