

**In the blessed name of the Tri-une God, Self-existent,
Beginningless and Endless, Perfect in Being, (Glory be to Him)**

**Moran Mar Baselios Marthoma Paulose II Catholicos of the East and
Malankara Metropolitan enthroned on the Apostolic Throne of St. Thomas**



Blessings to our beloved Vicars of the Church, Priests of the locality, Trustees of the Church, and all the members of all the Parishes in the North East Diocese of America!

Dearly Beloved,

Following the abdication of H.G. Mathews Mar Barnabas, the Metropolitan of the North East Diocese of America, as per the Constitution of the Church, we had taken over the Diocese and H. G. Zachariah Mar Nicholavos, the Asst. Metropolitan had been looking after the administration of the Diocese on our behalf. It is hereby declared that in due consideration of the consultation of Malankara Orthodox Syrian Christian Association Managing Committee met on 24th February 2011 and the recommendation of the Holy Episcopal Synod on 26th February 2011, we have appointed H.G. Zachariah Mar Nicholavos as the Metropolitan of the North East Diocese of America through our Kalpana. No. 108/2011 Dated. 26-02-2011 with full powers and responsibilities. As the Diocesan Metropolitan His Grace's name should be remembered in the first Thudben and His Grace's his Kalpanas, directives and advices should be adhered to and followed by all, as you obey those of ours.

May the Grace and Blessings of the God Almighty abide with you forever. And may the prayers of the Mother of our God, the Holy Virgin Mary, St. Thomas the Apostle of India, our Holy Fathers Mar Gregorios, Mar Dionysius and all the Holy Saints be a stronghold for us. Amen.

Our Father who art in Heaven.....

Baselios Marthoma Paulose II

From Catholicate Aramana
Devalokam, Kottayam, Kerala, India
On February 26, 2011