

PRAYER MEETING

November 15 Friday 5:00PM – 10:00PM Edavaka mission chain prayer meeting at the Church.

Thanksgiving day service on November 28th Thursday at 9:30AM follows auction and traditional lunch.

Upcoming Events



Date	Events
November 28th Thursday	Thanks Giving Service at 9:30AM.
December 1st Sunday	Parish day.
December 7th, 8th 13th, 14th & 15th	House caroling
December 22nd Sunday	Church Christmas carol service in the evening.
December 25th Wednesday	Christmas day service – Holy communion in English at 8:00 AM.
December 31st Tuesday	Watch night service – Holy communion service in Malayalam at 9:30PM.



Nov 3, 2019 - Daylight Saving Time Ends

When local daylight time is about to reach Sunday, November 3, 2019, 2:00:00 am clocks are turned backward 1 hour to Sunday, November 3, 2019, 1:00:00 am local standard time instead.

Sunday School at 9:00AM
Intercessory prayer on Sunday at 9:30AM
Fasting prayer at Parsonage every Friday at 10:30AM.

House Keeping



Please note that it is the responsibility of each member of the Church to keep the Church sanctuary and its premises neat and clean.

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Vicar's message...

Greeting to all in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

Let us thank God for His countless blessings and guidance that we received during the last ten months of this year. Now only two months remaining to complete this year. Let us look back at our lives. We must be willing to say with unreserved commitment to our Lord and Savior that we will do whatever it takes to reach people for Christ. To become fruitful we need the following positive results.

True repentance

Practicing the truth

Christ like character in winning others to Christ

Church growth is the natural result of church health. Church health can occur when our message is biblical and our mission is balanced.

Five dimensions of Church growth

- Church grows warmer through fellowship
- Church grows deeper through discipleship
- Church grows stronger through worship
- Church grows broader through ministry
- Church grows larger through evangelism

Let us grow in Christ fruitfully

November is a month of thanksgiving. It refers to the guidance and blessings of God in the hard times of the early settlers (pilgrims) in this Country. In the midst of horror voyage, fierce winter and the death of their fellow companions, the pilgrims did not lose hope of their steadfast faith in God. In the fall of 1621 they first celebrated Thanksgiving at Plymouth. As the nation celebrates Thanksgiving on November 28th Thursday let us join with our fellow Americans to praise and thank God for His manifold blessings showered upon us. As an immigrant community and as a Church our diocese celebrates the Diaspora Sunday (usually Sunday before Thanksgiving) to remember our past and to thank God for preserving and prospering us in this nation. It also reminds us to pass it onto our next generations. May God bless us all

Yours in Christ service

Rev. Santhosh Joseph...



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WORSHIP SERVICES: NOVEMBER 2019			
Date	Time	Service	
November 3	10:15AM	Holy Communion (English)	
November 10	10:15AM	Holy Communion (Malayalam)	
November 17	10:15AM	Holy Communion (Malayalam)	
November 24	10:15AM	Holy Communion (English)	

LECTIONARY & THEME: NOVEMBER 2019				
Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Epistle	Gospel
November 3	Hudos Eetho-Sactification of the Church. Children: Expectation of God- World Sunday School Day			
	Judge 13:1-14	Heb 11:17-27	1John 3:1-10	Luke 18:15-17
November 10	Hudos Eetho - Renewal of the Festival of unity of communion of Churches in India - CSI, CNI, MTC "called to unite"			
	Ezek 37:15-23	1Cor 12:12-27	Eph 4:1-13	John 17:21-26
November 17	Annunciation to Zechariah			
	1Chr 24:1-19	Rev 8:1-5	Heb 5: 1-10	Luke 1:5-23
November 24	Annunciation to Virgin Mary			
	Exod 3:1-15	Acts 9:1-15	Heb 2:5-10	Luke 1:26-38



BIRTHDAYS-NOVEMBER 2019

Dates	Name	Town
11/1	Sosamma Easo	Orangeburg, NY
11/4	Easaw T. George	Cortlandt Manor, NY
11/5	John P.K.	Valley Cottage, NY
11/5	Jacob K. Daniel	Wappinger Falls, NY
11/7	Sony Mathew	Spring Valley, NY
11/7	Thomas Varghese	Nanuet, NY
11/9	Sony Thomas	New City, NY
11/11	Sindhu Varghese	Congers, NY
11/13	Ashley Ann Alexander	Nanuet, NY
11/13	Elizabeth Varghese	Pleasant Valley, NY
11/14	Justin Mathews	Suffern, NY
11/15	Rosamma Chacko	New City, NY
11/15	Mariamamma Jacob	Nanuet, NY

11/15	Rachel Jacob	Tappan, NY
11/17	Aaron Alexander	Nanuet, NY
11/19	Dency Chacko	New City, NY
11/19	Daniel George Zachariah	NJ
11/22	Babu Varghese	Nanuet, NY
11/22	Samanta Jacob	Congers, NY
11/23	Chellamma Chacko	Suffern, NY
11/24	John Xavier	New City, NY
11/24	Shain Jacob	Congers, NY
11/24	Thomas K.M.	Bardonia, NY
11/25	Jacob Alexander	Nanuet, NY
11/26	Dylan Varghese	Congers, NY
11/27	Chacko P. George	Congers, NY
11/27	Teena Mary Varghese	Rock Tavern, NY
11/29	Mathew N.K.	Tappan, NY

May God bestow his goodness and blessings as you celebrate another year of marriage. Happy Wedding Anniversary

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES NOVEMBER 2019		
Date	Name	Town
11/2	Annie and Thomas Varghese	Nanuet, NY
11/20	Aleyamma and Zachariah Abraham	Spring Valley, NY
11/25	Sherly and Nency Kurian	Congers, NY
11/27	Annamma and Joseph K. Daniel	Wappinger Falls, NY

