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CHURCH OF SOUTH INDIA MALAYALAM CONGREGATION OF GREATER NEW YORK



Motto: Year of Spirituality

Sunday School: 9:30 AM

Sunday Worship Service: 10:45 AM



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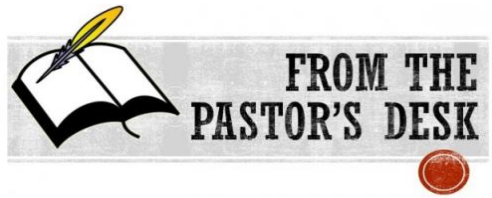
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My dear People of God,

“Reaching out his hand, Jesus touched him, saying, ‘I am willing; be made clean.’ Immediately he was cleansed”

(Matthew 8:3)

I’m not at all a Medical Doctor, but this comes out, may be from my sheer irrationality. *Healing or curing* according to me is not just the elimination of the virus, pain, complaint or disorder.

My dear friends who have received the healing or those who are experiencing it daily, from 2018 onwards, after meticulously observing your life and ours, we understood that there seems to be no end to disease. When some unfortunate event strikes, we just want to run the watch towards the rear so that the malignant or accident would never have happened. It goes hand-in-hand with life. And therefore, our life doesn’t go the way, we want.

It is here that Matthew 8:3 reminds us that the ***healing works of our Lord Jesus in so marvelous***. Sometimes, He heals promptly and at other times it comes in stages. Somewhere, He heals one with a touch, in the next town with a conversation, and another time from a great distance. When I read through the lines, with great joy I just bow before the mystery of a God whose ways are far beyond my inadequate understanding. As a believer, *Healing will make us to advance and to take the next step, convincingly, practically and willingly.*

When you plead for those who are unwell, you’re doing the work of Jesus in the world!

An Instrument for Christ,

Robin achen

NEWS & EVENTS

HARVEST FESTIVAL

On September 1 (Sunday), we celebrated this year's Harvest Festival. Members actively participated in the program by bringing various items for auction and also by taking part in the auction and games.

We have collected \$25,025 to date through special envelopes, auction and games. Those who were not able to participate in the festival on that day are requested to make your contributions in the coming Sundays using the special envelopes. Thanks to all the members, especially to the Convener, Mr. Thomas M. Kunjummen and Joint Convener, Mr. Mathew Joshua for effectively coordinating the program.

CHOIR SUNDAY

We celebrated Sunday, September 8th as Choir Sunday. Our choir members took active part in the worship service and also sang a special song on that day. Miss. Jiana Babu shared the word of God.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP BAKE SALE

Our Women's Fellowship conducted a Bake Sale on Sunday, September 29th. They had collected \$1,429 by selling various food items.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHURCH CONVENTION

The Annual Revival Convention of our church is scheduled for October 11 to 13 (Friday - Sunday). Evangelist Dr. George Cherian (Missions India, Thiruvalla) is the main speaker for this year's convention. Please plan to attend this program without fail on all three days.

CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT

Every great get-together needs a qualified artist. Since we see every God given talent in you, we humbly invite you to the Family Night which will be held on Saturday, October 26th from 4.30 p.m. to 9:30

p.m. Also, all our Auxiliary Fellowships are requested to come up with programs.

The evening of October 26th will be of less delight if your presence is missed. So please come and make it a wonderful night. After this program, please stay back, for a delightful Dinner. Contact Program Convener, Mr. Oommen Kuruvilla or Joint Convener Mr. Shibu Jacob for more information.

YOUTH SUNDAY

We will celebrate the Sunday, October 13th as Youth Sunday. Our Youth Fellowship members will take active part in the worship service on that day.

ALL NIGHT PRAYER

God willingly, we will be having our 3rd All Night Prayer on Friday, October 18th from 10.00 p.m. to 6.00 a.m. Please come and experience the work of the Holy Spirit and take back the gifts that our Triune God has to confer upon you.

AREA PRAYER

There will be an Area Prayer meeting at the residence of Mr. Mathew Joshua on Friday, October 25th at 7.00 p.m.

(Address: 338 Old Courthouse Road, Manhasset Hills, NY 11040)

COTTAGE PRAYER

There will be a Cottage Prayer meeting at the residence of Mr. Jacob John on Saturday, November 2nd at 6.30 p.m.

(Address: 5 Amherst Lane, Hicksville, NY 11801)

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP BAKE SALE

Our Youth Fellowship will be conducting a Bake Sale on Sunday, October 20th after the worship service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FALL-FEST

The 2nd Sunday School Fall-Fest will be organized on Saturday, November 2nd, 2019 at our Church. The theme will be announced very soon. We are having an incredible set of Games and surprises waiting for you.

REGION 1 & 2 WOMEN & LAITY RETREAT

Women & Laity Fellowship of CSI NA (Region 1 & 2) will have a One Day Retreat at the CSI Jubilee Memorial Church, NY on

Saturday October 12th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Guest Speaker and Quiz Master will be the Rev. K.I. Jose, Vicar of Salem Marthoma Church of Eastern Long Island. Quiz Competition will be based on the First Book of Samuel. The Theme of this retreat will be: "Victory through Cleansing". There will be a \$10 registration fee for each attendee.

TELE PRAYER MEETINGS

Tuesdays at 9:00 p.m. – October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Tele-Conference Number: 605-468-8025 Access Code: 918802#

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday Fellowship Bible Study will be held at the Church on October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 9:30 a.m.



SPECIAL COLLECTION

A special collection was taken to support the family of Late Mr. Zachariah Thomas, who went to be with the Lord on July 28th. He used to attend our worship service occasionally with family. Even though he was a non-member, most of our members contributed wholeheartedly to financially support the family. So far, we have collected \$11,771 (including promised amounts). The collected amount will be given to the family as soon as they return from India.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday!



October

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| 08 | John Mathew | East Meadow |
| 08 | Adam Abraham | New Hyde Park |
| 09 | Ryan Mathew Philip | Flushing |
| 11 | P.C. Jacob | East Meadow |
| 11 | Rohan G. Joseph | Commack |
| 14 | Leena Ann Mangalath | East Northport |
| 15 | Mariamamma Philipkuty | Floral Park |

15	Neha Mariam Mangalath	East Northport
16	Saramma Samuel	Brooklyn
17	Biji Thomas	Syosset
18	Jinu Sarah Mani	Staten Island
18	Nitin George Koshy	Glen Oaks
19	Jessica Joy	Syosset
19	Maryann Mangalath	Plainview
21	Benson D. Thomas	New Hyde Park
22	Jemi Susan Jacob	Floral Park
22	Jacob Modayil	Bellerose
22	Dr. Ruby John	Roslyn
25	Thomas C. Daniel	New Hyde Park
25	David M.	Flushing
26	Mary Zachariah	Elmont
27	Benjamin Abraham	Westbury
27	Sachin Itty Jacob	New Hyde Park
27	Ann Samuel	West Hempstead
28	Thomas N. Varughese	Queens Village
29	Jessie Abraham	Westbury
29	Annamma Johney	Bellerose
29	Marissa David	Floral Park

November

01	Beena M. Mathew	Tampa, Florida
01	Jocelyn Thomas	New Hyde Park
02	Matthew Mangalath	Plainview
03	Koshy N. Varughese	Glen Oaks
03	Ellal Paulose	Connecticut

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Happy Anniversary!



October

10	Mr. & Mrs. George Vengal	Bayside
28	Mr. & Mrs. Koshy M. Kunjummen	New Hyde Park
28	Mr. & Mrs. Ellal Paulose	Connecticut
31	Mr. & Mrs. Gikku W. Jacob	New Hyde Park

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October 13
(English)

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Youth Sunday
Depth & Relevant Spirituality of Hope

Isaiah 42: 1-9

Psalms 16

2Timothy 1: 6-14

Luke 15: 20-32

Bible Bearer:

Offertory:

Elements:

Mr. Shabu Jacob Itty

Mr. John M. David

October 20
(Malayalam)

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Priesthood of All Believers

Isaiah 61: 1-11

Psalms 135: 12-21

1Peter 2: 1-10

John 17: 1-8

Mr. John Mathew

Mr. Benson D. Thomas

Mrs. Leena Ann Mangalath

Bible Bearer:

Offertory:

Elements:

Mr. Biji Thomas

Mr. & Mrs. George Vengal

Mrs. Susan Ninan

Mrs. Rosie Thomas

October 27
(English)

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost
Celebration of God's Sovereignty, Justice & Peace

Exodus 7: 1-7

Psalms 89: 1-18

Romans 13: 1-7

John 18: 33-38

Mrs. Jessie Abraham

Mr. Sachin Itty Jacob

Mrs. Jinu Sarah Mani

Bible Bearer:

Offertory:

Mr. Thomas C. Daniel

Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Mangalath

Elements: Mr. Jophry Philip
Mr. Binchu John

November 3
(Malayalam)

Twenty first Sunday After Pentecost
Vine and Branches

Ezekiel 37: 15-23	Mr. Thomas N. Varughese
Psalms 133	Ms. Neha Mariam Mangalath
1Corinthians 12: 12-27	Mr. Gikku W. Jacob
John 15: 1-8	
Bible Bearer:	Mr. Koshy N. Varughese
Offertory:	Mr. & Mrs. Koshy M. Kunjummen
Elements:	Mr. Jayan Kurian
	Mr. Thomas M. Kunjummen



2019 Calendar

January 01	New Year's Day Service
January 4-6	Youth Winter Retreat
February 02	Elected Officials Retreat
February 17	Annual General Body Meeting
February 23	Choir Retreat
February 24	Sunday School Mid-Term Exam
March 01	Women's Fellowship - Day of Prayer
March 03	Women's Fellowship Sunday
March 06	Ash Wednesday
March 09	Youth Winter Fellowship Meeting
March 17	Youth Bake Sale #1
March 30	Sunday School One Day Trip
March 31	Women's Fellowship Bake Sale #1
April 14	Palm Sunday/Sunday School Bake Sale #1
April 15-17	Passion Week Special Services
April 18	Maundy Thursday
April 19	Good Friday
April 20	GEMS Meeting
April 21	Easter / SS Piggy Bank Collection & Egg Hunt
April 27	Region 1&2 Almaya & W.F. Retreat
May 12	Mother's Day

May 19	S.S. Painting Competition/YF Bake Sale #2
May 25	Youth Spring Fellowship Meeting
May 31-June 2	Church Family Retreat – Spruce Lake, PA
June 09	S.S. Final Exam / W.F. Bake Sale #2
June 16	Mission Sunday / Father's Day
June 16	S.S. Memory Verse Competition / Election
June 22	Sunday School Annual Competitions
June 29	Church Picnic
July 11-13	V.B.S / Sunday School Anniversary
July 14	Mid-Year G.B. Meeting
July 21	Sunday School Graduation / Elder's Breakfast
July 25-28	CSI Family & Youth Conference
August 04	Laity Sunday
August 17	Inter Church Volleyball Tournament
August 18	Youth Fellowship Bake Sale #3
September 08	Harvest Festival / Choir Sunday
September 15	First Day of Sunday School
September 29	W.F. Bake Sale #3
October 05	Youth Fall Fellowship Meeting
October 11-13	Church Convention
October 13	Youth Sunday / Y.F. Bake Sale #4
October 18	All Night Prayer
October 20	Sunday School Operation Christmas Child
October 26	Church Family Night
November 02	Sunday School Fall Fest
November 09	Almaya-Women's Fellowship Get Together
November 10	Sunday School Sunday / S.S. Bake Sale #3
November 29	International Choir Fest / K.C.C. Performance
November 30	Youth Get Together
December 01	Thanksgiving Sunday
December 6,7,13,14,20	Christmas Carol Rounds
December 15	Legislative General Body Meeting
December 21	Christmas Carol Service/S.S. Program
December 22	Parish Day
December 25	Christmas Day

**CSI MALAYALAM CONGREGATION
OF GREATER NEW YORK, SEAFORD**

ANNUAL CONVENTION 2019

Date: October 11, 12, 13 (*Fri - Sun*)

Time: 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM (*Friday & Saturday*)
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (*Sunday*)

Speaker:
Dr. George Cherian
(Missions India)



Hear the enlightening messages !!
Listen to the enchanting music !!!!

FIRST CLASS MAIL

IF UNDELIVERED PLEASE RETURN TO:

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