

Monthly Newsletter September - 2024



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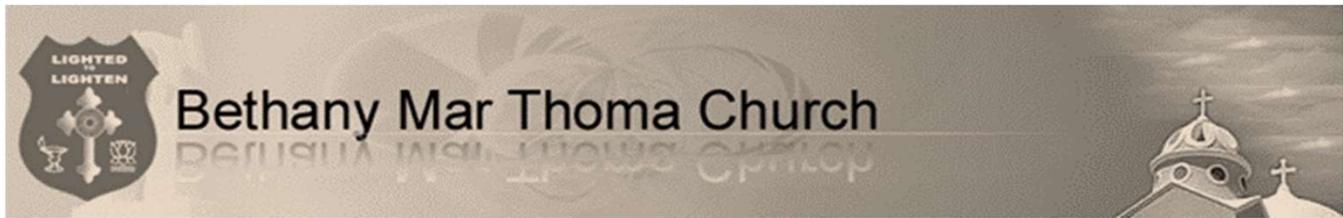
Our Vicar

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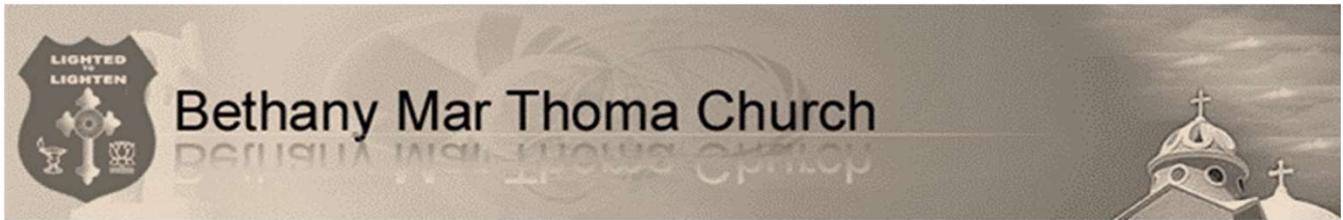
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1. Worship Service Schedule

Date	Worship Type	Time
01 - September	Holy Communion in Malayalam	10:30AM
08 - September	Praise and Worship Service in English	10:30AM
15 - September	Holy Communion in Malayalam	10:30AM
22 - September	Holy Communion in English	10:30AM
29 - September	Holy Communion in Malayalam	10:30AM

Date	Lessons	Epistle	Gospel
01 - September	Prov 4:1-11 1Cor 1:18-25	Rom 11:33-36	John 14:5-14
08 - September	Ruth 4:1-12 Acts 16:11-15	Gal 3:26-29	Luke 8:1-3
15 - September	Gen 48:1-22 Phil 2:12-18	2Tim 4:1-8	Luke 2:25-38
22 - September	Exod 12:21-28 Acts 2:42-47	1Cor 11:23-30	Matt 26:26-29
29 - September	Prov 30:4-9 Acts 12:1-12	Eph 3:14-21	Matt 6:5-15



2. Vicar's Message

Message for the month of September

Dear Bethany Family,

As we enter September, we are blessed with many opportunities to reflect on our faith, celebrate our traditions, and deepen our connection with God. This month, we observe Education Sunday, Sevika Sanghom Day, celebrate Onam, pay tribute to our senior citizens, and renew our commitment to prayer.

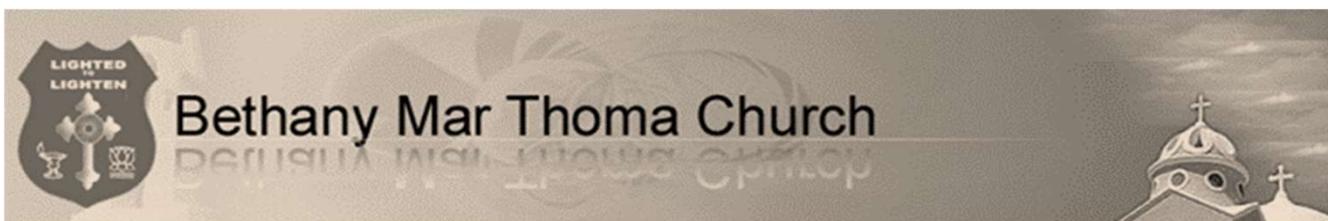
Education is a divine gift, guiding us towards truth. On Education Sunday, we recognise the importance of learning, both academically and spiritually. Proverbs 9:10 reminds us, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." Let us pursue knowledge that brings us closer to God.

We also celebrate Sevika Sanghom, acknowledging women's vital role in the church. They exemplify the Proverbs 31 woman, nurturing the church with love and dedication. Onam, the harvest festival of Kerala, reminds us of the importance of unity and generosity, while Senior Citizens' Day offers a chance to honour our elders' wisdom and faith.

Finally, September invites us to deepen our prayer life, aligning our hearts with God's will.

As we journey through this month, let us embrace the opportunities to learn, witness, celebrate, honour, and pray. May these practices draw us closer to God and strengthen our faith community.

In Christ's love,
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3. Events and Announcements

Sunday School

Sunday School Assembly meets every Sunday at 9:00AM in the Parish Hall followed by Sunday School at 9:30AM in the Main Hall, starting Sept 8. All students are encouraged to participate in the assembly and class will follow assembly. For more information, please contact Dr. Jincy Daniel.

Senior Citizens Meeting

Senior Citizens meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 11 at 10AM. For more information, please contact Coordinator: Mr. K. V. Mathew.

Edavaka Mission and Sevika Sangham

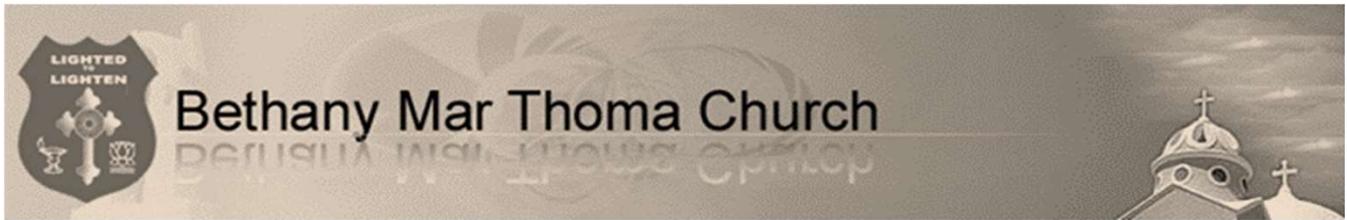
Edvaka Mission & Sevika Sangham monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 03 at 10AM. For more information, please contact Mr. Jose George / Mrs. Asha Oommen respectively.

Couples Corner

Couples Corner Fellowship will resume on Saturday, Sep 28 at 6PM (location TBD). For more information, please contact Mr. John Alex.

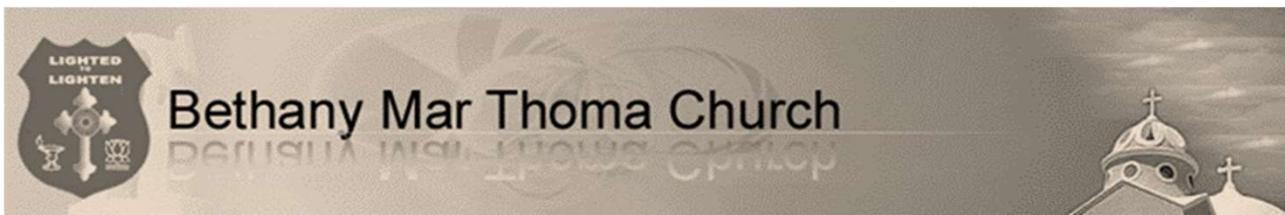
2024 Up Coming Events (Parish and Diocesan)

1. JCCR Bible Convention on **Saturday, September 7 @ 6:30PM**
2. Sunday School Resume for '24-'25 on **Sunday, September 8**
3. Sevika Sangham Pothichorru Sale on **Sunday, September 15**
4. Marthoma Suvishesha Sevika Sanghom Couples Conference on **Saturday, September 21**
5. Onam Celebration on **Sunday, September 22** after service
6. Bethany Senior Citizen Day on **Sunday, September 29**
7. Church Convention from **Friday, October 18 to Sunday, October 20**
8. Bethany Thanksgiving Celebration on **Sunday, December 1**
9. Bethany Christmas Carol House Visit - **December 7,8,14 and 15**
10. Bethany Annual Christmas Program - **December 21 @ 5PM**
11. Bethany Christmas Day Service - **December 25 @ 10:30AM**
12. Bethany Watch Night Service - **December 31 @ 10PM**



4. Parish Events for the Month of September

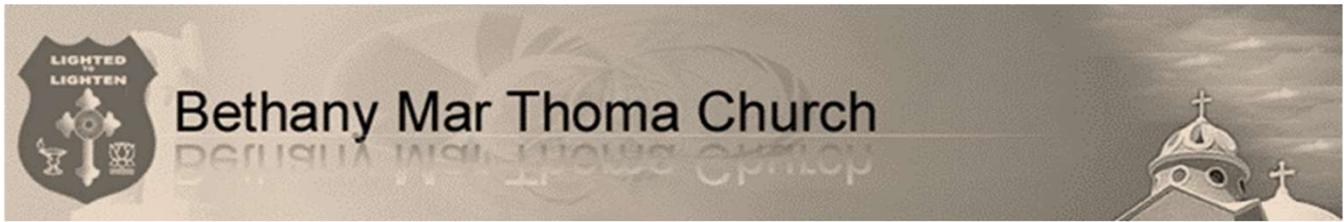
S.No	Event	Date	Time
1.	Edavaka Mission and Sevika Sangham Meeting	03 - September	10:00AM
2.	Youth Meeting with Rev. Jason Achen	07 - September	10:30AM
3.	JCCR Bible Convention	07 - September	06:30PM
4.	Senior Citizens Meeting	11 - September	10:00AM
5.	Sevika Sangham Pothichorru Sale	15 - September	TBD
6.	Marthoma Suvishesha Sevika Sanghom Couples Conference	21 - September	09:15AM
7.	Soup Angels in Nyack (17 South Broadway, Nyack, NY)	25 - September	04:30PM
8.	Couples Corner	28 - September	06:00PM
9.	Bethany Senior Citizen Day	29 - September	TBD



5. Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthday	Name	Birthday	Name
Sep 1	Reny Rajan Daniel	Sep 20	Jose P George
Sep 5	Jebu Alexander	Sep 21	Susan T Alex
Sep 8	Aria Mary Jacob	Sep 21	Christina Endanattu
Sep 8	Anish Mathew	Sep 25	Rosamma Thomas
Sep 9	Nathan Roy	Sep 25	Santhamma Alexander
Sep 9	Lejoe Endanattu	Sep 25	Siji George
Sep 14	Siby Joseph Sam	Sep 26	Liby Mathew
Sep 14	Pritty Thomas	Sep 26	Joshua Jacob
Sep 15	Shiny Abraham	Sep 27	Soolu Thomas
Sep 16	Annie Jacob	Sep 28	Rev Dr. Moni Mathew
Sep 19	Bency Varghese	Sep 29	Zara M Pulipati

Anniversary	Name	Anniversary	Name
Sep 02	Sanil Daniel & Jincy Daniel	Sep 09	Rev Jobin John & Alvy Vincent
Sep 03	Pulikkottu K Jacob & Annamma Jacob	Sep 12	Lijo Varghese & Anju Varghese



6. Committee and Sub-Committee Members Directory

S.No	Position	Name	Contact
1.	Vicar	Rev. Jobin John	845-715-2347
2.	Vice President	Mr. Sam Jacob	203-918-9182
3.	Secretary	Dr. Sajjan Daniel	845-429-0623
4.	Trustee (Finance)	Mr. Joseph P. Mathew	845-405-6195
5.	Trustee (Accounts)	Mr. Robin Jacob	646-512-1984
6.	Assembly Member	Mr. Sanil Daniel	845-893-5786
7.	Assembly Member	Rev. Dr. Moni Mathew	845-389-6180
8.	Mandalam Member	Mr. Biju Mathew	508-287-2297
9.	Lay leader (English)	Mr. Don Sam	201-699-3982
10.	Lay Leader (Malayalam)	Mr. George P. Kuruvilla	845-893-5135
11.	Sunday School	Dr. Jincy Daniel	281-723-8778
12.	Youth Fellowship	Mr. Shane Daniel	845-270-5045
13.	Malayalam Choir	Mr. John Mathew	845-365-8289
14.	English Choir	Mrs. Divya Mathew	845-270-5484
15.	Prayer Group A	Mr. Samkutty O. George	201-699-3972
16.	Prayer Group B	Mrs. Shiny Abraham	845-680-6555
17.	Yuvajana Sakhyam	Mr. Bobby Mathew	845-981-9248
18.	Sevika Sangham	Mrs. Asha Oommen	845-323-3127
19.	Edavaka Mission	Mr. Jose George	914-282-0422
20.	Sr. Citizen	Mr. K.V Mathew	845-709-1160
21.	Couple's Corner	Mr. John Alex	845-729-7789
22.	<i>Auditor</i>	<i>Mr. Roy Sam</i>	<i>347-707-2204</i>
23.	<i>Auditor</i>	<i>Mr. Shawn George Sam</i>	<i>201-699-3977</i>
24.	<i>Program & Event Coordinator*</i>	<i>Mr. Kim Mathew</i>	<i>516-343-1006</i>
25.	<i>Communication & Social Media Coordinator*</i>	<i>Mrs. Merin Jacob</i>	<i>914-260-4610</i>
26.	<i>Audio & Visual Coordinator*</i>	<i>Mr. Anoop Mathew</i>	<i>914-255-3814</i>

* Sub Committee Member