

St. Peter's Mar Thoma Church

- TEANECK, NEW JERSEY -



SEPTEMBER

2 0 0 7

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>

If undelivered, please return to:

FIRST CLASS MAIL

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

2007 Executive Committee

Rev. Dr. K.V. Thomas	Vicar & President	201-692-9565 551-574-0617(C)
John Mathai	Vice President	201-387-8829
Tom Philip	Secretary	201-225-9615
Philomina John	Joint Secretary	201-692-0454
Shaju Samuel	Treasurer	201-379-5077
Joses Thomas	Accountant	973-942-3782
Joseph T. John	Lay Leader	973-942-8058
Varghese Oommen	Lay Leader	973-956-0914
Thomas Thuthikadathil	Diocesan Member	201-385-5731
T. M. Samuel	Diocesan Member	201-836-6537
Jason Thomas	Diocesan Member	201-262-1370
Abraham Varghese	Mandalam Member	201-599-0003
Dr. C.G. Abraham	Edavaka Mission Sec.	201-773-8827
John Mathai Jr.	Sunday School Supdt.	201-660-7606
Aleyamma George	Sevika Sanghom Sec.	201-263-1020
Sujith Abraham	Choir Leader	201-384-3840
Reji Joseph	Yuvajana Sakhyam Sec.	201-244-5775
Siby Mathew	Youth Fellowship Rep.	201-265-7465
Mohan Pothen	Prayer Group A Rep.	201-836-2769
Thomas M. Thomas	Prayer Group B Rep.	201-387-7627
Shaji Chacko	Prayer Group C Rep.	201-384-1706
Jiji John	Prayer Group D Rep.	973- 942-1098

*****Auditors*****

Abraham S. Alakkattil
201-343-3703

Suja Samuel
201-261-0395

At Your Service ...

For all Your
Real Estate related services,
contact:



363 Cedar Lane
Teaneck, NJ 07666
201-357-5525 - Ext. 229
201-741-2669 (Direct)
Toll Free: 866-235-6812

George Philip
Full time Realtor Associate

For our listings and **24/7 INFO** visit PublicTrustRealEstate.com

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

Bring & Buy Sale

Our annual "Bring and Buy" sale will take place after church on Sunday, September 23rd. This is one of our major fund raising events. We request all members to actively participate in this program by bringing and purchasing items during the auction. Please contact Auction convener, Mrs. Philomina John for further details.

General Body Notice

An General Body Meeting of St. Peter's Mar Thoma Church, 70 Cedar Lane, Teaneck, NJ will be held on Sunday, September 9, 2007 at the church immediately after Holy Communion Service to transact the following agenda:

1. Discuss the purchase of a new vehicle for the Vicar
2. Determine method of disposal of current vehicle
3. Selection of 2008 Family Camp Convener
4. Any other matters with permission of the Chair

All members are requested to attend.

HOLY LAND TOURS 2007 & 2008

(Airfare/Conducted Tours/All Meals/5* Hotels

Israel 8 Ds/7 Ns & Jordan 3Ds/2Ns

(\$2095 per person – twin-sharing)

September 12 -22, 2007

November 03 – 13, 2007

November 13 – 24, 2007

February 16- 26, 2008

April 12 – 22, 2008

May 17 – 27, 2008

Reserve your seat with \$150 Deposit

Visit Malaysia and/or Singapore

Enroute when visiting India

Contact : P.T. Chacko

CAREWAYS Travel & Tours

225 River Road (D.30)

Bogota, NJ 07603

Tel:201-678 9501 &201-880 0133

E-mail: careways@optonline.com

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

St. Peter's Mar Thoma Church

70 Cedar Lane, Teaneck, NJ 07666

Phone: 201-837-2200

Vol. XIX

No: 08

September 2007

Dearly beloved in Christ,

Greetings. Let us thank God for his manifold blessings He showered on us last month. Our parish Convention and Regional Convention are over. We were given the opportunity to hear Divine messages. Do we practice it in our day today life? We should ask ourselves. I congratulate members of Yuvajana Sakhiyam & Choir, and the office bearers of our church for the effort they have taken for the Conventions. Also I appreciate all who labored for the Church picnic.

Summer vacation is over. A new academic year begins. Parents and children are getting ready for the task. Sunday school also begins this month. On September 2, Sunday, as per the church lectionary the theme is "Education-Divine wisdom". What is education? Is it mere intellectual exercise to attain degrees to get a job? No, but should mean the growth of the whole person to the maturity, growing to the wholeness or fullness of humanness. Kingdom values should bloom and flourish in our life. Through education we should be able to see the divine essence (Christ) in other people. That would strengthen our triangular relationship (God-Human-Human).

On 9 Sunday, our topic is "Freedom with responsibility". Freedom is not a license to do what we like to do. It is the given opportunity to be a responsible citizen to serve others. Freedom without responsibility becomes a curse to the person who exercises it as well as to the society where it is exercised. So let us exercise and enjoy the freedom with responsibility. 16 Sunday is Sevika Sangham Day. Thought for the day is "Forgetting self in the ministry of the Lord". As many saints lived and served the Lord we should forget the self and serve the Lord and fellow humans. 23, Sunday the given subject is "Imitation of Christ- Life style of the people of God". We are the people of God, the chosen one, to be the light of the world and the salt of the earth. Christ's nature and the life style should be revealed through our life. 30, Sunday is Senior Citizens Day. The motif is "Care for the Aged". We should be a model in practicing respect and care for the aged.

The 8th National Sevika Sangham Conference will be held from September 20 -23, at Long Island Mar Thoma Church. The theme is "Torch bearer of the living faith.". I remind all Sevika Sangham members to attend the same.

Our parish auction(Harvest Festival) is on 23,Sunday.Remember the ways God blessed you and give generously on that day. Think seriously about the reorganizing of our prayer groups.

God bless,

Your loving Achen..

Rev.Dr.K.V.Thomas.

Worship Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Order of Worship</i>
September 02	9:30 AM	Holy Communion (Malayalam) <i>Education Sunday—Education Divine Wisdom Led by Rev. P.T. Thomas</i>
September 09	10:30 AM	Holy Communion (English) <i>Freedom with Responsibility</i>
September 16	10:30 AM 2:30 PM	Holy Communion (Malayalam) Holy Communion (English) <i>Sevika Sangham Day—Forgetting Self in Ministry of the Lord Led by Rev. Mathew Skariah</i>
September 23	10:30 AM	Holy Communion (English) <i>Imitation of Christ Life—style of the People of God</i>
September 30	10:30 AM	Holy Communion (Malayalam) <i>Senior Citizens Day—Care for the Aged</i>

Lectionary

<i>Date</i>	<i>Lessons</i>	<i>Read by</i>
September 02	Proverbs 2:1-12 Colossians 2:1-7	Poikayil J. Mathew Jessy Varughese
September 09	Exodus 20:1-17 1 Peter 2:13-17	John Joseph Jennifer George
September 16 (Morning)	Exodus 1:15-22 Acts 13:24-28	Chacko T. John Marlyn Chacko
September 16 (Afternoon)	Exodus 1:15-22 Acts 13:24-28	Jason Thomas Jency Thomas
September 23	1 Samuel 24:1-15 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12	Manish Samuel Shalini Mathew
September 30	Genesis 47:1-12 1 Timothy 5:1-10	Abraham Mathew Philomina John

Yuvajana Sahkyam

A prayer meeting of Yuvajana Sahkyam will be held on Saturday, September 29th at 6:30 PM at our church. All Yuvajana Sahkyam members are requested to attend.

The Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam Platinum Jubilee Chain of Prayer will be held on Sunday, September 9th at 7pm at the church.

Senior Citizens Day

Senior Citizens Day will be celebrated on Sunday, September 24th. Senior Citizens will be assisting in the worship service.

Sunday School

Sunday school competitions will be held on Saturday, September 8th at 9:30 am at the church.

In addition, the new academic year for Sunday School will begin on Sunday, September 9th at 9am.

All parents are requested to have their actively children participate in all Sunday School classes and programs. Please contact Sunday School Superintendent Mr. John Mathai Jr. for more details.

Malayalam Class

A new Malayalam class will begin on Saturday, October 6th at 11:30 am at the church. Those who are interested in joining the class should contact Dr. C.G. Abraham at the earliest for further details. This may be the last time to study Malayalam through our church so please take advantage of the opportunity. All are welcome.

Please note that the existing Malayalam class will commence on Saturday, September 1st at 9:30am at the church.

Change of Address

Old Address	New Address
Mr. Samuel P. Mathai 798 Redmond St. Teaneck, NJ 07666	172 Arundel Rd. Paramus, NJ 07652 Phone: (201) 845-1111

Prayer Meetings

Date	Time	Area	Place
September 01 (Saturday)	5:30 PM	B	Mr. Koshy Kuruvilla At the Church Phone #: 201-244-5682
September 02 (Sunday)	5:00 PM		Mr. Thomas George 244 Jolene Ct. Paramus, NJ 07652 Phone #: 201-986-1133
September 22 (Saturday)	6:00 PM	B	Mr. John Thomas (Bergenfield) At the Church Phone #: 201-385-4526

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 10 AM at the church.

Youth Fellowship

Youth Fellowship Bible studies will be held every Friday at 6:30 PM as follows:

September 7—Residence of Tibi & Tisil Mathew
September 14—Residence of Neetha & Jeena Mathew
September 21—Residence of Lijin Joy

Sevika Sanghom Day

Sevika Sanghom Day will be celebrated on Sunday, September 16th. Sevika Sanghom members will be assisting in the worship service.

Senior Citizen Fellowship Meeting

A prayer meeting of the Senior Citizen fellowship will be held on Saturday, September 8th at 5:00 PM at our church. All senior citizens and grandparents are requested to attend.

Birthday Greeting

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

1	Thomas Daniel	75 Tibbs Ct.
1	GINU Mathew	405 Kehoe Ct
1	Thomas P Cherian	54 Pleasant Ave
1	Sarah Rachel Abraham	2-20, 29th St
2	Aiden Cherian	24 Irwing Pl
3	Sarah Varghese	100 Hospital Plaza
4	Dennis Thomas	79 Morgan St
4	Shane Pothen	40 Bridge St.
5	George Varghese	60 Mae Paul Dr
5	Ritti Oommen	28 Fairview Ave
5	Joshua George	159 E. Linden Ave
6	K.K. Thomas	290 Rutland Ave
7	Anjo Chacko	21 Leonard Dr
8	Thomas Mathew	95 Columbus Place #3
8	Jerry Abraham	76 Spring Drive
8	Dr. Sam Joseph	935 Broad St
8	Sarah Sam	935 Broad St
9	Alex Mathew	28 Cameron Rd
10	Cherian Jacob	16 Simson Ct
10	Elizabeth Verghese	1032 Phelps Rd
10	Chechamma Chacko	399 Graphic Blvd
11	Elizabeth Thomas	49 Surrey Lane
11	Merin P. Cherian	240 Ridge St
11	Jonathan M. Sam	20 Harcourt Ave
12	Elizabeth John	12 Pershing St
13	Geeta Prince	183 Maple St
13	Jonathan Pothen	40 Bridge St.
13	Jason Pothen	40 Bridge St.

September Birthdays

14	Stephen Daniel	214 Central Ave
15	Ryan John	22-05 Ward St
15	Jina Mariam Joseph	353 Charles St
17	Manu John	100 Hospital Plaza
19	Suja Samuel	466 Albert Pl
20	Angie George	16 West Lawn Dr
20	Nathaniel Thomas	34 Williamson Rd
20	Immanuel Thomas	34 Williamson Rd
22	Paul Varghese	10 Overbrook Place
22	Princy Joy	92 W Clinton Ave
23	Effy Mathew	848 Country Club Rd
24	Jincy Abraham	123 E. Church St
25	Joy John	1147 Rosse Ave
25	Monica Mathew	848 Country Club Rd
26	Justin V Mathai	17 Franklin St
26	Mariamamma Abraham	123 E Church St
27	Joel C John	713 Teaneck Rd
27	Mariamamma K Thomas	65 A Arcadia Rd
28	Dr. George Jacob	2 Katharina Pl
28	Saramma Easaw	103 E. Cedar Lane
29	Ancy John	268 S Washington Ave
30	Varghese Jacob	399 Graphic Blvd
30	Chinnamma S Alakkatil	125 Linwood Ave
30	Santhosh Mathew	22 Van Kruinigen Ct.

Wedding Anniversary

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

2	Mr. & Mrs. Rajan J Mathew	28 Cameron Rd
2	Mr. & Mrs. Santhosh Abraham	175 Gold St, Apt O
6	Mr. & Mrs. George P Simon	302 Neumaier Dr
6	Mr. & Mrs. Philip Mammen	140 Kinderkamack Rd
9	Mr. & Mrs. Prince John	4 Linden Pl
10	Mr. & Mrs. Cherian P Varghese	240 Ridge St
13	Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Daniel	178 Cambridge Ave
13	Mr. & Mrs. Sanju Varghese	100 Hospital Plaza
15	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Daniel	75 Tibbs Court
15	Mr. & Mrs. Zachariah Varughese	110 Legion Place
16	Rev. Dr. & Mrs. K.V. Thomas	631 John St.
16	Mr. & Mrs. Reny Easaw	103 E Cedar Lane
17	Mr. & Mrs. Saji P John	184 E Howard Dr
23	Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Mathew	88 Oak St
23	Mr. & Mrs. Mathews Abraham	212 D Woodridge St.
24	Mr. & Mrs. P.T. Chacko	225 River Rd
26	Mr. & Mrs. Shaji Abraham	2-20, 29th St
27	Mr. & Dr. Reji K Mathew	2 Edward St
29	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Mathew	95 Columbus Place

Worship Time Change

Effective, September 9th, our regular Sunday worship service will begin at **10:30AM**.