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Monthly Newsletter

**JUNE 2022** 

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#### **VICAR'S MESSAGE**

Dearly beloved in Christ,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I am very glad to speak through the newsletter. God Almighty is giving us an opportunity to serve you all for the glory of God. First of all I request all your wholehearted support and prayers for continuing the ministry in a fruitful manner. We believe that we are here only because of the love that you shown to the Church as well as Christ. In the midst of all the pandemic crisis and adversities our loving God protected us under the mighty wings of grace, is also able to guide us in this present situation. The Psalmist says that "commit your way to the Lord, trust in him, and he will act. (Psalms 37:5)

Now we are entering a new season. It brings goodness and happiness throughout our life. In this summer season may the joy and gladness of this time surely enrich our life, which will enable us to refresh our life to attain God's plan. Let's join our hands to do his ministry in an effective way.

Let the meditations of this month help us to grow in God's stature and goodness. Let's uphold all our suffered once in the comforting hands of our Lord Almighty.

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,

Let us praise God for the warm weather and the great opportunity to be outdoors more often as we approach June. This month as a Church we are commemorating the Feast of Pentecost. We are blessed by the guidance we have through the reminder that God is with us always. The Holy Spirit is the source of comfort, counsel, and strength to move forward and as children of God, we should be able to live justly in this world as the love of God guides us through the Holy Spirit, we are called to be models and agents of peace and reconciliation in this broken world.

Speaking of the broken world, I am burdened to see the news filled with violence. Especially the recent shooting that occurred at Robb Elementary School in Texas. We cannot ignore the violence that happens around us. Our prayers should move us to heal the world around us. We should never be afraid to send our kids to school, and along with that our children should feel safe going to school. Shootings at schools, shopping centers, and places of worship are happening in recent times, and it is sad to see the direction where our country is headed. We should never be afraid to live the life God has given to us. Let us pray with action for the bereaved family and move to be the agents of justice to bring an end to violence. God is there to guide us, let us promote peace through the gift of life God gives to us, and share life with those around us.

May this summertime be a time to guide ourselves to know the joy of the colors of life outdoors and enable the joy of life to be meaningfully shared with those around us.

Much love,

Rev. Jess M. George

## **BIRTHDAYS**

Date Name	<u>Date</u> <u>Name</u>
6/03 Mrs. Susamma Jacob	6/18 Mr. Jogi Peter
6/04 Mr. Lukose Yohannan	6/19 Mrs. Ammini Varghese
6/05 Mrs. Annamma Abraham	6/21 Ms. Isabella Prasad
6/05 Dr. George Samuel	6/22 Ms. Janice Peter
6/10 Mr. Roshen Varghese	6/22 Dr. Bivin Varghese
6/11 Dr. Priji Joseph	6/24 Ms. Shilu Abraham
6/11 Mr. Ron Chalunkal	6/26 Mrs. Raji Varghese
6/13 Mr. Chacko P. Thomas	6/27 Mr. Nijin Mathew
6/14 Ma. Aaron Mathews	6/28 Ma. Stanley Abraham
6/14 Mr. Josh Jacob	6/29 Mrs. Sosamma Chacko
6/15 Ms. Rachel Varghese	6/30 Ma. Emmanuel A. George
6/15 Mr. Satish Thomas	•
6/16 Ma. Aaron Abraham	
6/17 Mr. Blessen Thomas	

# **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

<b>Date</b>	<u>Name</u>
06/02	Mrs. & Mr. Jeath C. Ramacha
06/04	Mrs. & Mr. Philip E. Samuel
06/06	Mrs. & Mr. Jacob Mathew Sr.
06/07	Mrs. & Dr. Brite J. Chalunkal
06/11	Mrs. & Mr. Benny Mathew
06/11	Mrs. & Mr. Thomas P. Varughese
06/12	Mrs. & Mr. Anish Chacko
06/15	Mrs. & Mr. George E. Varghese
06/30	Mrs. & Mr. Mathews Koshy

# **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

<b>Date</b>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Time</u>
06/05	Holy Communion (Malayalam)	10:30 am
06/12	Holy Communion Service (English)	10:30 am
06/19	Holy Communion Service (Malayalam)	10:30 am
06/26	Holy Communion Service (English)	10:30 am

# **LECTIONARY**

<u>Date</u>	Lessons	Epistle/Gospel
06/05	Joel 2: 28-32 Acts 2: 1-21	Gal 5:16-24 John 16:6-16
06/12	Gen. 1: 1-19 Romans 8: 18-27	2 Cor. 13: 11-14 John 1: 1-18
06/19	2 Kings 2: 1-5 Acts 1: 15-26	Gal. 1: 11-17 Mark 3: 13-19
06/26	Isaiah 6: 1-8 1 Peter 2: 1-10	Titus 2: 1-11 Matthew 28: 16-20

#### **CONDOLENCE**

It is with such deep sadness to inform you all the passing of our Parish member Mr. George John Chalunkal on May 10. On behalf of our Parish, we extend our sincere heartfelt condolences to Kunjumole aunty, Brite, Ben, Ron and all the family members and relatives of the departed. We pray that our Good Lord enables them to find the courage and strength to cope with the unexpected loss of their dear one and pray that they may find the peace and comfort knowing that their loved one is now in the loving arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

### **CHURCH EVENTS**

Event	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Sunday School Talent Festival	Saturday June 18 10:00 am	Church
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**

Meeting	<b>Date/Time</b>	<u>Venue</u>
Fasting Prayer	Every Friday 10:30 am	Church
Sevika Sangham Prayer meeting	Thursday June 2 10:30 am	Mrs. Leela Thomas 26 Wilbur St Yonkers, NY 10704
Area Group 1 Prayer Meeting	Saturday June 4 7:00 pm	Mr. George K. Joseph 50 Leroy Ave. Yonkers, NY 10705
Senior Citizen Prayer Meeting	Saturday June 11 10:00 am	Church
Sevika Sangham Prayer Meeting	Thursday June 16 10:30 am	Mrs. Aleyamma Abraham 23 Delaware Rd. Yonkers, NY 10710
Area Group 2 Prayer Meeting	Saturday June 18 7:00 pm	Dr. Priji Joseph 56 Somerset Dr. Yonkers, NY 10710
Area Group 3 Prayer Meeting	Saturday June 25 6:30 pm	Mrs. Mariamma Jacob 16 Highview Ave. New Rochelle, NY 10801



