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NEWSLETTER

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Proverbs 3:11-12:

"My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline, and do not resent his rebuke, because the Lord disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in."

Father's
Happy Day
BEST DAD EVER!

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From the Desk of Vicar....

Dearly beloved in Christ

"Cast all your anxiety upon him, because he cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7)

Mostly anxiety comes from some form of disappointment i.e. usually from not getting something that we want. As a result, anxiety leads to a heavy burden of unfulfilled hope. When you allow anxiety to weigh on your mind, the result is bad moods, unbelief, discouragement, etc. In such a situation, we try to find someone on whom we can cast our anxiety, hoping to get some sympathy from them. And when people fail to meet your expectations, the tendency is to find relief in sinful pleasures.

In the present situation where we cannot go outside for fellowships and where gathering is restricted, many of us are stressed and struggling to engage ourselves throughout the day. So, we might engage ourselves in unproductive and sinful pursuits.

It is here that the Word of God states cast all your anxiety upon the Lord and He shall take care of you. This requires an unbounding trust in God that He is in full control of any situation that we are in and He has already given us the strength to face it. When I am caught up in difficult situations of life, I reiterate to myself that my Lord will take care of any situation. The Word of God gives me the reassurance that God is in control and He knows every situation I am in. If we trust God in the midst of such troubling situations, we will experience a deep peace within ourselves and our anxiety vanishes. The result will be exactly what it was for the disciples. Jesus will not only take care of your problem; you will also get to have breakfast with him (John 21:12).

For hearing this voice, we should humble ourselves under the mighty hand of God....casting all our anxiety on him. If you humbly obey Jesus's words, you will experience the unwavering promise He gives us here - that He shall exalt you at the proper time. May God exalt us from this situation.

I once again take this opportunity to thank all who participated in the food distribution drive especially to those who prayed, gave money, gave their time, their strength and encouragement. It was a successful mission. May God bless all the individuals who worked behind this. We as a church congratulate those who graduated this year. May God bless them to progress in their educational endeavor.
May God keep everyone safe under his wings.

Yours in prayer

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Youth Chaplain's message...

Dearly beloved brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we embark on the halfway point of the year 2020, let us also reflect halfway through this year, especially the plans we have made in the beginning of the year and how everything has been changed drastically. It calls to remind us that we can make any plan we want, but at the end of the day, we have our limitations and not everything we plan will go the way we desire it to happen. It also calls us to realize that we are not aware of what the future holds. Majority of the world is now living in fear because of the uncertainty of life and the future we have in this world. In the uncertainty that is limiting us as human beings, are we giving our uncertainties to our God who is certain? Do we trust God with our future, or are we depending on ourselves? We do not know what the future holds, but that does not mean we should be children without hope. We should give all that we are to God, whether if it is our plans, we should ask God “Lord, is my plans Your plans? Is my time Your time? Are my ways Your ways? Many of our life events are cancelled or being postponed because of the pandemic, but we should not worry about it, but be on our knees more and give it all to God who cares for us. 1 Peter 5:7- “Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.” If our ways, plans, and time belongs to God, it helps us to not worry because God’s plans are greater and more perfect. He has it all covered in His way and if we submit to His ways, we know that His plans are much more perfect than our plans. Proverbs 19:21 clearly states: “The human mind may devise many plans, but it is the purpose of the LORD that will be established.” Let us use this time to grow in our trust in God who is always by our side.

June is also a month of graduation. Many of our own youths are completing a milestone in their life in academia whether if it is middle school, high school, undergrad and even grad school. Some are moving onto the next step of academics, and there are some who will say sayonara to the education system. Nevertheless, to the wonderful graduates, young and old, never forget your roots and never be full of pride. You may excel well in this world, but it is by God’s grace alone. The abilities you have sharpened throughout the years of education, use it to glorify and bring up God’s Kingdom. God is not calling you to be successful, He is calling you to be faithful. Your church community is immensely proud of you. On behalf of my wife and I, congratulations and hats off!

Much love,

Jess Mathew George Achen



Birthdays... June 2020

Jun-1	Miss. Abigail Faith John	52 Berkshire Lane
Jun-1	Mr. Philip Jacob	48 Fillmore Avenue
Jun-1	Mr. Prince Thomas	175 Sunset Avenue
Jun-1	Mrs. Saramma Cherian	802 Westwood Avenue
Jun-1	Mr. Shibu P. Thomas	67 Nicole Loop
Jun-1	Miss. Davina Susa Dollin	159 Gower Street
Jun-3	Mr. Varghesekutty Philip	199 Maryland Avenue
Jun-4	Miss Rehna Roshin	283 Martin Avenue
Jun-4	Mr. Symachen Kunjukunju	41 Livingston Avenue
Jun-5	Mrs. Regi Mathew	7 Dunder Road
Jun-6	Mr. Arun Chacko	57 Livermore Avenue
Jun-7	Mrs. Shana Kurien	247 Byrne Avenue
Jun-7	Mr. Thomas Thazhathakuttu	602 Woolley Avenue
Jun-8	Master. Joseph Thomas Lal	196 Quinlan Avenue
Jun-10	Mr. Kunjachen Kurien	229 Kell Avenue
Jun-11	Miss. Mekha Thomas	175 Sunset Avenue
Jun-12	Mrs. Ancy Mathai	240 Suffolk Avenue
Jun-12	Mr. George T. John	44 Steers Street
Jun-14	Dr. Abraham Mathew	439 Boulder Drive
Jun-15	Mr. Isaac Abraham	3947 Park Avenue
Jun-15	Dr. Princy John	52 Berkshire Lane
Jun-15	Mrs. Mariamma Abraham	3 Dewhurst Street
Jun-15	Mr. Cheriyan Chacko	404 Buchanan Avenue
Jun-15	Mrs. Saramma Thomas	175 Sunset Avenue
Jun-16	Mr. Kunjumon Pappy	148 Castleton Avenue
Jun-17	Mr. Siju Rajan	229 Byrne Avenue
Jun-18	Miss. Evana Job	35 Norwich Street
Jun-18	Mr. James Abraham	62 Jasper Street
Jun-19	Mrs. Saramma George	15 Jasper Street
Jun-21	Dr. Cynthia Praveen Lal	196 Quinlan Avenue
Jun-22	Mr. Ben Cherian	150 Logan Avenue
Jun-24	Mr. Jubin George	203 Westwood Avenue
Jun-26	Miss. Julie Varughese	191 Queen Street
Jun-28	Mrs. Kunjunjamma Abraham	33 Dorothy Street
Jun-29	Mr. Mathai John	135 Byrne Avenue
Jun-30	Dr. Shyla Roshin	283 Martin Avenue

Wedding Anniversaries, June 2020



Jun-1	Aleykutty & Jacob Chacko	66 Birchard Avenue
Jun-1	Deepa & Sabu Thomas	175 Sunset Avenue
Jun-2	Desy & Stanley M. John	127 Suffolk Ave
Jun-4	Mollykutty & Joseph Varughese	335 Mountainview Avenue
Jun-6	Sheeba & Chacko Mathai	57 Livermore Avenue
Jun-6	Neena & Mathews Abraham	33 Dorothy Street
Jun-8	Sheeba & Mani Varughese	6 Deppe Place
Jun-16	Saramma & Mathai John	135 Byrne Avenue
Jun-20	Bensy & Mathew Varughese	334 Simonson Avenue
Jun-22	Ani & Babu Varghese	199 Suffolk Avenue
Jun-26	Lissy & George Thomas	49 Jasper Street
Jun-29	Elizabeth & Rev. Johnson P. Abraham	154 La Guardia Ave

Sunday worship schedule & Lectionary – June 2020

DATE:	SERVICE:	FIRST LESSON:	SECOND LESSON
JUNE 07	MALAYALAM:	Ezek: 1: 4-28	Rom 7: 12-25
JUNE 14	ENGLISH	Prov: 8: 22-31	Rev: 21: 1-18
JUNE 21	MALAYALAM	Isai: 6: 1-18	Rev: 4: 1-11
JUNE 28	MALAYALAM	2 King: 2: 1-15	Acts: 2: 37-47

Evening Telephone Prayer:

Monday	07:30 pm (Senior Fellowship)
Tuesday	07:30 pm (Church)
Wednesday	07:30 pm (Sevika Sanghom)
Thursday	07:30 pm (Church)
Friday	07:30 pm (Edavaka Mission)

Fasting Prayer: Friday @ 10:00 am

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Every Sunday @ 1200PM

New Born...

Dr. Jessin Maliakel Philip & Dr. Binsu Elza Philip, 48 Fillmore Avenue are blessed with their new born baby boy Jeremy Maliakel Philip, born on April 23, 2020.

Congratulations to both parents & grandparents.

Change of Address:

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Old Address:

New Address:

120 Oxford Place (North Shore P.G) To

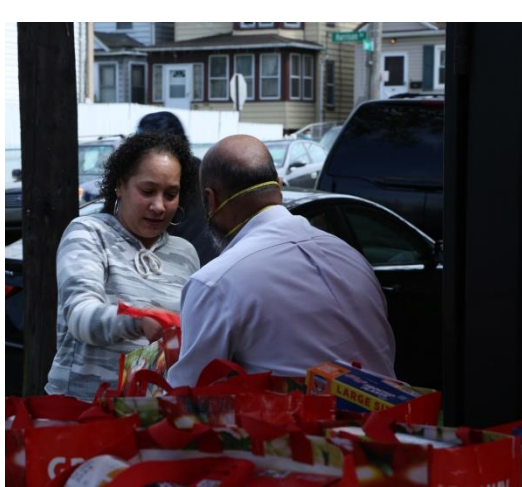
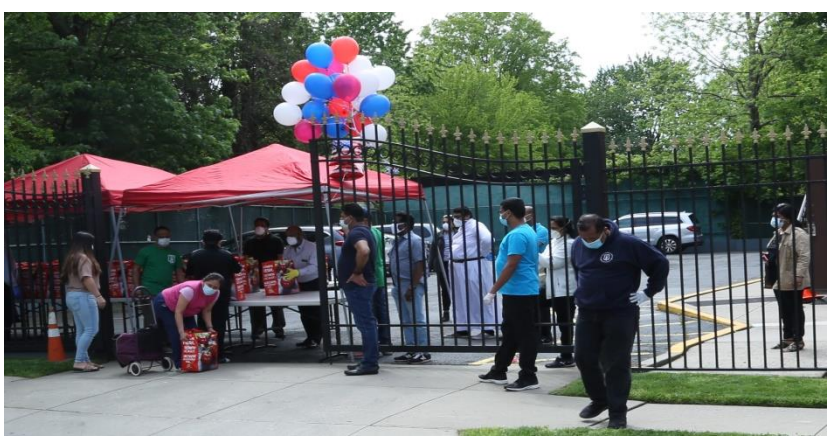
**35 Norwich Street, Staten Island, NY 10314.
(Willowbrook Prayer Group)**

Church Prayer line:

Telephone: 435-777-2200 Access ID: 4272373#

***SIMTC Food Drive to the
Need around our Community Due to COVID 19***







FOOD DISTRIBUTION

The Mar Thoma Church Staten Island
WILL BE DISTRIBUTING FREE FOOD FOR NEEDY FAMILIES

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RESPONDING TO THE NEED AROUND OUR COMMUNITY DUE TO COVID 19

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Sunday, May 24, 2020
Time: 3:00PM - 7:00PM

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