

### THE LONG ISLAND MAR THOMA CHURCH

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# **NEWS LETTER**

APRIL- MAY- JUNE, 2024





We're thrilled to join you as the new vicar and are eagerly anticipating meeting each and every one of you. Your warm welcome means the world to us. As we begin this journey together, we ask for your prayers and support. Let's commence on this new chapter with faith and unity, knowing that God's guidance will lead us forward.

Rev. Josy Joseph, Sincy Mathew, Jihan Josy Joseph, Navtej Josy Joseph



We want to express our gratitude for your unwavering support over the past three years. It has been an incredible journey being part of LIMTC. Your love, encouragement, and prayers have deeply touched and uplifted us. Please keep us in your prayers as our ministry journey continues.



#### FROM THE VICAR'S DESK

I express my gratitude to God for the graces experienced over the last three years. As we celebrate these three years, I extend heartfelt thanks for the love and care shown by all of you. Your remembrance of my ministry and family in your prayers is deeply appreciated. May God grant us the ability to continue the work we have initiated. Special appreciation is due to the Parish Officials, Executive Committee Members, and Leaders of various Organizations.

Let us also remember in our prayers Rev. Josy Joseph and his family, who will assume charge of the Parish from the first of May 2024. May we pray that God assists them in their travel arrangements. As we prepare to take charge of Jaipur Mar Thoma Parish from the 1st of May, please keep us in your prayers.

There's a story about a preacher observing a marble cutter at work, expressing his wish to deal such sharp blows on stony hearts. The sculptor's response, "Maybe you could if like me you worked on your knees," underscores the importance of humility in our endeavors, particularly in prayer. Often overlooked but traditionally significant is the posture of kneeling in prayer. The common Hebrew word 'kana,' meaning "to bend the knee; hence, to humiliate or vanquish," reflects the posture's essence. There's a saying, "We are never so high when we are on our knees," highlighting the spiritual elevation attained through humility. Kneeling, a traditional posture for requesting favors from a king, became synonymous with prayers of repentance or supplication. When we kneel in prayer, we plead for mercy: "Lord, have mercy on me."

Scripturally, this practice finds support in over 27 references. For instance, Matthew 17:14 depicts a man kneeling before Jesus, imploring for mercy. Mark 1:40 and Mark 10:17 similarly illustrate instances of kneeling in supplication. Luke 22:41 portrays Jesus Himself kneeling in prayer. Historical accounts further emphasize the significance of kneeling. Eusebius, a fourth-century historian, describes James, the brother of Jesus, kneeling alone in the temple, praying for forgiveness for the people. Even George Washington, during his presidency, was recognized for his habit of kneeling in prayer.

Reflecting on our own knees, are they calloused from kneeling in prayer? Let us adopt this reverent posture in prayer, not only for ourselves but also for the spiritual edification of future generations.

My personal mobile number in India- +91 9447808079

With Love and Prayers, Shaji Achen

#### YOUTH CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

"I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now." Philippians 1:3-5

Dearly beloved in Christ,

I praise the Lord for the last five years for the blessed opportunity I had to serve as the Youth Chaplain of this parish. I am grateful for the opportunities given to grow in fellowship with our youths and to minister to our growing generation of the Mar Thoma community in this region. These past five years have been very special for Justeena Kochamma and me. We made great relationships with people young and old and numerous memories that we will cherish throughout our lives. It is also sad in a way that throughout these years we have lost great people who passed away in five years and became very close to us, and to bid farewell to them was a painful experience for us. Although five years as your youth chaplain Achen has come to an end now, it reminds us that this ministry does not belong to us but rather it belongs to God. We pray that whatever we were able to do in the last five years, especially throughout the pandemic and recovering from it, we were able to do it diligently. We have seen our youths grow up so much. It is a great blessing to witness many of our youths think about getting into college, finishing college and heading towards the next step in life. We have seen many overcoming various life situations and witness the hand of God working unconditionally in them.

I look forward to seeing our youths in our time remaining in the campus visits as well as our meetings, Bible Studies and personal visits. Please pray for the Chaplain's ministry in New York. I am ever grateful to minister to you alongside the various vicars of our parishes from 2019 till now.

Our new assignment is God willing, to take charge of Redeemer Mar Thoma Church and Zion Mar Thoma Congregation. Along with that, we will also be in the youth ministry of St. Peter's Mar Thoma Church. Please do keep Kochamma and me as well as our ministry in your prayers. Our love and prayers are with your incoming Youth Chaplain Rev. Jason Varghese. May the grace of God continue to be with all of you. Our love and prayers always. Remember: God is Good, all the time, and all the time, God is Good!

Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen! Much love always,

Rev. Jess M. George Achen and Justeena Kochamma

#### **INCOMING VICAR'S MESSAGE**

Thank you sincerely for allowing me to share a message in the quarterly newsletter of Long Island Mar Thoma Church. I deeply value the fruitful and dedicated ministry led by Rev. Shaji Kochummen and his family. May the Almighty shower His grace abundantly upon Achen's future endeavors. I express my boundless gratitude to God for the blessed opportunity to serve in this esteemed church in the coming years. Additionally, I wish to extend my gratitude and appreciation to each one of you for your prayers and unwavering support in God's mission. I eagerly anticipate the opportunity to meet with you all. Please keep us in your prayers. May God bless each one of you abundantly.

Gods Blessings, Rev. Josy Joseph

#### **WORSHIP/ PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

| Day                        | Time  | Worship/ Meetings           |
|----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 1st & 3rd Sundays          | 10.00 AM                                    | Holy Qurbana<br>English     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday     | 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM<br>Cottage Prayers       | Yuvajana Sakhyam            |
| 2nd & 4th Sundays          | 10.00 AM                                    | Holy Qurbana<br>Malayalam   |
| 2nd & 4th Sundays          | 10.00 AM                                    | Divine Service<br>English   |
| Sundays                    | 8.30 AM – 9.30 AM                           | Sunday School               |
| Tuesdays                   | 7.00 PM – 8.00 PM                           | Sevika Sanghom<br>Meeting   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays | 8:30 PM to 9:00 PM<br>Bible Study (English) | Young Family<br>Fellowship  |
| 2nd & 4th<br>Wednesdays    | 4.00 PM – 6.00 PM                           | Senior Fellowship           |
| Thursdays                  | 7.00 PM – 8.00 PM                           | Edavaka Mission<br>Meeting  |
| Fridays                    | 10.00 AM – 11.30 AM                         | Friday Prayer<br>Fellowship |
| 1st & 3rd Friday           | 7.00 PM- 9 PM                               | Youth Fellowship            |
| Saturday                   | Yoga & Meditation<br>9:00 AM - 10:00 AM     | Senior Fellowship           |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday     | 12:15 PM to 1:30 PM                         | Young Family<br>Fellowship  |

#### SECRETARY'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

We have passed the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2024. Thank God for keeping all of us safe and secure during these days. Some of us have lost our dear ones and some of us have fallen sick. But God has a plan for each of us. Let us pray to God for His Blessings. Praise the Lord.

Our Vicar Rev. Shaji Kochummen Achen and Family have very cordially and harmoniously completed their Ministry in our parish for three years of their tenure. Let us all thank Shaji Achen, Susan Kochamma, Abel and Aiden for their valuable services to our church. Now Achen has been transferred to Jaipur Mar Thoma Church in Rajasthan, India. Let us pray to God to Bless Shaji Achen and Family at their new location of Ministry. Please co-operate to give a warm farewell to Achen and Family scheduled for April 21, 2024. Achen will leave for Kerala on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Best Wishes. Let us welcome the new Vicar Rev. Josy Joseph Achen & Family to this Parish. Rev. Josy Achen is coming from Goregaon Mar Thoma Parish in Mumbai, India. Please give your full support to Josy Achen and Family as we do to all our Vicars serving in our Parish. Thank you all for your valuable support and cooperation in smooth functioning of our Parish. Your continued support will be highly appreciated.

Best Regards,

Mathewkutty Easow (Roy), Secretary, LIMTC.

#### TRUSTEES' CORNER

#### **Your Permanent Account Numbers**

We have created permanent account numbers for each family and also merged with Quick Books and further this is also implemented in the mailbox in the lobby. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to see the Vicar or Trustee in this regard.

#### Church Interior Renovation

As per the Corporate General Body's approval and decision, we have signed a contract with Artech Church Interiors, Woodbury, CT, for the interior renovation of the sanctuary. The work will begin on Monday, July 15th, 2024, and will take approximately 8 weeks.

The work will be done in three phases: -

(1) Sanding and finishing up the walls including any damage or repair. (2) Replacing the stone on the sidewalls with granite, the windows and also cleaning and polishing the brick walls and finally (3) Replacing of carpets. I request those members who still have to oblige with their building fund pledge, please try to contribute your best, this will be a big help.

#### Vicar and Youth Chaplain Send off and arrival.

The Vicar Rev. Shaji Kochummen and family will depart on Wednesday, April 24th and the new Vicar Rev. Josy Joseph and family will arrive on Friday, May 3rd, 2024. The Vicar's farewell is scheduled for Sunday, April 21st, 2024 after the Holy Communion Service and the Youth Chaplain's farewell is scheduled for Sunday, April 28th, 2024 after the Holy Communion Service. Collections for these expenses are happening now and thank you for those who contributed. Those who haven't done, please do so at your earliest in order to meet all the expenses related to this.

#### Parsonage Basement

A library is set up at the parsonage basement in order for those who would like to read and spend some time quietly. Rt. Rev. Dr. Abraham Mar Paulos blessed the occasion as part of the 40th day lent service. There is also a desk and chair available for this. We have also added the pictures of the Metropolitan, Suffragan Metropolitans and other bishops of the Mar Thoma Church along with lamented bishops of the Church. This will also help the second and third generation of the church to see and learn about our forefathers.

#### Main Parking Lot

The outgrown cypress green trees towards the parking lot causing inconvenience to parking cars were removed and replanted in the center of the curb.

#### **Passion Week Collections**

Those who haven't paid the Recessa, Self-Denial, Diocesan Fund and Diocesan day offertory along with other dues if any, please submit your checks to the Trustees at your earliest convenience.

#### Parish Retreat

Scheduled for 8/22 through Sunday 8/25/24 at Honor's Haven, Ellenville, upstate NY. The registration is in progress. Those who would like to go, please see the Trustees ASAP with your advance payment.

#### **Diocesan Senior Fellowship National Conference**

Scheduled for October 31st through November 3rd at the Radisson Hotel in Hauppauge. Requesting all the senior members of the parish to register for this event at your earliest convenience. The registration is \$250 per person and the hotel rate is \$139 per night, which is a discounted rate. The registration is in progress and those of you need help with registration and hotel reservation, please see any one of the DSFNC office bearers.

#### Church Parking

Recently we noticed cars and trucks parking on the curb and over the grass. This was notified through WhatsApp. Please do not park your cars or trucks outside the parking area as this is causing damage to the sprinkler system and also damaging the curb sides. Please cooperate with our request.

Thank you for your support and help. May God Almighty bless us all.

**Kurien Thomas** 

Treasurer

Cherian Kovoor Accountant

#### **NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH DIVINE SERVICE

Every  $2^{nd}$  and  $4^{th}$  Sunday, after Sunday School classes, the English Divine Service will be from 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM in the auditorium. This will be running concurrently with the Malayalam Holy Communion Service in the sanctuary.

Our goal is to give opportunities to families and individuals who are looking for more regular English services. Please extend an invitation to everyone you know who may be interested.

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday School classes start at 8:30 AM with worship. All Parents are requested to bring their children on time.

#### YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Youth Fellowship meetings are held every 1st and 3rd Friday from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Additional details will be announced in the church.

#### YOUNG FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

Monthly in-person meetings will be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the church service. Additional details will be announced in the church.

#### YUVAJANA SAHKYAM

Cottage Prayer Meetings are conducted Monthly. Additional details will be announced in the church.

#### CHOIR

Malayalam and English choir practices will be held before or after the Sunday Holy Communion Services.

#### SEVIKA SANGHOM

Sevika Sanghom's weekly meetings are held every Tuesday at 7:00 PM via Zoom. Monthly meetings are scheduled to be held on the first Saturday of every month.

#### **EDAVAKA MISSION**

Weekly Bible Study classes are held every Thursday at 7:00 PM via Zoom. Monthly in-person meetings are scheduled to be held on fourth Saturdays at 10:00 AM at Church.

#### SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Monthly meetings are scheduled to be held on the first and fourth Wednesdays. Details will be announced in the church. Senior Fellowship Yoga and Meditation classes will be held on every Saturday at 9:00 AM. Those who would like to participate, and for more details, please contact Senior Fellowship Secretary Mr. Samuel Chacko.

#### LIMTC FAMILY RETREAT

This year LIMTC Family Retreat will take place from Thursday to Sunday August 22 to 25, at Honor's Haven Retreat & Conference Center, 1195 Arrowhead Road, Ellenville, NY 12428. For more details please contact the Mandalam, Assembly Members, or the Office Bearers.

#### <u>6TH DIOCESAN SENIOR FELLOWSHIP NATIONAL CONFERENCE</u>

The 6th Diocesan Senior Fellowship National Conference will be hosted by Long Island Mar Thoma Church which will be held at Hotel Radisson, 110 Vanderbilt Motor Parkway, Hauppauge, NY 11788, from October 31 to November 3, 2024. The Theme of the Conference is **Dreamers of Dreams** (Joel 2:28). Leaders will be Diocesan Episcopa Rt. Rev. Dr. Abraham Mar Paulos, Very Rev. Dr. Sham P Thomas, Rev. Joseph John and Dr. George M Abraham. Please register your names well in advance.

#### **AREA PRAYER MEETINGS**

| Date     | Time    | Group                    | Residence                        |
|----------|---------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| April 14 |         | Mrs. Susy Abraham George |                                  |
| Sunday   | 6:00 PM | В                        | 108 Lincoln St, Elmont, NY 11003 |

#### **NEW MEMBERSHIPS**

- Mr. Roshan Abraham & Family
   1783 Harvard Ave, Merrick, NY 11566. Ph: 516-395-6653
- Ms. Lalu Monachan & Family
   1650 Charles St, N. Merrick, NY 11566. Ph: 917-463-7186
- Mr. Oommen Chacko & Family
   103 Twig Lane, Levittown, NY 11756. Ph: 516-232-7856.
- Mr. Manoj Kalarmannil Mathew & Family 1650 Noble St, East Meadow, NY 11554. Ph: 516-476-3127

Welcome to all new members & their Families to the LIMTC Family and congregation.

#### **NEW BORN**

- Baby Boy Caleb was born to Dr. Jisha Jacob and Mr. Jerry Jacob. Grand Parents: Mr. Thomas Oonnoonny and Mrs. Sheelamma Thomas, 14 Seventh Street, Garden City Park, NY11040 in Prayer Group G.
- Baby Girl Charlotte Jo Butler was born to Mrs. Sharon Josh and Mr. Bobby Butler. Grand Parents – Mr. Josh George and Mrs. Jolly Josh, 58 Summit Street, Hicksville, NY 11801 in Prayer Group D.

Congratulations to the proud Parents and Grand Parents. As the child enters your life, may God's Blessings surround your family with love, joy, and divine grace.

#### FIRST COMMUNICANTS

The following 15 children of our Parish have received the Holy Communion and joined our congregation fellowship under the leadership of the North American Diocesan Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. Abraham Mar Paulos on Sunday, February 4, 2024. Long Island Mar Thoma Church Family welcomes all the First Communicant Children to our Parish Fellowship and Communion. We wish their proud parents, grandparents, and godparents will guide them to grow in God's fear and to follow the Church's faith and sacraments in the right manner. LIMTC Family members pray to Almighty God for the bright Christian future life for all these children. May God Bless them all and bless their family.

|     | Name                   | Parents                   |
|-----|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1.  | Abigayle Leela Jacob   | Reggie Jacob & Susan      |
|     |                        | Thomas                    |
| 2.  | Aiden P. Shaji         | Rev. Shaji Kochummen &    |
|     |                        | Susan Thomas              |
| 3.  | Alana Mathew           | Soney J. Mathew           |
| 4.  | Aliza Mariam Thomas    | Tobgy & Leeja Thomas      |
| 5.  | Joel Biju              | Biju C. John & Sobby Biju |
|     | Julia Biju             |                           |
| 6.  | Kayla Marie Mathew     | Roni & Blessy Mathew      |
| 7.  | Kayla Sara Varghese    | Shibu & Bincy Varghese    |
|     | Emma Susan Varghese    |                           |
| 8.  | Keanu Malachi Mathew   | Roy Mathew                |
| 9.  | Mathew S. Kurian       | Sharlene M. Thampi        |
|     | Melvin C. Kurian       |                           |
| 10. | Nicholas M. Philip     | Tibi & Sruthi Philip      |
| 11. | Olivia Susan Abraham   | Jibu & Luxuly Abraham     |
| 12. | Sabia Akash            | Akash Issac & Bindu Akash |
| 13. | Sahaya Isabelle Thomas | Shaun & Salomi Thomas     |

#### **CONDOLENCES**

 Mrs. Aleyamma Oommen (94) was called to eternity on Feb 8, 2024, at Kavumbhagam, Thiruvalla. She was the mother of our members Mrs. Mariyamma Varghese (W/o. Late Varghese Mathen, Hicksville, Pr. Gr. D), Mrs. Jessy George (W/o. Babu George, Hicksville, Pr. Gr. D), and Mrs. Jiji Thomas (W/o. Thomas P Thomas, Levittown, Pr. Gr. D).

- 2. Mrs. Kuttiamma Oonnoonny (95), a member of Long Island Mar Thoma Church in Prayer Group G, was called to eternity on Feb 24, 2024, at Garden City Park, NY. She was the mother of our members Mr. Issac Oonnoonny, Amityville (Pr. Gr. E), Mr. Thomas Oonnoonny, Garden City Park (Pr. Gr. G), Mrs. Aleyamma Yohannan, Hicksville (W/o. Yohannan Varghese, Pr. Gr. D), Mrs. Sheba Mathew, East Meadow (W/o. Daniel K Mathew, Pr. Gr. F), Mrs. Sara Varughese, Deer Park (W/o. Varughese Kurian, Pr. Gr. E) and mother of Mr. Philip Oonnoonny, Philadelphia.
- Mr. Vadakkedathu T Thomas (Joy), a member of Epiphany MTC, was called to eternity on March 4, 2024, in New York. He was the brother of our member Mr. Dethose Joseph, currently residing in Atlanta.
- Mr. Idichandy Kuttikkattu (84), a member of St. John's MTC, Queens Village was called to eternity in Elmont, NY, on Mar 19, 2024. He was the co-brother of our member Mr. Varghese C Baby, East Meadow (Pr. Gr. F).
- Mrs. Sosa Joseph (77), mother of our member Mrs. Bindhu David (W/o. Mr. Sibi David, 44, Porter PI, Glen Cove, Pr. Gr. G) was called to eternity on March 26, 2024, at Gandhinagar, Kottayam, Kerala.
- 6. Mr. George K. John (Saji, 64), 385 De Mott Street, Mineola, NY 11501, a member of Long Island Mar Thoma Church in Pr. Gr. G was called to eternity on April 3, 2024, in New York. He was the brother of Merson Samuel, wife of Mr. Thomas Samuel, Sabha Mandalam Pradinidhi.
- 7. Mrs. Annamma George (94), mother of our member Mr. Mathew N George, 240 East 2nd Street, Deer Park, NY was called to eternity on Sunday, April 7th at Aranmula, Kozhenchery.

Long Island Mar Thoma Church Family expresses our heartfelt condolences and prayers to the bereaved families and extended families of all the above dear ones on their departure. May the Almighty God strengthen the families during this difficult time. Please remember these families in your prayers.

#### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

 Mr. Johnson Varghese & Family moved from 255-01, 83<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Glen Oaks, NY 11004 in Prayer Group A to Prayer Group B at the new address below:

1399 Sweetman Avenue, Elmont, NY 11003.

Ph: 929-372-4617.

2. **Mr. Noel John George** & Family moved from 928 North 1<sup>st</sup> Street, New Hyde Park in Prayer Group C to Prayer Group F at the new address below:

2998 Ruth Road, Wantagh, NY 11793.

Ph: 516-784-8064.

#### PULPIT ASSISTANCE AND REFRESHMENTS

The Vicar and members of the Parish express their sincere thanks to Area Representatives and members of the different Prayer Groups for their assistance at the pulpit and distribution of refreshments. During the months of January, February, and March the above responsibilities are assigned to Area Representatives and members of E, F & G.

| April | Prayer Group - A | Mathew P Mathew centurymaritime@msn.com             |
|-------|------------------|---|
| May   | Prayer Group – B | Susy Abraham George<br>abrahamgeorge.susy@gmail.com |
| June  | Prayer Group - C | Shiju P Abraham<br>shiju.a@gmail.com                |

#### **FAREWELL & WELCOME FOR VICAR & FAMILY**

A farewell meeting for our transferred Vicar Rev. Shaji Kochummen together with Susan Kochamma, and children Abel & Aiden, will be held on Sunday, April 21st after the Holy Communion Service at the Church. Achen and Family have been transferred to Jaipur Mar Thoma Church, Rajasthan, India and will move from NY on April 24th. BEST WISHES and PRAYERS for a Blessed Ministry for Achen and Family at Jaipur MTC Parish.

The new Vicar Rev. Josy Joseph and Family will reach NY from Goregaon MTC, Mumbai, India on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. WELCOME to the new vicar Josy Achen and Family to LIMTC. Please extend your support and cooperation to Achen & Family.

A farewell meeting for the transferred Youth Chaplain Rev. Jess M George and Justeena Kochamma will be held on Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup> after Holy Communion Service at the Church. BEST WISHES and PRAYERS for a Blessed Ministry of Jess Achen & Family at their newly assigned Parish at New Jersey.

#### God's Helpers

God could not be in every place With loving hands to help erase The teardrops from each baby's face, And so He thought of mother. He could not send us here alone And leave us to a fate unknown: Without providing for His own, The outstretched arms of mother. God could not watch us night and day And kneel beside our crib to pray, Or kiss our little aches away: And so He sent us mother. And when our childhood days began, He simply could not take command. That's why He placed our tiny hand Securely into mother's. The days of youth slipped quickly by, Life's sun rose higher in the sky. Full grown were we, yet ever nigh To love us still was mother. And when life's span of years shall end, I know that God will gladly send, To welcome home her child again, That ever-faithful mother.

-- George W. Wiseman

#### Miracles for Father

Abraham was given a child when old, God kept his promise, by the bible we're told, Abraham obeyed, he offered his son, God spared his life, the test was done.

Joseph was given a child as his own,
Told by the angel he'd be great when grown,
A savior, a king, to give us true life,
Joseph with thanks, took Mary as wife.

Be faithful to God, be always true, So God can work great miracles for you, Doing what's right let's God give his best, And there will be added, all the rest.

May God the Father bless your life, Help your family, children and wife, God give you courage, strength for your role, May your peace and joy be specially full.

Walk with God, stay on his road, Receive his blessings to carry your load, God's plan for you, is very great, Being a father, has the most weight.

It's what God is, to all his children, And what he shares with special men, Who on this day, deserve our praying, Happy Father's Day! We all are saying.

## **LECTIONARY**

| Date  | 1st & 2nd<br>Lesson              | Epistle<br>Gospel                |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| April 07 Jesus Christ the Lord and God (1st Sunday after Easter)                        | Gen 32:22- 32<br>Acts 9: 1-18    | Col 3:12-17<br>John 20:24-29     |
| April 14 Jesus Christ who Restores (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Easter)                | Hos 14: 1-9<br>Heb 6: 9-12       | Gal 6: 1-5<br>John 21: 1-14      |
| April 21 The Resurrected Christ who encourages the dispirited (3rd Sunday after Easter) | Isa 41: 8-20<br>Acts 27: 27-37   | 2Cor 4: 7-15<br>Luke 24:13-35    |
| April 28 Marriage: Call and Commission (4th Sunday after Easter)                        | Gen 2: 18-25<br>Eph 5: 21-33     | 1Cor 13: 1-13<br>Matt 19: 1-12   |
| May 05 Bhoo-Bhavana Daanam – Rember the Poor  | Lev 19: 9-16<br>Gal 2: 1-10      | 2Cor 8: 1-9<br>Matt 25: 31-40    |
| <b>May 12</b> Holy Spirit, one among the Trinity  | Ezek 37: 1-14<br>Acts 1: 6-11    | Gal 5: 16-26<br>John 14: 14-21   |
| May 19 Pentecost: the Holy Spirit who renews the whole creation                         | Joel 2:28-32<br>Acts 2: 1-13     | 1Cor 12: 1-11<br>John 16: 1-15   |
| May 26 Trinity Sunday; Sing to the Lord: Sacred Music Sunday                            | Exod 19: 17-<br>25<br>Gal 4: 1-7 | 2Cor 13: 11-14<br>Matt 28: 16-20 |
| June 02 Education that Leads to Wisdom; Medical Aid offertory for the Clergy            | 1Kgs 3: 3-14<br>Jas 3: 13-18     | Eph 5: 9-17<br>Matt 7: 21-27     |
| June 09 Environmental Sunday; Integrity to whole creation in Christ                     | Isa 65: 17-25<br>Rev 21: 1-8     | Rom 8: 18-25<br>John 3: 16-21    |

| June 16  Beginning of Fast of the  Apostles: Call and  Commission to be Christ's  Disciples | Jer 1: 1-12<br>2Cor 4: 1-6 | Acts 9: 10-17<br>Matt4: 17-22 |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| June 23   |                            |                               |
| Discipleship: the call to bear  | Dan 6:10-23                | Col 1: 24-29                  |
| the Cross   | 2Cor 6: 1-10               | Luke 9: 23-27                 |
| June 30   |                            |                               |
| The Gloriuos Appearance of  | Mal 3:13-18,               | 1Thess 4: 13-18               |
| Jesus Christ and the disciples  | 4:1-2                      | Matt 24: 42-51                |
| who need to be vigilant   | Acts 1: 6-11               |                               |

#### **2024 EVENTS AND CALENDAR**

## April

| Date | Program                           | Responsible            |  |
|------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| 6    | NER SS Meeting, Boston            | Sevika Sanghom         |  |
| 13   | Farewell to Vicar (Organizations) | LIMTC<br>Organizations |  |
| 13   | NERAC General Body Meeting        | LIMTC                  |  |
| 13   | Spring Fest                       | Sunday School          |  |
| 14   | Holy Communion - Malayalam        |                        |  |
| 20   | Farewell to Vicar (Organizations) | SS and EM              |  |
| 21   | Farewell to Vicar                 | Parish                 |  |
| 21   | Holy Communion - Malayalam        |                        |  |
| 24   | Vicar and Family leaving NY       |                        |  |
| 28   | Holy Communion - English          |                        |  |
| 28   | Farewell to Youth Chaplain        | Parish                 |  |
|      | Мау                               |                        |  |
| Date | Program                           | Responsible            |  |

| 3           | New Vicar & Family arriving in NY  |                            |
|-------------|--|----------------------------|
| 5           | Holy Communion - Malayalam   |                            |
| 5           | Sunday School - Final Exam   | Sunday School              |
| 12          | Holy Communion - Malayalam   |                            |
| 12          | Diocesan Exam  | Sunday School              |
| 18          | Mother's Day   | Parish / Sevika<br>Sanghom |
| 19          | Holy Communion - English   |                            |
| 26          | Holy Communion Service,<br>Malayalam<br>DSMC (Choir Sunday)  | Choir                      |
|             | June   |                            |
|             |  |                            |
| Date        | Program  | Responsible                |
| Date<br>1   | Program  Diocesan Assembly Meeting   | Responsible LIMTC          |
|             | _  | -                          |
| 1           | Diocesan Assembly Meeting  | -                          |
| 1 2         | Diocesan Assembly Meeting  Holy Communion - English  | LIMTC                      |
| 1<br>2<br>7 | Diocesan Assembly Meeting  Holy Communion - English  YJS Meeting   | LIMTC                      |
| 1 2 7 8     | Diocesan Assembly Meeting  Holy Communion - English  YJS Meeting  Talent Fest, Sunday School   | LIMTC                      |
| 1 2 7 8 9   | Diocesan Assembly Meeting  Holy Communion - English  YJS Meeting  Talent Fest, Sunday School  Holy Communion - Malayalam                             | LIMTC                      |
| 1 2 7 8 9 9 | Diocesan Assembly Meeting  Holy Communion - English  YJS Meeting  Talent Fest, Sunday School  Holy Communion - Malayalam  Bible Quiz - Sunday School | LIMTC  Salem MTC           |

| 23      | Holy Communion - Malayalam   |                 |
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| 28      | NERAC Convention   | LIMTC           |
| 29      | NERAC Convention   | Bethany MTC     |
| 30      | Holy Communion - Malayalam   | Location TBD    |
|         | NERAC Combined Service   |                 |
|         | July   |                 |
| Date    | Program  | Responsible     |
| 4 - 7   | Sunday School Jr/Sr Conference at<br>St. John's University, Queens | Sunday School   |
| 7       | Holy Communion - English   |                 |
| 10-14   | VBS  | Sunday School   |
| 11 - 14 | Edavaka Mission Conference,<br>Arizona                             | Edavaka Mission |
| 14      | Holy Communion - Malayalam   |                 |
| 21      | Parish Day - Graduates Recognition                                 | Parish          |
| 28      | Holy Communion - Malayalam   |                 |
|         | August   |                 |
| 4       | Holy Communion - English   |                 |
| 10      | Parish Picnic  | Eisenhower Park |
| 11      | Holy Communion - Malayalam   |                 |
| 18      | Holy Communion - English   |                 |
| 22 - 25 | Parish Retreat- Honor's Haven                                      | Parish          |

| 25      | Divine Service in Malayalam   | LIMTC               |  |
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|         | September   |                     |  |
| 1       | New Academic Year   | Parish              |  |
| 1       | Holy Communion - English  |                     |  |
| 2 - 6   | Yuvajana Sakhyam National<br>Conference – Dallas                              | MTYS                |  |
| 8       | Holy Communion Service,<br>Malayalam<br>Sevika Sanghom Sunday                 | Sevika Sanghom      |  |
| 15      | Holy Communion - English  |                     |  |
| 22      | Holy Communion Service<br>Malayalam<br>Senior Fellowship Sunday               | Senior Fellowship   |  |
| 29      | Holy Communion - Malayalam  |                     |  |
| 27 - 30 | Edavaka Mission Convention  | Edavaka Mission     |  |
|         | October   |                     |  |
| 2 - 6   | Sevika Sanghom National<br>Conference & Annual Clergy<br>Conference - Atlanta | Sevika Sanghom      |  |
| 6       | Holy Communion - English  |                     |  |
| 12      | Family Night  | Parish              |  |
| 13      | Holy Communion Service -<br>Malayalam<br>Edavaka Mission Sunday               | Edavaka Mission     |  |
| TBD     | Apple Picking   | Sevika Sanghom      |  |
| 20      | Holy Communion Service - English<br>Yuvajana Sakhyam Sunday                   | Yuvajana<br>Sakhyam |  |
| 27      | Holy Communion Service,<br>Malayalam<br>Family Sunday                         | Parish              |  |

| 31-3 | DSFNC - hosted by LIMTC                                      | Radisson, NY  |
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| 3    | Combined Holy Communion Service                              | Radisson, NY  |
|      | November   |               |
| 3    | World Sunday School Day                                      | Sunday School |
| 10   | Unity Sunday, combined Worship<br>Service at Seaford Church, | Seaford       |
| 17   | Holy Communion - English                                     |               |
| 24   | Holy Communion Service,<br>Malayalam<br>Diaspora Sunday      | Parish        |
| 30   | NEYF Fall One-Day Conference                                 | YF            |
|      | December   |               |
| 1    | Thanks Giving Sunday<br>Holy Communion Service, English      | Parish        |
| 8    | Holy Communion - Malayalam                                   |               |
| 15   | Holy Communion - English                                     |               |
| 21   | Christmas Carol Service                                      | Choir/ YS     |
| 22   | Holy Communion - Malayalam                                   |               |
| 25   | Holy Communion – English, 9:00 AM                            | Parish        |
| 29   | Holy Communion - Malayalam                                   |               |
| 31   | Watch Night Service & Holy<br>Communion – 9.30 pm            | Parish        |

## BIRTHDAYS

April 2024

| 1-April  | Brian A. Koshy        | Wantagh          |
|----------|-----------------------|------------------|
| 1-April  | Melanie K. John       | Hicksville       |
| 2-April  | Yohannan Jacob        | Garden City Park |
| 2-April  | Lija Elizabeth George | Hicksville       |
| 2-April  | Merissa A. Joseph     | Hicksville       |
| 3-April  | Susan Varghese        | Elmont           |
| 3-April  | Alvin Thomas          | Floral Park      |
| 3-April  | Robin M. Abraham      | Garden City Park |
| 3-April  | Stefan Thomas         | New Hyde Park    |
| 4-April  | K. O. Chacko          | Westbury         |
| 4-April  | Chacko Mathew         | Williston Park   |
| 4-April  | Abraham Oommen        | Plainview        |
| 5-April  | P. M. Joseph          | New Hyde Park    |
| 5-April  | Sosamma Abraham       | Hicksville       |
| 5-April  | Saumya Ann Mathew     | Wantagh          |
| 5-April  | Annamma L. Mathew     | Albertson        |
| 5-April  | Susan Thomas          | Hicksville       |
| 5-April  | Mathewkutty Easow     | Elmont           |
| 6-April  | Dane John Benzy       | Salisbury        |
| 6-April  | Sophymol Varughese    | Elmont           |
| 6-April  | Ansu Roy              | New Hyde Park    |
| 6-April  | Saji P. Mathew        | Seaford          |
| 8-April  | Preetha George        | Massapequa Park  |
| 8-April  | George V. Abraham     | East Meadow      |
| 8-April  | Vipin Abraham Thomas  | Deer Park        |
| 8-April  | Emma Susan Varghese   | Garden City Park |
| 8-April  | Evan Chacko Oommen    | Syosset          |
| 8-April  | Christine A. Joseph   | New Hyde Park    |
| 9-April  | Leon Abraham Mathew   | New Hyde Park    |
| 9-April  | Sneha Ann Saji        | Plainview        |
| 9-April  | Anju Abraham          | New Hyde Park    |
| 10-April | Sam Samuel            | Floral Park      |
| 10-April | Aleyamma Thomas       | Queens Village   |
| 11-April | Shaji Joseph          | New Hyde Park    |
| 11-April | Thampi Samuel         | New Hyde Park    |
| 11-April | Samuel Chacko         | Hicksville       |
| 11-April | Nikhil Thomas         | Jericho          |
| 11-April | Deepa A. Thomas       | Roslyn           |
| 12-April | Jubie C. Thomas       | Hicksville       |
| 12-April | Dr. Gina Oommen       | Syosset          |
| 13-April | Mathew Thomas         | Jericho          |
| 14-April | Kallumannil O. Mathew | Albertson        |
| 14-April | Saramma Mathews       | Hicksville       |
| 14-April | Kevin Abraham         | New Hyde Park    |
| 14-April | Simon Mathews         | Mineola          |
| 14-April | Rina Varughese        | Nesconset        |
| 15-April | Joseph Abraham        | Roslyn           |
| 15-April | Anil Mathew           | Dix Hills        |

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| 15-April   | Dr. Leno Thomas         | Williston Park   |
| 15-April   | Jeena Shajan            | Westbury         |
| 17-April   | Jacob Thomas            | Hicksville       |
| 17-April   | Leena Mathew            | Westbury         |
| 17-April   | Kevin B. Sam            | Lake Ronkonkoma  |
| 17-April   | Justin P. Mathew        | Seaford          |
| 18-April   | Dr. Sunita Thomas       | Garden City Park |
| 18-April   | Roshan Abraham          | Syosset          |
| 18-April   | Sam Oommen              | Plainview        |
| 19-April   | Jubil Philip            | Manhasset Hills  |
| 19-April   | Susamma T. Daniel       | Garden City Park |
| 19-April   | Liju Varghese           | Hicksville       |
| 21-April   | Kurien Thomas           | Hicksville       |
| 21-April   | Varghese Kurian         | Deer Park        |
| 21-April   | Tiby Philip             | Salisbury        |
| 21-April   | Katherine S. Varghese   | Bellerose        |
| 21-April   | Geetha E. Abraham       | Lindenhurst      |
| 22-April   | Christopher G. Varghese | Bellerose        |
| 22-April   | Thomas K. Thomas        | Flushing         |
| 23-April   | Mariamma Mathew         | Albertson        |
| 23-April   | Neethu Ann Chacko       | Hauppauge        |
| 23-April   | Achamma Baby            | East Meadow      |
| 23-April   | Zachariah Thomas        | Jericho          |
| 23-April   | Carolene George         | Wantagh          |
| 24-April   | Rajan Abraham           | Hicksville       |
| 24-April   | Eden Elizabeth Koshy    | Westbury         |
| 24-April   | Asha George             | Hicksville       |
| 25-April   | Marykutty George        | Plainview        |
| 25-April   | Eliana V. Lipinsky      | Manhasset Hills  |
| 26-April   | John Daniel             | Bellerose        |
| 27-April   | Mariamma Abraham        | Bellerose        |
| 27-April   | Rahel Susan Zachariah   | New Hyde Park    |
| 27-April   | James D. Ninan          | Westbury         |
| 27-April   | Jiji Oommen             | Levittown        |
| 27-April   | Selena K. Sabu          | New Hyde Park    |
| 27-April   | Stacey Jacob            | East Meadow      |
| 27-April   | Abigail Reynn Thomas    | Williston Park   |
| 28-April   | Julitha Cheriyan        | Herricks         |
| 28-April   | Carter Mason Varghese   | Hicksville       |
| 29-April   | Saji Mathew             | Glen Cove        |
| 29-April   | Lily Grace Thomas       | Williston Park   |
| 30-April   | Sabu Koruthu            | New Hyde Park    |
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## MAY

| 1-May | Austin Derek Jacob  | Hicksville     |
|-------|---------------------|----------------|
| 1-May | Daniel Jacob Koshy  | Williston Park |
| 1-May | Ranjan Abraham      | Syosset        |
| 1-May | Stanley Thomas      | Wantagh        |
| 2-May | Daniel Gee Varghese | East Meadow    |
| 2-May | LeejaTobgy Thomas   | Hicksville     |
| 2-May | Avery Sicily Joseph | Hicksville     |
| 3-May | Ninan Jacob         | Hicksville     |

| 3-May  | Susan Isaac                             | Amityville              |
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| 3-May  | Mathew J. Kochuplamootil                | Elmont                  |
| 4-May  | Elijah Abraham                          | East Meadow             |
| 4-May  | Glenn Thomas                            | Hicksville              |
| 4-May  | Mini Reji Sam                           | New Hyde Park           |
| 4-May  | Suma Samuel                             | Floral Park             |
| 4-May  | Kunjunjamma Kurian                      | New Hyde Park           |
| 5-May  | Cynthia Ann Mathew                      | East Meadow             |
| 5-May  | Hemanth George Mathew                   | Elmont                  |
| 5-May  | Lagi Thomas                             | Hicksville              |
| 5-May  | Alexander Abaham                        | Merrick                 |
| 6-May  | Jacob Eapen                             | East Meadow             |
| 6-May  | Rachel Mathew                           | Williston Park          |
| 7-May  | Brenden George Daniel                   | Bellerose               |
| 8-May  | Annamma Joseph                          | Garden City Park        |
| 8-May  | Lauren Mathew                           | Roslyn Heights          |
| 8-May  | Mathew K. Thomas                        | Merrick                 |
| 9-May  | Molly Chacko                            | Hicksville              |
| 9-May  | Rinu Chacko                             | Hauppauge               |
| 9-May  | Jeevan Babu                             | Floral Park             |
| 10-May | Shibi Thomas                            | Albertson               |
| 10-May | Susan Thomas                            | Queens Village          |
| 10-May | Leelamma Roy                            | New Hyde Park           |
| 11-May | Aksa Shajan                             | Westbury                |
| 11-May | Vera Abraham                            | Merrick                 |
| 12-May | Alfie Sam                               | Lake Ronkonkoma         |
| 12-May | Merin Thomas                            | GCP                     |
| 14-May | AlistyKeneth                            | Hicksville              |
| 14-May | Anisha Daniel                           | Bethpage                |
| 14-May | SusammaLukose                           | New Hyde Park           |
| 15-May | Jaison Thomas                           | Garden City Park        |
| 15-May | Kayla Sara Varghese                     | GCP                     |
| 15-May | Rachel Varughese                        | Garden City Park        |
| 15-May | Soosamma Thomas                         | Hicksville              |
| 15-May |   | Seaford                 |
|        | Jessy Saji                              |                         |
| 16-May | Dr. Ronny Jacob                         | Syosset Franklin Square |
| 16-May | Jyoti Mariam Varghese  Naveen Varughese | Nesconset               |
| 16-May | Alex Mathew                             | Bellrose                |
| 17-May |   |                         |
| 17-May | Aleyamma Keneth                         | Hicksville              |
| 17-May | Alice Varghese                          | Floral Park             |
| 17-May | Jacob Varghese                          | Levittown               |
| 17-May | Ryan Hario Oommen                       | Syosset                 |
| 18-May | Lovely Babu                             | Floral Park             |
| 19-May | Reggie Jacob                            | Hicksville              |
| 19-May | Hannah Vithayathil                      | Floral Park             |
| 20-May | Achamma Jacob                           | Garden City Park        |
| 20-May | Christopher Mathew                      | Williston Park          |
| 20-May | Jibi P. Mathew                          | Mineola                 |
| 20-May | Varghese Thomas                         | Herricks                |
| 21-May | Thomas Rajan                            | Hicksville              |
| 22-May | Jobbin Thomas                           | GCP                     |

| 22-May    | Reji Sam               | New Hyde Park    |
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| 22-May    | Renny J. Koshy         | Westbury         |
| 23-May    | Joseph Abraham Philip  | Lindenhurst      |
| 24-May    | Annamma Philip         | Valley Stream    |
| 25-May    | Rev. T. K. John        | New Hyde Park    |
| 25-May    | Annie Philip           | Syosset          |
| 25-May    | Daisy Thomas           | Elmont           |
| 25-May    | Dr. Nitin A. Varughese | Nesconset        |
| 25-May    | M. Mathew              | Dix Hills        |
| 25-May    | Mariamma Mathew        | Hicksville       |
| 25-May    | Somi P. Mathew         | East Meadow      |
| 25-May    | Varghese Mathew        | Elmont           |
| 26-May    | Aleyamma Alex          | Floral Park      |
|           | Alvin B. Sam           | Lake Ronkonkoma  |
| 26-May    | Shajan K. Ninan        | Deer Park        |
| 26-May    | Paul Thomas Philip     |                  |
| 27-May    |                        | New Hyde Park    |
| 27-May    | Samuel Cherian         | Syosset          |
| 28-May    | Daniel K. Mathew       | East Meadow      |
| 28-May    | Jessy S. Mathew        | Glen Cove        |
| 28-May    | Mohan D Jacob          | Hicksville       |
| 28-May    | Sheba Mathew           | East Meadow      |
| 28-May    | Sosamma Abraham        | Syosset          |
| 29-May    | Aleyamma Samuel        | New Hyde Park    |
| 29-May    | Grace John             | Hicksville       |
| 29-May    | Irene Ann Mathew       | Manhasset Hills  |
| 29-May    | Shobin C. Kovoor       | East Meadow      |
| 29-May    | Suby Philip            | Lindenhurst      |
| 30-May    | Aleyamma Thomas        | Deer Park        |
| 30-May    | Anitha J. Sam          | Lake Ronkonkoma  |
| 30-May    | Annamma S. Thomas      | New Hyde Park    |
| 30-May    | Biju C. John           | Amityville       |
| 30-May    | Biju Sam               | Lake Ronkonkoma  |
| 30-May    | Jiju Sam               | Lake Ronkonkoma  |
| 30-May    | Minty Easow            | Albertson        |
| 30-May    | Reni J. Mathew         | Mineola          |
| 30-May    | Sabu K. Thomas         | New Hyde Park    |
| 30-May    | Shyla Samuel           | Syosset          |
| 30-May    | Sosamma Thomas         | Manhasset Hills  |
| 30-May    | Thomas David           | Glen Cove        |
| 30-May    | Valsa John             | Garden City Park |
| 30-May    | Dr. Asha Abraham       | East Meadow      |
| 30-May    | Vinod Varghese         | Franklin Square  |
| 31-May    | Ajith P Thomas         | Levittown        |
| 31-May    | Anaya Aleya Thomas     | Syosset          |
| 31-May    | Annamma Saji           | Hicksville       |
| 31-May    | Jessy George           | Hicksville       |
| 31-May    | Merson Samuel          | Garden City Park |
| 31-May    | Shaji P. Jacob         | East Meadow      |
| 31-May    | Jolly Babu             | Manhasset Hills  |
| 31-May    | Thomas Abraham         | Deer Park        |
| 31-May    | Roy Johnson            | New Hyde Park    |
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## JUNE

| 1-June  | Marykutty Mathew      | Williston Park   |
|---------|-----------------------|------------------|
| 2-June  | Kalathil Varughese    | Manhasset Hills  |
| 2-June  | Noel Susan Mathew     | Westbury         |
| 2-June  | Prasad Tharian        | Valley Stream    |
| 3-June  | Bimi Jacob            | Levittown        |
| 3-June  | K. V. Thomas          | Manhasset Hills  |
| 4-June  | Annalissa Thomas      | Herricks         |
| 4-June  | Ariena Eapen          | East Meadow      |
| 5-June  | Babu George           | Manhasset Hills  |
| 5-June  | Susamma Abraham       | Roslyn Heights   |
| 6-June  | Dr. Sherine S. Thomas | New Hyde Park    |
| 6-June  | ThankammaThampi       | New Hyde Park    |
| 7-June  | Aleena Ann Mathew     | New Hyde Park    |
| 8-June  | Mathai Abraham        | Hicksville       |
| 8-June  | Stein K Philip        | Plainview        |
| 8-June  | Varkey A. Geevarghese | Valley Stream    |
| 9-June  | Daniel Thomas George  | Hicksville       |
| 9-June  | Mary Thomas Mathai    | Garden City Park |
| 9-June  | Seira Thomas          | New Hyde Park    |
| 10-June | John Koshy            | Westbury         |
| 11-June | Annamma Joykutty      | Hicksville       |
| 11-June | Dr. Ashby Thomas      | Syosset          |
| 11-June | Sara Thomas           | Commack          |
| 12-June | Amal Shajan           | Westbury         |
| 12-June | Maria Abraham         | Merrick          |
| 13-June | Benjamin C. Mathew    | Roslyn Heights   |
| 13-June | Mariakutty George     | New Hyde Park    |
| 14-June | Dr. Justin Mathew     | Bellerose        |
| 14-June | Ranji Mathews         | Hicksville       |
| 15-June | Ann Grace Thomas      | Garden City Park |
| 15-June | Hannah Mathew         | Westbury         |
| 17-June | Anil Jacob            | Westbury         |
| 17-June | Jafin P. Mathew       | Seaford          |
| 18-June | Dr. Elizabeth Jacob   | Hicksville       |
| 19-June | Gabriel T. Thomas     | Plainview        |
| 19-June | Naomi M. Kovoor       | East Meadow      |
| 20-June | Samson Mathew         | Baldwin          |
| 22-June | Annamma Varghese      | Elmont           |
| 22-June | Jeffy Daniel          | Bellerose        |
| 23-June | Jerry A. Thomas       | Hicksville       |
| 23-June | Saji Kurian           | Hicksville       |
| 23-June | Sheelamma Thomas      | Garden City Park |
| 24-June | Jacob Asher Philip    | Syosset          |
| 24-June | Susan Thomas          | Elmont           |
| 24-June | Sujith K. Sam         | Jersey City      |
| 25-June | Grace Mariam Thomas   | Garden City Park |
| 25-June | Ligo M. Varghese      | Elmont           |
| 25-June | Melvin C. Mammen      | North Bellmore   |
| 25-June | Ninan Muthalaly       | Westbury         |
| 25-June | Shane Thomas          | New Hyde Park    |

| 25-June | Shawn Mathew     | Williston Park |
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| 26-June | Achamma Mathai   | New Hyde Park  |
| 26-June | Annu Benjamin    | Roslyn         |
| 26-June | Ruby Susan Koshy | Westbury       |
| 27-June | Sajan K. Thomas  | Elmont         |
| 27-June | Caleb Mathew     | New Hyde Park  |
| 28-June | Jennifer Rajan   | Hicksville     |
| 29-June | Feby Philip      | Plainview      |
| 30-June | Preeya S. Ninan  | Deer Park      |
| 30-June | Manna George     | Mineola        |

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

## APRIL

| 2-April  | Mr. & Mrs. Shibu Varghese           | Garden City Park |
|----------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| 9-April  | Mr. & Mrs. Reji Alex                | Floral Park      |
| 10-April | Mr. & Mrs. Mathew J. Kochuplamootil | Elmont           |
| 19-April | Mr. & Mrs. Hemanth G Mathew         | Elmont           |
| 22-April | Mr. & Mrs. Naveen Varughese         | Nesconset        |
| 24-April | Mr. & Mrs. Akkil Alex Kurian        | New Hyde Park    |
| 27-April | Mr. & Mrs. Lalu Mathew              | Albertson        |
| 28-April | Mr. & Mrs. Gary Thomas George       | Hicksville       |
| 29-April | Mr. & Mrs. Kurien Thomas            | Hicksville       |

## MAY

| 2-May  | Dr. & Mrs. Alex Mathew       | East Meadow      |
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| 4-May  | Mr. & Mrs. Mathewkutty Easow | Elmont           |
| 7-May  | Mr. & Mrs. Daniel K. Mathew  | East Meadow      |
| 9-May  | Mr. & Mrs. Chacko Alex       | Floral Park      |
| 9-May  | Mr. & Mrs. Mathai Thomas     | Syosset          |
| 11-May | Mr. & Mrs. Thomas P. Daniel  | Garden City Park |
| 11-May | Mr. & Mrs. C. T. David       | Lake Ronkonkoma  |
| 12-May | Mr. & Mrs. Renju Mathew      | Albertson        |
| 17-May | Mr. & Mrs. John Daniel       | Bellerose        |
| 17-May | Mr. & Mrs. Ranji Mathews     | Hicksville       |
| 17-May | Mr. & Mrs. Issac Oonnoonny   | Amityville       |
| 18-May | Mr. & Mrs. Thadathil Mathai  | East Meadow      |
| 19-May | Mr. & Mrs. Cherian Kovoor    | East Meadow      |
| 19-May | Mr. & Mrs. Tobgy Thomas      | Hicksville       |
| 20-May | Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Chacko     | Hicksville       |
| 20-May | Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Abraham    | Deer Park        |
| 21-May | Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Ninan       | Hicksville       |
| 21-May | Mr.& Mrs. Roshan Abraham     | Merrick          |
| 22-May | Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Chacko     | Garden City Park |
| 22-May | Mr. & Mrs. Brian Varghese    | Hicksville       |
| 23-May | Dr. & Mrs. Ronny Jacob       | Syosset          |
| 23-May | Mr. & Mrs. Neppu Mathew      | Mineola          |
| 24-May | Mr. & Mrs. Mathai Abraham    | Hicksville       |
| 25-May | Mr. & Mrs. Stanly Thomas     | New Hyde Park    |
| 26-May | Mr. & Mrs. K. V. Thomas      | Manhasset Hills  |

| 28-May | Mr. & Mrs. Jeffy Daniel      | Bellerose        |
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| 28-May | Mr.& Mrs. Robin Thomas       | Glen Oaks        |
| 29-May | Mr. & Mrs. Koruthu Philip    | Manhasset Hills  |
| 30-May | Mr. & Mrs. George V. Abraham | East Meadow      |
| 30-May | Mr. & Dr. Mrs. Reji Mathew   | Westbury         |
| 30-May | Mr. & Mrs. Jobbin Thomas     | Garden City Park |
| 31-May | Mr. & Mrs. Anil Jacob        | Westbury         |

## **JUNE**

| 1-June  | Mr. & Mrs. George Varughese    | Hicksville    |
|---------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| 2-June  | Mr. & Mrs. Tiby Philip         | Salisbury     |
| 3-June  | Mr. & Mrs. Rajan Abraham       | Hicksville    |
| 4-June  | Mr. & Mrs. Varghese Lukose     | New Hyde Park |
| 8-June  | Mr. & Mrs. Jenson T Mathew     | Hicksville    |
| 8-June  | Dr. & Mrs. Reni Benjamin       | Roslyn        |
| 9-June  | Dr. & Mrs. Joe Yohannan        | Hicksville    |
| 10-June | Mr. & Mrs. Jibu Abraham        | Albertson     |
| 15-June | Mr. & Mrs. Sam P. Mathew       | East Meadow   |
| 18-June | Mr. & Mrs. Shaji Joseph        | New Hyde Park |
| 20-June | Mr. & Mrs. Oommen K. Mathew    | Hicksville    |
| 20-June | Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Gee Varghese | East Meadow   |
| 21-June | Mr. & Mrs. Mathai Koshy        | Westbury      |
| 23-June | Mr. & Mrs. Runy Thomas         | Merrick       |
| 23-June | Mr. & Mrs. Nitin Kuruvilla     | New Hyde Park |
| 24-June | Mr. & Mrs. Sagi Chacko Jacob   | Levittown     |
| 25-June | Mr. & Mrs. Chacko Parackal     | Hicksville    |
| 25-June | Mr. & Mrs. Kochumman Varghese  | Hicksville    |
| 27-June | Mr. & Mrs. Joseph V. Thomas    | Albertson     |
| 27-June | Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Thomas      | Hicksville    |
| 29-June | Mr. & Mrs. Saji Kurian         | Plainview     |
| 30-June | Mr. & Mrs. Benzy Johnny        | Salisbury     |

## **2024 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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First Communicants with Bishop



LIMTC Sevika Sanghom Members with Bishop



Our Sevika Sanghom received overall 2nd place in NERSS 2024 Kalamela.



DSMC - Music of the Cross - Eight parishes participated in this event hosted by LIMTC. Rt. Rev. Dr. Abraham Mar Paulos graced the occasion as the chief guest.



2024 Executive Committee Dedication