



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

Dearly beloved,

We approach the third Dukhrono of our most beloved predecessor, and father in Christ, His Grace Mathews Mar Barnabas, Metropolitan.

All parishes in the Diocese are to observe the Dukhrono of our beloved Vailya Thirumeni on Sunday, December 13, 2015 with utmost piety and love.

The Diocese will come together to observe the Dukhrono of beloved Vailya Thirumeni on Wednesday, December 9, 2015 at St. Gregorios Orthodox Church, located at 175 Cherry Lane, Floral Park, NY beginning at 6:30PM with Vespers, followed by Holy Qurbana with prayers for our departed Metropolitan.

For further information please contact the Diocesan Secretary, Rev. Fr. M. K. Kuriakose or Rev. Fr. Gregory Varghese, Assistant Vicar of St. Gregorios Church, or the Diocesan Chancery. Our clergy and faithful who will be in Kerala, India on December 9, 2015 are encouraged to participate in Divine Services which will be celebrated at Sts. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church, Valayanchirangara, Kerala, India, where our Vailya Thirumeni is entombed.

May our Diocese always remember, and never forget the labors of this spiritual giant. May the intercession of His Grace Mathews Mar Barnabas, Metropolitan preserve our Diocese, our clergy, and faithful. May the memory our Vailya Thirumeni be eternal!

Yours in our Lord,

Zachariah Nicholovos, Metropolitan