

St. Thomas SyroMalabar Catholic Diocese of Chicago

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Diocesan Appeal 2018

January 1st, 2019

"You are the visible face of the invisible Father...let the Church be your visible face in the World, its Lord risen and glorified"
- Pope Francis

Dear Brothers, Sisters and Loving Children in Jesus Christ,

Glory to God in the Highest! As we enter the new year 2019, let us glorify God by our love and good deeds. The world may fade, the stars may fall, the seasons may change, but the God who has been our help in ages past is our hope for years to come. In Him we have permanence, stability, joy unshakable, and life unending. Let the Lord be with you all.

I would like to thank you for your sacrificial gift to the Diocese in the past years. It's with sincere gratitude and appreciation that I acknowledge your continued generosity and support. Every penny given to the Diocese is significant and much more than a donation, which transforms into a unified effort. The core of our Appeal is grounded in the spirit of charity and unity.

In a genuine spirit of gratitude, I humbly ask you to make a gift to the Bishop's appeal 2018. Your sacrificial gift will help to function 35 ministries of our diocese through 44 parishes and 40 missions over 28 states in the United States. As your Bishop, I invite you to participate in our Diocesan Annual appeal 2018 by making a contribution in the suggested range of \$250, \$400, \$500, \$750, \$1000 or \$--- by a check drawn in favor of "St. Thomas SyroMalabar Diocese" and send it through your local parish with a memo of 'Diocesan Appeal 2018' which then will be sent to the Diocese. You may also contribute by signing up for an automatic monthly payment, by filling out the form below.

May God bless you in this New Year 2019 with firm faith, courage and strength so you may do what you do always out of love for God and neighbor.

Sincerely in Christ,

Mar Jacob Angadiath

Bishop

Mai Joy Alappatt Auxiliary Bishop Fr. George Maliekal Procurator

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL-2018 Parish ID# Automatic Payment Sign-Up Form Church Number & Name Individual Parish ID# Name Address Telephone Email: From Bank Account* From Credit Card Bank: Name on the Card: Bank Routing Number: Card Type: Bank Account Number: Card Number: Exp. Date: CVV Code: Monthly Installment □\$500 □\$300 □\$250 □\$150 □\$100 □\$50□\$25□\$ -----Your Signature

^{*} Please attach a VOIDED check along with this Payment Sign-up Form

St. Thomas SyroMalabar Catholic Diocese of Chicago Ministries

Our Commitment to You...

"The Diocese serves the spiritual and physical needs of our parishes and community through more than 35 ministries. We appreciate your generosity in sharing your blessings, so we are committed to you to be a good steward of the gifts you entrust to us."

Diocesan Ministries

Office of Life & Human Dignity
Marriage & Family Apostolate
Catholic Charities & Home Mission
Child & Youth Protection - Safe Environment
Counseling Program
Emergency Aid
Immigration Program
Office Liturgy & Worship
Chicago Social Ministry
Retreat Ministries
Support SM office Kakkanad

Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Young Adult Program Youth Apostolate Young Adult Campus Ministry Senior Citizen Program

Vocations & Seminary Support

Seminary Tuition & Support Vocations Office Vocation Training Programs

Catechetical Office

DRE Program
Teachers' Training Program

Pastoral Services

Bishop's Office (Chancery) Office of Canonical Affairs

Communications Media

Church Internet Mission
Diocese Website
Mobile Application
USA Syro Matrimony Internet Mission
Parish-on-net & Quick book

Parish Services

Department of Records Parish Stewardship Evangelization & Catechesis Corporation Legal Support

Support to Clergy

Care of our Priests Priests Support Continuing Education for Priests Priests Retreat Presbyterium Program

The Universal Church Holy Father (Peter's Pence)

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

