



Bethany Mar Thoma Church



90 Old Orangeburg Road
Orangeburg, NY 10962



Worship Services on Sundays @ 10:30AM

January 2024



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Our Vicar:
Rev. Jobin John
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Achen's Message

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ.

Thank God for protecting us during the last year. We should thank God for His providence. For this new year, we have to meditate on Psalm 91. Psalms 91 is a psalm of the profession of faith. The words "I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in him I will trust" convey the message. This is a Psalm of confidence and trust that God is worthy of trust and provides security. What the psalmist faced many times during his stay and journey, running away from Saul the king, was deadly threats and abandonment. Today, we are accustomed to similar life-threatening situations in different ways. A disease, an economic crisis or any other matter that pulls us to 'hiding', withdrawing us from mainstream life, can be deadly. David was forced to take to hiding many a time in caves and deserts. The chance of getting killed by wild animals was a probability. In such a situation David calls on Psalm 91, as a call for the safety of abiding in the presence of God.

Protection of the Lord is not just limited to certain places or specific times. This Psalm portray that God's protective care and guidance is experienced at all times and in all places. God helps us take every step without falling in life ahead. God takes care of us like chickens under the wings of a mother hen. The psalm also confesses the commitment of our faithful God who intervenes in various situations of our life. God will not leave us amid suffering but will journey with us, strengthening and guiding us. God's intimacy with the believers is powerfully articulated in this Psalm. This intimate love of God for His people was climaxed in Jesus Christ through his sacrificial death to redeem us. So, trust and experience God's continuous presence in our lives daily. We should have a prayer at this occasion " O God ! Help us to trust in you each day in joys and sorrows, in crises and uncertainties, O Lord, our Refuge and Strength. Amen."

Wish you a blessed New Year.

With regards
Jobin John Achen
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Events & Announcements

Sunday School Ministry:

Sunday School Assembly will meet on Sunday's @ 9 AM. Classes will follow Assembly. Sunday School will resume on January 7th.

***For more information, please contact Dr. Jincy Daniel
Rise Against Hunger Event is scheduled for Feb 17th, 2024***

Senior Citizens Fellowship

Senior Citizens will meet on January 10th @ 10AM.

***For more information, please contact Coordinator,
Mrs. Annamma Jacob***

Edavaka Missions:

Edavaka Mission will meet on January 3rd @ 10AM.

Fasting Prayers, every Friday @ 10AM.

For more information, please contact Coordinator, Mr. Jose George

Sevika Sangham:

Sevika Sangham will meet Wednesday, January 17th @ 10AM.


***For more information, please contact Coordinator,
Mrs. Shiny Abraham***

Couples Corner Fellowship:

Couples Corner Fellowship will meet Saturday, January 20th @ 6PM

**@ residence of Mr.& Mrs. Sanil Daniel,
15 Dickens Street, Stony Point, NY 10980**

For more information, please contact Mr. John Alex

A vibrant photograph of a sunflower field at sunrise or sunset. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the right side of the horizon, casting a warm, golden light across the sky and the field. The sunflowers are in full bloom, their yellow petals and dark brown centers clearly visible. A large, semi-transparent 'KJV' watermark is overlaid on the lower half of the image. The text is white and positioned in the upper left quadrant of the image.

Bigger and brighter days are
ahead so keep trusting God

"Arise, shine; for thy light is
come, and the glory of the
LORD is risen upon thee."

Isaiah 60:1

Pastor Nikia Smith

Worship Schedule

Date	Worship Service
Jan 07	Holy Communion Service in Malayalam @ 10:30AM
Jan 14	Praise & Worship Service in English @ 10:30AM
Jan 21	Holy Communion Service in Malayalam @ 10:30AM
Jan 28	Holy Communion Service in English @ 10:30AM

		<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Epistle/ Gospel</u>
7-Jan	Evangelism: Church primary commission	Isa 61:1-11	Col 1:24-29
		Acts 20: 17-24	Matt 9:35-38
14-Jan	Life: for the glory of God	Prov 23:19-35	Eph 5:15-20
		1 Thess 5: 1-11	Matt 5: 13-16
21-Jan	Love: the foundation of Unity	Num 11: 23-30	Eph 4:1-17
		1Cor 3:1-9	John 15: 8-16
28-Jan	Participating in nation building	Neh 2: 11-18	Rom 12:9-21
		1 Pet 2:1-12	Matt 13: 31-34

BIRTHDAYS:

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	
1	Preethy Mathew	1	
2	Soffy Jacob	2	
3	Nisha Sara Sunny	4	
4	Michelle S. Mathew	4	
5	Melissa Meril Mathew	7	
6	Remy Elza John	7	
7	Biji Kuruvilla	10	
8	Christina Mathew	11	
9	Thomas V. Thomas	21	
10	Nisha Joseph-Thomas	23	
11	Jonathan Maruthelil	24	
12	Jib K. Thomas	24	
13	Kevin Abraham	27	
14	Nathan J. Alex	29	
15	Annette Joseph	31	

ANNIVERSARIES

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	
1	Mr. Jebu Alexander & Mrs. Reji Mary Vergis	2	
2	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph P. & Sheila Mathew	7	
3	Mr. & Mrs. John K. & Elizabeth Thomas	7	
4	Mr. & Mrs. Biju J. & Elizabeth Mathew	8	
5	Mr. & Mrs. George & Biji Kuruvilla	14	
6	Mr. Andrew Varghese Alex & Mrs. Remy Elza John	18	
6	Mr. & Mrs. John K. & Sara George	20	
7	Mr. & Mrs. Sunny George & Usha Sunny	21	
8	Mr. & Mrs. Jose P. George & Jessy Jose	31	

CALENDER OF EVENTS

*Sunday, January 7th @ 4:30 PM ~ Silver Jubilee Year
Inauguration & 24th Ecumenical Christmas Celebration at St.
John's Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church, Orangeburg, NY
Chief Guest: H.E.Dr. Ayub Mor Silvanos*

*Saturday, Feb 17th, 2023 – Rise for Hunger Volunteer Activity at
Church*

Welcome to Our New Diocesan Episcopa


Rev. Fr. + Dr. Athanasios M. Mor Silvanos, Episcopa



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A lit candle is positioned on the left side of the image, casting a warm glow. The background is dark with soft, out-of-focus light spots in shades of purple, yellow, and orange, creating a bokeh effect. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

“Trust in the Lord with all your
heart and lean not on your
own understanding; in all your
ways submit to him, and he
will make your paths straight.”

Proverbs 3:5-6

*Happy
New Year*

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