

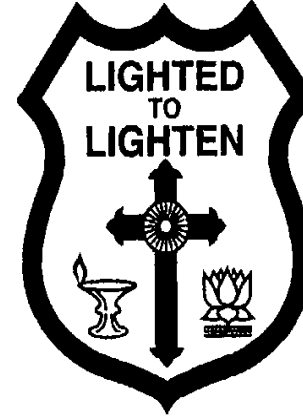
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Date	Time	Worship Order
December 5	10:30 AM	Holy Communion– English
December 12	10:30 AM	Holy Communion-Malayalam
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December 24	<b>6:00PM</b>	Christmas Carol Service & Christmas Play
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December 26	10:30 AM	Holy Communion– Malayalam
December 31	<b>8:00PM</b>	Divine Service - English
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**December 2010—Newsletter**

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

Executive Committee—2010		
Rev. M. S. Daniel	Vicar & President	201-692-9565 Cell 201-294-2699
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Varghese Jacob	Treasurer	201-233-3003
John Thomas	Accountant	201-692-0454
Samkutty T. Samuel	Lay Leader (Malayalam)	201-692-7753
Ashley George	Lay Leader (English)/ Diocesan Assembly Member	201-739-7829
P.T. Chacko	Diocesan Assembly Member	201-483-7151
T.S. Chacko	Mandalam Member	201-262-5979
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Annamma Thomas	Sevika Sangham Secretary	201-385-5731
Jiji Abraham	Yuvajana Sakhyam Secretary	201-445-2336
John Oommen	Young Families Secretary	201-666-6159
Pushpa John	Choir Secretary	201-439-0702
Jerry Jacob	Youth Fellowship Secretary	201-587-8985
George Koshy	Prayer Group A Rep.	201-801-0319
Mathew P. Varughese	Prayer Group B Rep	201-439-0429
George Thomas	Prayer Group C Rep.	201-214-6000
Mince John	Prayer Group D Rep.	201-660-7606
Subhash Mathew	Prayer Group E Rep.	201-773-3339

Executive Committee—2011		
Rev. M. S. Daniel	Vicar & President	201-692-9565 Cell 201-294-2699
Samuel P. Abraham	Vice President	201-666-9270
Thomas George	Secretary	201-986-1133
Abe Alex	Treasurer	201-387-7549
Shaju Samuel	Accountant	201-379-5077
Samkutty T. Samuel	Lay Leader (Malayalam)	201-692-7753
Richard Oommen	Lay Leader (English)	201-384-4213
Ashley George	Diocesan Assembly Member	201-739-7829
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Mini Mathew	Yuvajana Sakhyam Secretary	201-664-5968
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	Youth Fellowship Secretary	
	Prayer Group A Rep.	
K. A. Mathew	Prayer Group B Rep	201-385-6162
Samuel George	Prayer Group C Rep.	201-261-0650
	Prayer Group D Rep.	
Joses Thomas	Prayer Group E Rep.	973-998-6642

### New Born

Deny and Gladis Varghese, 8 Hillock Ave., Hawthorne, were blessed with a baby boy 'Jayan Mathew Varghese' on November 2nd, 2010. Let us congratulate the proud parents and pray for the new addition to the family. Let us also congratulate the Grand Parents Mr. & Mrs. Parampil Varghese.

### New Member

Mr. George E. Abraham & Mrs. Jaya Merin Jacob.  
Address:  
75 Hillside Avenue,  
Bergenfield, NJ 07621  
Phone# 859-327-8127

### House to house Caroling

House to House Caroling will be held December 4, 5, 10, 11 & 12. Respective Prayer Group Area Representative will be contacting you. Please open your house and support generously to meet our Financial needs.

**Saturday December 4: Prayer Group Area E and Area D.**

**Sunday December 5: Prayer Group Area D.**

**Friday December 10: Prayer Group Area B.**

**Saturday December 11: Prayer Group Area A.**

**Sunday December 12: Prayer Group Area C.**

### Sunday Coffee / Refreshment (Area "A")

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

### Church Dues

Please remember to contribute all church dues as soon as possible. All Church dues for this year must be remitted to the trustees by December 31st.

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### **Vicar's Message**

Dearly Beloved in Christ  
Loving Greetings!

At the very outset I wish each one of you a meaningful and memorable season of Christmas! Like the heavenly hosts that broke out with immense joy singing Halleluiah to the king of kings and lord of lords, may we also sing and magnify the Lord for redeeming us from sin and its lustful nature. Praise God that we no longer need to lead a life of fear, defeat and failure! The fearful shepherds, the unclean manger, the shining lone star, the perplexed wise men, and the astonished innkeeper had a reason to rejoice. 'Immanuel' meaning 'God with us' became a reality to them and has been and will be a reality to all who open their hearts to this loving savior ( Matthew 1:22).What has been our response to this savior over the past year?

Another eventful year is coming to a close. Let's look back and thank God for his divine guidance and providence and rededicate our lives so as to remain faithful witnesses in the years to come.

I request your participation and prayer for the house to house carol program and the Christmas Carol service at our church. I wish you a very meaningful and prosperous new year in advance.

With prayers  
M S Daniel Achen

Worship Schedule		
Date	Time	Worship Order
December 5	10:30 AM	Holy Communion– English Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth— ‘Bearers of Good News’ Bible Sunday (3rd Sunday before Christmas) <b>Sunday School - 9AM</b>
December 12	10:30 AM	Holy Communion - Malayalam Birth of John the Baptist- Hope for the World (2nd Sunday before Christmas) <b>Sunday School - 9AM</b>
December 19 <b>Youth Fellowship Sunday</b>	10:30 AM	Holy Communion– English Annunciation to Joseph—Invitation to participate in the plan of salvation (Sunday before Christmas) <b>Sunday School - 9AM</b>
December 24 Friday	<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>Christma Carol Service &amp; Christmas Play</b>
December 25	<b>9:30AM</b>	<b>Chirstmas Day Service-English</b> Feast of nativity. Birth of our Savior (Yaldo) (Twety five days Lent ends)
December 26	10:30 AM	Holy Communion - Malayalam Celebratiion—Lordship of Christ the King <b>Sunday School - 9AM</b>
December 31	<b>8:00 PM</b>	<b>Divine Service: English</b>
December 31	<b>10:00PM</b>	<b>Holy Communion—Malayalam Watch Night Service</b> End of the year . God who is always with us.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES – December		
We wish the following couples a happy Wedding Anniversary. Please attend and partake in the thanksgiving prayer during the Holy Communion Service.		
12/7	Joy & Rachel Daniel	132 Grove Street, #3
12/8	Wilson Mathai & Dr. Tina	12111 Sunningdale Ct.
12/16	Sam & Shainy George	102 Fairfield Dr.
12/21	Joji & Pushpa John	12 Pershing St
12/23	Abraham & Monica Mathew	848 Country Club Dr.
12/27	Prem & Mareen Alexander	49 Monroe Ave
12/29	Thomas & Susmitha Abraham	8 Cambridge Way
12/29	Prashant & Anu Palackamannil	158 Anderson Avenue
12/29	Biju and Sunaina Mathew	1111 River Road
12/30	Reji and Mariamma Joseph	26 S Franklin Avenue
<b><u>Edavaka Mission</u></b>		
Edavaka Mission prayer meetings are cancelled for the month of December because of the Christmas Season.		
<b><u>Sevika Sangham</u></b>		
Sevika Sangham prayer meetings will be held on Friday, December 3, at 10 A.M at the Church.		
<b><u>Youth Fellowship</u></b>		
Youth Fellowship Day will be celebrated on Sunday, December 19.		
XIV Diocesan Leadership conference hosted by Mar Thoma Church of Los Angeles Youth Fellowship, will be held on January 6-9, 2011. The Conference events will be held at Biola University located near Orange County in Southern California. Mr. Larry Acosta will be the main speaker. Our Diocesan Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. Geevarghese Mar Theodosius Episcopa, Diocesan Secretary Rev. Vinoy Daniel and Rev. Varghese A. Ninan, are the leaders for the conference. Contact our Youth Fellowship Secretary Mr. Jerry Jacob for more details.		

### Birthdays-December

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.

12/25	Sosamma Samuel	896 East Lawn Dr
12/25	Tom Samuel	67 Van Valkenburgh
12/25	Aashlin Thomas	420 Monroe Ave
12/25	Sajeetha V. Jacob	399 Graphic Blvd
12/25	M.K. Thomas	1219 River Road
12/26	John Oommen	24 Beverly Road
12/26	Jeani Thomas	632 Grand Street Apt # 203
12/27	Ashley M. Alex	53 Greenbriar Street
12/27	Deny P. Varghese	8 Hillock Ave
12/28	Joses Thomas	55 Meadow Bluff Road
12/29	Jennifer R. George	244 Jolene Court
12/30	Siya A. Mathew	405 Kehoe Ct.
12/30	Stefan John	184 E Howard Dr.

### Christmas Carol & Christmas Play

Christmas Carol Service and Christmas Play by Sunday School Children will be held on Friday, December 24, at 6:00PM. Snacks will be served. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

*Have a Merry Christmas  
& a Happy New Year.*

### Lectionary

Date	Bible Lessons	Readers
December 5	Genesis 33: 1-17 2 Corinthians 1: 3-11	Justin Mathew Julie Mathew
December 12	Isaiah 55: 6-13 Acts 11: 19-26	Thomas George Samma Thomas
December 19	Isaiah 11: 1-10 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25	Justin Thomas Sheeja Mathew
December 25	Isaiah 9: 1-8 Galatians. 4: 1-7	Christian G. Philip Aashlin Thomas
December 26	Jeremiah 23: 1-8 Acts 2: 21-36	Joji John Pushpa John
December 31 <i>Divine Service English</i>	1 Samuel 7: 1-17 Hebrews 13: 7-21	Tisil Mathew Tibi Mathew
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12/2	Ajish P. Varghese	324 Harris Place
12/2	Puliyelil M. George	486 Washington Ave
12/2	O. A. Abraham	208 Thomas Drive
12/3	Susamma Oommen	24 Beverly Road
12/3	George Mathew	9 Passaic Ave.
12/3	Manish M. Samuel	466 Albert Place
12/3	Sosamma Thomas	99 Stillman Ave
12/3	Mary Thomas	441 Greenwich St.
12/4	Amy S. Abraham	208 Thomas Drive
12/4	Jinu Thomas	982 Pleasant Dr
12/4	Rudy Malayil	16 Holly Court
12/4	Thomas M. Thomas	99 Stillman Ave
12/4	Aaron M. Cheriyan	16 Simpson Ct.
12/4	Susmitha Thomas	8 Cambridge Way
12/4	Marina Noble	155 Washington Street #206
12/5	Teena Mathew	9 Passaic Avenue
12/5	Antony P Thomas	301 'A' Reichelt Avenue
12/5	Sujith Kurian	41 Marinus Street
12/7	Prem Alexander	49 Monroe Ave
12/8	Shaji Abraham	2-20, 29th Street
12/9	Jiji John	474 Van Dyke Ave
12/9	Gini Varghese	10 Overbrook Place
12/9	Mariamamma Samuel	102 Fairfield Dr
12/9	Johann Alexander	49 Monroe Ave
12/10	Christian G. Philip	696 Westwood Ave

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12/11	Andria M. Babu	70 Somers Ave
12/11	Sheeja S. Mathews	212 Woodridge St, Apt. D
12/12	Thomas George	49 Surrey Lane
12/12	Albin A. Mammen	223 Merritt Ave.
12/13	Verna L. Texeira	301 Harding Ave
12/13	Mariamamma Thomas	54 Pleasant Ave
12/14	Abraham Varghese	300 South Dr
12/15	Jacob Mathew	36 Paula Drive
12/15	Aashna S. Varkey	108 Arthur Street
12/15	Philip Abraham	6 Pepperidge Road
12/17	Shibi P. John	4 Linden Place
12/17	Soosamma Chacko	73 Delaware Ave
12/17	Shirey Abraham	220 Floral Lane
12/17	Gregory P. Varghese	324 Harris Place
12/18	Princy Philip	140 Kinderkamack Rd.
12/18	Ashley George	244 Jolene Court
12/20	Justin Thomas	99 Stillman Ave
12/20	Sheline K. Samuel	102 Fairfield Dr
12/20	Thomas George	114 West Main St.
12/21	Mariamamma Abraham	6 Pepperidge Road
12/21	Aleykutty P. Samuel	172 Arundel Rd
12/21	Subhash Mathew	3 Hoitsma Court
12/22	Shibi A. Thomas	34 Williamson Rd
12/23	Caleb G Abraham	2-20, 29th Street
12/23	Sujith P. John	43 Terrace Street
12/23	Catherine T. Philip	29 Brownstone Terr