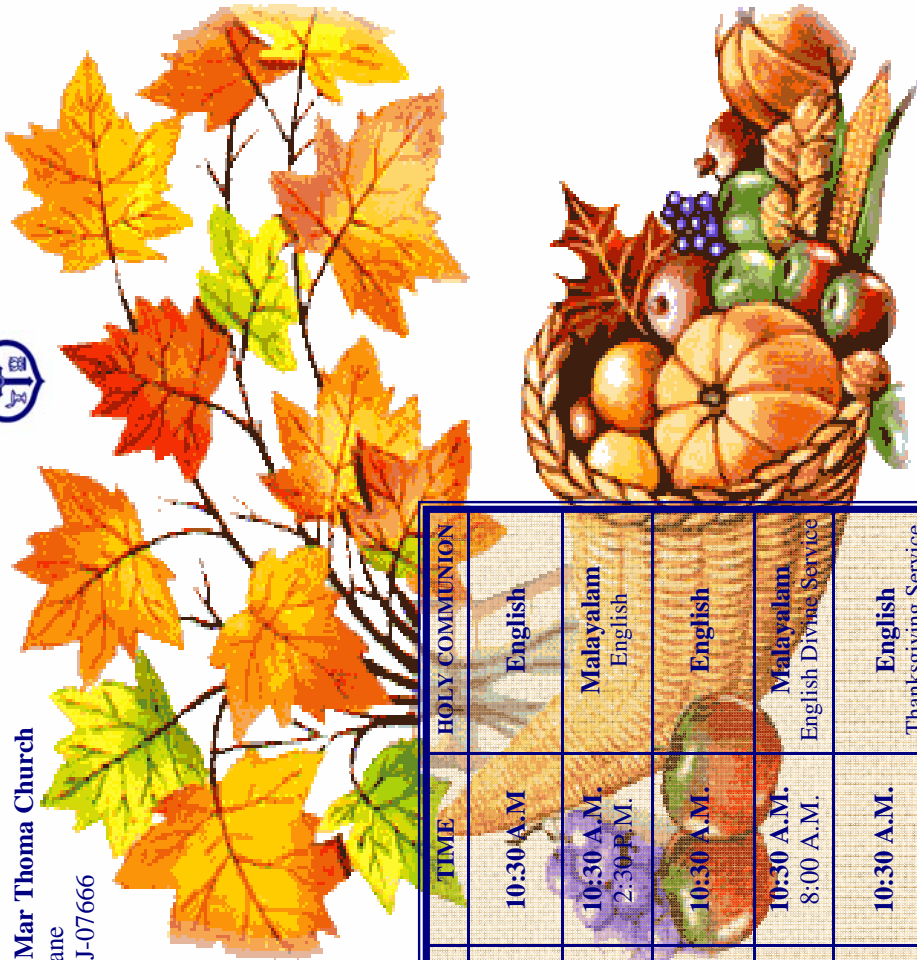




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November 01	10:30 A.M.	English
November 08	10:30 A.M. 2:30 P.M.	Malayalam English
November 15	10:30 A.M.	English
November 22	10:30 A.M. 8:00 A.M.	Malayalam English Divine Service
November 29	10:30 A.M.	English Thanksgiving Service

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*... "You of little faith," he said, "Why did you doubt?"  
Mathew 14: 31*

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

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - 2009

### OFFICE BEARERS

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<i>Joseph T. John</i>	<i>Prayer Group 'E' Rep.</i>	973-942-8058



## SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE



DATE	TIME	WORSHIP ORDER
<b>November 01</b>	<b>10:30 A.M</b>	<b>Holy Communion - English</b> <i>'World Sunday School Day'</i>
<b>November 08</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b> <b>2:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Holy Communion - Malayalam</b> <i>'Unity Sunday'</i> <b>Holy Communion - English</b>
<b>November 15</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Holy Communion - English</b> <i>'Preparing for the coming of the Lord'</i>
<b>November 22</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b> <b>8:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Holy Communion - Malayalam</b> <i>'Taking risk for the Kingdom of God'</i> <b>Divine Service - English</b>
<b>November 29</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Holy Communion - English</b> <i>'Celebrating the Good News'</i> Parish Thanksgiving Day Observed.



## SUNDAY LECTIONARY

DATE	BIBLE LESSONS	READ BY
<b>November 01</b>	Deuteronomy 6: 1- 9 Ephesians 5: 1-10	<b>Nibin S. George</b> <b>Mini Samuel</b>
<b>November 08</b>	Micah 6: 1- 8 Ephesians 2: 11-22	<b>John Varghese</b> <b>Animol Kurian</b>
<i>November 08</i> <i>(2:30PM)</i>	Ezekiel 37: 15-23 Ephesians 4: 1-16	<i>Davis Thomas</i> <i>Liza Philips</i>
<b>November 15</b>	I Chronicles 24: 1-19 Revelations 8: 1-8	<b>Tom Philip</b> <b>Mareen Alexander</b>
<b>November 22</b>	Zechariah 2: 10-13 Galatians 4: 21-31	<b>Varughese T Oommen</b> <b>Jessy Oommen</b>
<i>November 22</i> <i>(8:00AM)</i>	Zechariah 2: 10-13 Galatians 4: 21-31	<i>Richard Oommen</i> <i>Tibi Mathew</i>
<b>November 29</b>	Genesis 18 : 1-16 Hebrews 2: 1-10	<b>Lijin Joy</b> <b>Anita R. Mathew</b>

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### BIBLE QUIZ!!

1. Name the oldest person in the Bible
2. First person to build an altar unto the Lord
3. First person to go to heaven that did not die in the flesh
4. Name one of Noah's sons
5. Name the city Jonah was told to take God's message
6. Who did Ruth marry after her first husband died
7. Who took the place of Judas as one of the disciples
8. Who led a rebellion against the authority of Moses and the ground swallowed them up?
9. First bird Noah sent from the ark, was a .....

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### ~Vicar's Message~

Dearly beloved in Christ,

Greetings! Let's thank God Almighty for allowing us to enter a new month. Almighty God said, "Be holy because, I the Lord your God, am holy" (Levi. 19:2). We are called to live in the holiness of God. Our thoughts, words, and deeds must be holy. Living a holy life is not an easy task. We must realize the Holy one who abides in us and must allow Him to control our being, and then our whole being will be sanctified.

Our words reveal who we are and what is in our heart. Thoughts are very powerful. Thoughts can burn and consume everything or quench the consuming fire and save everything. Emotional and mental stability is essential for proper thinking. We should learn to regulate our emotions and tame the desires of our heart. Proper thinking facilitates the use of apt words. Words must be uttered with extreme caution. Words can either be creative or destructive. Our words can encourage others and help them to grow or discourage and destroy their life.

Jesus said, "But the things that come out of the mouth come from the heart, and these make a man 'unclean' (Mtt.15:18). Also Jesus said, "But I tell you that men will have to give account on the Day of Judgment for every careless word they have spoken" (Mtt.12:37).

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

## BIRTHDAYS - NOVEMBER

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*Happy Birthday! We thank God for protecting you 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>Keya E Mathew</i>	<i>9 Jarico Drive I Flr</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Meghan C. Abraham</i>	<i>283 Marine Ct.</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Susan S Thomas</i>	<i>1014 Boulevard</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Sherine A Johnson</i>	<i>75 N Stoughton Street</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Samuel Mathai</i>	<i>466 Albert Pl.</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Rohini Jacob</i>	<i>208 Baldwin Ave</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Brian Jacob</i>	<i>2 Katharina Pl.</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Mathukutty Joseph</i>	<i>353 Charles St.</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Tom G Philip</i>	<i>547 Princeton St.</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Mareen Alexander</i>	<i>49 Monroe Ave.</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Jenson George</i>	<i>33 Second St.</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>T. S. Yohannan</i>	<i>93 Stillman Ave.</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Philip Mammen</i>	<i>140 Kinderkamack Rd</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Thomas George</i>	<i>244 Jolene Ct.</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Cherian P. Varghese</i>	<i>240 Ridge Street</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Anria Chacko</i>	<i>21 Leonard Dr.</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>Davis Thomas</i>	<i>79 Morgan St.</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>Annamma George</i>	<i>645 Stelton Street</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>Jessey Abraham</i>	<i>86 Hasbrouck Avenue</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>Rachel Cherian</i>	<i>240 Ridge Street</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>Monica Abraham</i>	<i>570 Coolidge Place.</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>Thomas P. George</i>	<i>2 Pine Grove Ct.</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>Jubin Thomas</i>	<i>345 Hobart Ave.</i>	<i>17</i>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Address Change:*

#### **Renu Kochummen & Anjana**

180 Truman Terrace  
Paramus, NJ 07652  
(201) 359 0193



### *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.*

**Mr. Chacko Mathew(57)** Father of Anisha Philip, 356 Lacey Drive, New Milford was called to eternal rest at his residence on October 1, 2009 in Long Island. Mr. Chacko was a member of the Long Island Mar Thoma Church.

**Mr. K.M George (82)** ,Uncle of Baby George, 159 E. Linden Avenue, Dumont was called to his eternal home on Tuesday October 12, Mr. George was laid to rest at Haripad, Kerala

**Mr. V.M Samuel (83)** Father of Samuel George , 576 Columbia Ave, New Milford was called to his eternal home on Friday October 22, in Ranny Kerala.

**Mr. Ninan Abraham (65)** , Son in Law of Ammini Thomas, and Brother in law of Jacob Thomas, 257 Birchwood Road, New Milford, NJ, passed away on September 22, 2009 in Mallappally, Kerala.

**Bible Quiz Answers:** 1) Gen. 5:27 2) Gen.8:20 3) Gen. 5:24 4) Gen. 7:13, 5) Jonah 3:2 6) Ruth 45:9-10 7) Acts 1. 23-26 8) Num 16: 1-35 9) Gen 8:7

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *World Sunday School Day:*

World Sunday School Day will be observed on Sunday, **November 1<sup>st</sup>** during our regular Worship Service. Sunday school teachers and students will assist in the worship service..

### *Parish Thanksgiving Day:*

Thanksgiving Day special service will be held on **Sunday November 29<sup>th</sup>** during our regular Worship Service. Our traditional Thanksgiving lunch will be served immediately after the service. Volunteer donations and cooked turkey / food are welcome.

### *2009 Christmas Carol Service:*

Parish Christmas Carol Service, Christmas play and other programs will be held at the Church on **Sunday December 24<sup>th</sup> 2009, 5:30PM.**

### *Choir Practice:*

Malayalam Choir practice will be conducted on Saturday the **7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>** of November at the church, 10:00 AM

### *Prayer Meetings:*

**Yuvajana Sakhyam** prayer meeting hosted by Arun & Liny Thomas will be held at their residence 11 Pepperidge Street, Paramus on **Saturday November 7, 6:00PM.** (201) 483-6195

**Area 'A'** prayer meeting hosted by George & Annamma Koshy will be held at their residence, 381 Beech Street, Teaneck on **Saturday November 21, 5:30PM.** (201) 801-0319

### *New Born:*

A baby girl, '**Reba Samuel**' was born to **Reji & Shirley Kochummen** on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, Let us Congratulate, pray and thank God for the new addition. Congratulations to Reji & Shirley!

## BIRTHDAYS - NOVEMBER

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NAME	ADDRESS	DATE
<i>Koshy Kuruvilla</i>	<i>74 Highview Ave.</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>Christian T. Kurian</i>	<i>41 Marinus Street</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>Nibin S. George</i>	<i>576 Columbia Ave</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>Reni Thomas</i>	<i>22 Bluebell Ct.</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>Samuel P. Mathai</i>	<i>172 Arundel Rd.</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>Lilly Thomas</i>	<i>34 Williamson Rd.</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>Desy P. Varghese</i>	<i>8 Hillock Ave.</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>Ajoy J. Mathew</i>	<i>36 Paula Drive.</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>Pulliyel M. George</i>	<i>16 West Lawn Drive</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>Mathew P. Varghese</i>	<i>34 Sunset Place</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>Jiji Abraham</i>	<i>570 Coolidge Place</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>Mini M. Samuel</i>	<i>110 Legion Place</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>Sarah Mathew</i>	<i>9 Jarico Drive I Floor</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>George Samuel</i>	<i>576 Columbia Avenue</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>Meena P. John</i>	<i>184 E. Howard Dr.</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>Justin Mathew</i>	<i>730 Asbury St.</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>Babykutty Daniel</i>	<i>135 New Jersey Ave</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Rachel Varghese</i>	<i>486 Washington Ave</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Anita R. Mathew</i>	<i>2 Edward St.</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>M. V. Cherian</i>	<i>371 N. 10th St.</i>	<i>29</i>
<i>Gabriel M. Cherian</i>	<i>371 N. 10th St.</i>	<i>29</i>
<i>Robert Daniel</i>	<i>178 Cambridge Ave.</i>	<i>29</i>
<i>Jerry T. Jacob</i>	<i>2 Katharina Place.</i>	<i>29</i>
<i>Varghese T. Oommen</i>	<i>50 Lakeshore St.</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>Zeema Daniel</i>	<i>10 Simpson Ct.</i>	<i>30</i>

☆ WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES - NOVEMBER ☆

*We wish the following couples a very happy Wedding Anniversary. Please attend and partake in the thanksgiving prayer during the Holy Communion Service.*

NAME	ADDRESS	DATE
<i>Samuel &amp; Susamma Scariah</i>	<i>126 Ayers Ct.</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Jason &amp; Susan Thomas</i>	<i>1014 Boulevard</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>M. K. Thomas &amp; Aleyamma</i>	<i>1219 River Rd.</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>John &amp; Saramma Mathew</i>	<i>749 Trenton St.</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>Samuel &amp; Mariamma Abraham</i>	<i>13 Cherry Pl.</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>P. M. Thomas &amp; Aleyamma</i>	<i>1014 Boulevard</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Santhosh &amp; Binu Jacob</i>	<i>225 Bradley Ave</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>K. A. Mathew &amp; Mariamma</i>	<i>39 Rector Ct.</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>John Varghese &amp; Animol Kurian</i>	<i>40A Brookdale Grdn</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>John Varkey &amp; Suja John</i>	<i>865 Ester Avenue</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>Thomas &amp; Sally George</i>	<i>244 Jolene Ct.</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>Abraham C Thomas &amp; Mariamma</i>	<i>6 Pepperidge Road</i>	<i>29</i>
<i>Oommen K &amp; Salamma Oommen</i>	<i>28 Fairview Ave.</i>	<i>30</i>

*During this Thanksgiving,  
Let us count our blessings and thank  
God for all that He has  
Provided us in our lives!*

ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

***Edavaka Mission:***

**Edavaka Mission** prayer meeting on Friday, **November 6<sup>th</sup>** will be held at the residence of **M.K. Thomas**, 1219 river Road Teaneck.

Regular prayer meetings are held Fridays, 6:00PM. at the church.

***Yuvajana Sakhyam:***

**Yuvajana Sakhyam** prayer meeting hosted by **Arun & Liny Thomas** will be held at their residence, 11 Pepperidge Road, Paramus, Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> 5:30PM.

***Sevika Sanghom:***

**Sevika Sanghom** members meet at the Church, 10:00AM every Friday.

***Youth Fellowship:***

**Youth Fellowship** will be conducting their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual 'I Am Thankful' dinner at the Church on **Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**

Youth Fellowship Bible studies are held every other Friday, 7:00PM at the Church or a members' house.

***Young Families Fellowship:***

**Young Families Fellowship** 'Thanks Giving Dinner' will be held at the Church on Saturday November 28, 2009. Details to be announced.

***Bake Sale!! Sunday School:***

Sunday school students & teachers are hosting a bake sale at the church on Sunday November 22<sup>nd</sup> immediately after the service. Funds will be used for various Sunday School activities.