

Date	Time	Prayer Meeting
May 3rd	Friday @ 7:00PM	Edavaka mission prayer meeting at Church
May 4th	Saturday @ 7:00PM	Ramapo area prayer meeting at the residence of P.D. Joshua, 6 Pauline Ct., Spring Valley, NY10977
May 24th	Friday @ 7:00PM	Sevika Sanghom prayer meeting at the residence of Achamma Varghese, 1 East Palisade Ave, Nanuet, NY10954



Church Family Retreat:

Date: August 2nd Friday to 4th Sunday.

Place: Sandy Cove Ministries, Maryland.

**Mother's day
May 12th**



Upcoming Events

Date	Events
May 18 th Saturday	Church spring clean up.
June 29 th Saturday	Church picnic.
August 2 nd to 4 th	Church Family Retreat at Sandy Cove Ministries, Maryland.
August 18 th Sunday	College going students dedication during Holy communion service.
September 1 st Sunday	School going students dedication during Holy communion service.
September 20 th , 21 st & 22 nd	Church convention.
November 28 th Thursday	Thanks Giving Service at 9:30AM.
December 1 st Sunday	Parish day.
December 7 th , 8 th , 13 th , 14 th & 15 th	House caroling
December 22 nd Sunday	Church Christmas carol service in the evening.
December 25 th Wednesday	Christmas day service – Holy communion in English at 8:00 AM.
December 31 st Tuesday	Watch night service – Holy communion service in Malayalam at 9:30PM.

WORSHIP SERVICES: MAY 2019

Date	Time	Service
May 5	10:15AM	Holy Communion (Malayalam)
May 12	10:15AM	Holy Communion (English)
May 19	10:15AM	Holy Communion (Malayalam)
May 26	10:15AM	Holy Communion (English)



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.

Sunday School starts at 9AM every Sunday.
Intercessory prayer at Church every Sunday starts at 9:45AM.
Fasting prayer at Parsonage every Friday at 10:30AM.

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Vicar's message...

Greetings to all in the name of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ,

"Be perfect, therefore as your heavenly father is perfect" (Matt: 5: 48)

I express my sincere thanks to you all for your prayer and support as I complete one year here. I with my family bow before God for His guidance and blessings.

During the last month, we remembered the suffering, crucifixion, and resurrection of our Lord. God the father sent His only begotten son in to this world for salvation. The cross event provides us remission of sins. The one who really understood the meaning of Christ's crucifixion was Barabbas. In the novel "Barabbas" written by Marie Corelli, Barabbas after he was released from prison goes to the foot of Jesus cross. Seeing the innocent Jesus hanging on the cross, who was dying in the place of Barabbas he was moved with remorse and he uttered: 'He died for me'. Yes, we live because of Jesus. He died for us and rose from the dead. His resurrection brings us a new life. His ascension into heaven and sitting at the right hand of the father gives us new strength to live. He is the one who intercedes for us.

The purpose of every Christian is to continue the incarnation. Every Christian should experience the transforming power of Holy Spirit. The ultimate aim of Christian character development is summarized in Jesus words. "Be perfect, therefore as your heavenly father is perfect". Every believer thus attempts to be more like Jesus each day. It is a pilgrimage which goes beyond imitating the life of Christ. It include following Him in love to such an extent that we become like Him, not only consciously but even unconsciously. Before the Damascus experience Paul's energies had been scattered along many lines. After his personal encounter with Christ, he concentrated his mind, heart and energy to one thing, to surrender himself completely at the feet of the master. His will have become Christ's will. Therefore for Paul living had become Christ. His religion had become no longer a creed but a personal fellowship with His savior and Lord. May the Holy Spirit enable us to do so.

May God bless us all

Yours in Christ service

Rev. Santhosh Joseph...



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LECTIONARY & THEME: MAY 2019				
Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Epistle	Gospel
May 05	Resurrection Experience that Gives Hope			
	Lev 25:1-17	Acts 7:54-60	Gal 4:1-7	Mat 28:16-20
May 12	Restoring Lord --- Mother's day			
	Eze 36:24-36	Rom 8:12-17	Acts 1:12-14	John 21:1-14
May 19	Commission by the Risen Lord			
	Jer 1:1-10	1 Tim 4:6-16	2 Tim 2:1-8	John 21:15-19
May 26	Lord Worthy of Adoration - DSMC Sunday			
	Exo 15:1-18	Rev 7:9-12	Phil 2:1-11	Luke 10:21-24

Happy Birthday

BIRTHDAYS-MAY 2019		
1	Anju Thomas	Orangeburg
1	Lally Johnson	Bergenfield
2	Jibu C. George	Creskill
5	Navin P. John	Spring Valley
5	Simon Jacob	New City
6	Thampy Varghese	Rock Tavern
7	Achamma Alexander	Nanuet
8	Dey P. Neduveilil	Orangeburg
8	Stanley Varghese	Nanuet
8	Tyler Daniel	Florida
10	Alexander T. Mathew	Nanuet
10	Jiji John	Nanuet
10	Jose P. Mathunny	Spring Valley
11	Alexander Varghese	Nanuet
11	Jacob K. Daniel	Wappinger Falls
13	Samuel Mathew	Bardonia
15	Mary George	Orangeburg
16	Sonia Joseph	New City
16	Vinu Abraham	Poughkeepsie
17	Emma Varghese	Poughkeepsie
19	Ajay K. Pappan	Airmont

20	Mathew Samuel(shaji)	Edison
22	Mary Varghese	Rock Tavern
22	Saria John	Orangeburg
25	Alice Ajay	Airmont
25	Linda S. Johnson	Bergenfield
25	Riya Ann Alex	Rock Tavern
26	Ashwin Verghese	Ramsey
27	Annie Varghese	Nanuet
27	Jacob George	Tappan
27	Linu Abraham	Nanuet
28	Saramma Babu	Nanuet
29	Daisha Ann Mathew	Edison
29	Stephan Jacob	New City
29	Elizabeth Dey	Orangeburg
29	Viji J. John	Nanuet
30	Dolly Thomas	Orangeburg
30	Minty Easo	Orangeburg
30	P.A. Chacko	Suffern
30	T.K. Koshy	Congers
30	Mariamamma Ninan	New City
30	Shaju Pappan	Spring Valley
30	Siji Shaju	Spring Valley
30	Binu Thomas	Nanuet
31	Jincy Thomas	Nanuet



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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES - MAY 2019		
Date	Name	Town
3	Sonia and Sanjayan Joseph	New City
3	Daisy and Mathew Samuel	Edison
9	Mariamamma and P.D. Joshua	Spring Valley
10	Aleyamma and N.K. Mathew	Tappan
11	Achamma and Alexander Varghese	Nanuet
11	Mariamamma and Ned P. Idiculla	Bergenfield
17	Rosamma and Chacko Yohannan	New City
22	Lally and Johnson George	Bergenfield
26	Ann and Philip N. Philip	Westwood
28	Nancy and John Job	Congers