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I will instruct you and teach
you in the way you should go;
I WILL COUNSEL YOU
with my eye upon you.

Psalms 32:8 ESV

Happy New Year

GOD IS ALL YOU NEED

Let spirituality be our new year 's
resolution giving Jesus the first place in
our hearts.

May this year be a Year of God's favor
full of His unending love.

May the favour of the Lord our God
rest on us (Psalms 90:17a)

**Wishing you all a
Happy & Blessed
New Year with
Jesus Christ.**

If God is for us, who can be
against us?" (Rom. 8:31)

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Dearly beloved in Christ

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

I am happy to wish you all a very happy and blessed new year. We entered 2023 by the great mercy of God. He has wonderfully guided, guarded and strengthened us to venture through 2022 and we are gifted this new year of promises. It is an apt time to evaluate our past to move forward with a new vision and commitment. As we have stepped into the New Year, we rejoice in the Lord and commit ourselves to live all the more for God's glory.

New Year is a time to introspect our spirituality. Spirituality is a journey from self to God and with God to the world. Think back and check our relationship with God and fellow beings. We are so familiar with the parable of the barren fig tree planted in a vineyard in Luke 13:1-9. It describes God's care, love and mercy towards human beings. Jesus is talking about you and me. We are led to ask ourselves, "Am I bearing fruit? God has made us stand in his Garden, we are taking up the nutrients of the soil in which we are planted, we are given all the opportunities and he has showered us with his endless mercy. Though the owner wanted to chop down the fig tree, the gardener is pleading to "Give the tree one more year". The parable about the fig tree makes it quite clear that we have been unfruitful, unfaithful, in spite of our lack of fidelity, God is faithful. We indeed need to show our unwavering loyalty to God and let us extend our steadfast faithfulness and loyalty to our nation too, as we celebrate the 26th of January as Republic day, the day our nation became a sovereign Democratic Republic.

Let me enlist few of the activities which are scheduled for this month. We are celebrating the joint worship service with the St. Peters CSI Church on the 20th Friday and 21st Saturday of January. Our diocesan bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. Mathews Mar Makarios is visiting us from 25th to the 29th of this month. The parish day celebration is arranged on 27th Friday at KTMCC Hall in NECK and first communion service is on 28th.

Our Sunday school classes for the academic year 2023 will begin on 20.01.2023. All children are to be encouraged to attend Sunday school classes regularly. I earnestly plead the parents to do whatever is possible for the faith development of our children while they are with us in young age. We must equip them to withstand the challenges ahead of them while they will be away from home for higher education and for a future career. We must take earnest efforts by encouraging them to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. While we are living in a world of stress and strain, let them hold Christian values as their anchor against the stormy waves of negativism and inhumane life situations. Rev. Richard Foster has rightly said that the desperate need of today is not for a great number of intelligent people or gifted people but for spiritual people who have a longing after God.

Once again extending wishes for a healthy, happy, and peaceful year filled with the Grace and mercy of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

Rev. Shibu K.



Hearty welcome to Thirumeni

*We prayerfully welcome
Rt. Rev. Dr. Mathews Mar Makarios
Episcopa who will be with us from
25th - 29th January, 2023.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

New Year Holy Communion Service

01/01/2023- Sunday at 07:00 am at NECK Church & Parish Hall.
St James MTC & St John's MTC

Sunday School Reopening & New Admissions

20/01/2023- Friday -Sunday School will reopen for the new academic year.

New Admissions are also open.

Age group for Nursery:

Nursery 1st Yr – 01/01/2019-31/12/2019

Nursery 2nd Yr – 01/01/2018-31/12/2018

Mar Thoma – CSI Joint Service

20/01/2023- Friday at 07:00 am at Hall of Faith.
(CSI Order)

CSI – Mar Thoma Joint Service

21/01/2023 - Saturday at 07:00 pm at NECK Church and Parish Hall.
(Mar Thoma Order)

Parish day - Public meeting

27/01/2023 Friday at 03:15 pm at KTMCC Hall.

First Holy Communion

28/01/2023 Saturday at 07:00 pm at Hall of Peace.

PRAYER MEETING

13/01/2023 Friday at 07:00 pm - Salmiya Parsonage - Carmel, St. Paul's & St. Thomas

21/01/2023 Saturday at 04:30 pm – Venue to be announced later - Sevika Sangam.

CONGRATULATION – HOLY MATRIMONY

Mr. Jacob Karumankottu Jacob & Ms. Anju Rachel Oommen, Emmanuel PG.
(S/O Mr. K J Jacob & Mrs. Joyce Jacob).

Mr. Jerin Abraham Jose & Ms. Jisha Mary Joshua,
(S/O Mr. Jose Kunju Abraham & Mrs. Sherly Jose, Moriah PG.).

*St James Parish conveys warmest congratulations to the newly married couples and,
wish them a happy and blessed married life.*

BIRTHDAY WISHES

DATE	NAME	PRAYER CELL	MEM #
1-Jan	Mrs.Merin P George	St. Luke	136
1-Jan	Mrs.Sherin Elizabeth Sajan	Zion	140
1-Jan	Mr.Jijo Jacob Mathew	St. Luke	225
1-Jan	Miss.Jewel Garce Abraham	St. Pauls	218
1-Jan	Miss.Joshna	St. Luke	213
1-Jan	Miss.Shanty Mary Jose	Gilead	2
2-Jan	Mr.Jojo T John	Gloria	214
3-Jan	Master.Jake T Mathew	Gilead	102
4-Jan	Mr.Vipin wilson	Gloria	292
5-Jan	Mr.Sanumon Valsalam	Gloria	310
6-Jan	Mr.Manu Easow	Emmanuel	93
6-Jan	Dr Mrs.Shanti Marium Alexander	Emmanuel	217
6-Jan	Mr.Ciril B Mathew	Emmanuel	188
7-Jan	Mrs.Sunimol Thanckachan	Gloria	294
8-Jan	Miss.Angel Aleena Biju	Sehion	69
10-Jan	Mrs.Vijila Sara Liju	Emmanuel	284
10-Jan	Master.Shayne John mathews	Gloria	294
11-Jan	Mrs.Jovitha Alice Joseph	Zion	187
11-Jan	Mrs.Smitha Joy	Kerith	125
12-Jan	Mr.Reji Varghese	Gilead	3
12-Jan	Mrs.Neethu Matheww	Kerith	277
14-Jan	Miss.Evana Liz Saibu	Sehion	193
14-Jan	Dr.Pramod John	Gilead	50
14-Jan	Mrs.Reena Mary Mathews	Sehion	68
15-Jan	Mr.Baby Kutty Daniel	Emmanuel	181
16-Jan	Mr.David Sam George	Zion	288
16-Jan	Miss.Reha Rose Cherian	St. Thomas	207
16-Jan	Mrs.Lata Mary Varghese	Emmanuel	8
17-Jan	Mr.Shibu Philip Mathai	Gilead	281
17-Jan	Mr.Moncy Thankachan	St. Luke	87
17-Jan	Dr Sarita T. Sunny	Gilead	264
17-Jan	Mr.Siju M. Varghese	Emmanuel	233
18-Jan	Mr.Zachariah K Thomas	St. Pauls	36
19-Jan	Master.Johan Joseph John	Kerith	156
19-Jan	Mr.Johnson Kuttachen	Gloria	170
20-Jan	Mr.Sam Peter	Zion	138
21-Jan	Master.Allen Jacob Alex	St. Luke	73
22-Jan	Mrs.Celin Bijumon	Sehion	69

BIRTHDAY WISHES			
DATE	NAME	PRAYER CELL	MEM #
23-Jan	Miss.Samuel Paul Ajo	Emmanuel	304
24-Jan	Mrs.Teena Mary Oommen	Zion	254
25-Jan	Miss.Rebekah Elise Noel	Gilead	84
25-Jan	Mr.Libi Samuel	Gilead	71
25-Jan	Master.Mathew Philip	Gilead	281
27-Jan	Mr.Byju Joseph	Moria	184
27-Jan	Mr.Binu Mathew Jacob	St. Pauls	99
28-Jan	Mr.Nibu Mathew Titus	Zion	18
28-Jan	Master.Ryan Abraham Cherian	St. Thomas	207
29-Jan	Mrs.Rani Elizabeth Samuel	Carmel	104
29-Jan	Mr.Thomas Thottumkal	Carmel	104
29-Jan	Miss.Lea Sara Abraham	Kerith	76
30-Jan	Mr.Renji T Abraham	St. Thomas	111
30-Jan	Mr.Jiku Thomas	Jerusalem	275
30-Jan	Mr.Binosh Babu	Moria	123
30-Jan	Mr.Kovoor Abraham Kurian	Gloria	282
31-Jan	Master.Alex K Thomas	Gilead	89

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY			
DATE	NAME	PRAYER CELL	MEM #
3-Jan	Mr. Siby Kurien Jacob, Mrs. Leen Elizabeth Siby	Sehion	53
3-Jan	Mr. Dayal Parangot, Mrs. Sanitha Dayal	Gloria	278
4-Jan	Mr. Saibu Simon Abraham, Mrs. Litha Sara Mathew	Sehion	193
5-Jan	Mr. Liju George, Mrs. Jinu Elsa Jacob	Gloria	299
7-Jan	Mr. Jacob Naveen Jacob, Mrs. Ammu Rachel John	Carmel	315
10-Jan	Mr. Shelly Mathew Erattolil, Mrs. Nigy Shelly Erattolil	Jerusalem	215
10-Jan	Mr. John Joseph, Mrs. Sijo Susan Koshy	Kerith	156
11-Jan	Mr. Shibu P. Samuel, Mrs. Tintu K.Sebastian	Gloria	313
12-Jan	Mr. Jojo Kurian Thomas, Mrs. Teena Raju	Moria	261
16-Jan	Mr. Abraham K.O, Mrs. Jinu Abraham	Sehion	203
19-Jan	Mr. Jesson Thomas, Mrs. Jisha Jesson	Gloria	312
27-Jan	Mr. Varghese Philip, Mrs. Deepa Varghese	St. Pauls	91
27-Jan	Mr. Toney P. Idicula, Mrs. Teena Mary Oommen	Zion	254
27-Jan	Mr. Rony Mathew Roy, Mrs. Bincy Joseph	Emmanuel	204
27-Jan	Mr. Jose Varghese, Mrs. Annamma Jose	Gilead	2
28-Jan	Mr. Rajan B., Mrs. Smitha Joy	Kerith	125
29-Jan	Mr. Roshan Idicukulla Cherian, Mrs. Merin P George	St. Luke	136
30-Jan	Mr. Jose K Abraham, Mrs. Sherly Jose	Moria	24

*Birthday and Wedding Anniversary Wishes to all celebrating this month.
Thanksgiving Services will be held during Holy Communion Services.*

Glimpses



Christmas Holy Communion - Diwaniya



House-House Christmas Carol Rounds



Christmas Carol Service



Church Choir



Junior Choir

WORSHIP SCHEDULE & LECTIONARY

Date	Time	Worship	Venue	Theme	Lessons	Epistle-Gospel	Assisted by
06 - Fri	7:00 am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Body: Temple of God to be kept in holiness	Dan 1:1-9	1Thess 5:4-11	Common
07- Sat	7:00 pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		1Cor 6:12-20	Luke 11:33-36	Common
13- Fri	7:00 am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Fruitful Christian Living	Isa 5:1-7	Gal 5:16-26	Common
14 - Sat	7:00 pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		Col 1:3-13	John 15:1-11	Common
20 - Fri	7:00 am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Unity of the Churches-God's will	Ezek 37:15-23	1Cor 3:1-9	Common
21 - Sat	7:00 pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		Eph 2:14-22	John 17:18-26	Common
27 - Fri	7:00 am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Trust in the Providence of God	2Chr 32:9-23	Phil 4:4-8	Common
28 - Sat	7:00 pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		1Pet 5:7-11	Matt 6:19-34	Common

OFFICE BEARERS

Vice President Mr. Johnson Kuttachen Mob. 60332450	Secretary Mrs Annamma George Mob97961402	Trustee (Finance) Mr. Jacob Thomas Mob. 96679804	Trustee (Accounts) Mr. Baby Kutty Daniel Mob. 96742885	Lay Ministrant Mr. Thomas Mathai Mob. 66923257	Lay Ministrant Mr Benson Babu Mob. 60071215
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Choir Practice Tuesdays 7:15pm – NECK Fridays 1:00pm – NECK	Sevika Sanghom Saturdays	Sunday School Fridays 3:30pm – 5:30pm NECK	Yuvajana Sakhyam 1 st & 3 rd Fridays 10:00 am Hall of Faith.	Edavaka Mission Thursdays
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