



The Northeast American Diocese of the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church

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

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Blessings to Vicars and members of all our parishes in the Northeast American Diocese.

Dearly beloved,

As many of us are aware through news media, the Church is struggling to protect Her legal rights, because the government is unwilling to execute and implement the law of the land.

Even after the judiciary of India has repeatedly upheld the rights of the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church, the government is unwilling to uphold the rights of the Church.

To express our solidarity with the believers of St. Peter & St. Paul Orthodox Church, Kolencherry, and to express our support of His Holiness, we direct all our parishes to send a message to the Chief Minister of the Kerala government expressing our dissatisfaction in the government's failure to uphold the law of the state.

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

Yours in our Lord,

Zachariah Nicholovos Metropolitan