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DATE	TIME	HOLY COMMUNION
January 03	10:30 A.M.	English
January 10	10:30 A.M.	Malayalam
January 17	10:30 A.M.	English
January 24	10:30 A.M. 8:00 A.M.	Malayalam <i>English Divine Service</i>
January 31	10:30 A.M.	English

# St. Peter's Mar Thoma Church

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## JANUARY 2010 - NEWSLETTER



**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

*'Whoever watches the wind will not plant; whoever looks at the clouds will not reap' Ecclesiastes 11: 4*

Vicar : Rev. Dr. K.V.Thomas  
Phone: 201-692-9565

Sunday Worship: 10:30AM  
Sunday School: 9:00AM

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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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<i>Mince John</i>	<i>Prayer Group 'D' Rep.</i>	201-660-7606
<i>Joseph T. John</i>	<i>Prayer Group 'E' Rep.</i>	973-942-8058



## SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE



DATE	TIME	WORSHIP ORDER
<b>January 03</b> <i>Proclamation of Truth</i>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Holy Communion - English</b> <i>Outside Kerala Mission</i>
<b>January 10</b> <i>Temperance Sunday</i>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Holy Communion - Malayalam</b> <i>Jesus who liberates</i>
<b>January 17</b> <i>Ecumenical Sunday</i>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Holy Communion - English</b> <i>Unity at the local level</i>
<b>January 24</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>  8:00AM	<b>Holy Communion - Malayalam</b> <i>'Call for Christian Discipleship'</i> <i>English Divine Service</i>
<b>January 31</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Holy Communion - English</b> <i>Fall of creation</i>



## SUNDAY LECTIONARY



DATE	BIBLE LESSONS	READ BY
<b>January 03</b>	<b>Isaiah 56: 1-8</b> <b>Acts 17: 16-31</b>	<b>Tom G. Philip</b> <b>Susan Philip</b>
<b>January 10</b> 10:30 A.M.	<b>Proverbs 23: 19-34</b> <b>Ephesians 5: 1-11</b>	<b>Thomas George</b> <b>Saramma Thomas</b>
<b>January 17</b> 10:30 A.M.	<b>Isaiah 60: 1-7</b> <b>Ephesians 4: 1-8</b>	<b>Mohan Pothen</b> <b>Preethy Pothen</b>
<b>January 24</b> 10:30 A.M.	<b>Isaiah 42: 1-7</b> <b>2 Timothy 2: 1-13</b>	<b>T. T. Easaw</b> <b>Saramma Easaw</b>
<i>January 24</i> 8:00AM	<i>Isaiah 42: 1-7</i> <i>2 Timothy 2: 1-13</i>	<i>Tisil Mathew</i> <i>Tibi Mathew</i>
<b>January 31</b> 10:30 A.M.	<b>Genesis 3: 1- 15</b> <b>James 3: 1- 12</b>	<b>Ron Koshy</b> <b>Rani Chacko</b>

# HOLY LAND TOURS -2010



(Airfare/Tours/All Meals/5\* Hotels & Services of a Tour Guide)

Jordan	} 14 Days	2 Nights / 3 Days
Israel		6 Nights / 7 Days
Egypt		3 Nights / 4 Days:

Departures: Feb 14 – Feb 27  
Apr 11 – Apr 24  
Apr 18 – May 01  
Sep 12 - Sep 25  
Oct 17 – Oct 30

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### ~Vicar's Message~

Dearly beloved in Christ,

Greetings! Gracious Lord God has brought us to a New Year. It is a time to look back and praise God for His faithfulness towards us. At the same time to renew our commitment to the Lord for a transformed and faithful life.

New Year promises a new world of possibilities and challenges. As a faith community we have a mission. We are called to live a Christ-centered life. We are sent to this world as ambassadors of Christ. The nature and character of Christ should be revealed in our life. The world needs forgiveness and liberation.

Remember the promise of the Lord Jesus that He will be with us always. The one who controls time and history will lead us in times of uncertainties. In the New Year He will guide us to green pastures and quiet waters. He will comfort us when we become distressed and will strengthen when we become feeble. He will deliver us from the bondages of sin and will set us free. The eyes of the Lord God are continually on us from the beginning of the year to its end.

**Wish you all happy & prosperous NEW YEAR.**

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

2009 Executive Committee

Wishes each & every member a very

# HAPPY & BLESSED NEW YEAR

Let us ask God to guide  
us in 2010.

## BIRTHDAYS - JANUARY

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 during Sunday worship service.

NAME	ADDRESS	DATE
<i>Raina Thomas</i>	<i>22 Bluebell Court</i>	<i>02</i>
<i>Santosh Abraham</i>	<i>175 Gold St.</i>	<i>02</i>
<i>Sosamma Cherian</i>	<i>371 N. 10th St.</i>	<i>04</i>
<i>Tisil Mathew</i>	<i>146 Forest Ave.</i>	<i>04</i>
<i>Aiden Renu</i>	<i>180 Truman Terrace</i>	<i>04</i>
<i>Ninan Jacob</i>	<i>208 Baldwin Ave</i>	<i>06</i>
<i>Joji John</i>	<i>12 Pershing St.</i>	<i>06</i>
<i>Saramma John</i>	<i>184 E. Howard Dr.</i>	<i>06</i>
<i>Preethy Pothen</i>	<i>692 John St.</i>	<i>07</i>
<i>Aleyamma Varghese</i>	<i>110 Legion Pl.</i>	<i>07</i>
<i>Mariamamma Joseph</i>	<i>26 S Franklin Ave</i>	<i>08</i>
<i>Justin Abraham</i>	<i>13 Cherry Pl.</i>	<i>09</i>
<i>Zachariah K, Ninan</i>	<i>65 Brook Street.</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Susan Jacob</i>	<i>9 West Oldis St.</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Anil Thomas</i>	<i>34 Williamson Rd.</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>Rooby Varkey</i>	<i>108 Arthur Street</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>Pushpa S. George</i>	<i>486 Washington Ave</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>Reji K, Mathew</i>	<i>2 Edward St.</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>Tiffani K, Mathew</i>	<i>146 Forest Place</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>Saji Philip</i>	<i>68 Bush Place</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>Sarah A. Thomas</i>	<i>11 Pepperidge Rd</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>Emily Checha Jacob</i>	<i>399 Graphic Blvd</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>Elina Mariam Jacob</i>	<i>399 Graphic Blvd</i>	<i>17</i>

## THANK YOU!!

*Special Thanks to the following organizations, families and individuals who made Christmas -09 memorable:*

### *House Caroling:*

*Thanks to all members who opened up their houses and offered refreshments to the carolers. Special thanks to the following families for providing carolers lunch & dinner:*

<i>Thomas Thuthikadathill,</i>	<i>Mathew P Varughese,</i>
<i>John Thomas,</i>	<i>P.J. Mathew,</i>
<i>Jacob Varghese,</i>	<i>Joseph T. John,</i>
<i>George Thomas,</i>	<i>T. S. Chacko,</i>
<i>Saji. T Mathew</i>	<i>Dr. George Jacob.</i>

### *Christmas Carol Service:*

*Thanks to the Choir, Philomina John, Sujith Abraham, Rena John, Jeena Mathew and Mini Mathew for making our Christmas carol service one of the best.*

*Thanks to Hindi speaking members of this parish, who added variety to our Christmas eve carol service.*

*Thanks to Sunday school children, Mince John & Minu Mathew for the Christmas play "In Search of Jesus..." Special thanks to the organizers, Sunday school teachers & parents who encouraged the little ones. Thanks to Renji, Reji and Roy for the entertainment.*

*Christmas Day Cake: Thanks to P.S. Abraham and family for making and baking the Christmas cake for the entire parish.*

## ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Edavaka Mission:

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

### Sunday School:

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

### Sevika Sangham:

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

### Choir Practice:

Malayalam Choir practice will be conducted on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> of January at the church, 10:00 A.M.



### Youth Fellowship:

Youth Fellowship Bible studies will be held every other Friday 7:00 p.m. at either the church or a member's house. Details will be e-mailed to all concerned by the Youth Fellowship Secretary.

### Yuvajana Sakhyam:

Yuvajana Sakhyam prayer meetings will be announced during Sunday Church services for the month of January.

## CONGRATUALTIONS!!!

*Congratulations to members of our Yuvajana Sakhyam on winning the First place at the Eastern Zone Yuvajana Sakhyam Christmas Carol competition held at Epiphany Mar Thoma Church on December 27, 2009.*



## BIRTHDAYS - JANUARY

NAME	ADDRESS	DATE
<i>T.S. Varughese</i>	<i>110 Legion Pl.</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>Anu P. Palackamannil</i>	<i>158 Anderson Avenue.</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>Marina Thomas</i>	<i>857 Werimus Rd.</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>Ajay G. Simon</i>	<i>302 Neumaier Rd.</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>Mariamamma Varghese</i>	<i>444 Wildrose Ave.</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>Mathew Jacob</i>	<i>36 Paula Drive</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>Joshua Chacko</i>	<i>465 Knoll Road</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>Mariamamma Abraham</i>	<i>13 Cherry Pl.</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>Joy Daniel</i>	<i>132 Grove Street, #3</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>Nathaniel J Varughese</i>	<i>59 Foxcroft Road</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>Roy John</i>	<i>512 Kipp St.</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>George P. Sam</i>	<i>71 Druid Ave.</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>Thomas Abraham</i>	<i>864 Ester Avenue</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>George Thomas</i>	<i>420 Monroe Ave.</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>Mathew Malayil</i>	<i>16 Holly Ct.</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>Aleyamma Kochummen</i>	<i>22 Bluebell Court</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>Ron Koshy</i>	<i>74 Highview Ave.</i>	<i>29</i>
<i>Sosamma Varghese</i>	<i>8 Hillock Ave.</i>	<i>29</i>
<i>Andrew R John</i>	<i>3 Jean Court</i>	<i>31</i>
<i>Anila V. George</i>	<i>71 Druid Ave</i>	<i>31</i>
<i>Saramma Abraham</i>	<i>208 Thomas Dr.</i>	<i>31</i>
<i>Jessy Alakkattil</i>	<i>125 Linwood Ave.</i>	<i>31</i>

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES- JANUARY

We wish the following couples a very happy wedding anniversary. Please attend anniversary thanksgiving prayer during the Holy Communion Service.

ANNIVERSARY COUPLES	ADDRESS	DATE
<i>Mathew &amp; Leelamma Varghese</i>	<i>214 Central Ave</i>	<i>03</i>
<i>Mathew &amp; Annamma Malayil</i>	<i>16 Holly Ct.</i>	<i>04</i>
<i>T.T. Easaw &amp; Saramma Easaw</i>	<i>103 E. Cedar La.</i>	<i>05</i>
<i>M.C. George &amp; Kunjamma George</i>	<i>33 Second St.</i>	<i>05</i>
<i>Varghese &amp; Ginu Mathew</i>	<i>405 Kehoe Ct.</i>	<i>08</i>
<i>Tom &amp; Susan Philip</i>	<i>547 Princeton St.</i>	<i>08</i>
<i>Thomas &amp; Aleyamma George</i>	<i>756 George Street</i>	<i>08</i>
<i>Daniel &amp; Kunjoonamma Koshy</i>	<i>906 Phelps Rd.</i>	<i>09</i>
<i>Arun &amp; Liny Thomas</i>	<i>11 Pepperidge Rd</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>Subhash &amp; Pretty Mathew</i>	<i>3 Hoitsma Court</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>Thomas George &amp; Saramma Thomas</i>	<i>49 Surrey Lane.</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>Ninan &amp; Rohini Jacob</i>	<i>208 Baldwin Ave</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Mathai &amp; Annamma Yohanan</i>	<i>268 S. Wash. Ave</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>Jiji &amp; Shiny Abraham</i>	<i>570 Coolidge Pl.</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>Mohan &amp; Preethy Pothien</i>	<i>692 John St.</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>Cherian Jacob &amp; Lali Cherian</i>	<i>16 Simpson Ct.</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>Brian &amp; Bini Jacob</i>	<i>2 Katharina Pl</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>T.S. Varughese &amp; Aleyamma Varghese</i>	<i>110 Legion Pl.</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>Jacob Varghese &amp; Susan Jacob</i>	<i>9 West Oldis St.</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>Varghese &amp; Diane Thomas</i>	<i>6 Bedford Ct.</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Thomas Thuthikadathil &amp; Annamma Thomas</i>	<i>79 Morgan St.</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>Thomas M. &amp; Sosamma Thomas</i>	<i>99 Stillman Ave.</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>Shine &amp; Elizabeth Thomas</i>	<i>178 River Road, # 1</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>Dr. C.G. Abraham &amp; Saramma Abraham</i>	<i>220 Floral Lane</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>George &amp; Mary Mathew</i>	<i>9 Passaic Avenue</i>	<i>29</i>
<i>Abraham Mammen &amp; Helena Abraham</i>	<i>223 Merritt Ave</i>	<i>29</i>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS !

### **New Born:**

A baby girl '**Serina Maria Varghese**' was born to Sanju & Manu Varghese on November 24, 2009. Let us congratulate the proud parents and pray for the new addition.

### **Sunday Coffee / Refreshment (Area 'E'):**

Under the leadership of area 'E' representative, volunteers from Sevika Sangham, Youth Fellowship, Young Families, Yuvajana Sakhyam etc.. are requested to assist during coffee hour catering and to maintain a clean & healthy cafeteria.

### **Condolences:**

*Please remember the following members and their families as they endure the loss of a loved one. Let us extend our heartfelt condolences to them. May the Lord grant His peace to the bereaving family members during this difficult time.*

**Mrs. Aleyamma John (84)** sister of **Mr. Mathew Malayil** was called to eternal rest on December 11, 2009. Mrs. John was a retired teacher and a member of the Long Island Mar Thoma church.

**K.A. Punnose (53)**, Kadambanetta, Kerala, Uncle of **Rency Mathew** was called to eternal rest on December 24, 2009.