



# Announcements

Sunday, October 22, 2023

THE LONG ISLAND MAR THOMA CHURCH





# Welcome

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all Members, Guests, and Visitors who are Worshipping this Sunday



# Thanks

On behalf of the parish, we would like to thank everyone who assisted with the Holy Communion Service today



# Thanks

Rev. Larry Varghese for being with us and officiating the Holy Communion Service, and also for leading the Parish Convention for the last three days. Achen's insights on the topic of "On Earth as it is in Heaven" have left a profound impact on all of us

Achen's unwavering commitment to being with us is deeply appreciated, and we feel blessed to have Achen with us. Thank you for sharing your wisdom, grace, and guidance, and for making our Parish Convention a truly special and meaningful experience





# *Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries*

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# Reminders

**Next Sunday:** October 29, 2023, Divine Service will be in Malayalam at 10:00 AM

**The Holy Communion Service will be at Queensborough Community College at 10:00 AM**

Confession: Sacrament of Reconciliation with God and Humans

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Lesson 1 - Gen 45: 1 - 15

Lesson 2 - 1 Cor 6: 1 - 11

Epistle - 2 Cor 5: 16 - 21

Gospel - Matt 22: 34 - 40

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# Reminders

- **Sunday School:** There will be no Sunday School on October 29, 2023. Classes will resume on Nov 5<sup>th</sup>
- **Sevika Sanghom:** Weekly meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct 24, 2023, at 7:00 PM via Zoom
- **Edavaka Mission:** Weekly meeting will be held on Thursday, Oct 26, 2023, at 7:00 PM via Zoom
- **Friday Prayer and Fellowship:** Weekly meeting will be held at the church on Friday, Oct 27, 2023, at 10:00 AM



# Sunday School

- The World Sunday School celebration will be held at St. John's Marthoma Church on Saturday, November 4th from 9:00 AM. All the children's are encouraged to attend the celebration
- If anyone is interested in teaching Sunday School please reach out to Mr. George Babu or Sneha Vinod





# Youth Fellowship

The next Youth Fellowship Meeting will be on Friday, November 03, 2023, at 7:00 PM in the Church



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*Youth Fellowship Presents*



## **VOLLEYBALL** GAME NIGHT

**November 3rd, 2023**

7pm- 9:30 pm

2350 Merrick Ave, Merrick, NY 11566



JOIN US FOR AN  
EVENING OF  
FUN AND  
FELLOWSHIP!

For More Information  
Contact:

Ms. Janie Mathew  
516-413-9189

Mr. Noel George  
516-776-1667



# Young Family Fellowship

LIMTC t-shirts are available for purchase. If you've pre-ordered them please be sure to see a YFF committee member to pick them up. Proceeds will be going to Smruthy for Alzheimer's care in India



# Smruthy Alzheimer's Rehabilitation Centre







# Yuvajana Sakhyam

Notice is hereby given that a General Body meeting of the Long Island Mar Thoma Church Yuvajana Sakhyam, 2350 Merrick Ave, Merrick, NY 11566, will be held on Sunday, November 05, 2023, at 12:30 PM immediately after the Holy Communion Service at the above address to transact the following agenda. All Yuvajana Sakhyam Members are requested to attend the meeting

## AGENDA

### 1. Election of 2024 Office Bearers:

- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Committee Members (2)
- Auditors (2)
- Regional Representative (1)

### 2. A.O.B. with prior permission of the Chair

By order

Christo Abraham

Yuvajana Sakhyam Secretary



# Senior Fellowship

- There will be a Senior Fellowship Meeting on Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM in the Parsonage Basement
- The next Yoga and Meditation will be on Saturday, October 28, 2023 at 9:00 AM





# *Circulars/Notices*



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October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and we're joining the fight. Throughout this month, we're collecting clothing donations to support those affected by breast cancer.

Your generosity can make a big difference. Please consider donating clothing items. Drop-off bins will be at the church entrance all October.

Let's show our support and compassion for those battling this disease. Spread the word and let's make a positive impact together.



F O U N D A T I O N





## ADOPT-A-FAMILY 2023 OCT. 2 - NOV. 15

HELP YOUR NEIGHBORS PUT A HOLIDAY MEAL ON THEIR TABLES THIS SEASON.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR A FULL FAMILY THANKSGIVING MEAL MUST INCLUDE:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 cans of Vegetables (Corn, Carrots, Mixed Vegetables, Green Beans, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 can of Cranberry Sauce                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 cans of Fruit (Applesauce, Mixed Fruits, Pineapple, etc.)               | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 can of Yams                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 box of Stuffing   | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 box of Corn Muffin Mix                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 box of Mashed Potato Mix  | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Dessert (Cake Mix and Frosting, Cookie Mix, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 cans or packets of Gravy  | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Frozen Turkey (optional)                          |

Main Drop-off Location:

Long Island Cares, Inc. - Center for Community Engagement  
75 Davids Drive | Hauppauge, NY 11788



### Do's

- Turkeys must be **completely frozen**.
- Meals must be complete with items on this list.\*
- Double bag meals or use a reusable bag.
- Visit [www.licares.org](http://www.licares.org) for **additional drop-off locations**.
- Drop off your donations as early as possible to help us distribute to families quickly.
- Questions? Email us at [fooddrive@licares.org](mailto:fooddrive@licares.org) or call 631.582.FOOD.

\* Students earn 1 hour of community service for each complete meal donated.



### Don'ts

- No fruit cups.
- No perishable food items (ex: pre-made desserts, cookies, etc.).
- No partially or fully thawed turkeys.
- No pre-made pie crusts.
- No glass jars.



If you are donating as a group/organization, scan the QR code to register today!



- Please make sure you register for the tickets for the Sunday October 29<sup>th</sup>
- You will need to present the ticket at the gate



The poster features a dark blue and purple background with a church interior. Two white doves are flying. At the top left is a logo with a cross and the text 'LIGHTED BY LIGHTEN'. The main title 'REGIONAL CONVENTION & FAREWELL MEETING' is in large, bold, white and purple letters. Below it, the dates 'OCTOBER 27, 28, 29' are listed. To the right is a portrait of Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos, Episcopa, in black and pink vestments. To the left is a circular portrait of Rev. Dr. Eappen Varghese. The text 'Inauguration Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa' and 'Main Speaker Rev. Dr. Eappen Varghese (Vicar, Immanuel Mar Thoma Church, Houston)' is positioned between the portraits.

**MAR THOMA NORTHEAST REGIONAL ACTIVITY COMMITTEE INC.**  
Diocese of North America and Europe of the Mar Thoma Church

# REGIONAL CONVENTION & FAREWELL MEETING

**OCTOBER 27, 28, 29**

Inauguration  
**Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos**  
Episcopa

Main Speaker  
**Rev. Dr. Eappen Varghese**  
(Vicar, Immanuel Mar Thoma Church, Houston)

<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>October 27, 2023 at 7.00 PM</b> St. John's Mar Thoma Church, 90-37 213th St, Queens, NY 11428
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>October 28, 2023, at 7:00 PM</b> St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, 34, Morris Steet, Yonkers, NY 10705
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>October 29, 2023, at 10:00 AM (Holy Communion and Farewell Meeting)</b> Queensborough Community College, 222-05 56th Ave, Oakland Gardens, NY 11364

# First Communicant/Alter Boys & Girls

Those who are interested please inform the Vicar or the Secretary by November 16, 2023, so that we can start planning for the classes



# Voters List

The Final Voters list is in the lobby  
for everyone to review



# Parish Convention



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*Guests & Visitors*

*Welcome!*

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# Social Hour

*Coffee and Refreshments are served in  
the auditorium  
Please join us for the social hour*



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# Closing

- John 20: 21 - 23
- “Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.”
- **Thank you, and have a blessed week!**

