

**In the blessed name of the Tri-une God, Self-existent,
Beginningless and Endless, Perfect in Being, (Glory be to Him)
Moran Mar Baselios Marthoma Mathews III Catholicos of the East and
Malankara Metropolitan enthroned on the Apostolic Throne of St. Thomas**



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Blessings to our beloved Vicars of the churches, Priests of the locality, *Kaisthanees* and faithful of all the Parishes!

Our dearly beloved in the Lord,

The 58th Memorial Feast of our predecessor H. H. Baselios Geevarghese II Catholicos of blessed memory shall be observed on the 2nd and 3rd of January 2022 (Sunday and Monday) at our Devalokam Catholicate Aramana Chapel. The number of devotees visiting the tomb seeking the intercession and blessings of this blessed father, who was already considered as a saint during his lifetime, are increasing day by day. It is customary for us to also observe the Memorial Feasts of the Catholicoi H. H. Baselios Augen I, H. H. Baselios Marthoma Mathews I and H. H. Baselios Marthoma Paulose II, who are also entombed in Devalokam Aramana Chapel, conjointly on this occasion. The services of the Memorial Feast shall be held in accordance with existing Covid protocol. On Sunday, the 2nd of January, Evening prayer shall begin at 6.00 pm and on Monday, the 3rd of January, the Morning prayer shall begin at 6.30 am followed by Holy Qurbana at 7.30 am. The ceremonies of the Memorial Feast shall conclude with the procession, kaimuthu and distribution of thank-offerings. Considering the fact that the circumstances might limit the direct participation of the faithful, arrangements have already been made to provide live streaming of the services. May the prayers of the holy fathers guard and protect us.

May the Grace and Blessings of God Almighty abide with you forever. And may the prayers of the Mother of our God the Holy Virgin Mary, St. Thomas the Apostle of India, our Holy Fathers Yeldo Mar Baselios, Mar Gregorios, Mar Dionysius and of all the Holy Saints be a stronghold for us. Amen.

Our Father who art in Heaven.....

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Baselios Marthoma Mathews III", written over a horizontal line.

Baselios Marthoma Mathews III

From Catholicate Aramana
Devalokam, Kottayam, Kerala, India
On December 13, 2021