

CATHOLICATE DAY COLLECTIONS

.....We entrust with each one of you the responsibility of upholding the Catholicate, the institution which we protect with much difficulties and which is believed by many of you and by us to be indispensable for the existence, growth and welfare of the Church. (Last Kalpana of St. Vattasseril Mar Dionysius)

.....Dearly Beloved, This year too the 36th day of the Great Lent (Sunday) shall be observed in all our parishes as the Catholicate Day. Through the observance of Catholicate Day we intend to instill an inspiration and willingness in our faithful to work sincerely for the progress of the Church, the preservation of Catholicate and the dissemination of the true faith of the Church. The Catholicate Day shall be celebrated in such a manner that it conforms to the fulfillment of its aims. All our faithful shall go to the church on the day and participate in the Holy Qurbana. Special prayers shall be offered for the Church and Catholicate Throne during Holy Qurbana. Public meeting shall be organized after Holy Qurbana and speeches can be conducted about the faith of the Church, Catholicate Throne and the history of the Church. (Kalpana from H.H. Baselios Geevarghese II dated 10 February 1961)

.....Sunday the 36th day of the Lent (Catholicate Day) shall be celebrated as Church Day. The programme of celebration shall be arranged in such a way that it augments the zeal and enthusiasm of our people in the Church matters. Heads of all families and people who have own income shall contribute generously towards Catholicate Day cover collection. We expect one day's entire income from everybody..... (Kalpana from H.H. Baselios Marthoma Mathews I dated 21 January, 1976)

On this Catholicate Day

- Pray diligently for the Holy Church, His Holiness Bava Thirumeni, the Metropolitan, Priests and all members of the Church.
- Participate in the Catholicate Day collection by giving one day's full income for the Church and thereby fulfill our duty to take part in the growth and social welfare projects of the Church.
- Enlighten our members on the Holy Church and the Catholicate, the epitome of her independence.

PROJECTS TO BE FUNDED FROM CATHOLICATE DAY COLLECTIONS

- ❖ *Sahaya Hastham* Project to support Liver-Kidney patients
- ❖ Uniform Allowance for Nursing Students.
- ❖ Monthly Pension for 100 eligible widows.
- ❖ Welfare Scheme for Sextons and Caretakers, Special Project to the aged Sextons for housing and medical treatment.
- ❖ Welfare Scheme for Priests including Health Insurance for Priests and their family.
- ❖ Financial Assistance to Undeveloped Churches, Chapels and Catholicate Centres.
- ❖ House Building and Marriage Assistance Schemes for the needy.
- ❖ Medical and Education Assistance Schemes for the needy.
- ❖ Financial assistance for Spiritual Organisations.

Apart from the above, funds are also provided for the ongoing projects.



CATHOLICATE DAY COLLECTION 2021 March 21



H.H. BASELIOS MARTHOMA PAULOSE II
Catholicos of the East and Malankara Metropolitan

Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church

MALANKARA ORTHODOX SYRIAN CHURCH

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 Paulose II Catholicos of the East and
Malankara Metropolitan enthroned on the Apostolic Throne of St. Thomas



No. 11A/2021

Blessings to our dearly beloved.....

.....in Christ.

Dearly beloved,

The Catholicate of the East, the true expression of the identity of Malankara Church, profoundly reflects the apostolic heritage, indigenous character and independence of the Holy Church. On the Catholicate Day, we reminisce with pride and gratitude the establishment of the Catholicate in Malankara and its miraculous growth in the grace of the Holy Spirit. We sincerely wish that the day may be observed in a manner in which it facilitates the augmentation of the spiritual strength of the Church, sanctification of families, transformation of our individual life and fostering of the society in virtue.

The Catholicate Day 2021 falls on Sunday 21st March, the 36th day of this Lent. The celebration on the Catholicate Day shall be organized on the parish level in the most appropriate manner upholding the spiritual values and culture of Malankara Nazranis and strictly in conformity with the Covid 19 protocol effective in the respective areas. You and your family members shall attend these celebrations diligently. You shall pray for the Holy Church, for our forefathers and brother metropolitans, priests, seminarians, office bearers of the Church and above all for us, the weak servant of God.

The main source of income to be spent for various needs of this Church is the amount raised through Catholicate Day collection. As we depend heavily on the Catholicate day collection for the growth of our spiritual organizations and for the general needs of the Church, we need to raise the target amount unflinchingly.

We do accept that Covid 19 pandemic has already affected all realms of human life. Despite these adverse circumstances, we need to take forward the projects and activities of the Church, the Body of Christ, undeterred. The Holy Church aims to collect a minimum of Rupees 10 Crores (100 million) through the Catholicate Day collection 2021 – 2022. Therefore, we lovingly exhort you to contribute a portion of your family income, that is, a minimum of one Day's income for the Church. We wish you and your family abundant blessings and a blissful Catholicate Day!

Catholicate Aramana
Devalokam, Kottayam, Kerala, India
on January 27, 2021

Baselios Marthoma Paulose II

CATHOLICATE DAY COLLECTION

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2020

RECEIPTS	Amount	PAYMENT	Amount
To Opening Balances:-		Catholicate Aramana	7,200,000.00
SBI FD A/c No.37845416346	5,139,660.00	Catholicate Office	5,500,000.00
SBI FD A/c No.37814817470	5,211,935.00	Catholicose Office	4,000,000.00
SBI FD A/c No.37845417011	5,139,660.00	Inter Church relation, WCC,NCC etc.	1,942,565.72
SBI FD A/c No.37845417963	5,139,660.00	Viswasa Paripalana Samithy	300,000.00
SBI SB A/c No.57017053281	2,317,711.99	Kottayam Theological Seminary	350,000.00
SBI SB A/c No.57008125180	15,795,170.16	Nagpur St.Thomas Seminary	350,000.00
SBI SB A/c No.67246017008	85,968.50	Field Study Programe-Theological Smnry	105,000.00
SBI FD A/c No.67397326909	563,229.00	Spiritual Organisations	550,000.00
SBI FD A/c No.67397327119	563,229.00	Sruthi School of Liturgical Music	35,000.00
SBI FD A/c No.67178307589	310,000.00	Sick,MAF,SAF etc.	105,000.00
	40,266,223.65	St.Thomas Vaideeka Sangam	70,000.00
		M.O.C.Publications	25,000.00
		Divya Bodhanam	70,000.00
		Mission Board	350,000.00
		Hospitals	220,000.00
		Orphanages/Welfare Homes	380,000.00
		Holy Episcopal Synod	1,100,000.00
		Thiruvithamcode Pilgrim Centre	70,000.00
		Kundara Seminary	175,000.00
		M S Seminary, Thazhakar	10,000.00
		Environmental Commission	70,000.00
		Natural Calamity	700,000.00
		By Special Grants	
		Kottarakara-Punaloor Diocese	350,000.00
		Bhramavar Diocese	1,500,000.00
		Nilackal Diocese	350,000.00
		Sopana Academy, Njaliakuzhy	250,000.00
		By Grant to Snehasparsham	500,000.00
		By House Building Assistance	1,800,000.00
		Undeveloped Churchs/-	
		Parsonages/C.Centres	4,055,000.00
		Marriage Assistance	1,860,000.00
		Medical & Educational Assistance	1,400,000.00
		Sleeba Dasa Samooham-House building	700,000.00
		Priest Welfare Fund	3,100,000.00
		Metropolitan Share	2,000,000.00
		Diocesan Share	2,093,412.00
		By Transfer to General Account:	
		1) For Priest Salary Subsidy	6,000,000.00
		2) For Land & Church Development	1,340,000.00
		By Insurance	
		Priests	12,502,000.00
		BPL Members/Care takers/-	
		sextons of the Church	439,500.00
		By Oldage Pension	300,280.00
		Pavana Smruthy	450,000.00
		Cover Collection Expenses	1,766,069.00
		BMC Fund	70,000.00
		By Nariyapuram Vaideeka Sadanam	100,000.00
		Bank Charges	211,400.70
		Social Welfare, Stipend, Awards etc.	724,117.00
		Educational Scholarship-S/School students	485,000.00
		By St.Gregorios Dayabhavan,Tumkur	70,000.00
		Vallikkattu Dayara, Vakathanam	350,000.00
		St.Thomas Dayara, Vettickal	50,000.00
		Above target collection to Dioceses	3,966,618.00
		Above target Collection to Priest welfare	440,735.00
		C.P.Chandy Memorial Award	25,000.00
		OSSAE Kiran & Thanal	1,000,000.00
		Uniform allowance to Financially	
		Backward students	450,000.00
		By Sahaya Hastam-Liver transplantation	3,654,000.00
		Fund for Renovation-Aramana Chapel	5,000,000.00
		Welfare of Nuns & Mission	
		Workers of the Church	100,000.00
		Felicitation to Church Litteratuer	405,000.00
		Widow Pension	2,136,000.00
		By Grant to Natural Calamity Account -	
		for Flood Relief from FCRA Account	3,180,000.00
		H. H. Baselios Geevarghese II Navathi	3,999,651.00
		By Closing Balances:	
		SBI FD A/c No.38780400746	5,000,000.00
		SBI FD A/c No.38780402201	5,000,000.00
		SBI FD A/c No.38780403362	5,000,000.00
		SBI SB A/c No.57017053281	4,877,497.24
		SBI SB A/c No.57008125180	13,396,260.27
		SBI SB A/c No.67246017008	7,392.46
		SBI FD A/c No.67397326909	598,576.00
		SBI FD A/c No.67397327119	598,576.00
		SBI FD A/c No.67178307589	310,000.00
TOTAL	127,639,650.39	TOTAL	127,639,650.39

Catholicate Office
Kottayam
25/08/2020

Adv. Biju Oommen
Association Secretary

Verified & found correct
For Unnooni Paul & Co., CA. Saju C. Kuruvilla
Chartered Accountants