



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 Very Reverend Chor Episcopoi, Reverend Fathers, Reverend Deacons, and faithful of the Northeast American Diocese.

Dearly beloved,

We would take this opportunity to inform you all that our beloved predecessor, His Grace Mathews Mar Barnabas, Metropolitan has reached India safely and is well settled in Kolencherry Hospital.

Although His Grace Mathews Mar Barnabas has been relieved from administrative responsibilities of this Diocese, His Grace remains as our Spiritual Father. We hereby direct all our parishes to remember His Grace Mathews Mar Barnabas, Metropolitan in the first thubden and then us, the ruling Metropolitan of this Diocese.

We request your continued prayers for our dear 'Vailya Thirumeni', that the Lord God may grant His Grace good health and a peaceful retired life.

Yours in our Lord,

Zachariah Nicholovos Metropolitan

Our Father, Who art in Heaven...