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April 3	10:30 AM	Holy Communion— English
April 10	10:30 AM	Holy Communion-Malayalam
April 15	7:00 PM	Holy Communion— Malayalam
April 17	8:00 AM	<i>Divine Service –English</i>
April 17	10:30 AM	Holy Communion— Malayalam
April 18, 19, & 20	7:00 PM	Passion Week Evening Services
April 21	7:00 PM	Holy Communion—Malayalam
April 22	9:00 AM	Malayalam, English, Malayalam Good Friday Services
April 24	9:30 AM	Easter Sunday Holy Communion—English

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April 2011—Newsletter

Vicar: Rev. M. S. Daniel
 Phone # 201-692-9565
 Sunday School: 9:00 AM
 Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM
<http://www.stpetersmarthomachurch.org>

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May 22	Sunday School Anniversary (Last Day of Sunday School)
May 28	Youth Fellowship Car Wash (At Church)
May 29	Choir Sunday
June 5	Young Families Fellowship Day
June 10-12	Family Camp
June 18	Youth Fellowship Blood Drive (At Church)
June 19	Father's Day
June 30 – July 3	Mar Thoma Family Conference
July 5-9	V.B.S.
July 14-17	Junior/Senior Conference
July 31	Southeast Youth Fellowship Combined Worship
August 6	Church Picnic
August 7	Mission Sunday
August 13	Church Picnic (Rain Date)
August 21	Student Dedication Day
September 4	1st Day of Sunday School
September 11	Sevika Sangham Day
September 17	Sunday School Competition
September 18	Senior Citizen Day/Bring and Buy Sale
October 2	Mar Thoma Voluntary Evangelist Association Sunday
October 16	Parish Day & Family Sunday
October 23	Yuvajana Sakhyam Sunday
November 6	World Sunday School Day
November 19	Turkey Drive, Operation Christmas Child
November 27	Thanksgiving Sunday
December 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11	House to House Caroling
December 18	Youth Fellowship Sunday
December 24	Christmas Carol Service
December 25	Christmas Service 9:30 AM, English Holy Communion
December 31	Watch Night Service

Answers of Bible Quiz-3 (Book of LUKE)

1)1:3,4[Luke–Theophilus] 2)2:34[Simeon-Mary] 3) 3:13[John-Tax collectors] 4)4:43[Jesus-People] 5) 5:8[Peter-Jesus] 6)7:19,20[John’s disciples-Jesus] 7)7:47[Jesus-Simon] 8)8:25[Disciples among themselves] 9)8:50[Jesus-Jairus] 10)10:29[An expert in Law-Jesus] 11)11:28[Jesus-Woman in the Crowd] 12)12:5[Jesus-Disciples] 13)12:15[Jesus-crowd] 14) 13:8,9[Gardener-Owner of vineyard] 15)14:13,14 [Jesus-His host a prominent Pharisee] 16)16:28 [Richman in hell-Father Abraham] 17)19:40[Jesus-Some of the Pharisees] 18)20:8[Jesus-Chief Priests,Teachers of Law,& Elders] 19)20:38[Jesus-Sadducees]20)22:31,32[Jesus-Peter]21)23:14[Pilate -ChiefPriests,Rulers,People]22)24:18[Cleopas-Jesus]23)24:34[Jesus’ 11 Disciples & those with them]

CONGRATS! WINNERS OF BIBLE QUIZ-3

Aleyamma George,Aleyamma M Thomas, Annamma P John, Annamma Varughese,Joji&Pushpa, Mary Simon ,Monica Abraham,Nibin George, Philomina John,Sally George
(Total Participants: 14)

Tentative Schedule for the Year 2011

April 15	40th Friday Holy Communion 7 PM, Malayalam
April 17	Palm Sunday 10:30 AM, Holy Communion Malayalam
April 21	Holy Thursday 7 PM, Holy Communion Malayalam
April 22	Good Friday, 9 AM
April 24	Easter Sunday, 9:30 AM Holy Communion English
May 1	Sunday School Superintendent Examination / Yuvajana Sakhyam Bake sale
May 8	Mother’s Day
May 15	Sunday School Diocesan Examination
May 21	Spring Clean-up (Organized by Youth Fellowship)

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Vicar’s Message

Dearly Beloved in Christ

Loving Greetings!

“For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God”
I Corinthians 1: 18

It is the experience of the cross that challenges mankind to run a counter course in life. Where hoarding is the common norm; the cross invites us to share, where possessing is the general trend; the cross urges us to let go, where accumulating power is the potent drive; the cross calls us to forego those urges. But, the cross doesn’t leave us helpless & powerless; instead, it is the very sign of our victory over disappointing thoughts, paralyzing fears, and dreadful life situations. The cross reminds us that we are victorious in Christ Jesus because He has successfully broken down the poisonous fang of death and the luring attractions of sin. During these days as we meditate on the cross and the victory it provides, may our lives mirror the vibrancy of Christian love and a deep sense of accountability.

I thank each one of you for making the Annual General Body & elections an occasion to reflect Christian brotherhood and sincere love. May this spirit of oneness enable the Church to attain greater heights as a witnessing community.

From April 1st onwards Lent prayers in the evening have been arranged at Church & at various homes. Do prayerfully participate in these & in the Passion Week prayers.

The sudden demise of Mrs. Santhamma Kunjumon has left a great void in our lives. We thank God for all her prayerful services & pray that God enables each member of the family to bear this situation calmly.

With prayers,
M. S. Daniel Achen

Worship Schedule		
Date	Time	Worship Order
April 3	10:30 AM	Holy Communion– English “Jesus Who Values the Human Person” (5th Sunday in Lent) <i>Sunday School - 9AM</i>
April 10	10:30 AM	Holy Communion - Malayalam “Faith Proclamation Which Transcends Barriers” (6th Sunday) <i>Sunday School - 9AM</i>
April 15 Friday Rev. Vinoy Daniel	7:00 PM	Holy Communion– Malayalam “Jesus Who Overcomes Temptation” 40th Friday (40th Day in Lent)
April 17	8:00 AM	<i>Divine Service—English</i> “Coming of the Savior” Hosanna (Palm Sunday) (Theological Seminary Day)
April 17	10:30 AM	Holy Communion-Malayalam “Coming of the Savior” Hosanna (Palm Sunday) (Theological Seminary Day) <i>Sunday School –9AM</i>

BIBLE QUIZ – 4	
Book of John	
<i>Match the content in Column A with its appropriate Description given in Column B & Mention the Bible verse of the corrected description. Do submit your answers in English or in Malayalam to the Vicar on or before 17th April, 2011. Toppers will be acknowledged! No age bar! Hurry!</i>	
A	B (Description)
1. John the Baptist	a) Was asked to do quickly what he had to do
2. Philip	b) Prophesied that Jesus would die for the Jewish Nation & the scattered children of God
3. Andrew	c) Wanted Jesus to do miracles in Judea & become a public Figure
4. Nicodemus	d) Rejoiced at the thought of seeing Christ’s Day
5. Samaritan woman	e) Was a witness to the Light
6. Samaritans	f) Told to work for Food that endures to Eternal Life
7. Royal Official at Galilee	g) Asked Jesus about the way to the Father
8. Crowd	h) Believed in the resurrection of Christ
9. Jesus’ Brothers	i) Loved praise from men more than praise from God
10. Devil	j) On account of him many were going over to Jesus & putting faith in Him
11. Abraham	k) Hears about Living Water
12. Thief	l) Took Jesus at his word & departed
13. Shepherd	m) Will convict the world of guilt
14. Martha	n) Heard & believed that Jesus is the Savior of the World
15. Caiaphas	o) The Father of Lies
16. Lazarus	p) Disowns Christ three times
17. Leaders	q) Told Nathanael about Jesus
18. Simon Peter	r) One of the two disciples of John the Baptist who followed Jesus
19. Judas Iscariot	s) Told to be Born Again
20. Thomas	t) Proclaimed Jesus as the King of the Jews
21. Counsellor	u) Lays down his life for the Sheep
22. Pilate	v) Comes only to steal & kill & destroy

Edavaka Mission

Edavaka Mission prayer meetings will be held every Friday at 6 PM at the Church, unless otherwise notified.

Sevika Sangham

Sevika Sangham prayer meetings will be held on Friday mornings at 10 AM at the Church, unless other notified.

Yuvajana Sakhyam

A Yuvajana Sakhyam bake sale will be conducted on Sunday, May 1, 2011. Please support the Yuvajana Sakhyam in this matter.

Youth Fellowship

Youth Fellowship meetings will be held on Fridays at 6:30 PM. Refer to the Youth Fellowship Secretary e-mail for more details.

On Saturday, April 16th, a Youth Fellowship meeting will be held at 6:30 PM at the residence of Jerry Jacob and Jessica Jacob, 9 West Oldis Street, Rochelle Park, NJ 07662, 201-587-8985.

On April 23rd, the annual Spring Conference will be held at New Jersey Mar Thoma Church. This year's theme is "God's Calling" taken from Proverbs 16:9. Details will be provided via e-mail.

Sunday School

The Superintendent's Exam will be conducted on Sunday, May 1, 2011.

Date	Time	Worship Order
April 18 Monday	7:00 PM	Evening Service—Malayalam Sandhya Namascaram
April 19 Tuesday	7:00 PM	Evening Service—Malayalam Sandhya Namascaram
April 20 Wednesday	7:00 PM	Evening Service—Malayalam Sandhya Namascaram
April 21 Passover Thursday	7:00 PM	Holy Communion-Malayalam "The Remembrance of Salvation"
April 22 Good Friday	9:00 AM	First Service—Malayalam Second Service—English Third Service—Malayalam "Salvation Through Jesus Christ"
April 24 Easter Sunday	9:30 AM	Holy Communion- English "Resurrection: Celebration of Life"

Lectionary		
Date	Bible Lessons	Readers
April 3	Isaiah 51: 1-6 Galatians 5: 13-24	Austin Alex Alvina Alex
April 10	Isaiah 42: 1-9 Acts 11: 19-26	Mathew Malayil Annamma Malayil
April 15	Numbers 21: 1-9 Hebrews 12: 1-10	Abi P. Pothen Sally C. George
April 17	Zechariah 9: 9-12 Hebrews 5: 1-10	Tony Varghese Tiffany Varghese
April 17	Zechariah 9: 9-12 Hebrews 5: 1-10	Saji T. Mathew Mini Mathew
April 18	Leviticus 2: 1-16 Acts 13: 26-43	Samuel P. Mathai Rachel Philips
April 19	Isaiah 52: 1-15 Acts 13: 44-52	Samuel Palathanathu Annamma Palathanathu
April 20	Isaiah 28: 14-29 Colossians 1: 9-22	Siby Mathew Rency Mathew
April 21	Exodus 12: 1-17 Hebrews 9: 1-15	Jiji Abraham Shainy Abraham
April 22	Isaiah 53: 1-12 1 Peter 1: 1-25 Zechariah 13: 1-9 Galatians 3: 1-22 Numbers 21: 1-9 Hebrews 3: 1-19	P.M.Thomas Aleyamma George Jerry Jacob Neetha Mathew Dr. C. G. Abraham Marykutty Simon
April 24	2 Kings 4: 27-37 1 Corinthians 15: 12-20	George Thomas Annie Thomas

Prayer Meetings			
Date	Time	Prayer Group	Address
			At the Residence of
04/30	5:30 PM	A	Mr. Roy Mathew 717 Howard Street Teaneck, NJ 07666 201-833-4991
<u>Thanks</u>			
Thomas George, 49 Surrey Lane, Bergenfield, N.J, and Shine and Seena Thomas and family, 178 River Road, New Milford, NJ, would like to extend their sincere thanks to M.S. Daniel Achen, the Committee members, and all the church members for their support and prayers during their difficult time.			
<u>Condolence</u>			
The Beloved mother of Dr. Mariamma Jacob, 2 Katharina Place, Washington Township, passed away in Kerala, India. Please uphold Dr. Jacob and family in your prayers.			
<u>Sunday Coffee Refreshment (“Area E”)</u>			
Prayer Group E is in charge of making coffee on Sundays during the month of April. Thank you.			
<u>Family Camp 2011</u>			
The family camp will be held at Lake Chipinaw on June 10—12. Lake Chipinaw is located in Swan Lake, NY. Save the dates on your calendar. Please contact the Camp Convener, Mr. John Oommen (Manoj) for more details. Their website address is http://www.chipinaw.com .			

Lent Prayer List

We will be conducting Lent Prayers at the following houses. Please prayerfully participate.

Date	Time	Name	Address
04/01	7-8pm	Mr. & Mrs. T.S. Chacko	399 Graphic Blvd
04/02	7-8pm	Mr. & Mrs. Samuel P. Abraham	13 Cherry Pl
04/03	7-8pm	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas George	244 Jolene Ct
04/04	7-8pm	Mr. & Mrs. Poikayil J. Mathew	88 Oak St
04/05	7-8pm	Mr. & Mrs. George Koshy	381 Beech St
04/06	7-8pm	Mr. & Mrs. T.T. Easaw	103 E. Cedar Ln
04/07	7-8pm	Mr. & Mrs. Reji Joseph	26 S. Franklin Ave
04/08	7-8pm	Mr. & Mrs. T.M. Samuel	301 Harding Ave
04/09	6-7pm	Mr. & Mrs. Prem Alexander	49 Monroe Ave
04/10	6-7pm	Mr. & Mrs. Ninan Jacob	208 Baldwin Ave
04/11	7-8pm	Mr. & Mrs. John Oommen	24 Beverly Rd
04/12	7-8pm	Mr. & Mrs. Samkutty T. Samuel	48 Walnut St
04/13	7-8pm	Mr. & Mrs. Mohan Pothen	692 John St
04/14	7-8pm	Rev. & Mrs. M.S. Daniel	631 John St
04/15	7pm	Church (Holy Communion)	70 Cedar Ln
04/16	7-8pm	Mr. & Mrs. P.M. Thomas	1014 Boulevard

BIRTHDAYS—April

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

04/02	Mary Abraham	175 Gold St, Apt. O
04/02	Zachariah Varughese	59 Foxcroft Road
04/02	Elizabeth J. Mathew	36 Paula Drive
04/03	Austin Alex	53 Greenbriar Street
04/04	Annamma Yohannan	85 School St.
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
04/08	Annie Thomas	420 Monroe Ave
04/09	Saramma Abraham	220 Floral Lane
04/10	Mariamamma Samuel	301 Harding Ave
04/10	Sally C. George	244 Jolene Court
04/10	Isabella Grace Easaw	103 E Cedar Lane
04/10	Abi P. Pothen	40 Bridge St
04/11	Mathew P. Sam	71 Druid Avenue
04/12	Jaya M. Jacob	37 Harcourt Avenue
04/12	Jaya Merin Jacob	75 Hillside Ave
04/13	Diana Samuel	48 Walnut Street
04/14	Lizy Mathew	46 Carnot Ave
04/14	Saramma Verghese	1032 Phelps Road
04/14	Ashlin Babu	70 Somers Ave
04/14	Suma J. Mathew	95 Columbus Place #3
04/15	Thomas P. Abraham	283 Marine Ct
04/15	Aleyamma Thomas	75 Tibbs Court
04/15	Rachel Joy	132 Grove Street, #3

04/15	K. C. Varghese	16 Simpson Ct.
04/15	P. M. Thomas	1014 Boulevard
04/15	Liny A. Thomas	11 Pepperidge Road
04/16	Andrea Alexander	49 Monroe Ave
04/16	Jessica Jacob	9 West Oldis St
04/16	Anish J. Thomas	257 Birchwood Rd
04/16	John Mathew	749 Trenton 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	Priyanka S. George	167 W Broad St.
04/20	Ryan Mathew	717 Howard St
04/21	Ethan Philip	356 Lacey Drive
04/22	Annamma C. Ninan	65 Brook Street
04/23	Ruth S Pothan	692 John Street
04/24	Albert J. John	24 Ford Ct.
04/25	Aleyamma Mathai	498 Windsor Road
04/25	Rachel Philips	195 Highland Ave
04/26	Annamma Malayil	16 Holly Court
04/29	George P. Simon	302 Neumaier Dr
04/30	Mary S. Joseph	353 Charles Street
04/30	Samuel M. Palathanathu	71 Druid Ave

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.		
04/03	Mr. & Mrs. Anil George	645 Stelton Street
04/07	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas P. George	2 Pine Grove Court
04/12	Mr. & Mrs. Samuel P. Mathai	172 Arundel Rd
04/14	Mr. & Mrs. Parampil Varghese	8 Hillock Ave
04/17	Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Varkey	76 Spring Dr
04/17	Mr. & Mrs. Rudy Malayil	16 Holly Court
04/17	Mr. & Mrs. John Thomas	34 Williamson Rd
04/18	Mr. & Mrs. Puliyeelil George	486 Washington Ave
04/22	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Philip	11 Pepperidge Road
04/22	Mr. & Mrs. Deny Varghese	8 Hillock Ave
04/23	Mr. & Mrs. Mathai Varkey	17 Franklin Street
04/25	Dr. & Dr. Thomas Abraham	857 Wearimus Road
04/26	Mr. & Mrs. Koshy Kuruvilla	74 Highview Ave
<i>Wishing you all a Happy Easter!</i>		