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Dearly Beloved in Christ,

By the grace of God we were able to reach here on 25th of May .We are extending our sincere thanks to you all for your prayers and requesting for the same in the days to come.

Today, most car navigation systems are based on GPS position information. The Global Positioning System (GPS) is a means for detecting position information by making civilian use of satellites originally launched for military purposes by the United States. To detect GPS position information, a system must be able to receive signals from at least three satellites. In car navigation systems, the GPS antenna and GPS receiver serve to receive signals from these satellites.

At times in our Christian walk we come to a juncture and we need to know the direction God has for us. At other times the road may be filled with obstacles, littered with pot holes, or tied up in "construction." Just like David, we need to hear God's advice and counsel. Here is the cool part; all we have to do is turn on our GPS (God's Positioning System). He is our creator, our Father, and friend.

God says in Psalm 32:8 "I will guide you and teach you the way you should go. I will give you good advice and watch over you." He will never lead us down the wrong route or leave us when the road gets rough. Although we may not always understand why He steers us on a particular road, we can be confident that He knows how to get us safely to our final destination. "For this God is our God forever and ever; He will be our guide even to the end." Psalm 48:14

So what we should do is, not to put our confidence in our ability to follow Christ, but instead in His ability to lead us. As we approach the uncharted territories with its challenges and opportunities, we will lose our way unless we have Jesus as our guide sitting up front showing us the way.

Please Switch on to GPS (God's Positioning System)

May God bless us all for the same.

With Prayers, Moncey Achen

Youth Chaplain's Message



Dear Families of the St. Peter's Mar Thoma Church, Teaneck, NJ,

We are now in the month of June. As we enter into the summer months, it is a time for reflection on our life's journey, and our relationship with the Lord. God created us in His image and likeness (Genesis 1:27). "I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well." (Psalm 139:14, NRSV). As God's creation, we need to understand that our life is ordained by God Himself, and the time that we spend it is meant for His glory.

We live in a time where we go through a consistent identity crisis and an internal struggle about the purpose in life. This is necessary for our identity formation, but there needs to be a positive and creative response, through faith. Recently, I was at a bookstore, and noticed that number of books for self-help/improvement is increasing drastically. This means that the demand for such books has also increased. People are looking for the shortcuts in life, and how to be successful. We were created to be spiritual, not necessarily successful. We are clearly reminded in the word of God, and its part of our very own existence as God's creation. God has given us many opportunities to listen, read, and study the word of God. I hope and pray that we may re- evaluate our God-given purpose, and pursue excellence especially when it comes to our spiritual life.

During the summer vacation, I ask families to spend more time together in fellowship, and striving to grow spiritually. More free time will be available; do not let it be an opportunity to sin. "...sin is lurking at the door; its desire is for you, but you must master it." (Genesis 4:7b, NRSV) This summer, we have the various camps, retreats, mission trips & amp; conferences for the parishes and the organizations. I recommend all to be a part of at least one event. For our youths, the SE Regional Sunday School Junior/Senior Conference is there from 6/30-7/3, Youth Conference from 7/28-7/31.

I wish all of you a blessed and Christ-centered summer.

I pray that all these programs will be for the furtherance of God's kingdom and the spiritual edification of the faithful. I wish all of you a blessed and Christ-centered summer.

May the blessings of the Father, Son, & Holy Spirit be with you all.

Sincerely,

5/21/2016 New Jersey

Dennis Achen (Youth Chaplain)

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Parish Youth Fellowship

The Youth Fellowship meets every Friday at 6:30pm. Please contact the YF secretary for more details.

Diocesan Youth Conference is being held from July 28-31, 2016 at the Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI (hosted by Detroit MTC YF). Youths 18 and above are encouraged to attend.

Diocesan Leadership Conference hosted by our parish is from January 5-8, 2017. Please keep the conference in your prayers, and support the Youth Fellowship.

Southeast Regional YF

Bible Collection Drive – The SERYF is collecting new, or gently used English bibles to be donated to those who aren't able to have a copy of the word of God. More details will be announced in the parishes soon.

	SUN	IDAY	WORSHIP S	CHEDULE		
Date	Ti	me	Wo	rship Order Ioly Communion of Ascension NDAY OFFERTORY		
06/05/16	10:0	0 AM	Feast			
06/12/16		0AM 0 AM	Divine Service: English Holy Communion: Malayalam Nurturing God's Creation– Environmental Sunday DIOCESAN SCHOLORSHIP FUND SUNDAY			
06/19/16	10:00 AM		Holy Communion : F Called to be Sen FATHER'S DA YFF SUNDAY			
06/26/16		0 AM 0 AM	Divine Service: English Holy Communion : Malayalam People of God-Flock of Christ MISSION BOARD SUNDAY			
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Date		B	ible Lessons	Readers		
06/05/20	16	Dan. 7:9-14 Jam. 3:13-18		John Joseph Deby John		
06/12/20	16	Gen. 2:1-17 Rev. 22:1-7		Pulliyel George Annakutty George		
06/19/20	06/19/2016		Duet. 6: 4-12 Cor. 4: 1-12	Thomas Oommen Jr. Mareen Alexander		
06/26/20			Gen 35: 1-7 Peter 5: 1-11	John Mathew Leelamma Mathew		

		PRAYER ME	EETINGS
Date	Time	Prayer Group	At Church/ At the Residence of
06/04/16 Saturday	6:00 PM	YS	Saji & Lizy Mathew 46 Carnot Ave, Woodcliff Lake, NJ Ph: 201-664-5968 Location: AT RESIDENCE
06/11/16 Saturday	6:00 PM	SPECIAL PRAYER MEETING	John Oommen & Family 24 Beverly Rd, Hillsdale, NJ Ph:201-618-5829 Location: AT THE CHURCH
06/12/16 Sunday	After Holy Comm Service	YFF	Tom & Susan Philip 696 Westwood Ave, Rivervale,NJ Ph: 201-634-0429 Location: AT THE CHURCH
06/25/16 Saturday	6:00 PM	Е	Joses & Suma Thomas 55 Meadow Bluff Road, Morris Plains, NJ Ph:973-998-6642 Location: AT RESIDENCE
06/26/16 Sunday	5:30 PM	ALL PARISH- IONERS ARE INVITED	THANKSGIVING PRAYER Hosted By: 2016 HS Graduates AT THE CHURCH



PARISH PRAYER NIGHT

"...in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."- Phil. 4:6

"Praise n Worship, Prayer, Message"

WHEN: Sat, June 18, 2016 TIME: 6 PM AT: St. Peter's Mar Thoma Church, Teaneck, NJ EMAIL PRAYER REQUESTS TO: PR@STPETERSMARTHOMACHURCH.ORG

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Mr. JOHN ABRAHAM Old Address:184 E Howard Dr., Bergenfield, NJ New Address: 498 Windsor Rd, Bergenfield, NJ

Birthdays

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.

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Date	Name	Street
06/01	Mrs. Rachel John	176 Lawrence Dr.
06/01	Mr. Shaji A. Chacko	73 Delaware Ave.
06/04	Miss. Sherin P. Cherian	240 Ridge St.
06/05	Mrs. Ansa Ephraim	3432 Riverside Blvd.
06/06	Mr. Jadon John Mathew	1111 River Rd. #B-25
06/06	Mr. Prince John	4 Linden Pl.
06/06	Mr. Sujith Mathew Abraham	50 Essex Pl.
06/06	Mr. Devin M. Sanil	10 Simpson Ct.
06/07	Miss. Riya John	2 Karen Rd.
06/07	Mr. Philip P. Thampan	29 Brownstone Ter.
06/08	Mrs. Lovecy Mathew	730 Asbury St.
06/08	Mrs. Aarthi Poikayil	49 Birch St.
06/08	Mr. Rajan J. Mathew	28 Cameron Rd.
06/08	Mr. George Mathew Jr.	244 Jolene Ct
06/09	Mr. Ashby A. Mammen	223 Merritt Ave.
06/09	Mrs. Liza George	244 Jolene Ct.
06/10	Mr. David Daniel	366 Webster Dr.
06/10	Mr. Vinod Varghese	560 John St.
06/13	Mr. Aiden I. George	126 Sylvan Ave.
06/14	Mr. P. O. Samuel	2 Alladin Ave., #2
06/15	Mrs. Leelamma S. Mathew	88 Oak St.
06/15	Miss. Lisa S. John	24 Ford Ct.
06/15	Miss. Jeeba Thomas	55 Meadow Bluff Rd.
06/15	Mrs. Saramma C. Abraham	283 Marine Ct.
06/16	Mr. Nicholas M. Philip	696 Westwood Ave.
06/18	Mr. Jiji John	24 Ford Ct.
06/19	Mr. George E. Abraham	75 Hillside Ave.
06/19	Mr. Mathai S. Yohannan	85 School St.

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06/21	Mr. Noah P. Thomas	11 Pepperidge Rd.
06/20	Mr. Ajit G. Mathew	7 West Clinton Ave.
06/21	Mrs. Susan Thomas	69 Iroquois Ave.
06/22	Mr. Jacob George	33 Second St.
06/22	Mr. Jaison Joy	37 Moos Ln.
06/23	Mr. Evin V. Jacob	163 DeWolf Rd.
06/23	Mr. Ryan Mathew Malayil	16 Holly Ct.
06/24	Mr. Rance Varghese	176 Lawrence Dr.
06/25	Miss. Sherry Sarah Mathew	165 Eagle Ave.
06/25	Mrs. Annamma P. John	4 Linden Pl.
06/26	Miss. Reni M. John	9 Trinity Ct.
06/26	Miss. Preethy Philip	12 Pascack Rd.
06/26	Mr. Jerrey John Mathew	713 Newark Ave.
06/26	Miss. Avery R. George	126 Sylvan Ave.
06/28	Mrs. Benesa S. George	33 Second St.
06/28	Mrs. Jessy S. George	167 W Broad St.
06/28	Dr. Tina Wilson	12111 Sunningdale Ct.
06/29	Mrs. Annamma Mathai	17 Franklin St.
06/30	Mr. Michael J. Prince	183 Maple St.
06/30	Mr. Tajar S. Varghese	250 E 63rd St. #18G
06/30	Mrs. Sherly Baby	214 Central Ave.

VBS - 2016

Vacation Bible School will be held from July 11 – July 15, 2016. The theme for this year is "Deep Sea Discovery: God is With Me Wherever I Go." Parents are requested to encourage the children to attend the VBS.

Please contact the VBS co-ordinators, Ms. Jeny Varghese or Ms. Liji John for more information.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

A baby boy, **Ian Mathew Noble**, was born to Mr. Noble Mathew and Mrs. Marina Noble (26 Port Imperial Blvd,West New York, NJ) on May 3, 2016. By the grace of God, both baby and mom are doing well. *On behalf of the St. Peter's family, let us congratulate Noble and Marina on the birth of their son. Please remember the family in your prayers.*

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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

Date	Name	Street
6/02	Samkutty & Marykutty Samuel	48 Walnut St.
6/02	George & Ann Koshy	381 Beech St.
6/03	Anil & Shibi Thomas	34 Williamson Rd.
6/03	Mathew John & Pretty Mathew	85 School St
6/04	Roy & Deby John	512 Kipp Street
6/04	Tajar Varghese & Anna Mathew	250 E 63rd St. #18G
6/06	Mathew & Mariamma Varughese	34 Sunset Pl.
6/10	Pulliyel & Annakutty George	16 West Lawn Dr.
6/10	Siby & Rency Mathew	749 Trenton St.
6/10	Thomas Oommen Jr. & Susan	69 Iroquois Ave.
6/11	Jacob & Elizabeth Vaidyan	37 Harcourt Ave.
6/12	Poikayil J. Mathew & Leelamma	88 Oak St.
6/14	Zacharia & Annamma Ninan	65 Brook St.
6/16	Jerry & Jessey Abraham	208 Thomas Dr.
	Zachariah & Sosamma John	183 Kings Ct.
6/18	Bilson & Aarthi Poikayil	49 Birch St
6/20	Jiji & Leena John	24 Ford Ct.
6/21	Mathew & Leelamma Varghese	214 Central Ave.
6/21	T. M. Samuel & Mariamma	301 Harding Ave.
6/23	Jiji & Mariamma John	474 Van Dyke Ave.
6/26	Jacob & Elizabeth Mathew	36 Paula Dr.
6/28	Sojan & Sheeba Mathew	26 Lafayette Ave.
6/28	Dr. George Jacob & Dr. Mariamma	2 Katharina Pl.
6/28	Philip & Susamma Thampan	29 Brownstone Ter.
6/28	Mathew & Molly Abraham	84 Murray Hill Ter.



FAMILY CAMP - 2016

The parish family camp was held from May 27 - 29, 2016 at camp Pontiac, NY. Over 230 parishioners attended this year's family camp. By the grace of God, the family camp was blessed with awe-some weather, great fellowship and good food.

Our vicar, Rev. Moncey Mathew inaugurated the family camp and led the opening worship. In his opening message, Achen requested everyone to take a step back to retreat, rest, relax so as to rejuvenate ourselves and be better prepared to face the days ahead.

The Theme for this year's camp was "Spiritual small talk" based on Deuteronomy 6:4-9. There was a theme session led by Mrs. Susan Thomas from Long Island MTC. Mrs. Susan Thomas stressed on the importance of having good communication with children, and requested parents and children to be good listeners.

A lot of hard work has gone into making this year's family camp a memorable and enjoyable retreat for all those who attended. Thanks to our vicar Rev. Moncey Mathew, our youth chaplain Rev. Dennis Abraham, Rev. Philip Mathew, the family camp convener Mr. Joy John, the parish executive committee, the youth fellowship and all the different sub committee's who worked hard to make the family camp 2016 a success.

CHURCH CLEANING

All Parishioners are kindly requested to help in cleaning the Church on Sat, June 11th starting at 10:00 AM. All parish organizations are requested to support. Please Volunteer !

SUNDAY COFFEE / REFRESHMENT (Area "B")

Prayer Group 'B' is in charge of making coffee on Sunday's during the month of June. Volunteers from area B and all the organizations are kindly requested to assist prayer group B area representative. Thank you !

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The **<u>2016 Junior & Senior Conference</u>** will be held from June 30^{th} – July 3rd, 2016 at Ramapo College, Mahwah, NJ. The students must go online and register. The fee of \$150 should be paid by a check to "St. Peter's Mar Thoma Church". Parents, please notify Sunday school supdt. or their teacher asap if child is attending so as to get head count and planning chaperons etc.

• There will be a <u>Thanksgiving Prayer</u> meeting at the church on Sun, June 26th at 5:30 pm, hosted by the 2016 High School Graduates. All Parishioners are invited.

• <u>VBS-2016</u> will be held from July 11-July 15, 2016. *Please contact the Sunday School Superintendent, Dr. Lizy Mathew for more details.*

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Youth Fellowship Car Wash will be held on Sat, June 11th at the church. Please support our youth fellowship by bringing your cars for a wash.

NERYF Missions- On **June 12th**, the YF will be working with **NERYF** in serving the homeless community of the city. This involves serving food, giving haircuts, singing songs, building relationships, and preparing meals. Contact Missions Coordinators if you are interested!

There will be **Bible studies** every Friday at one of youth fellowship member's residence.

Please refer to the Youth Fellowship secretary, Ms. Siya Mathew's e-mails for more details/updates.

YOUNG FAMILIES FELLOWSHIP

Young Families Fellowship Sunday will be celebrated on Sun, June 19, 2016. YFF members will be assisting during the Holy communion service.

YFF Prayer Meeting hosted by Tom & Susan Philip on Sun, 06/12, at the Church, after the Holy Comm service.

Cloth Drive: YFF members are collecting new or lightly used children clothes to donate to an Orphanage in Orissa. There is a box setup downstairs to collect the clothes by July 3rd. Please drop the clothes in the box downstairs.

Please contact Young Families secretary, Mr. John Joseph for more details.

<u>YUVAJANA SAKHYAM</u>

<u>**YS Diocesen Conference:**</u> The 18th Diocesan YS Conference will be held from July 15 – July 17th, 2016 at the Holiday Inn, 800 S Rt. 31, Crystal Lake, Illonois. The theme for the conference is "Representing Christ in a chaotic World". All YS members are requested to attend the conference.

Please contact the Yuvajana Sakhyam secretary, Mr. Saji Philip for more details.

<u>SEVIKA SANGHAM</u>

Sevika Sangham prayer meetings will be held on Friday's at 10:00 A.M at the church unless otherwise notified. All sevika sanghan members are requested to attend the prayer meeting. *Please contact the Sevika Sangham secretary, Mrs. Mariamma Abraham for more details.*

EDAVAKA MISSION

Edavaka Mission prayer meetings will be held on Fridays at 6:00 PM at the church. All edavaka mission members are requested to attend the prayer meeting.

The Edavaka Mission prayer meeting on Fri, June 24th, 6 pm will be held at the residence of Mr. T. M. Samuel, 301 Harding Ave, Teaneck, NJ.

The 13th Diocesan Mar Thoma Voluntary Evangelist Association Conference will be held from Jul 21 –Jul 24, 2016 hosted by Mar Thoma Church Philadelphia. The theme for the conference is "Arise and Go; The call and commission". The online registration website is <u>www.philamtc.org</u>.

Please contact the Edavaka Mission secretary, Dr. C. G. Abraham for more details.

SENIOR CITIZENS FELLOWSHIP

Seniors of the parish will assemble at the church every wednesday at 10:00 AM. All seniors are welcome to come and enjoy the fellowship.

A special seniors citizens meeting will be held on Sat, June 4th from 9 am - 1 pm at the Church. All seniors are requested to attend the meeting.

Please contact the Seniors Citizens Fellowship secretary, Mr. Poikayil J. Mathew for more details.

<u>OUR VICAR & FAMILY</u>



By the grace of God and everyone's prayers, our vicar, Rev. Moncey Mathew, Pretty Kochamma & Hanoch arrived by Qatar Airways on Wed, May 25th. Achen and family were received at the Airport by our youth chaplain, Rev. Dennis Abraham and members of the Executive Committee. On reaching church, Moncey Achen and family were received by Rev. Philip Mathew, Vicar of NJ Mar Thoma Church, Randolph and many parishioners. After prayer, Moncey Achen and family went to parsonage where they were received by sevika sangham members and parishioners.

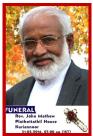
Rev. Moncey Mathew was ordained as a Priest of Mar Thoma church in 2005. Right before coming to America, Rev. Moncey Mathew served as the vicar of Padinjhatakara Mar Thoma church in Thalavadi, Tiruvalla and Kajhikuzhi Salem Mar Thoma Church also in Thalavadi, Kerala. Besides being the vicar of the two parishes, Achen had the additional responsibility as Manager of the St. Thomas higher secondary school, Neretupuram. Moncey Achen also served as vicar of Khariya Road Misson Field in Orissa, India. Moncey Achen's home parish is Kanankode Mar Thoma Church, Adoor.

Let us welcome Moncey Achen, Pretty Kochamma & Hanoch to the St. Peters family and pray that Moncey Achen & family's ministry will be a Blessing for each one of us.

Our sincere gratitude to the Vicar of NJ Mar Thoma Church, Rev. Philip Mathew and our youth Chaplain, Rev. Dennis Abraham for the leadership and timely advices during the month of May.

Let us continue to uphold our parish and all parishioners in our prayers.

CONDOLENCES



Our first vicar, **Rev. John Mathew** (vicar from 1988 - 1990) was called to his eternal home on May 26th, 2016 in Kerala. The funeral service was held on Tues, May 31st, 2016 at St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Kurianoor, Kerala. As a parish, let us express our sincere and deepest

As a parish, let us express our sincere and deepest condolences to Kochamma. Please uphold John

Mathew Achen's family in your prayers. A condolence meeting will be held at the church on Sun, June 5th immediately after the Holy Communion Service.



Our beloved member, **Dr. Thomas Abraham** 83, (857 Wearimus Rd, Washington Township, NJ) was called to his eternal home on Wed, May 18, 2016 in Florida. As a parish, let us extend our sincere and deepest condolences to Dr. Mrs. Mariamma Thomas and family.

Mr. M. John (94), of Mattackal House Tiruvalla Kerala, and beloved father of our member, Mrs. Elizabeth Jacob Vaidyan (37 Harcourt Ave, Bergenfield), was called to his eternal home on Sun May 01st, 2016. As a parish, let us extend our sincere and deepest condolences to Mrs. Elizabeth Vaidyan and family.

Mr. K. K Varghese (85), of Kadavalathu House Mallapalli East Kerala, and beloved uncle of our member Mr. Koshy Kuruvilla (226 Fredrick St, Paramus), was called to his eternal home on Sun, 05/22 in Kerala.As a parish, let us extend our sincere and deepest condolences to Mr. Koshy Kuruvilla and family.

Mrs. Mariamma John (76), of Andathethu Vadakethil House Muttamon Kumbanad Kerala, and beloved mother of our member Mr. Regy John (22-05 Ward St, Fair Lawn), was called to her eternal home on, Tues 05/24 in Kerala.As a parish, let us extend our sincere and deepest condolences to Mr.Regy John and family.

Please remember the families in your prayers.

If undelivered, please return to: St. Peter's Mar Thoma Church 70 Cedar Lane Teaneck, NJ 07666. Teaneck, NJ 07666.	Time Worship Order	10:00 AM English Holy Communion	08:00 AMDivine Service-English10:00 AMHoly Communion-Malayalam	10:00 AM Holy Communion–English	08:00 AMDivine Service - English10:00 AMHoly Communion-Malayalam
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