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DATE	TIME	HOLY COMMUNION
<b>September 06</b>	10:30 A.M	English
<b>September 13</b> <i>(Sevika Sanghom Day)</i>	10:30 A.M. 2:30 P.M.	Malayalam English
<b>September 20</b>	10:30 A.M.	English
<b>September 27</b> <i>(Senior Citizen's Day)</i>	10:30 A.M. 8:00 A.M.	Malayalam English Divine Service

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**SEPTEMBER 2009 - NEWSLETTER**



*"..Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain." Psalm 127: 1*

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

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

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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - 2009

### OFFICE BEARERS

<i>Rev. Dr. K.V. Thomas</i>	<i>Vicar &amp; President</i>	201-692-9565 201-294-2699 (cell)
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<i>Abraham Alakkattil</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>	201-343-3703
<i>Varghese Jacob</i>	<i>Accountant</i>	201-233-3003

### LAY LEADERS / MANDALAM & DIOCESAN REPRESENTATIVES

<i>Thomas George</i>	<i>Lay Leader (Malayalam)</i>	201-501-0865
<i>Shibu Mathew</i>	<i>Lay Leader (English)</i>	201-265-7922
<i>Ashley George</i>	<i>Diocesan Assembly Member</i>	201-739-7829
<i>Saji T. Mathew</i>	<i>Diocesan Assembly Member</i>	201-664-5968
<i>P. T. Chacko</i>	<i>Diocesan Assembly Member</i>	201-483-7151
<i>T.S. Chacko</i>	<i>Mandalam Member</i>	201-262-5979

### ORGANIZATIONAL & PRAYER GROUP REPRESENTATIVES

<i>Biju J. Mathew</i>	<i>Sunday School Supt.</i>	201-969-2582
<i>George Kosfy</i>	<i>Edavaka Mission Secretary</i>	201-801-0319
<i>Mariamamma Varghese</i>	<i>Sevika Sangham Secretary</i>	201-599-0003
<i>Varghese Mathew</i>	<i>Yuvajana Sakhyam Secretary</i>	201-262-2228
<i>Paul Varghese</i>	<i>Young Families Secretary</i>	973-743-3836
<i>Philomina John</i>	<i>Choir Secretary</i>	201-692-0454
<i>Liza E. Philips</i>	<i>Youth Fellowship Rep.</i>	201-384-5781
<i>Poikayil J. Mathew</i>	<i>Prayer Group 'A' Rep.</i>	201-836-3157
<i>Sherly John</i>	<i>Prayer Group 'B' Rep.</i>	201-385-1744
<i>Tom George Philip</i>	<i>Prayer Group 'C' Rep.</i>	201-225-9615
<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>September 06</b>	<b>10:30 A.M</b>	<b>Holy Qurbana - English</b> <i>'Education Sunday, Jesus the Great Guru'</i>
<b>September 13</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b> <b>2:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Holy Qurbana - Malayalam</b> <i>'Sevika Sanghom Day'</i> <i>Holy Communion -English</i>
<b>September 20</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Holy Qurbana - English</b> <i>'Political Responsibility of God's people'</i>
<b>September 27</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b> <b>8:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Holy Qurbana - Malayalam</b> <i>'Senior Citizens Day'</i> <i>Divine Service -English</i>



## SUNDAY LECTIONARY

DATE	BIBLE LESSONS	READ BY
<b>September 06</b>	Proverbs 4: 1-19 Acts 22: 1-15	<b>Reny Easaw</b> <b>Ritti Oommen</b>
<b>September 13</b> (Sevika Sanghom Day)	I Sam 1: 1-28 Acts 16: 11-15	<b>Aleyamma Thomas</b> <b>Aleyamma Varghese</b>
<i>September 13</i> (2:30PM)	I Sam 1: 1-28 Acts 16: 11-15	<i>Ron Koshy</i> <i>Princy Joy</i>
<b>September 20</b>	Isaiah 49: 1-13 Acts 24: 10-27	<b>Paul Varghese</b> <b>Ancy John</b>
<b>September 27</b> (Senior Citizens Day)	Joshua 23: 1-6 I Timothy 5: 1-10	<b>Samuel P Mathai</b> <b>Mariamamma Abraham</b>
<i>September 27</i> (8:00AM)	Joshua 23: 1-6 I Timothy 5: 1-10	<i>Jerry Joseph</i> <i>Jina Joseph</i>

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

W E L C O M E!!!!

**Sunday, September 6, 2009:** First day of Sunday School, praise and worship begins at 9:00AM followed by classes at 9:30AM. Regional Sunday School competition practice session where students can become familiar with the songs will be held at the church from 1PM to 3PM.

**Sunday, September 13, 2009:** Bible Quiz competition for grade 5 through 10 will be held after the Sunday School. Quiz is based on the book of Matthew (NIV). Three children who score the highest will represent St. Peter's Mar Thoma Church at the regional competition.

**Saturday, September 19, 2009:** Sunday school competition will be held Saturday, September 19, 2009 @ 9:00AM.

**Questions and concerns?**  
Contact our new Sunday School Superintendent - **Biju Mathew**, via email: [biju.mathew329@gmail.com](mailto:biju.mathew329@gmail.com) or 201-788-4996 (cell) or 201-969-2582 (home).

*New Members:*

*Let us welcome Antony and family into our Parish:*

**Antony P Thomas,  
Elizabeth A. Thomas** (wife),

Daughters: **Meghna Liz Antony & Ishita Anna Antony**

**301 'A' Riechelt Road  
New Milford, NJ 07646  
(201) 261-1806**



NEW MEMBERS

# St. Peter's Mar Thoma Church

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**~Vicar's Message~**

Dearly beloved in Christ,

Greetings! Let us praise the Lord for bringing us to the new month. The new academic year is commencing. Parents, Teachers, and Students are getting ready for their task. Jesus Christ is the great Teacher. Learn from Him and walk with Him to the new realms of wisdom. Enjoy the thrill of exploring the treasure of knowledge in life with thanksgiving.

September 13 is Sevika Sanghom day. Strong relationship and unfailing love to the Lord Jesus made the women of Jesus' time actively participate in the mission of the Kingdom of God. They followed him closely and became witnesses even to the place of crucifixion in the midst of restrictions of the Jewish religion and community.

We are the citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven and at the same time citizens of the country where we live. We have a political responsibility to our nation and that should be carried out in the light of the teachings and values of the Kingdom of God. Know the will of God through studying the Word of God, always hold fast what is good and defeat evil.

September 27 is Senior Citizens Day. Sharing of wisdom and experience of older generation is essential for the nurturing of younger generation's faith. Mutual understanding and acceptance is needed to reduce the generation gap and to go beyond the barriers of language and culture. Instead of getting isolated, live together and grow together in the love of the Lord.

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

**BIRTHDAYS - SEPTEMBER**

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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>Sarah R. Abraham</i>	<i>2-20, 29<sup>th</sup> Street</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Thomas P. Cherian</i>	<i>54 Pleasant Ave</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Thomas Daniel</i>	<i>75 Tibbs Ct.</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Ginu S. Mathew</i>	<i>405 Kehoe Ct</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Zibi Varghese</i>	<i>214 Central Avenue</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Sarah Varghese</i>	<i>137 Greenbriar Street</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Abi Varghese</i>	<i>214 Central Avenue</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Dennis Thomas</i>	<i>632 Grand Street</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Shane Pothien</i>	<i>40 Bridge St.</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>George Varghese</i>	<i>60 Mae Paul Dr</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Ritti Oommen</i>	<i>28 Fairview Ave</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Joshua George</i>	<i>159 E. Linden Ave</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>K.K. Thomas</i>	<i>982 Pleasant Drive</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Anjo T. Chacko</i>	<i>21 Leonard Dr</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>Thomas Mathew</i>	<i>95 Columbus Place #3</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Jerry Abraham</i>	<i>76 Spring Drive</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Alex Mathew</i>	<i>28 Cameron Rd</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Leena John</i>	<i>137 Greenbriar Street</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Sherry George</i>	<i>126 Sylvan Avenue</i>	<i>9</i>

**ANNOUNCEMENTS*****Prayer Meetings:***

**Area 'C'** prayer meeting hosted by Anil & Shibi Thomas will be held at the Church on **Sunday, September 20, 2009, 6:00PM.**

**Area 'D'** prayer meeting hosted by P.S. Abraham & family will be held at their residence on Saturday September 26, 2009 @ 6:00PM.

13 Cherry Place, Hillsdale, NJ 07642. (201) 666-9270

**Young Families Fellowship** prayer meeting hosted by **Thomas Oommen (Moni) & Susan** will be held on Saturday, September 12, 5:00PM at their residence, 69 Iroquois Avenue, Lake Hiawatha, NJ - 07034. (973) 299-9551

**MARTHOMA YUVAJANA  
SAKHYAM KALA-MELA**

**Eastern Zonal Kala-Mela** will be held on Sunday, September 6, 2009. 3:00PM at **St. Peter's Mar Thoma Church, 70 Cedar Lane, Teaneck, NJ**

***Condolences:***

Please remember the following members and their families as they endure the loss of a loved one. As a parish let us extend our heartfelt condolences to the Bereaving families.

**George Eapen (88)** from Mannar, Kerala, Uncle of Lilly Thomas was called to eternal home on August 11, 2009.

**Mariamamma (82)** from Eravaieperoor, Kerala, Cousin sister of T.S. Varghese & T.S. Chacko was called to eternal home on August 13, 2009.

***Sunday Coffee / Refreshment (Area 'A'):***

**Under the leadership of area 'A' representative, members are requested to assist during coffee hour.**

## ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

### *Edavaka Mission:*

Edavaka Mission prayer meetings will be held Fridays, 6:00PM. at the church.

### *Sevika Sanghom Day:*

Sevika Sanghom Day will be celebrated on **Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**. Sevika Sanghom members will be assisting in the worship service on that Sunday.

### *Senior Citizens Day:*

Senior Citizens Day will be celebrated on **Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**. Senior members will be assisting in the worship service on that Sunday.

### *Youth Fellowship:*

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

### *Choir Practice:*



Malayalam Choir practice will be conducted on Saturday the **12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>** of September at the church, 10:00 A.M.

### *Diocesan Announcements:*

#### **Federal Faith Based Initiative program:**

A workshop will be held on Friday Sept 25, 2009, 6:30PM at Long Island Mar Thoma Church.

**South East Regional Convention** will be held October 29 thru November 1, 2009, details to follow.

**Suvisesha Nidhi Collection** will be held on Sunday September 27, 2009.

## BIRTHDAYS - SEPTEMBER

NAME	ADDRESS	DATE
<i>Cherian Jacob</i>	<i>16 Simpson Ct</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Elizabeth Verghese</i>	<i>1032 Phelps Rd</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Chechamma Chacko</i>	<i>399 Graphic Blvd</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Amanda M. Varghese</i>	<i>560 John Street</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Elizabeth Thomas</i>	<i>44 Center Grove Road</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Merin P. Cherian</i>	<i>240 Ridge St</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Jonathan M. Sam</i>	<i>71 Druid Avenue</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Elizabeth John</i>	<i>12 Pershing St</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>Geeta Prince</i>	<i>183 Maple St</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>Jonathan K. Pothan</i>	<i>40 Bridge St.</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>Jason P. Pothan</i>	<i>40 Bridge St.</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>Ron Samuel</i>	<i>136 Lincoln Avenue</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>Stephen Daniel</i>	<i>135 New Jersey Avenue</i>	<i>14</i>
<i>Ryan John</i>	<i>22-05 Ward St</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Jina M. Joseph</i>	<i>353 Charles St</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Manu John</i>	<i>137 Greenbriar Street</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>Alby V. John</i>	<i>40 'A' Brookdale Gardens</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>Suja Samuel</i>	<i>466 Albert Pl</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>Angie George</i>	<i>16 West Lawn Dr</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>Joshina Johnson</i>	<i>75 N Stoughton Street</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>Sheryl Kurian</i>	<i>41 Marinus Street</i>	<i>20</i>

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<i>Nathaniel Thomas</i>	<i>34 Williamson Rd</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>Immanuel Thomas</i>	<i>34 Williamson Rd</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>Angela E. Thomas</i>	<i>1014 Boulevard</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>Dan M. Sanil</i>	<i>10 Simpson Court</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>Paul Varghese</i>	<i>10 Overbrook Place</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>Princy Joy</i>	<i>132 Grove Street # 3</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>Effie Mathew</i>	<i>848 Country Club Rd</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>Joy John</i>	<i>1147 Rosse Ave</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Monica Mathew</i>	<i>848 Country Club Rd</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Stephie John</i>	<i>24 Beverly Road</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Justin Mathai</i>	<i>17 Franklin St</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>Jake Philip</i>	<i>68 Bush Place</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>Joel C John</i>	<i>865 Ester Avenue</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>Mariamamma K Thomas</i>	<i>145 Tillman Street</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>Dr. George Jacob</i>	<i>2 Katharina Pl</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>Saramma Easaw</i>	<i>103 E. Cedar Lane</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>Ancy John</i>	<i>268 S Washington Ave</i>	<i>29</i>
<i>Varghese Jacob</i>	<i>399 Graphic Blvd</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>Chinnamma S Alakkatil</i>	<i>125 Linwood Ave</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>Santhosh Mathew</i>	<i>9 Jarico Drive I</i>	<i>30</i>

## ★ WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES - SEPTEMBER ★

*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>George &amp; Mary Simon</i>	<i>302 Neumaier Dr</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Philip Mammen &amp; Beena</i>	<i>140 Kinderkamack Rd</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Prince &amp; Annamma John</i>	<i>4 Linden Pl</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Cherian Varghese &amp; Rachel</i>	<i>240 Ridge St</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Daniel &amp; Marykutty Daniel</i>	<i>178 Cambridge Ave</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>Sanju Varghese &amp; Manu John</i>	<i>137 Greenbriar Street</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>Thomas Daniel &amp; Aleyamma</i>	<i>75 Tibbs Court</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Zachariah &amp; Leena Varughese</i>	<i>59 Foxcroft Road</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Dennis &amp; Dr. Jeani Thomas</i>	<i>632 Grand Street</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Reny &amp; Annie Easaw</i>	<i>103 E Cedar Lane</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>Saji &amp; Meena John</i>	<i>184 E Howard Dr</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>Bobby &amp; Anila Mathew</i>	<i>88 Oak St</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>Mathews Abraham &amp; Sheeja</i>	<i>212 D Woodridge St.</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>P.T. Chacko &amp; Saramma</i>	<i>465 Knoll Road</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>Shaji &amp; Sheena Abraham</i>	<i>2-20, 29th St</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>Reji &amp; Dr. Omana Mathew</i>	<i>2 Edward St</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>Thomas &amp; Suma Mathew</i>	<i>95 Columbus Place</i>	<i>29</i>

### ‘Harvest Festival - Bring & Buy Sale’

Our annual “Bring and Buy” sale will be held on **Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**. All members are requested to actively participate in this program by bringing at least one item and purchasing items during the auction.