



# ST. JOHN'S MAR THOMA CHURCH

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**Worship - Sunday 9:00 am | Sunday School - Sunday 12:00 pm**

## NEWSLETTER—JUNE 2025

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## MESSAGE FROM THE VICAR

Dearly beloved in Christ,

Greetings in the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit, one true God.



As a Church, we are entering into the season of Pentecost. The Feast of Pentecost reminds us that the Holy Spirit is a strengthening Spirit, commissioning us to bear witness to Him in the world. It is a Spirit of authority and a Spirit of reconciliation, convincing the world about Sin, Righteousness, and Judgment. In June, we also celebrate Father's Day, a time to honor the leaders, intercessors, and role models in our families. Let us remember the words of Ephesians 6:4: "Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord." This month, our church is also observing 'Environmental Sunday,' which highlights the importance of God's providence for creation and our human responsibility as stewards to protect and care for God's creation. Our Metropolitan, His Grace The Most Rev. Dr. Theodosius Mar Thoma Metropolitan, is planning to visit our parish on June 01st. Let us remember Metropolitan Thirumeni and our Sabha/Church in your prayers. Children in our church are entering into summer vacations this month. Let us pray that they may have a healthier and safer summer and grow in the knowledge of Jesus Christ. This month, our parish is hosting the Yuvjana Sakyam Family Camp, NER Center Edavaka/Parish mission half-day conference, and Sunday school is hosting its academic year-end local programs. Some of our church members are going through various life transitions, such as bereavement, marriage, graduation, the birth of newborn babies, and moving to new homes. May God bless our members to experience God's providence during these transitions in their lives. I encourage parishioners to participate in all aspects of our church activities prayerfully.

Yours in Christ's Service,  
The Rev. Biju P. Simon - Vicar

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR JUNE

**JUNE 1; HOLY QURBANA - MALAYALAM- 9:00 AM**  
**Main Celebrant: His Grace The Most Rev. Dr. Theodosius Mar Thoma**

**Grow in the grace of God and humans**

<b>1st Lesson</b>	1 Kings 4:25-34	Abraham C. Abraham
<b>2nd Lesson</b>	James 1:1-8	Laly George
<b>Epistle</b>	Rom. 11:33-36	Bitto Cheriyan
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 2:40-52	

**JUNE 8; HOLY QURBANA -ENGLISH- 9:00 AM**

**Environment Sunday; Offertory for the Medical Aid Fund of Clergy**

<b>1st Lesson</b>	Joel 2:28-32	Rayan Samuel
<b>2nd Lesson</b>	Acts 2:1-21	Roseena Manoj
<b>Epistle</b>	Gal. 5:16-26	Juan Bitto
<b>Gospel</b>	John 16:7-13	

**JUNE 15; HOLY QURBANA - MALAYALAM -9:00 AM**

**Trinity Sunday; Trinity Fellowship of love**

<b>1st Lesson</b>	Deut. 6:1-12	Jomy Oommen
<b>2nd Lesson</b>	2 Cor. 13:1-14	Raima Oommen
<b>Epistle</b>	Rom. 8:26-30	Bijoy Abraham
<b>Gospel</b>	John 10:22-30	

**JUNE 22; HOLY QURBANA - ENGLISH- 9:00 AM**

**De-addiction Day; Body and life that needs to be kept in purity**

<b>1st Lesson</b>	Prov. 20:1-13	Noel Oommen
<b>2nd Lesson</b>	1 Thess. 4:3-8	Keziya Kurian
<b>Epistle</b>	1 Cor. 6:9-11	Criss Isaac
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 6:39-45	

**June 29; HOLY QURBANA—MALAYALAM- 9:00 AM**

**Day of Apostles St. Paul and St. Peter**

<b>1st Lesson</b>	Josh. 20:1-13	John T. Mathew
<b>2nd Lesson</b>	1 Thess. 4:3-8	Kunjuamma Mathew
<b>Epistle</b>	1 Cor. 6:9-11	Jomy Oommen
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 6:39-45	

## CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

### SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Tuesdays; 10 AM Health & Recreation Prog. at Church

### SEVIKA SANGHOM

Thursdays; 10:00 AM Prayer Meetings at Church

### EDAVAKA MISSION

Fridays; 7:30 PM Prayer Meetings at Church

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays; 12:30 PM Assembly & Classes at Church

### YOUNG FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

June 22, 12:30 PM At Church; hosted by Nija and Ashok

### YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

June 13, 7 pm Jess Chacko  
86-24 Musket Street, Queens Village

### YUVAJANA SAKHYAM

JUNE 15; 12:30 PM At church

## AREA PRAYER MEETINGS

BELLEROSE	EASTERN LONG ISLAND
No prayer scheduled in June	<b>Saturday, June 7, 6:00 pm</b> Anil Andrews 4 Birchwood Road, Hicksville 516-942-3725
ELMONT & WEST HEMPSTEAD	FLORAL PARK & GLEN OAKS
<b>Sunday, June 8; 7:00 pm</b> Raju Varghese 378 Clement Avenue, Elmont 516-451-0083	<b>Sunday, June 15; 7:00 pm</b> Location to be announced
GARDEN CITY PARK	NEW HYDE PARK EAST
<b>Metropolitan Visit</b> No prayer Scheduled	<b>Saturday, June 14; 7:00 pm</b> Abraham C. Abraham 86 Greenway E., New Hyde Park 516-248-2940
NEW HYDE PARK WEST	PALLI BHAGOM
<b>Sunday, June 22 at 7:00 PM</b> Location to be announced	No prayer scheduled in June

## YOUTH CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

**Glory be to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit - One true God! Amen!**



"For who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct Him? But we have the mind of Christ." – 1 Corinthians 2:16  
Long before we were conceived by our parents, we were conceived in the eternal mind of God. Our existence is not the result of fate, chance, luck, or even human confidence. It is the outcome of divine intention. Our birth was neither a mistake. Our parents may have planned for us, or perhaps they were surprised by our arrival—but God was not.

We are all a part of His mysterious and sovereign plan all along.

This is why Rick Warren rightly reminds us, "You are not an accident." We were envisioned in the divine wisdom of God. He ordained every detail of our being. Every feature, every fiber of our bodies, was deliberately designed by the Creator. God did not merely assemble us—He sculpted us. As Psalm 139 echoes: "You know me inside and out, you know every bone in my body; You know exactly how I was made, bit by bit, how I was sculpted from nothing into something."

Even the physicist Albert Einstein once remarked, "God does not play dice," a reflection on the truth that the universe, and our place within it, is not governed by randomness. Behind all things is the divine order of a God whose knowledge is infinite and whose purposes are sure.

God has uniquely customized us according to His infinite wisdom. His knowledge is beyond what the human mind can grasp. Since the mind of God is a holy mystery, we cannot confine it to our limited understanding or define it within the walls of any intellectual framework. His thoughts are higher, His ways are greater, and His purposes are eternal.

So then, let us rest not in our own understanding, but in the divine assurance that we were always in the heart and mind of God.

We are not accidents.

We are not forgotten.

We are not without purpose.

We belong to a God who saw us before time began, who shaped us with care, and who calls us even now to walk in His ways. Let us then live with holy confidence, not in ourselves, but in the One who made us. Let us seek the mind of Christ, and in doing so, step boldly into the life He prepared for us before we even took our first breath.

To Him be glory forever and ever,  
JVarghese Achen



## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN JUNE

Rachel & Jain P. George 4  
Nita & George K. George 6  
Rachel & Mathew P. George 7  
**Offer Prayer on June 8**

Beena & Jain Thomas Joseph 10  
Sherly & Johnson Kaithara 11  
Sayu & Biju Chacko 11  
Binitha & Roji Sam Koshy 11  
Shereen & Cherian M. George 14  
Mincy & Manosh Abraham 15  
Jyothi & Philip Thomas 15  
**Offer Prayer on June 15**

Princy & Mithosh Abraham 17  
Liya & Austin Sanu 18  
Shaba & Blessen George 18  
Valsamma & Thomas John 18  
Saram & Titus George 18  
Jasmine & Anish Mammen 19  
Elizabeth & Abraham Thomas 22  
**Offer Prayer on June 22**

Shelby & Cheriyan B. Elanjickal 25  
Blessley & Tobin T Abraham 26  
Teena & Noble Philip 27  
Jolly & Regi P. George 29  
Benitha & Fredrick V Pandian 29  
Rachel & Thomas K. Varkey 29  
**Offer Prayer on June 29**

Susan & Saji K. David 30  
Asha & Jacob T. Joseph 30  
**Offer Prayer on July 13**

**Happy  
Anniversary**



## BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE

Elizabeth Abraham 1  
Susan K. Abraham 1  
Ezekiel Kuttikattu Abraham 1  
Mathew George 1  
Joji Mathew 1  
Shibu Mathew 1

### Offer Prayer on June 1

Sosamma Thomas 2  
Blessymol Daniel 4  
Alexander P. Eapen 4  
Ryan Jacob 4  
Miraje T. John 4  
Alicia S. Lukose 4  
Jeevan Simon 4  
Tena Thomas 4  
Ninan Abraham 5  
Paul Abraham 5  
Miriya Sara Itty 5  
Sherly Johnson 5  
Thomas Chacko 6  
Thomas T. Chacko 7  
Rinny Jacob Chacko 7  
Noble Joseph Jacob 8

### Offer Prayer on June 8

Mohan K. George 9  
Sony Saji 9  
Titus Cherian 10  
Jenney Joji Mathew 10  
Cherian Panavelil 10  
Binu Samuel 10  
Angel C. Abraham 13  
Beena Binny John 13  
Sosamma Abraham 14  
Jean T. George 14  
Boney Simon Joseph 14  
Dana Philip 14  
Alicekutty Alexander 15  
Sona K. Philip 15

### Offer Prayer on June 15

Anju K. Abraham 16  
Dawson Luke Anish 17  
Biju Lukose 17  
Shibi Binu 18  
Chacko Zachariah 18  
Romuald P. Mathews 19  
Berlyn Stanley 19  
Mintu E Thomas 19

Delwin P. Cherish 20  
Jacob T. Thomas 20  
Annie Titus 20  
Chacko Varughese 20  
Renae N. Abraham 21  
Thomas P. Chacko 21  
Jaimmy Elsa Joji 21  
Grace Moncy 22  
Jamie Moncy 22  
Chris Samuel Sam 22  
Roy C. Thomas 22

### Offer Prayer on June 22

Gimmy M. Abraham 23  
Madison Liz Abraham 23  
Jolwin P. Cherish 23  
Joshua Reju John 23  
Christina Mathew 24  
Johnykutty Pappachen 24  
Reji Mathew 25  
Ponnamma George 26  
Chris Rinny Jacob 26  
Mariamma John 26  
Moncy Varughese 27  
Alisha Anil Andrews 28  
Keren Anna Kurian 28  
Jenny V. Lukose 29

### Offer Prayer on June 29

Lali B. Joseph 30  
Shawn K. Philip 30  
Nithin V. Sabu 30

### Offer Prayer on July 13



## St. John's Basketball Fellowship



**June 20, 7 pm**

Trinity Lutheran Church,  
5 Durham Road, New Hyde Pk.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

June 1	Visit by our Metropolitan; His Grace The Most Rev. Dr. Theodosius Mar Thoma
June 7; 1 PM	Sunday School Talent Competition
June 8	Special Sunday Offertory Collection
June 27-29	Church Camp by Yuvajana Sakhyam
July 3	St. Thomas the Apostle's Day
July 3-6	Diocesan Family Conference
July 16-18	Vacation Bible School
July 26	Church Picnic at Eisenhower Park
August 14-17	Junior Senior Conference
August 17	College Bound Seniors Dedication
August 24	Harvest Auction
August 31	School Going Students Dedication
August 31-TBA	First Day of Sunday School
August 31	Youth Fellowship 5th Sunday Holy Communion; hosted by St. John YF
September 13	DSMC Choir Festival; Long Island MTC
September 14	Sevika Sanghom Day
September 21	Senior Citizen Day
September 27	Harmony Music Program
September 27	Regional Talent Festival; Long Island MTC
October 4	YS Regional Kalamela at St. John's
October 5	Edavaka Mission Sunday
October 11	St. John's Family Night
October 19	Yuvajana/Youth Sunday
October 23-26	Parish Convention
October 26	Family Sunday
October 26	Yuvajana Sakhyam Food Sale



Hearty Welcome to our  
Metropolitan

His Grace

The Most Rev. Dr. Theodosius Mar Thoma

Holy Communion

St. John's Mar Thoma Church

June 1, 2025 at 9 am

## WEBLINKS

**CHURCH ZOOM MEETING LINK:** [HTTPS://US04WEB.ZOOM.US/J/6526148353](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6526148353)

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App Store:	Instant Church Directory
Church Website -	<a href="http://www.stjohnsmtny.org">www.stjohnsmtny.org</a>
Diocese Website -	<a href="https://www.marthomanae.org/website/index.php">https://www.marthomanae.org/website/index.php</a>
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Melini Valle	347-933-2470	Suby Mathew	516-661-8168
Jeron Chacko	917-868-1379	Benita John	929-245-0070
Grade 1		Grade 8	
Jerry Joseph	516-360-6663	Sunitha Chacko	917-699-4451
Ginsey George	631-619-6869	Jessy Lukose	917-612-1913
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Sneha Saj	516-424-6558	Hema Sam	646-291-9246
Nigel Oommen	516-800-7104		
Grade 3		Grade 10	
Rachel Philip	516-326-2629	Bently Joseph	516-643-4212
Noel Oommen	516-998-6443	Binu Daniel	917-597-6630
Grade 4		Grade 11	
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Grade 5		Grade 12	
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