

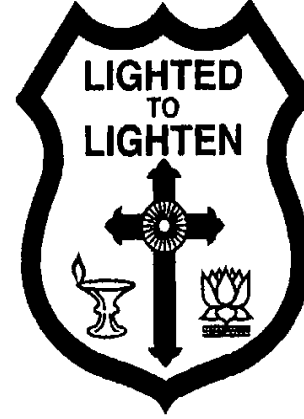
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Date	Time	Worship Order
September 05	10:30 AM	Holy Communion— English
September 12	10:30 AM	Holy Communion-Malayalam
September 19	10:30 AM	Holy Communion— English
<i>September 26</i>	<i>8:00 AM</i>	<i>English Divine Service</i>
September 26	10:30 AM	Holy Communion— Malayalam

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September 2010—Newsletter

Vicar: Rev. M. S. Daniel

Phone # 201-692-9565

Sunday Worship : 10:30 AM

<http://www.stpetersmarthomachurch.org>

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## Sunday School

**First Day of Sunday School:** The first day of Sunday school for the year will be on Sunday, Sept. 5th @ 9 AM. We will begin **classes at 9AM sharp**, and praise & worship will be afterwards in the basement. I would welcome & encourage parents to please bring their children to church on time for the start of Sunday school. By the grace of God, we have a wonderful group of teachers, & I know this year, as those in the past, will be a tremendous blessing to all of our students. Again, we ask for your prayer & support to make our Sunday school year a success.

### **Sunday School Competition & Bible Quiz (Sept. 11 & 12):**

This year, our Sunday school competition will be held on Saturday, Sept. 11th @ 9 AM. All of the competition information, including songs & guidelines are on the church website, under the “Sunday School” tab. The competition is open to students in grades 1 through 10.

The following day on Sunday, Sept. 12th, the Bible Quiz will be held. This is based on the gospel of MARK (NIV). This is open to students in grades 5 through 10. The students who finish in the top 3 will represent the Sunday school at the southeast regional competition. The bible quiz will be held in the church basement after Sunday school.

If any parents have any questions regarding Sunday school, please feel free to contact Biju Mathew via email at [biju.mathew329@gmail.com](mailto:biju.mathew329@gmail.com) or phone: 201-969-2582 (home) or 201-788-4996 (cell).

### Sunday School Teachers Dedication

Sunday School Teachers Dedication will be held on Sunday, September 5.

### Sunday Coffee / Refreshment (Area “C”)

Prayer Group C is in charge of making coffee on Sundays during the month of September. Thank you!

### Church Dues

Please remember to contribute all church dues on time and support the parish.

### Youth Fellowship

**September 3 at 6:30pm: Bible Study** with the Youth Chaplain at the residence of Richard & Ritti Oommen, *Address:* 28 Fairview Ave, Bergenfield, NJ 07621.

**September 10 at 6:30pm: Movie Night** at the residence of Liza Philips George. *Address:* 195 Highland Ave, Bergenfield, NJ 07621.

**September 17 at 6:30pm: Youth Meeting,** *Address:* TBA

**September 24 at 6:30pm: Bible Study** *Address:* TBA

If anyone would like to open their home for a youth meeting any time during this year, please let the Youth Fellowship Secretary know.

### Condolences

The beloved brother of Mrs. Saramma Easaw, 103 East Cedar Lane, Teaneck, Very Rev. C. A. John Cor-Episcopa of Orthodox Syrian Church, passed away in Kerala, India. Please uphold this family in your prayers.

### New Member

Mr. Jerrey John Mathew  
713 Newark Ave,  
Jersey City, NJ 07306  
Phone# 214-995-6916

### Change of Address

Old Address	New Address
Mr. Thomas C. Abraham 270 Roslyn Court, West New York, NJ 07093	Mr. Thomas C. Abraham 8 Cambridge Way Weehawken, NJ 07086 Phone# 201-866-8429
Mr. Thomas George 756 George St., Teaneck, NJ 07666	Mr. Thomas George 114 West Main St., Bergenfield, NJ 07621 Phone# 201-790-7974

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### **Vicar's Message**

Loving Greetings!

The summer vacation is almost done and our children are all set to face yet another eventful scholastic year ahead. The Bible reminds us that the "Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom". That is, if we learn to acknowledge the presence of God in all our activities we would be wise enough to execute only those actions that bring us no shame or guilt. We may acquire knowledge of various types but we need the grace of God to apply that knowledge in a manner that is pleasing to God. Adam and Eve had the knowledge of the forbidden tree in the Garden of Eden. God did not keep them ignorant of that fact but gave them full freedom to make choices. And we know what resulted when our first parents decided to follow the desires of their heart and not obey the words of their Maker. The moment they disobeyed God they became aware of what shame was, they became conscious of a strange fear, and they lost all joy of being in God's presence. Isn't that death indeed? They lacked wisdom and thereby the true understanding of what God intended when He instructed them not to eat of the tree of good and evil. They failed miserably in using that knowledge to give God the glory and Satan got them caught red-handed. Wisdom in the sight of the world is disowning God and going after the desire of one's own heart. Dear children let's remember that going after the world's standards would only lead us to a place where we would be tormented with guilt, shame, dissatisfaction and disillusionment. Why waste the precious years that God has prepared for us? Let us put in our best for doing what is right in the sight of God. Study well, respect your parents and teachers and associate with those who lead you towards the best goals. Take time to be with God and enjoy Christian fellowship. Dear parents, may our lives be such that our children learn to give God all glory in their thoughts, words, and actions. Let's be renewed within and execute fruitful ministry to those around us.

Before winter creeps in let's make use of every opportunity to have fellowship with others and build up a strong Christian foundation for the upcoming generation. I sincerely thank each one of you for making the church picnic a memorable one. On the 19<sup>th</sup> of September we wish to conduct the church sale. Come and participate!

With prayers,  
M.S.Daniel Achen

<b>Worship Schedule</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Worship Order</b>
September 5	10:30 AM	Holy Communion—English Jesus the Great Teacher—Education Day (15th Sunday after Pentecost) <b><i>Sunday School - 9AM</i></b>
September 12	10:30 AM	Holy Communion - Malayalam Women—Called to Witness and to Serve <i>Sevika Sangham Day</i> (16th Day after Pentecost) <b><i>Sunday School - 9AM</i></b>
September 19	10:30 AM	Holy Communion— English Honor the Elder Generation— Senior Citizens Day (17th Sunday after Pentecost) <b><i>Sunday School - 9AM</i></b> <b><i>Bring &amp; Buy Sale</i></b>
September 26	10:30 AM	Holy Communion—Malayalam Imitate Christ (18th Sunday after Pentecost) <b><i>Sunday School - 9AM</i></b>
September 26	8:00 AM	<i>Divine Service—English</i>
<b><u>Bring &amp; Buy Sale</u></b>		
Our annual Bring & Buy Sale (Auction) will be held on Sunday September 19, immediately after the service. Mr. Jiji Abraham and Mrs. Pushpa John are the conveners. Please bring at least one item and bid one item. The whole hearted support of everyone is expected.		
<b><u>Sunday School Teachers Dedication</u></b>		
Sunday School Teachers Dedication will be held on Sunday, September 5.		

<b><u>Edavaka Mission</u></b>
Edavaka Mission prayer meetings will be held on Fridays at 7 P.M at the church.
<b><u>Sevika Sangham</u></b>
Sevika Sangham prayer meetings will be held on Friday mornings at 10 A.M at the Church.
<b><u>Yuvajana Sakhyam</u></b>
The Yuvajana Sakhyam Eastern Region Kalamela will be held on September 18, 2010 at 11:00 am at The Ascension Mar Thoma Church, 10197 Northeast Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19116.
The Yuvajana Sakhyam National Conference, hosted by the New Jersey Mar Thoma Church, will be held on October 08 - 10 at the Holiday Inn, 195 Davidson Ave, Somerset, NJ 08873.
<b><u>Young Family Fellowship &amp; Yuvajana Sakhyam combined meeting</u></b>
Young Family Fellowship & Yuvajana Sakhyam combined meeting will be held at the church on September 19, Sunday, at 5PM.
<b><u>Prayer Meetings</u></b>
<b>Prayer Group Area B</b> prayer meeting will be held on Saturday September 4 at 6PM, at the residence of Mr. Oommen K. Oommen, Address 28 Fairview Ave., Bergenfield. NJ 07621. Phone # 201-384-4213
<b>Prayer Group Area E</b> prayer meeting will be held on Sunday September 5 at 6PM, at the residence of Mr. Joses Thomas, Address 55 Meadow Bluff Road, Morris Plains, NJ 07950. Phone# 973-998-6642
<b>Prayer Group Area D</b> prayer meeting will be held on Saturday September 11 at 6PM, at the residence of Mr. Samuel M. Palathanathu, Address 71 Druid Ave., Dumont, NJ 07628. Phone# 201-244-1819
<b>Prayer Group Area B</b> prayer meeting will be held on Saturday September 25 at 6PM, at the residence of Mr. Thomas Thuthikadathil, Address 79 Morgan St., Bergenfield, NJ 07621 Phone # 201-385-5731

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES – September**

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

9/2	Rajan and Susamma Mathew	28 Cameron Road
9/6	George and Mary Simon	302 Neumaier Dr
9/6	Philip Mammen and Beenamma	140 Kinderkamack Rd.
9/9	Prince and Annamma John	4 Linden Place
9/10	Cherian Varghese and Rachel	240 Ridge Street
9/13	Daniel and Marykutty Daniel	178 Cambridge Ave
9/13	Sanju Varghese and Manu	476 New Milford Ave
9/15	Thomas Daniel and Aleyamma	75 Tibbs Court
9/15	Zachariah and Leena Varughese	59 Foxcroft Road
9/15	Dennis and Jeani Thomas	632 Grand Street Apt # 203
9/16	Reny and Annie Easaw	103 E Cedar Lane
9/17	Saji and Meena John	184 E Howard Dr.
9/23	Bobby and Anila Mathew	88 Oak Street
9/23	Mathews Abraham and Sheeja	212 Woodridge St, Apt. D
9/24	P. T. Chacko and Saramma	465 Knoll Road
9/26	Shaji and Sheena Abraham	2-20, 29th Street
9/27	Reji and Dr. Omana Mathew	2 Edward St
9/29	Thomas and Suma Mathew	95 Columbus Place #3

**Lectionary**

Date	Bible Lessons	Readers
September 5	Proverbs 4: 1-19 Acts 22: 1-15	Justin Mathew Julie Mathew
September 12	Proverbs 31: 10-31 Acts 16: 11-15	Aleyamma Varughese Rachel Philips
September 19	Genesis 47: 1-12 1 Timothy 5: 1-10	Shawn Abraham Effie Mathew
September 26	Genesis 47: 1-12 1 Timothy 5: 1-10	Dr. George K. Jacob Dr. Mariamma Jacob
September 26 <i>(Divine Service)</i>	1 Samuel 24: 1-15 1 Thessalonians 4: 1-12	Richard Oommen Ritti Oommen

**Baptism**

The following children were baptized during this year. Please remember them in your prayers.

Reba Samuel, daughter of Samuel Kochumman and Sherly Samuel.

Ashlyn Renu, daughter of Renu Kochumman and Angena Mathew.

Naomi Susan Joseph, daughter of John Joseph and Priyanka Joseph.

Caleb George Abraham, Son of Shaji Abraham and Sheena Abraham

**Layperson Education And Development Program. L.E.A.D.**

Please register for this program. Deadline is September 5, 2010.

**Institute of Liturgy**

This three-day class workshop for the Philadelphia Region, will be held on October 22-24, 2010. Registration is due on September 19, 2010. Rev. Philip George and Mr. Ashley George are the Coordinators. Please register as soon as possible.

### Birthdays-September

Happy Birthday! We thank God for protecting you in the past year & pray that God's blessings be upon you in the new year. Please participate in the Birthday thanksgiving prayer during Sunday worship service.

9/1	Sarah R. Abraham	2-20, 29th Street
9/1	Thomas P. Cherian	54 Pleasant Ave
9/1	Thomas Daniel	75 Tibbs Court
9/1	Ginu S. Mathew	405 Kehoe Ct.
9/1	Zibi Varghese	214 Central Ave
9/3	Sara Varghese	476 New Milford Ave
9/4	Abi Varghese	214 Central Ave
9/4	Dennis Thomas	632 Grand Street Apt # 203
9/4	Abi Varghese	214 Central Ave
9/4	Shane P. Pothen	40 Bridge St
9/5	George Varghese	60 Mae Paul Drive
9/5	Ritti Oommen	28 Fairview Ave
9/5	Joshua George	159 E. Linden Ave
9/6	K. K. Thomas	982 Pleasant Dr
9/7	Anjo T. Chacko	21 Leonhard Drive
9/8	Jerry D. Abraham	76 Spring Dr
9/8	Thomas Mathew	95 Columbus Place #3
9/9	Alex J. Mathew	28 Cameron Road
9/9	Leena S. John	24 Ford Ct.
9/9	Sherry George	126 Sylvan Ave
9/10	Cherian Jacob	16 Simpson Ct.
9/10	Chechamma Chacko	399 Graphic Blvd
9/10	Elizabeth Verghese	1032 Phelps Road
9/11	Amanda M Varghese	560 John Street
9/11	Merin P. Cherian	240 Ridge Street
9/11	Elizabeth Thomas	178 River Road
9/11	Jonathan M. Sam	71 Druid Avenue
9/12	Pushpa John	12 Pershing St
9/13	Ron Samuel	136 Lincoln Avenue

9/13	Jason P. Pothen	40 Bridge St
9/13	Jonathan K. Pothen	40 Bridge St
9/13	Geeta Prince	183 Maple Street
9/14	Stephen Daniel	135 New Jersey Ave
9/15	Jina M. Joseph	353 Charles Street
9/16	Ryan John	22-05 Ward Street
9/17	Manu John	476 New Milford Ave
9/18	Alby V. John	40 A Brookdale Gardens
9/19	Suja S. Samuel	466 Albert Place
9/20	Sheryl Kurian	41 Marinus Street
9/20	Angie George	16 West Lawn Dr
9/20	Joshina Johnson	75 N Stoughton Street
9/20	Nathaniel Thomas	34 Williamson Rd
9/20	Immanuel Thomas	34 Williamson Rd
9/21	Angela E Thomas	1014 Boulevard
9/21	Rev. M. S. Daniel	631 John St
9/22	Paul Varghese	10 Overbrook Place
9/22	Dan M. Sanil	10 Simpson Court
9/22	Princy Joy	132 Grove Street, #3
9/23	Effie Mathew	848 Country Club Dr.
9/25	Monica Mathew	848 Country Club Dr.
9/25	Stephie John	24 Beverly Road
9/25	Joy John	1147 Rosse Ave
9/26	Justin Mathai	17 Franklin Street
9/27	Jake Philip	68 Bush Place
9/27	Joel C. John	865 Ester Ave.
9/27	Mariamamma K. Thomas	145 Tillman Street
9/28	Dr. George K. Jacob	2 Katharina Place
9/28	Saramma Easaw	103 E Cedar Lane
9/29	Ancy John	85 School St.
9/30	Varghese Jacob	399 Graphic Blvd
9/30	Chinnamma S. Alakkattil	125 Linwood Ave