



**By the Grace of God**  
**METROPOLITAN ZACHARIAH MAR NICHOLOVOS**

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Blessings to Very Reverend Chor Episcopoi, Reverend Fathers, Reverend Deacons, and faithful of the Northeast American Diocese!

Dearly beloved,

We inform you that Ms. Kripaya Varghese, MA, LMSW, has been appointed as the Director of the Department of Counseling until further orders, relieving Mrs. Lijin Thomas.

This department will assist in organizing pre-marital and post-marital conferences/retreats, seminars on parenting and workshops on mental health, in addition to providing mental health resources for our clergy and faithful. Further details on upcoming programs related to this department will be conveyed in 2025. Additional information on this ministry can be found in the brochure attached to this Kalpana. Our clergy and faithful are requested to offer their prayerful support, and ideas to the newly appointed director.

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

Yours in our Lord,

Metropolitan Zachariah Mar Nicholovos