



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

Dearly beloved,

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

Rev. Fr. Philip C. Abraham has been relieved as the Clergy Association Secretary. Rev. Fr. Dr. Varghese M. Daniel has been appointed as the Clergy Association Secretary.

Rev. Fr. Sujit Thomas has been relieved as the Family & Youth Conference Coordinator. Rev. Fr. Vijay Thomas has been appointed as the new Family & Youth Conference Coordinator, until further orders.

Mrs. Jessey Mathew has been relieved as the Secretary of the Marth Mariam Vanitha Samajam. Mrs. Sarah Varghese has been appointed as the new Secretary of the Marth Mariam Vanitha Samajam, until further orders.

Rev. Fr. V. M. Shibu has been relieved as Vice President of the MGOCSM. Rev. Fr. Aju Philip Mathews has been appointed as the new Vice President of the MGOCSM, until further orders.

Mr. Manoj Varghese has been relieved as the Secretary of the MGOCSM. Mrs. Ponnu Varghese-John has been appointed as Secretary of the MGOCSM, until further orders.

Ms. Lincy Thottathil has been relieved as the Treasurer of the MGOCSM. Ms. Sherine Kurien has been appointed as Treasurer of the MGOCSM, until further orders.

Ms. Jeena Thomas has been relieved as the Joint Secretary of the MGOCSM. Ms. Taimy Thomas has been appointed as the Joint Secretary of the MGOCSM, until further orders.

Ms. Alexis Mathew has been appointed as Joint Treasurer of the MGOCSM, until further orders.

Mr. Ajesh John has been relieved as the MGOCSM Council member of the Washington D.C./Maryland/Virginia/North Carolina area. Ms. Angeline Johny has been appointed as the MGOCSM Council member of Washington D. C./Maryland/Virginia/North Carolina area.

Ms. Alexis Mathew has been relieved as the MGOCSM Council member of the Philadelphia area. Ms. Marina Mathew has been appointed as the MGOCSM Council member of the Philadelphia area.

Mr. Bobby Varghese has been relieved as the MGOCSM Council member of the Brooklyn/Queens/Long Island area. Mr. Robin Monichan has been appointed as the MGOCSM Council member of the Brooklyn/Queens/Long Island area, until further orders.

Mr. Manoj John has been relieved as the MGOCSM Council member of the Toronto/Montreal area. Ms. Alisha Varghese has been appointed as the MGOCSM Council member of the Toronto/Montreal area.

Ms. Taimy Thomas has been relieved as the MGOCSM Council member of the Bronx/Westchester/Boston area.



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Mr. Shelvin Varghese has been relieved as the MGOCSM Council member of the Northern New Jersey/Rockland/Upstate New York area.

Ms. Jainy Mathew has been appointed has been relieved as the MGOCSM Council member of the Staten Island/Central New Jersey area.

Rev. Fr. Andrew Daniel has been relieved as the spiritual advisor of the Bronx/Westchester/Connecticut/Boston area.

After serious deliberation, the MGOCSM Council sought ways to better minister to the spiritual needs of our youth, in certain geographic areas. Per their recommendation, we have approved the redistribution of certain areas, along with their council representation. These new areas are listed below, with their respective MGOCSM Council member.

Ms. Sharon Thomas has been appointed as the MGOCSM Council member of the New Jersey/Staten Island area, until further orders.

Ms. Bethsy Jacob has been appointed as the MGOCSM Council member of the Northern New York/Boston/Connecticut area until further orders. This area will include all of our parishes in the Bronx, Westchester, Rockland, and upstate New York area.

The newly appointed Vice President of the MGOCSM, Rev. Fr. Aju Philip Mathews has assumed the role of spiritual advisor for the Northern New York/Boston/Connecticut area, until further orders.

Rev. Fr. V. M. Shibu has been appointed as spiritual advisor for the MGOCSM of Philadelphia area, until further orders.

Rev. Dn. Daniel Mathai has been relieved as the spiritual advisors for the MGOCSM of Toronto/Montreal Area. Rev. Fr. Thomas (Anoop) Thomas has been appointed as spiritual advisor for the MGOCSM of Toronto/Montreal Area, until further orders.

Rev. Fr. Timothy Thomas has been relieved as the Director for Campus Ministry. The newly appointed Vice President of the MGOCSM, Rev. Fr. Aju Philip Mathews has assumed leadership for this ministry, until further orders.

The MGOCSM Domestic Missions Board has been dissolved.

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