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Worship Service: 10:30 am
Sunday School: 8:45 am

Monthly Newsletter

MAY 2021

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YOUTH CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Dearly Beloved in Christ,

Let us praise God for this spring season. Spring is an amazing season that reminds us of some important things for life. One thing we can see is the beauty of God's creation through the wonderful and vibrant colors of the flowers blooming and it brings us such joy to understand God's creation so detailed in such a way we can understand God's love for us to enjoy the beauty of this world that we live in. The spring season is also a reminder of the responsibility God gave us to take care of this beautiful world and the resources within. In the place that we live, we are to keep it in such a way that we can maintain the world well and work as the hands and feet of God through our concern for the world around us. Spring also teaches us about preparation and patience. It is the time where we will seed our garden and take care of the flowers and crops that we grow in patience and much detailed care. It calls for us to protect it from harm (such as pesty squirrels, although they look adorable at times). Our patience is also tested by the uncertainty of the results that may come, it can be discouraging, and it can be encouraging, but we must wait for it through the late summer to understand the result through the harvest. Life is like that, in whatever we do, spring is a lesson that life belongs to God, our talents and wisdom belong to God as well as the resources within. We should move towards all parts of life with patience, it is much difficult to do so, I know, but we should encourage ourselves and one another of being patient in God's time and not our time. God placed us in His time, and the plans He has for us should also remind us to wait for His timing.

College Ministry Bible Studies are going on and I encourage our youths to make use of this resource that is available to you. We are also planning a gender break Bible study and I ask our youths who want to participate in the gender break studies to give your names and email addresses to your respective youth secretaries of your parish.

We should remember India in our prayers as COVID cases are beyond human control. Let us pray for God's healing and safety for all people in India as well as the world at large.

Wishing everyone a blessed May and Spring season.

Much Love,
Rev. Jess M. George

BIRTHDAYS

Date Name

5/01 Mr. Jacob K. Philip
5/01 Ma. Ryan Chalunkal
5/02 Mr. Jaison Peter
5/05 Mrs. Rubykutty John
5/06 Mr. Jerin Peter
5/06 Mr. Ginu Abraham
5/07 Mrs. Annamma Mathew
5/08 Rev. K.A. Varghese
5/10 Ma. Jaden Jacob
5/10 Mrs. Liji Daniel
5/10 Mr. Jain Alexander
5/11 Mr. Justin Daniel
5/13 Mrs. Nisha George
5/13 Mrs. Bavakutty Sunny
5/14 Mrs. Linsa Thomas
5/14 Mrs. Suma Jacob
5/14 Mrs. Joyce John
5/15 Ms. Stephy Varghese
5/16 Dr. Jenny Abraham
5/17 Mr. Mathai Samuel
5/17 Mr. Manoj Pazhookudi
5/18 Mr. Thankamma Samuel
5/18 Mrs. Pristy Eapen
5/19 Mr. Jacob Varughese
5/19 Mr. Shiju Jacob
5/20 Mr. Thomas Chacko
5/20 Mr. Varughese P. Samuel

Date Name

5/21 Mrs. Annamma Varughese
5/23 Dr. Sholu Varghese
5/23 Mr. Varughese Mathai
5/24 Ms. Riya Varughese
5/24 Ms. Silpa M. Chacko
5/25 Mr. Reji Peter
5/25 Ms. Saramma Titus
5/25 Mrs. Sherly Mathew
5/25 Mr. Shaju M. Peter
5/25 Ms. Cristine Dynu
5/26 Mr. Thomas Nellikalayil
5/27 Dr. Shaun Rajan
5/27 Ms. Serina Varghese
5/29 Mr. Binu Daniel
5/29 Mrs. Mini Abraham
5/29 Mrs. Dolly Jacob
5/30 Mr. Jacob Mathew Jr.
5/30 Mrs. Leena Varghese
5/30 Mrs. Omana Mathew
5/30 Mr. George Jacob Chalunkal
5/30 Mrs. Sosamma Chalunkal
5/30 Mr. Mathews Koshy
5/30 Mrs. Vinitha Joseph
5/31 Mrs. Jyothi Peter
5/31 Mr. Prasad Koshy
5/31 Mr. Philip E. Samuel
5/31 Mrs. Mini Kurian

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>
05/04	Mrs. & Mr. Mathai Joseph
05/06	Mrs. & Mr. Thankachen Chacko
05/19	Mrs. & Mr. Jacob C. Koshy
05/19	Mrs. & Mr. Binu Daniel
05/24	Mrs. & Mr. Pramod Varghese
05/28	Mrs. & Mr. Shaju M. Peter
05/28	Mrs. & Dr. Shaun Rajan

LECTIONARY

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Epistle/Gospel</u>
05/02	Ezek. 34: 15-24 Acts 4: 32-37	2 Cor. 8: 1-9 Matthew 25: 31-40
05/09	2 Kings 4: 8-17 1 Cor. 15: 12-19	2 Cor. 5: 1-10 John 20: 11-18
05/16	Ezek. 37: 1-14 Acts 1: 12-14	Gal. 5: 22-26 John 14: 15-21
05/23	Joel 2: 28-32 Acts 2: 1-13	Romans 8: 12-17 John 16: 1-15
05/30	Exodus 19: 17-25 Gal. 4: 1-7	2 Cor. 13: 11-14 John 1: 1-18

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Service</u>
05/02	Holy Communion Service (Malayalam)
05/09	Holy Communion Service (English)
05/16	Holy Communion Service (English)
05/23	Divine Service (Malayalam)
05/30	Holy Communion Service (English)

CONDOLENCES

It is with a very heavy heart to inform you all the passing of His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Philipose Mar Chrysostom Mar Thoma Valiya Metropolitan Thirumeni (104) at Fellowship Mission Hospital, Kumbanad at (1:15 am May 5, Indian time). On behalf of St. Andrews Marthoma Church, we extend our deepest condolences on the passing of our beloved Thirumeni. We pray that all those who are in mourning may find the peace to overcome this sorrow that has occurred to one of our most humble and respected leaders of our Mar Thoma faith. Let us continue to remember his Grace and all those he had blessed in his lifetime and pray that his legacy continues to flourish into the future spreading his love and teachings.

It is with deep sorrow to inform you all the passing of Mr. T.O. Thomas (81), father of our Parish member Mr. Satish Thomas on April 30 in Madhya Pradesh, India. On behalf of our Parish we extend our heartfelt condolences to Satish uncle and family, and pray that God gives them the peace and comfort knowing that their loved one is now in the loving arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

It is with deep sadness to inform you all the passing of Mr. K.S. Kurian (61), brother in law of our Parish member Mr. K.A. Abraham (Santosh) on April 24 in Gujarat, India. On behalf of our parish we extend our heartfelt condolences to the bereaving family members and relatives and pray that the Lord gives them the peace and comfort during this sad time.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mrs. Leena Varghese on her marriage to Mr. Bobby Thomas on April 10. On behalf of our Parish we would like wish them both a lifetime of happiness and pray that our Lord continues to bless them in their future together.

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

10:30 am

Zoom ID : 487 311 7833

Passcode : standmtc

FRIDAY MORNING FASTING PRAYER

10:30 am

Teleconference

Dial in number : 1-701-802-5024

Access Code : 2022960#





His Grace the Most Rev Dr Philipose Mar Chrysostom Mar Thoma Valya Metropolitan

April 27, 1918 – May 5, 2021