

ST. JOHN'S MAR THOMA CHURCH

90-37 213 STREET, QUEENS VILLAGE, NY 11428

Happy
Father's
Day

The righteous man walks in his integrity;
His children are blessed after him.

PROVERBS 20:7

Worship — Sunday 9:00 am | Sunday School — After Worship

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**"If any man serve me, let
him follow me."
John 12:26**

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Then a man named Jairus came. He was a synagogue ruler. He fell at Jesus' feet. He begged Jesus to come to his house. His only daughter was dying. She was about 12 years old. - Luke 8:41-42

Beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

In this common passage, we see several qualities of a great father. Here was a person who was not ashamed to seek Jesus. Though he was a synagogue ruler (a prominent person in the community and probably considered very successful), he did not consider any of that when he fell at Jesus's feet seeking help for his daughter. He went by himself and in front of a large crowd he was willing to beg for help. He did not let pride or shame stop him from seeking salvation for his daughter.

Here was a father who wanted Jesus to come to his house. There is a need for people to let God into their lives and homes. Not just in church, but every day of our lives, we need to set an example for our children. Like Joshua we need to say, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

He trusted in God. Even when he was told that his daughter had died, he still trusted in God. He believed in God, even when all hope seemed loss. Our children need to hear of our personal experiences with God. How in our lives, when all seemed loss, it was God who changed everything. He brought life and hope to a seemingly hopeless situation.

May God enable all of us, especially all the fathers, to truly seek God, to bring him into our homes, and to completely trust in him, especially when things seem hopeless.

Yours in Christ's Service,
Rev. Shibi Abraham

OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE

1. Bijoy Abraham	1	43. Philip Mathew Joseph	15
2. Sheena K. Johnson	1	44. Jacob Solomon	16
3. Rosilin Scaria Varughese	1	45. Anju K. Abraham	16
4. Kuruvilla Abraham	1	46. Biju Lukose	17
5. Shibu Mathew	1	47. Julie Thomas	17
6. Susan K. Abraham	1	48. Shibi Binu	18
7. Mathew George	1	49. Chacko Zachariah	18
8. Danica Viola Simon	1	50. Romuald P. Mathews	19
9. Joji Mathew	1	51. Berlyn Stanley	19
10. Sosamma Thomas	2	52. Mintu E. Thomas	19
11. Alicia S. Lukose	3	Offer prayer and thanksgiving on June 19	
12. Miraje T. John	4	53. Jacob T. Thomas	20
13. Blessymol A. Varghese	4	54. Annie Titus	20
14. Ariena E. Eapen	4	55. Delwin P. Cherish	20
15. Alexander P. Eapen	4	56. Thomas P. Chacko	21
16. Tena Thomas	4	57. Renae N. Abraham	21
17. Ryan Jacob	4	58. Roy C. Thomas	22
18. Sherly Johnson	5	59. Abraham C. Mathai	22
19. Ninan Abraham	5	60. Grace Moncy	22
20. Paul Abraham	5	61. Jamie Moncy	22
21. Miriya Sara Itty	5	62. Christina Mathew	24
Offer prayer and thanksgiving on June 5		63. Ardra Mary Issac	25
22. Thomas Chacko	6	64. Mariamma John	26
23. Thomas T. Chacko	7	65. Ponnamma George	26
24. Kurien P Issac	7	66. Jenny Anna Jose	26
25. Stanley Thomas	7	Offer prayer and thanksgiving on June 26	
26. Anu T. Lukose	7	67. Moncy Varughese	27
27. Noble Joseph Jacob	8	68. Alisha Anil Andrews	28
28. Riya Susan Thomas	9	69. Keren Anna Kurian	28
29. Mohan K. George	9	70. Anish Abraham	29
30. Cherian Panavelil	10	71. Jenny V. Lukose	29
31. Binu Samuel	10	72. Shawn K. Philip	30
32. Samuel V. Daniel	10	73. Lali B. Joseph	30
33. Jenney Joji Mathew	10	Offer prayer and thanksgiving on July 3	
34. Titus Cherian	10	35. Beena Binny John	13
Offer prayer and thanksgiving on June 12		36. Angel C. Abraham	13
35. Beena Binny John	13	37. Boney Simon Joseph	14
36. Angel C. Abraham	13	38. Sosamma Abraham	14
37. Boney Simon Joseph	14	39. Dana Philip	14
38. Sosamma Abraham	14	40. Jean T. George	14
39. Dana Philip	14	41. Sona K. Philip	15
40. Jean T. George	14	42. Alicekutty Alexander	15
41. Sona K. Philip	15		
42. Alicekutty Alexander	15		



YUVAJANA SAKHYAM

June 19, 1:30 PM Jain George 516-225-7284
(Sunday) 2 Herricks Ct., Garden City Park

YOUNG FAMILIES FELLOWSHIP

Prayer Meeting Date & Location TBA

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

June 3, 6 pm YF Meeting TBA
June 17, 6 pm YF Meeting TBA

One day, God was looking down at Earth and saw all of the rascally behavior that was going on. He decided to send an angel down to Earth to check it out. So, he called one of His angels and sent the angel to Earth for a time.

When he returned, he told God, "Yes, it is bad on Earth; 95% are misbehaving and 5% are not."

God thought for a moment and said, "Maybe I had better send down a second angel to get another opinion." So God called another angel and sent him to Earth for a time too.

When the angel returned he went to God and said, "Yes, it's true. The Earth is in decline; 95% are misbehaving and 5% are being good."

God was not pleased. So, He decided to e-mail the 5% that were good, because He wanted to encourage them, give them a little something to help them keep going.

Do you know what that e-mail said? No?

Oh, so you didn't get one either?

THANK YOU

Bellerose area prayer group parishioners and Mr. Munna Sam for assisting with the church services and for preparing coffee for the social time during the month of May.

Eastern Long Island area prayer group will assist in the church services and social hour during the month of June.

CONDOLENCES TO....

Family of Kunjamma Mathew at the passing away of her brother and Chellamma Chacko at the passing away of her brother in law, Mr. M. G. Idicheriya, Chacko Zachariah and brothers at the passing away of their brother-in-law, Mr. P. C. George in India on May 20

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR JUNE

June 5 – Holy Communion Service; Malayalam, 9:00 AM

Students Sunday; Clergy Sunday Offertory
Praise & Worship by Sunday School

Sermon: Ann Saji; **Prayer:** Jeron Chacko

Voluntary Evangelist's Sunday

1st Lesson: Isaiah 61:1-11 Roy C. Thomas
2nd Lesson: 1Peter 2:1-10 Aleyamma Mathai
Lay Assistant: C. K. Mathai
Epistle: 1Thes. 5:12-22 **Gospel:** St. John 17:9-20

June 12 – Holy Communion Service; English, 9:00 AM

Nurturing God's Creation; Environmental Sunday
Praise & Worship by Sunday School

Sermon: Samantha Thomas ; **Prayer:** Ria Varghese

1st Lesson: Gen. 2:1-17 Bently Joseph
2nd Lesson: Rev. 22:1-7 Ashley Jacob
Lay Assistant: Austin Sanu
Epistle: Col. 1:15-20 **Gospel:** St. Mat. 6:25-34

June 19 - Holy Communion Service; Malayalam, 9:00 AM

Called to be sent; 5th Sunday after Pentecost
Praise & Worship by Sunday School

Sermon: Ria Varghese; **Prayer:** Shane Varghese

1st Lesson: 1King 19:15-21 Santhosh K. Philip
2nd Lesson: Rom. 15:22-29 Mini S. Andrews
Lay Assistant: Beji T. Joseph
Epistle: Rom. 12:3-8 **Gospel:** St. Luke 5:1-11

June 26 - Holy Communion Service; English, 9:00 AM

People of God - Flock of Christ
Praise & Worship by Youth Fellowship

Sermon: Bently Joseph; **Prayer:** Jessica George

1st Lesson: Gen. 35:1-7 Shane Varghese
2nd Lesson: 1Pet. 5:1-11 Rebecca Mathai
Lay Assistant: Christopher Babu
Epistle: 1John 4:1-6 **Gospel:** St. John 10:1-6

PRAYER GROUPS & ORGANIZATIONS	
AREA PRAYER MEETINGS	
<p><u>Bellerose</u> Saturday, June 4, 7 pm Varughese P. Abraham 82-65 248 Street, Bellerose 718-343-9344</p>	<p><u>Eastern Long Island</u> Saturday, June 25, 7 pm Varghese Chacko 5 Andover Lane, Hicksville 516-433-3870</p>
<p><u>Elmont & West Hempstead</u> Sunday, June 12, 7 pm Varughese P. Abraham 702 Crans Street, Elmont 516-567-1960</p>	<p><u>Floral Park & Glen Oaks</u> Sunday, June 19 To be announced</p>
<p><u>Garden City Park</u> Sunday, June 5, 7 pm John Mathews, 7 Third Street, Garden City Park 516-747-5473</p>	<p><u>New Hyde Park East</u> Saturday, June 11, 7 pm Abraham C. Abraham 86 Green Way E., New Hyde Park, 516-248-2940</p>
<p><u>New Hyde Park West</u> Sunday, June 26, 7 pm Thomas George, 410 Brown Place, New Hyde Park 516-305-4632</p>	<p><u>Palli Bhagom</u> Saturday, June 18, 7 pm Leelamma Samuel, 89-92 Springfield Blvd., Queen Vil- lage, 718-740-7189</p>

ALTAR BOYS AND COVENANT GIRLS ASSIGNMENTS

Date	Altar	Offertory & Kiss of Peace
6/5	Rohit Mathew Chrismal B. Abraham	Rohit Mathew, Chrisen E. Bijoy Reena Mathew, Stefie Thomas
6/12	Cifin Sajan Abilene T. Anil	Cifin Sajan, Abilene T. Anil Sharon Varughese, Sefia Thomas
6/19	Ajay Benjamin Calvin Sam	Ajay Benjamin, Calvin Sam Reena Mathew, Silvy Thomas
6/26	Chrismal B. Abraham Alvin Lukose	Chrismal B. Abraham, Alvin Lukose Stefie Thomas, Semantha Thomas

<u>CHOIR PRACTICES</u>		
Malayalam: Every Sunday after service unless announced otherwise		
EDAVAKA MISSION PRAYER MEETINGS		
June 3; 7:30 PM, (Friday)	Fasting Prayer	At Church
June 10; 7.30 PM (Friday)	Prayer Meeting	At Church
June 17; 7:30 PM (Friday)	Prayer Meeting	At Church
June 24; 7.30 PM (Friday)	Prayer Meeting	At Church

SEVIKA SANGHOM PRAYER MEETINGS		
June 1, 10.00 AM (Wednesday)	Faster Prayer; St. John's Mar Thoma Church	
June 8, 10.00 AM (Wednesday)	Center A Meeting; Long Island Mar Thoma Church	
June 15, 10.00 AM (Wednesday)	Aleyamma Mathai, 515 Hillside Blvd., New Hyde Pk	516-437-0979
June 18, Saturday	Regional Sevika Sanghom Meeting @ Carmel MTC Boston	
June 23, 10 AM (Thursday)	Sosamma Thomas 82-18 255 Street, Floral Park	718-343-7663
June 30, (Thursday)	Trip, Cape May, NJ	

<u>SENIOR CITIZENS FELLOWSHIP</u>		
Prayer Meeting	Location and date	TBA
<u>Health & Recreational Program</u>		
Every Wednesday at the church at 6 pm		