



Long Island Mar Thoma Church
Merrick, NY 11566

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY
JANUARY 14, 2024**

WELCOME & GREETINGS

Let me extend a Warm Welcome to the Members, Guests and Visitors who are worshipping this Sunday at this sanctuary.

- Specially on behalf of the Parish, I welcome all the new members joined this parish to the fellowship of Long Island Mar Thoma Church.
- I thank Rev. T.K John Achen for leading the Holy Qurbana today.
- On behalf of the Parish, I would like to thank everyone who assisted with the Holy Communion Service Today.
- I also thank the Executive Committee members for participating in the dedication service today.

BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Best Wishes to those who have celebrated their Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries during the last week.

May the Almighty God Bless them in the new year of their personal life as well as family life.

REMINDERS

❖ **Next Sunday January 21, 2024, Holy Communion Service will be in English at 10:00 AM.**

EPISCOPAL VISIT

The new Episcopa of the Diocese of North America Rt. Rev. Dr. Abraham Mar Paulose will be visiting our Parish on Sunday February 4th and will lead the Holy Qurbana Service.

The First Communicants Service and Altar Boys and Girls dedication will also be held during Episcopal Visit.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Sunday School Classes will be held next
Sunday January 21st at 8:30 AM**



SUNDAY SCHOOL

General Body Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a General Body Meeting of the Long Island Mar Thoma Sunday School will be held on Sunday, January 21st, immediately after the service at 2350 Merrick Ave Merrick, New York 11566, to transact the following agenda:

AGENDA

1. Annual Report 2023
2. Annual Accounts 2023
3. Annual Budget 2024
4. Events for the year 2024
5. Farewell and Welcome to Superintendents
6. A.O.B. with the permission of the chair

Kindly attend the meeting prayerfully.

**By Order,
Sneha Sara Vinod, Secretary**

SEVIKA SANGHAM

- **The next Weekly meeting of Sevika Sanghom will be held on Tuesday, January 16th at 7:00 PM Via ZOOM.**
- **The first in person monthly meeting of 2024 will be held on Saturday, February 10th at 10:00 AM at Church.**
- **The North East Regional Kalamela will be hosted by this parish Sevika Sanghom on February 24th at 9:00 AM at this Church.**

EDAVAKA MISSION

ANNUAL GENERAL BODY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Body Meeting of the Long Island Marthoma Church Edavaka Mission, 2350 Merrick Ave, Merrick, NY 11566 will be held on Sunday, January 21, 2024 at 12:00 PM after the Holy Communion Service at the Church to transact the following agenda.

AGENDA:

1. Annual Report for 2023
2. Annual accounts for 2023
3. Budget for the year 2024
4. A O B

Everyone's prayerful participation is greatly appreciated.

By Order,

Stanly Thomas, 2023 Edavaka Mission Secretary

EDAVAKA MISSION

Edavaka Mission Meeting will be held on Thursday January 18th at 7:00 PM via Zoom platform of the Church.

CHOIR

Malayalam and English Choir Audition will be held on Saturday February 3, 2024 at the Church.

Further details about Audition is displayed on Notice Board in the Lobby.

"But now, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the
clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work
of your hand."

Isaiah 64:8 ESV

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Winter Retreat

FEBRUARY 16-18

THEME: UNIQUE

SPEAKER: REV. JAISEN A. THOMAS

LOCATION: MONTROSE BIBLE CONFERNECE

Registration Fee: \$175

Registration Deadline: January 31st, 2024

Late Registration Fee: \$225

Late Registration Deadline: February 7th, 2024

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

**ALL Youths above 16
years of age are
encouraged to Register
for this Winter Retreat.**

**Registration Deadline:
January 31, 2024.**

**For details Contact:
Youth Chaplain Rev. Jess
M George**

YOUNG FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

Young Family Fellowship meeting will be held at the Parsonage Basement on Sunday January 21st after the Holy Communion Service.

General Body Meeting will be held at the meeting on January 21st.

YUVAJANA SAKHYAM

The Cottage Prayer Meeting of the Yuvajana Sakhyam will be held on Saturday January 27, 2024 at 5:30 PM at the Residence of

Mrs. & Mr. Melvin Mammen,

708 Bellmore Rd, North Bellmore, NY 11710

All Yuvajana Sakhyam Members are requested to attend this meeting.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

ANNUAL GENERAL BODY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Body Meeting of the Long Island Mar Thoma Church Senior Fellowship, will be held on Wednesday, January 24, 2024 at 4:00 PM at the Parsonage Basement to transact the following agenda.

AGENDA:

1. Annual Report for 2023
2. Annual accounts for 2023
3. Budget for the year 2024
4. A O B

Everyone's prayerful participation is greatly appreciated.

By Order,

Secretary, Senior Fellowship.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

**Senior Fellowship Yoga Classes will be held on
Saturday January 20, 2024 at 9:00 AM.**



FIRST COMMUNICANTS/ALTAR BOYS & GIRLS

The First Communicants Holy Qurbana Service and Altar Boys and Girls Dedication Service will be held on Sunday February 4th at Church Sanctuary.

Our Diocesan Episcopa Rt. Rev. Dr. Abraham Mar Paulose Thirumeni will lead the sermon.

AREA PRAYER MEETINGS

PRAYER GROUP F

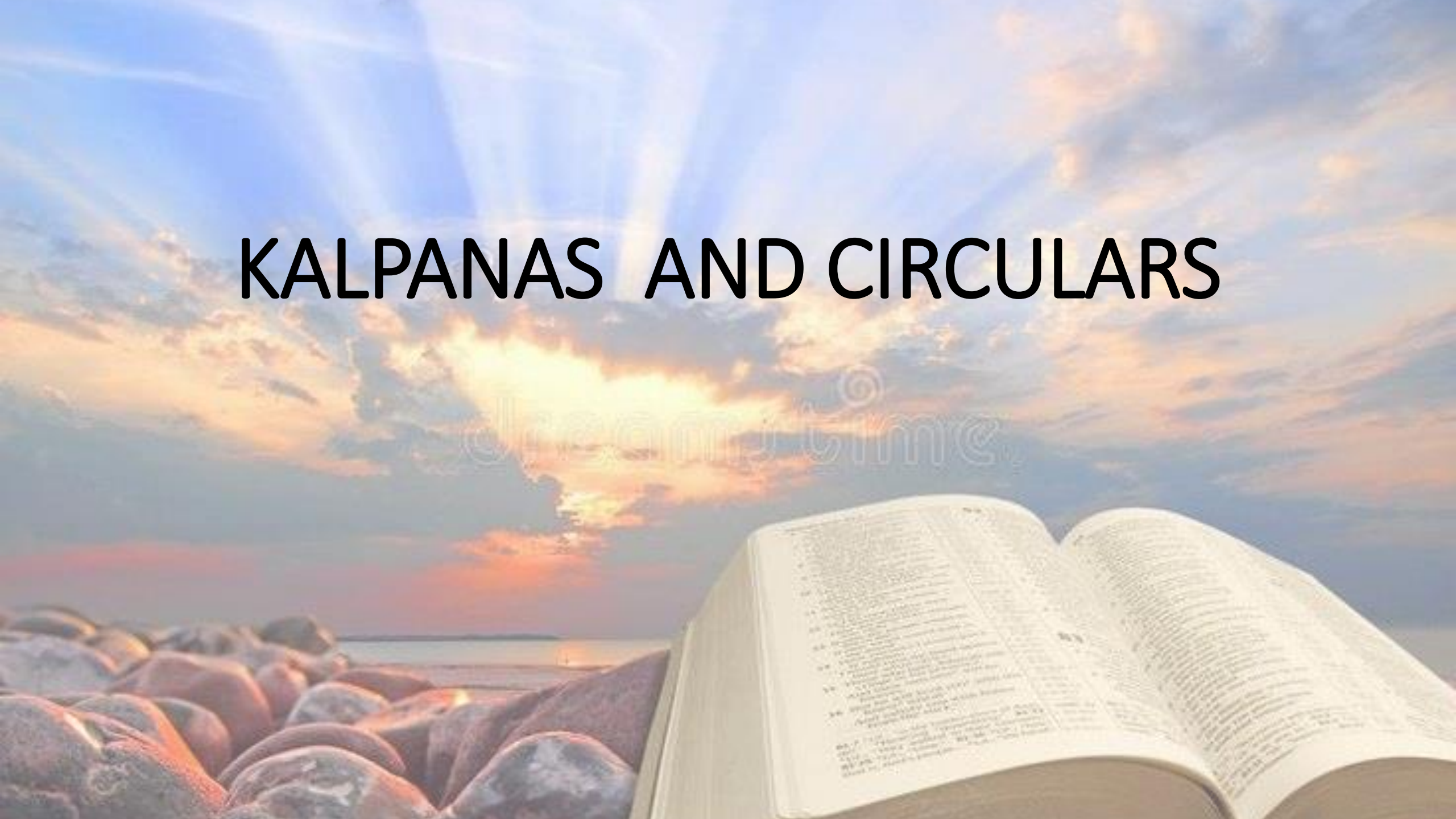
Area Prayer Group Meeting of Group F will be held at the Church on Saturday January 20th at 4:00 PM.

The Prayer Meeting will be Hosted by Mr. Mathew Thomas (Roy), Merrick. Phone: 516-320-0172.

PRAYER GROUP B

Area Prayer Meeting of Group B will be held at Church on Sunday January 21st at 4 PM. Prayer Meeting will be hosted by Rony & Blessy. Phone Number of Rony: 516-231-7541.

KALPANAS AND CIRCULARS



NEWS LETTER & ACCOUNTS

**News Letter for the Quarter January –
March and your individual accounts
statement for 2023 are placed in your
Mail Boxes in the Lobby**



GUESTS AND VISITORS

**Are there any guests or visitors visiting
the Church for the First Time?**

WELCOME



SOCIAL HOUR

Coffee and Refreshments are served in the Auditorium.

Please Join us for the Social Hour.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“Wealth isn’t always measured in dollar signs. We each have time, talent, and creativity, all of which can be powerful forces for positive change. Share your blessings in whatever form they come and to whatever level you have been blessed.

Jon M. Huntsman