

# St. Peter's Mar Thoma Church

- TEANECK, NEW JERSEY -



## *MARCH*

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N E W S L E T T E R

*70 Cedar Lane, Teaneck, NJ 07666*

*Sunday School - 9:00 AM*

*Worship Service - 10:30 AM*

*<http://www.stpetersmarthomachurch.org>*

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St. Peter's Mar Thoma Church,  
70 Cedar Lane,  
Teaneck, NJ 07666.

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201-343-3703

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201-261-0395

## Change of Address

Old Address	New Address
Mr. Philip Kuruvilla 210 Sterling Road Watchung, NJ 07069	103 Danberry Circle New Hartford, NY 13413 315-732-4620

### Word Puzzle

A number of New Testament names can be found horizontally, vertically and diagonally in the puzzle below. Find as many as possible.

Answers will be provided next month.

A	N	D	R	E	W	Z	J	P	I	L	I	H	P	B
W	E	A	E	E	A	G	A	B	R	I	E	L	A	A
E	H	U	L	S	L	U	E	C	I	N	U	E	Q	R
H	P	G	T	L	L	I	F	Y	C	S	T	V	U	N
T	E	U	A	Y	I	S	Z	E	H	H	I	I	I	A
T	T	S	B	C	C	S	G	A	L	T	A	L	L	B
A	S	T	I	N	S	H	U	A	B	I	O	E	A	A
M	S	U	T	A	I	A	U	R	M	E	X	M	U	S
I	S	S	H	A	R	C	I	S	D	A	T	R	I	S
C	A	U	A	N	P	I	O	H	N	L	L	H	H	T
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A	N	A	N	I	A	S	L	L	O	I	S	S	J	A

**Last Months Word Puzzle** - Acts, Amos, Chronicles, Colossians, Corinthians, Daniel, Deuteronomy, Ecclesiastes, Ephesians, Esther, Galatians, Genesis, Habakkuk, Hosea, Isaiah, Jonah, Joshua, Judges, Kings, Lamentations, Leviticus, Luke, Malachi, Nahum, Numbers, Philemon, Philippians, Psalms. Revelation. Ruth. Thessalonians, Timothy, Titus, Zechariah, Zephaniah

## New Members

Let us welcome the following new members to our church.

**Mathew P Sam, Anila M Sam (wife) & Jonathan M. Sam (son)**

20 Harcourt Ave F1-2  
Bergenfield, NJ 07621  
(201) 244-1819

**Alex Daniel, Sherly Sam Baby (wife) & David Daniel (son)**

214 Central Ave  
Englewood, NJ 07631  
(201) 567-8382

**Joy Daniel, Rachel Joy (wife), Princy Joy (daughter) & Jais Joy (son)**

92 W Clinton Ave Apt 2  
Bergenfield, NJ 07621  
(201) 338-2365

**Mathai S Yohannan, Annamma Yohannan (wife), Ancy John (daughter)**

268 S Washington Ave Apt 28 A  
Bergenfield, NJ 07621  
(201) 385-3681

## Important Sunday School Dates

March 18	Sunday School Talent Night
April 15	Superintendent Exam
May 6	Diocesan Sunday School Exam
June 9	Sunday School Anniversary
June 25 - 29	Vacation Bible School
June 30	Sunday School Carnival

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My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

As we are in the Lenten season, the church remembers the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ for our sins and eternal life for all who believe. Jesus took the path of pain. What was the ultimate desire in taking the cross? John 12:27 states that it was to glorify the Father's name. "Father save me from this hour? But this is why I came to this hour. Father glorify your name."

Seeing such a passion owned Christ, how can we become Christ like? We must seek what He sought. Our chief duty is to glorify God. Think how our community would change if every moment of decision, we did only those things that would bring glory to the Son of God. There would be power in such a life. Such a life would transform the society and lives in which we came into contact with. The purity of heart and freedom from the competition of inner appetites would be the characteristics of such a life. Obedience to the word of God is the path of glorification.

The lent prayer meetings are taking place in different members' homes. I encourage you to take this lent more seriously by giving up something that alienates us from God and from other fellow beings. Come and participate in the prayer meetings and be blessed.

Think : "God has done so much for us; What can we do for Him?"

God bless You  
Yours loving Achen

Rev. P.Y. Mathew

## Worship Schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Order of Worship</b>
March 04	9:00 AM 10.30 AM	Sunday School Holy Communion (English) <i>Fellowship which leads to goodness</i>
March 11	9:00 AM 10.30 AM 2:30 PM	Sunday School Holy Communion (Malayalam) <b>Holy Communion (English)</b> <i>Faith which transcends Hurdles</i>
March 18	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School Holy Communion (English) <i>God's love towards the marginalized</i>
March 25	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School Holy Communion (Malayalam) <i>Faith that overcome Darkness</i>

## Lectionary

<b>Date</b>	<b>Lessons</b>	<b>Read by</b>
March 04	1 Samuel 18:1-20 Acts 15:22-34	Lijin Joy Sherin Abraham
March 11 (Morning)	Isaiah 45:1-13 1 Thessalonians 1:1-9	Samuel P. Abraham Mariamma Abraham
March 11 (Afternoon)	Isaiah 45:1-13 1 Thessalonians 1:1-9	Jason George Rinju Ninan
March 18	Isaiah 59:14-21 Romans 8:31-39	Jojo John Anita Mathew
March 25	Isaiah 42:1-9 Acts 12:1-19	Reji Mathew Dr. Omana Mathew

## Youth Fellowship

Youth Fellowship bible studies will be held every other Friday at 6:30 PM. Details, including venue, will be provided to youth fellowship members via e-mail.

## Yuvajana Sahkyam

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Place</b>
March 11 (Sunday) 201-244-5775	6:30pm	Mr. & Mrs. Reji Joseph 26 S Franklin Ave Bergenfield, NJ 07621

## Young Adults & Young Couples Fellowship

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Place</b>
March 3 (Saturday) 201-225-9615	5:00pm	Mr. & Mrs. Tom Philip 547 Princeton St. New Milford, NJ 07646

## Sunday School Talent Night

The annual Sunday School Talent Night will be held on Sunday, March 18th at 5pm. For further details, please contact the Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. John Mathai, Jr.

## Senior Citizens Fellowship

A meeting of the Senior Citizen fellowship will be held on Saturday, March 24th at 5 PM at the church. All senior citizens and grandparents are welcome to attend.

## Lent Prayer Meetings

Prayer meetings will be conducted at either a member's house or the church during the lent season. The prayer will last from 7-8 pm starting on February 19th and ending on March 30th. If you are interested in hosting a prayer, please use the sign-up sheet on the church bulletin board. Please do not prepare any food for this prayer meeting.

## Prayer Meetings

Date	Time	Area	Place
March 17 (Saturday)	6:30 PM	A	Mr. Poikayil J. Mathew 88 Oak Street Teaneck, NJ 07666 Phone#: (201) 836-3157
March 25 (Sunday)	6:30 PM	A	Mr. Daniel Koshy 906 Phelps Road Teaneck, NJ 07666 Phone#: (201) 833-4817
March 31 (Saturday)	6:30 PM	B	Mr. Thomas Thuthikadathil 79 Morgan St Bergenfield, NJ 07621 Phone#: (201) 385-5731

### Edavaka Mission

Edavaka Mission prayer meetings will be held every Friday at 7:00 PM at the church.

### Sevika Sanghom

Sevika Sanghom prayer meetings will be held every Friday at 10AM at the church, unless otherwise noted.

A prayer meeting will be held Friday, March 16th at 10AM at the residence of Mrs. Annamma Varghese, 289 West Drive, Paramus (201) 225-1099.

Sevika Sanghom will be hosting a farewell meeting for Achen and family on Saturday, March 31st at 10AM at the church. As such, there will be no prayer Friday, March 30th.

## Birthday Greeting

We wish the following members a very happy birthday. They are requested to attend the thanksgiving prayer during Holy Communion Service.

1	Achamma Yohannan	93 Stillman Ave.
1	Mayble Mathews	65A Arcadia Rd
2	Suma Thomas	345 Hobart Ave
4	Chechamma Mathew	743 Hillsdale Ave.
5	Jinsy Varghese	560 John Street
5	Abraham S. Alakkatil	125 Linwood Ave.
5	Chacko T. John	21 Leonhard Dr.
6	Vinson T. Varughese	289 West Drive
8	Diane Thomas	6 Bedford Ct.
9	Jissan V. John	183 Kings Ct.
10	Joseph T. John	139 Lee Ave.
11	Susheel G. Philip	29 Robyn Ct.
11	Angeline S. Joseph	26 S. Franklin St.
11	Annamma Varghese	60 Mae Paul Dr.
11	Leah S. Mathew	405 Kehoe Ct
12	Samuel Yohannan	102 S. Fairfield Dr.
12	Angie M. Cherian	24 Irving Place
13	Leena A. Varghese	110 Legion Place
13	Rina S. Varghese	60 Mae Paul Dr.
15	Daizy V. Cherian	371 N. 10th S

### March Birthdays

15	Sisily Mathew	146 Forest Place
15	P.M. Mathunni	405 Kehoe Ct.
17	Poikayil J. Mathew	88 Oak St.
17	Sharath Abraham	125 Linwood Ave.
17	Lauren E. Thomas	6 Bedford Ct.
19	John Abraham	864 Ester Ave.
19	Jaslyn L. George	486 Washington Ave
20	Rachel Mathew	32 W. Church St, Apt H
21	Baby George	159 E Linden Ave
23	Joshua Mathew	28 Cedar Rd
24	Nina M. Varghese	60 Mae Paul Dr.
25	Abraham Chittazham	10 Lee Pl.
25	Kunjamma George	33 Second St.
25	Veloor A. John	9 Trinity Ct.
25	Thomas Philip	11 Pepperidge Rd
25	Marie Chandy	56 West Lawn Dr
26	Thomas Thuthikadathil	79 Morgan St.

### March Birthdays

26	Pretty Mathew	28 Cedar Rd.
26	Rency Sibi Mathew	749 Trenton St.
27	Kunjoonjamma Koshy	906 Phelps Rd.
27	Mathews Thomas	857 Wearimus Rd.
27	Sarah Wilson	388 Richmond Terr.
27	Moneesha Zach	408 Red Oak Dr.
28	Jency Thomas	102 W. Central Ave.
28	Saramma Chacko	225 River Rd., D-30F
29	Biju J. Mathew	1111 River Rd. B-25
31	Shaju Samuel	110 Legion Place

### Wedding Anniversary

We wish the following couples a very happy wedding anniversary. They are requested to attend the thanksgiving prayer during the Holy Communion Service.

27	Mr. & Mrs. Jose Thomas	345 Hobart Ave
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### *Reminder:*

*Daylight Savings Time - March 11th*

*Move your clocks forward 1 hour*