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

Monthly Newsletter

OCTOBER 2021

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VICAR'S MESSAGE

Dearly beloved in Christ,

God Almighty protects us in various unpredictable circumstances. We are experienced who God is. In our life nowadays we are expecting wonderful acts of God in our crucial situations. Thank God for the mighty deeds done in our life. God has given some opportunities in our life. We expand opportunities into projects. So it may be a blessing for others. Thank God for given the providence in the pandemic period.

During this month our parish is going to celebrate Parish Convention. We are called out for bearers of the Gospel. We submit ourselves to work hard in the vineyard of the Lord. We find out so many people are created by God in his image and likeness so we love others and give concern to them in their struggles. We pray for our youngsters because some are addicted to drugs and other illegal practices. The age of youth is a quench for meaningful life. Commit our family in the mighty hands of God. He will give us a golden occasion for re-dedicating our family. Family is a true copy of kingdom of heaven. We can examine ourselves how is our relationship with parents and other members of the family.

May God bless us all.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. T.S. Jose

YOUTH CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Dearly beloved in Christ,

October is a month in our liturgical year in which we think and understand our priorities as well as maintain the relationships God has bestowed upon us. October is the time of the year in which we as a church commemorate and meditate on the importance of the family unit. Family is an important relationship that God places us. God chose imperfect people to be placed in a family to learn many skills, especially the skills of love, commitment, tolerance, and unity. This is not possible with us as we understand we are imperfect. This is only possible when we look unto the One who is perfect, our unconditionally loving God. The family is the first institution God ordained in this world, followed by the Church and then the community. Therefore, Christian nurture should begin in the home itself. Being part of a Christian family is indeed a great blessing, a privilege, as well as a responsibility, and a challenge. The family should influence one another in faith. As a family, the aim should be to please God and not the world around us. Looking at the life of Noah and his family, we can see that they lived in a world that disregarded God. But Noah was different from the worldly standards, and his children were fortunate to be in a godly home. Our lives within the family unit should be a family that stands firm on God, and along with that, positively have our obedience to God influence the world around us.

As a reminder, on Tuesdays at 8 PM, Men's Bible Studies are held and on Wednesdays at 8 PM, women's Bible Studies are held on a weekly basis. I encourage our youths to find time and attend it. Let us pray that the 10th month of this year be a blessing to us and that we can guide ourselves to bless the world around us.

Much Love,

Rev. Jess M. George

BIRTHDAYS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>
10/01	Ms. Sofia Manoj	10/18	Mr. Binu Jacob
10/02	Mr. Blesson George	10/18	Mr. Sunny Varghese
10/03	Ms. Akhila Reny	10/20	Mrs. Biji Varghese
10/03	Mr. Leni Thomas	10/20	Ms. Leelamma Koshy
10/04	Ms. Gianna Chalunkal	10/20	Mr. Cheriachen Varghese
10/05	Mr. Shon Cherian	10/23	Mr. Ryan Joseph
10/06	Mr. George John	10/24	Mrs. Annie Jacob
10/07	Mr. Philip Jacob	10/24	Mr. George K Joseph
10/08	Ms. Rebecca Prasad	10/25	Ms. Shoba Kurian
10/10	Mr. Bilgin Varghese	10/26	Mr. Yohannan Koshy
10/10	Mrs. Naveen D Thomas	10/28	Mrs. SosammaTharakan
10/10	Mr. Mathew Thomas	10/28	Mr. Sunil Varghese
10/11	Ma. Micah John	10/30	Mr. Anish chacko
10/11	Ms. Mikaela John	10/30	Ma. Shibu Manoj
10/12	Ma. Lucas Koshy	10/31	Ma. Reuben R Shaun
10/14	Mrs. Hima Vadakel		

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>
10/11	Mrs. & Mr. Prijo Thomas
10/23	Mrs. & Mr. Shiju Jacob
10/25	Mrs. & Mr. Jacob Mathew (Jr.)

LECTIONARY

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Epistle/Gospel</u>
10/03	Gen. 12: 1-9 Rom. 1: 8-16	2 Tim. 4: 1-6 Matt. 28: 16-20
10/10	2 Samuel 9: 1-12 Acts 3: 1-10	2 Cor. 12: 1-10 Matt. 15: 29-31
10/17	Dan. 1: 1-7 Eph. 6: 10-18	1 Tim. 4: 12-16 Mark 10: 17-22
10/24	1 Sam. 1: 21-28 Col. 3: 18-25	Eph. 3: 14-21 Luke 2: 41-52
10/31	Jonah 3: 1-10 Heb. 9: 11-23	1 Pet. 1: 13-19 Matt. 21: 12-17

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Service</u>
10/03	Holy Communion Service (Malayalam)
10/10	Divine Service (English)
10/17	Divine Service (English)
10/24	Divine Service (Malayalam)
10/31	Holy Communion (Malayalam)

CONGRATULATIONS

It is with great joy to inform you all the birth of Briella Dynu, newborn daughter of our members Mrs. Anusha and Mr. Dynu John on Monday Oct.4. On behalf of our parish we would like to congratulate them on their new addition to the family and pray that God continues to shower them with abundant blessings.

Congratulations to our member Dr. Bivin Varghese on his marriage to Mrs. Jesna. On behalf of our Parish we would like to wish them both a lifetime of love and happiness together.

Church Programs / Events

Church Convention

Friday - Sunday October 1-3, 2021

Senior Citizen's Day

October 3, 2021

Edavaka Mission Sunday

Sunday October 31

Diocesan Family Conference

October 29 – 31,

Carmel Marthoma Center, Georgia

CHURCH PRAYER / SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

10:30 am

Zoom ID : 487 311 7833

Passcode : standmtc

FASTING PRAYER

Every Friday

10:30 am

Teleconference Dial in number : 1-701-802-5024

Access Code : 2022960#

SENIOR CITIZENS FELLOWSHIP PRAYER

Monday October 11, 25

7:00 pm

Teleconference Dial in number : 1-701-802-5024

Access Code : 2022960#

EDAVAKA MISSION PRAYER

Thursday October 7, 21

7:00 pm

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HAVE I NOT COMMANDED YOU? BE STRONG AND
COURAGEOUS. DO NOT BE TERRIFIED; DO NOT BE
DISCOURAGED, FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD WILL BE WITH
YOU WHEREVER YOU GO.”

- JOSHUA 1:9

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