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Date	Time	Holy Communion
April 1	7:00 PM	Malayalam
April 2	9:00 AM	Malayalam, English, Malayalam Good Friday Service
April 4	9:00 AM	English
April 11	10:30 AM	Malayalam
April 18	10:00 AM	English Achen's Farewell Meeting
April 25	10:30 AM	Malayalam Public Worship
April 25	8:00 AM	Divine Service- English

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April 2010—Newsletter

Vicar: Rev. Dr. K.V. Thomas

Phone # 201-692-9565

Sunday Worship : 10:30 PM

Sunday School : 9:00 AM

<http://www.stpetersmarthomachurch.org>

Executive Committee—2010		
Rev. Dr. K.V. Thomas	Vicar and President	201-692-9565 Cell 201-294-2699
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Subhash Mathew	Prayer Group E Rep.	201-773-3339

Tentative Schedule for the year 2010	
April 1	Passover Thursday, 7 PM, Malayalam Service
April 2	Good Friday, 9 AM
April 3	Youth Fellowship Spring Conference
April 4	Easter Sunday, 9 AM
April 11	Sunday School Superintendent Examination
April 18	Achen's Farewell Meeting, Sunday Service starts at 10AM
May 2	Sunday School Diocesan Examination
May 9	Mothers Day
May 16	Young Families Fellowship Day
May 23	Sacred Music & Communication Sunday
June 4, 5 & 6	Family Camp
June 13	Sunday School Anniversary and Talent Night
June 20	Fathers Day
July 1-4	Mar Thoma Family Conference
July 5-9	V.B.S
July 15-18	Junior Senior Conference
July 24	Blood Drive – Youth Fellowship
August 1	Mission Sunday
August 7	Church Picnic
August 14	Church Picnic (Rain Date)
August 20-22	Parish Convention
August 22	Student Dedication Day
September 11	Sunday School Competition
September 12	Sevika Sangham Day
September 19	Bring & Buy Sale
September 26	Senior Citizen Day
October 3	Mar Thoma Voluntary Evangelist Association Sunday
October 17	Parish Day & Family Sunday
October 24	Yuvajana Sakhyam Sunday
November 7	Sunday School Samajam – World Sunday School Day
November 20	Turkey Drive, Operation Christmas Child
November 28	Thanksgiving Sunday
December 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12	House to House Caroling
December 19	Youth Fellowship Sunday
December 24	Christmas Carol
December 25	Christmas Service, 9:00 AM, English Holy Communion
December 31	Watch Night Service

Sunday School:

Sunday School will be held every Sunday morning at 9:00 A.M

Edavaka Mission:

Edavaka Mission prayer meetings will be held Fridays 7 P.M at the church.

Sevika Sangham:

Sevika Sangham prayer meetings will be held Friday mornings 10 A.M at the Church.

Prayer Meeting

Area C Prayer hosted by Mr. John Mathew, 749 Trenton St. New Milford, will be held at the Church on Sunday, April 11 at 5:30 P.M.

Malayalam Choir Practice:

Malayalam Choir practice will be conducted on Saturday the 10th & 24th of April at the church, 10:00 A.M.

English Choir Practice:

English Choir practice will be conducted on Saturday the 3rd & 17th of April at the church, 10:00 A.M.

Sunday Coffee / Refreshment (Area "C")

Prayer Group C is in charge of making coffee on Sundays during the month of April. Thank you!

Parishioners are requested to remit the following items during the Passion Week.

Resessa	\$1 per member. (18 years & older).
Self Denial	The amount you wish.
Subscription	\$720 each family per year. (\$60 per month)

Diocesan Fund & Diocesan Sunday Donation.

Have a happy Easter

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Vicar's Message

Dearly beloved in Christ,

Greetings! Jesus was born on a roadside, laid in a manger, in an open space. In His life as human on earth He told the world that Son of Man has no room to lie down on earth. He was crucified on the Cross, in an open space, outside the City. In His birth, life, and death, Jesus identified Himself with the less privileged, poor, down trodden, isolated, abandoned, and homeless people. He was always with people who were weary and burdened. He never lived for Himself. He was truly a Man for others.

The power of God's redeeming love flowed freely to all creation from the cross when Jesus was crucified. It was an open invitation of God to all creation, especially to human race to come and to be saved. The day of crucifixion is known as Good Friday because through His death the debt of the creation was paid off, the creation was set free from the bondage of sin and evil powers; the creation was relieved from the clutches of eternal death and damnation. The sad news of the death of Jesus became good news for the whole world. Jesus was raised from the dead to give hope to the confused world, to assure the Eternal life to those who believe in Him, and to declare to the world that He is the Messiah. The Christian faith is centered in the event of resurrection of Jesus Christ. When He was resurrected the evil powers were shattered. The message of salvation was well communicated on Easter Sunday.

Wish you all a blessed and meaningful EASTER.

God Bless,
Your loving K. V. Thomas Achen.

Worship Schedule		
Date	Time	Worship Order
April 1 Passover Thursday	7:00 PM	Holy Communion– Malayalam Holy Qurbana (Eucharist): The Greatest Thanks Offering
April 2 Good Friday	9:00 AM	First Service-Malayalam Second Service-English Third Service -Malayalam Salvation through Jesus Christ
April 4 Easter Sunday	9:00 AM	Holy Communion– English Resurrection: Foundation of Christian Faith
April 11	10:30 AM	Holy Communion– Malayalam New Sunday– Faith Proclama- tion of Apostle Thomas
April 18	10:00 AM	Holy Communion– English Transforming Vision of Resur- rection (2nd Sunday after Easter) (Achen's Farewell Meeting)
April 25	8:00 AM	English Divine Service
April 25	10:30 AM	Public Worship– Malayalam Restoring Jesus (3rd Sunday after Easter)

<u>Achen's Farewell Meeting</u>	
Our vicar Rev. Dr. K. V. Thomas and family's farewell meeting will be held on April 18 th Sunday immediately after the worship. Holy Communion Service will be held at 10AM. All parishioners are requested to attend this meeting.	
<u>Youth Fellowship</u>	
Regional One Day Spring Conference Date: April 3, 2010 Time: 8AM Theme: "Facing Your Giants" Theme Verse: I Samuel 17:47 Speakers: Nithin Thompson, Scott Warren April 9- Young Women's Bible Study at the residence of Aashlin Thomas Address: 420 Monroe Avenue, New Milford, NJ April 9- Young Men's Bible Study- TBA April 16- Youth Meeting at the residence of Jerry & Jessica Jacob, Address: 9 West Oldis St, Rochelle Park, NJ 07662 April 23 & 30- Bible Study - TBA	
Change of Address	
Old Address	New Address
<i>George Philip</i> 261 Randolph Ave Emerson, NJ 07630	<i>George Philip</i> 696 Westwood Ave River Vale, NJ 07575 Phone# (201) 634-0429
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<i>Jiji John</i> 137 Greenbriar St. Bergenfield, NJ 07621	<i>Jiji John</i> 24 Ford Ct. Bergenfield, NJ 07621 Phone# (201)244-6983

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES – APRIL

We wish the following couples a happy Wedding Anniversary. Please attend and partake in the thanksgiving prayer during the Holy Communion Service.

NAME	ADDRESS	DATE
Mr.& Mrs. Anil George	645 Stelton St.	03
Mr.& Mrs. Thomas P. George	2 Pine Grove Court	07
Mr.& Mrs. T. M Mathew	743 Hillsdale Ave	09
Mr.& Mrs. Samuel P. Mathai	172 Arundel Rd.	12
Mr.& Mrs. Parampil M. Varghese	8 Hillock Ave	14
Mr.& Mrs. John Thomas	34 Williamson Rd.	17
Mr.& Mrs. Abraham C. Varkey	76 Spring Dr.	17
Mr.& Mrs. Puliylil M. George	486 Washington Ave	18
Mr.& Mrs. Thomas Philip	11 Pepperidge Rd.	22
Mr.& Mrs. Mathai Varkey	17 Franklin St.	23
Mrs.& Dr. Thomas Abraham	857 Wearimus Rd.	25
Mr.& Mrs. Koshy Kuruvilla	75 Highview Ave	26

Family Camp

This years family camp will be held June 4,5 and 6, 2010 at Camp Lohikan, 343 Wallerville Road, Lake Como, PA 18437. Please save the dates in your calendar. Mr. Phillip Thampan is the Camp Convener. Details will be provided later.

2010 Mar Thoma Family Conference

2010 Mar Thoma Family Conference, Diocese of North America and Europe hosted by The Mar Thoma Church of Dallas, Farmers Branch will be held on July 1-4, 2010 at Hyatt Regency DFW airport, Dallas. Theme: "As the Father has sent me, I am sending you". His Grace The Most Rev. Dr. Philipose Mar Chrysostom Mar Thoma Valia Metropolitan, Diocesan Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. Geevarghese Mar Theodosius Episcopa, Rev. Dr. Sham P. Thomas, Dr. Jeanne Stevenson Moessner and Mr. Tenny Thomas are the leaders. The deadline for registration is May 15, 2010. More details are available on the Conference Website www.MTFC2010.org

Lectionary

Date	Bible Lessons	Readers
April 1 Passover Thursday	Exodus 12:1-28 Hebrews 9:1-15	Varghese Mathew Jinu Mathew
April 2 Good Fri- day	Isaiah 53:1-12 1 Peter 1:1-15 Zechariah 13:1-9 Galatians 3:1-22 Numbers 21:1-9 Hebrews 3:1-19	Samuel P. Abraham Mariamma Abraham Austin Alex Tiffany Varughese Joy John Lovely John
April 4	2 Kings 4:27-37 1 Corinthians 15:1-20	Prem Alexander Mareen Alexander
April 11	Zephaniah 3:14-20 1 Corinthians 15:1-19	Mathew P. Varughese Mariamma P. Varughese
April 18	Exodus 13:17-22 Acts 4:32-37	Abhishek Thomas Anugraha Thomas
April 25	1 Kings 19:1-18 Acts 8:9-25	Lijin Joy Tiffani K. Mathew
April 25	1 Kings 19:1-18 Acts 8:9-25	T.M. Samuel Mariamma Samuel

Birthdays—April

Happy Birthday! We thank God for protecting you in the past year and pray that God's blessings be upon you in the new year. Please participate in the Birthday thanksgiving prayer Sunday worship service.

04/02	Mary Abraham	175 Gold St, Apt. O
04/02	Elizabeth J. Mathew	36 Paula Drive
04/02	Zachariah Varughese	110 Legion Place
04/03	Austin Alex	53 Greenbriar Street
04/04	Annamma Yohannan	268 S Washington Ave.
04/06	Merin John	145 Tillman St
04/06	Charles P. Philip	29 Brownstone Terr
04/08	Riya Thomas	22 Bluebell Court.
04/08	Megan John	145 Tillman St.
04/09	Saramma Abraham	220 Floral Lane
04/10	Sally C. George	244 Jolene Court
04/10	Abi P. Pothen	40 Bridge St
04/10	Mariamamma Samuel	301 Harding Ave
04/10	Isabella Grace Easaw	103 E Cedar Lane
04/10	Mohan K. Pothen	692 John Street
04/11	Mathew P. Sam	71 Druid Avenue
04/12	Jaya M. Jacob	37 Harcourt Avenue
04/13	Diana Samuel	48 Walnut Street
04/14	Suma J. Mathew	95 Columbus Place #3
04/14	Saramma Verghese	1032 Phelps Road
04/14	Ashlin Babu	70 Somers Ave
04/14	Lizy Mathew	743 Hillsdale Ave
04/15	Thomas P. Abraham	283 Marine Ct
04/15	Rachel Joy	132 Grove Street, #3
04/15	Liny A. Thomas	11 Pepperidge Road

04/15	P. M. Thomas	1014 Boulevard
04/15	K.C. Varghese	16 Simpson Ct.
04/15	Aleyamma Thomas	75 Tibbs Court
04/16	Anish J. Thomas	257 Birchwood Rd
04/16	Andrea Alexander	49 Monroe Ave
04/16	John Mathew	749 Trenton St
04/16	Jessica Jacob	9 West Oldis St
04/17	John Thomas	512 Kipp Street
04/17	Rachelamma K. Chacko	89 Blauvelt Ave
04/18	Mariamamma John	474 Van Dyke Ave
04/18	Soby Anil	645 Stelton Street
04/19	Neil N. Jacob	208 Baldwin Ave
04/20	Ryan Mathew	717 Howard St
04/20	Priyanka S. George	167 W Broad St.
04/21	Ethan Philip	356 Lacey Drive
04/22	Susan Thomas	631 John St
04/22	Annamma C. Ninan	65 Brook Street
04/23	Ruth S Pothen	692 John Street
04/24	Albert J. John	24 Ford Ct.
04/25	Saramma Thomas	49 Surrey Lane
04/25	Rachel Philips	195 Highland Ave
04/25	Aleyamma Mathai	498 Windsor Road
04/26	Annamma Malayil	16 Holly Court
04/29	George P. Simon	302 Neumaier Dr
04/30	Samuel M. Palathanathu	71 Druid Ave
04/30	Mary S. Joseph	353 Charles Street