



Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church

Apostolic See of St. Thomas

DR. THEODOSIUS MAR THOMA METROPOLITAN

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Blessings to the members of Long Island Mar Thoma Church

Dearly Beloved in Christ,

Your present Priest (Vicar), Rev. Shaji Kochummen is transferred from your parish to India from 1st May 2024. Rev. Josy Joseph is appointed as your new Priest (Vicar). The above transfers will come into effect on May 1st, 2024. The priests (Vicars) are allowed one week joining time in their respective new parish.

You are required to pay the travel expenses of the out-going and incoming priests (Vicars) and their family members. The outgoing priest (Vicar) should be paid all funds due to him as per Kalpanas of the Diocesan Bishop and/ or the Metropolitan.

I thank Rev. Shaji Kochummen for all his services in that parish and pray that they may continue to bear fruits in the faith journey of the Mar Thoma Church.

I solicit your co-operation and prayers for the new priest (Vicar) and family joining your parish.

Yours in Christ's service,

DR. THEODOSIUS MARTHOMA METROPOLITAN



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Rev. Shaji Kunjummen
Rev. Josy Joseph