



# The Northeast American Diocese of the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church

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**By the Grace of God,  
Zachariah Mar Nicholovos,  
Diocesan Metropolitan**

CK No. 10/2017

May 25, 2017

Blessings to the Vicars, Assistant Vicars, and faithful of all our parishes in the Northeast American Diocese.

Dearly beloved,

We wish to inform you of the following changes to the ministries of our Diocese:

Reverend Father Sujit Thomas is appointed as the Clergy Association Secretary, until further orders, relieving Reverend Father Dr. Varghese M. Daniel.

Reverend Father Abraham (Abey) George is appointed as the new Director of FOCUS, until further orders, relieving Reverend Father Gheevarghese John.

Reverend Father Sujit Thomas is appointed as the spiritual advisor of GROW ministries, until further orders.

Reverend Father Sunny Joseph is appointed as the new Vice President of the Marth Mariam Vanitha Samajam, until further orders, relieving Reverend Father T. A. Thomas.

Mrs. Lizy Philip is appointed as General Treasurer of the Marth Mariam Vanitha Samajam, until further orders.

Mrs. Elsy Mathew is appointed as the Joint Secretary of the Marth Mariam Vanitha Samajam, until further orders.

Mrs. Sara Mathew is appointed as the Joint Treasurer of the Marth Mariam Vanitha Samajam, until further orders.

Mrs. Shobha Biju is appointed as the Marth Mariam Vanitha Samajam area coordinator for Philadelphia, until further orders.

Mrs. Rosemary Yohannan is appointed as the Marth Mariam Vanitha Samajam area coordinator for Brooklyn/Queens/Long Island, until further orders.

Mrs. Minu Koshy is appointed as the Marth Mariam Vanitha Samajam area coordinator of Toronto/Montreal, until further orders.

Mrs. Shobha Jacob is appointed as the Marth Mariam Vanitha Samajam area coordinator for New Jersey/Staten Island, until further orders.



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Mrs. Lipsy Mathew is appointed as the Marth Mariam Vanitha Samajam area coordinator for Rockland/Upstate New York, until further orders.

Mrs. Mariamma Abraham is appointed as the Marth Mariam Vanitha Samajam area coordinator for Bronx/Westchester/Boston/Connecticut, until further orders.

Mrs. Saramma Joshua is appointed as the Marth Mariam Vanitha Samajam area coordinator for Washington D.C./Maryland/Virginia/North Carolina, until further orders.

Reverend Father Thomas (Anoop) Thomas is appointed as the new Vice President of the MGOCSM, until further orders, relieving Reverend Father Aju Philip Mathews.

Reverend Deacon Alexander (Pradeep) Hatcher is appointed as General Secretary of the MGOCSM, until further orders, relieving Mrs. Ponnu John.

Ms. Manju Abraham is appointed as General Treasurer of the MGOCSM, until further orders, relieving Ms. Sherine Kurien.

Ms. Marina Mathew is appointed as the Joint Secretary of the MGOCSM, until further orders, relieving Ms. Taimy Thomas.

Ms. Alexis Mathew has been relieved as Joint Treasurer of the MGOCSM.

Mr. Aswin John is appointed as the MGOCSM Council member of Washington D.C./Maryland/Virginia/North Carolina area, until further orders, relieving Ms. Amy Skariah.

Ms. Sarah Mathew is appointed as the MGOCSM Council member of the Philadelphia area, until further orders, relieving Ms. Marina Mathew.

Mr. Shanly Joseph is appointed as the MGOCSM Council member of the Brooklyn/Queens/Long Island area, until further orders, relieving Mr. Robin Monichan

Mr. Vinay Jacob John is appointed as the MGOCSM Council member of the Toronto/Montreal area, until further orders, relieving Ms. Alisha Varghese.

Mr. Tim Mathew is appointed as the MGOCSM Council member of the New Jersey/Staten Island area, until further orders, relieving Ms. Sharon Thomas.

Ms. Tina Thermadam is appointed as the MGOCSM Council member of the Northern New York/Boston/Connecticut area, until further orders, relieving Mr. Bivin George.

Reverend Father Blessen Varughese is appointed as spiritual advisor for the MGOCSM of Toronto/Montreal Area, until further orders, relieving Reverend Father Thomas (Anoop) Thomas.

Reverend Father Thomas (Anoop) Thomas is appointed as spiritual advisor for the MGOCSM of Washington D. C./Maryland/Virginia/North Carolina area, until further orders, relieving Reverend Father Laby George.

Mrs. Aju Tharian is appointed as the General Secretary of the Sunday School Association, until further orders.

Mrs. Mini George is appointed as OVBS Director until further orders, relieving Mr. Steven Kurian.

Mrs. Chinnu Varghese is appointed as the Secretary of OVBS until further orders.



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We offer our sincere gratitude to all outgoing leaders of each ministry, especially for their prayerful leadership and service. May the Lord God bless each of them, and their loved ones, thirty, sixty, and a hundred-fold. We invoke the blessings and mercies of our great Savior Jesus Christ, upon each of new leaders of these ministries.

The clergy and faithful of our Diocese are asked to join us in our prayer, that the Lord will use each of them as refined instruments, for the building up of each of these ministries, and ultimately the Kingdom of God. The continued prayerful support of each of these ministries, are anticipated from all our parishes, under the able leadership of our Vicars and Assistant Vicars.

May the blessings and mercies of God Almighty be showered upon us all.

Yours in our Lord,

Zachariah Nicholovos, Metropolitan