

#### CATHOLICATE DAY COLLECTIONS

◆ We entrust with each one of you the responsibility to preserve 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 36<sup>th</sup> 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 36<sup>th</sup> 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)

◆ We pray that the ringing words of H.H. Baselios Marthoma Paulose II who entered his eternal abode on 12th July 2021 after vigorously conscientizing his flock about the several commitment of the Church by reiterating the relevance and role of Catholicate of the East, declaring that for him the Holy Church is greater than his own life, and nobody can dissuade him from his uncompromising stance by posing threats, be a great inspiration for us.

◆ It is with great pleasure that, we inform you all that 'Sahodaran' the multifaceted Charity project launched to mark the 73rd Birthday of His Holiness Baselios Marthoma Mathews III, who made the endeavours to ameliorate the poor and desitute his life slogan is going well. Let that too be an inspiration for us.

#### On this Catholicate Day

- Pray diligently for the Holy Church, His Holiness Bava Thirumeni, the Metropolitans, 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
- ◆ Monthly Pension for 100 eligible widows.
- ◆ Uniform Allowance for Nursing Students.
- ◆ Medical Insurance for Below Poverty Line members of the Church.
- ◆ Welfare Scheme for Priests including Health Insurance for Priests and their families.
- ◆ Welfare Scheme for Sextons and Caretakers, Special Project to the aged Sextons for housing and medical treatment.
- ◆ Financial Assistance to Undeveloped Churches, Chapels and Catholicate Centres.
- ◆ Financial assistance for Spiritual Organisations.
- ◆ Housing and Marriage Assistance Schemes for the needy.
- ◆ Medical and Education Assistance Schemes for the needy.



## CATHOLICATE DAY COLLECTION 2022 April 3



**H.H. BASELIOS MARTHOMA MATHEWS III**  
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 Mathews III Catholics of the East and  
Malankara Metropolitan enthroned on the Apostolic Throne of St. Thomas**



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Blessings to our dearly beloved.....  
..... in Christ

Wish you and your family a blissful Catholicate Day and abundant blessings!

The Catholicate in Malankara was established as a symbol of the Apostolic heritage, identity and indigenous character of the Church. The *Sabha Dinam* or Catholicate Day is a glorious day when the Church as a whole recollects the value and relevance of the Catholicate and prays for the Church. The Catholicate Day shall be celebrated in the most beautiful and organized manner on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2022, the 36th day of Lent. We wish that the observance of the Catholicate Day shall be an occasion for transforming the personal life of the faithful, renewing our families, ordering our social life and sanctifying our Church life. The Catholicate Day celebrations at parish level shall be arranged in consonance with the lofty spiritual and cultural standards of the *Malankara Nazranis*. You shall take part in the celebration with your family. Prayers shall be offered for the Holy Church, for our fore fathers, for us and our brother metropolitans, priests, seminary students and the office bearers of the Church.

The cardinal source of income to meet the various needs of our Church is the amount raised through the Catholicate Day collection. This year too, we depend heavily on the Catholicate Day cover collection for meeting the general needs of the Church, various charitable projects of the Church and for the progress of various spiritual organizations. The Holy Church has decided to raise an amount not less than Rs. 10 crores (100 million) for the year 2022-23 through the Catholicate Day Collection. Therefore we lovingly exhort you to contribute a part of your family income i.e., the average income of a day to the Church.

May the Almighty bless you and your family abundantly!

Catholicate Aramana  
Devalokam, Kottayam, Kerala, India  
On February 16, 2022

**Baselios Marthoma Mathews III**

## CATHOLICATE DAY COLLECTION

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021

RECEIPTS	Amount	PAYMENT	Amount
To Opening Balances:-		Catholicate Aramana	4,500,000.00
SBI FD A/c No.38780400746	5,000,000.00	Catholicate Office	4,000,000.00
SBI FD A/c No.38780402201	5,000,000.00	Inter Church relation, WCC, NCC etc	516,574.00
SBI FD A/c No.38780403362	5,000,000.00	Viswasa Paripalasa Samithy	380,000.00
SBI SB A/c No.57017053281	4,877,497.24	Kottayam Theological Seminary	250,000.00
SBI SB A/c No.57008125180	13,386,260.27	Nagpur St. Thomas Seminary	400,000.00
SBI SB A/c No.67246017008	7,392.48	Field Study Programme-Theological Sminry	-
SBI FD A/c No.67397326909	598,576.00	Spiritual Organisations	240,000.00
SBI FD A/c No.67397327119	598,576.00	Srihni School of Liturgical Music	105,000.00
SBI FD A/c No.67178307589	310,000.00	Sick, MAF, SAF etc.	6,450,000.00
	<b>34,788,301.97</b>	Medical & Welfare Expense of H. H	50,000.00
		St.Thomas Vaideeka Sangam	-
		M.O.C.Publications	-
		Divya Bodhanam	50,000.00
		Mission Board	300,000.00
		Hospitals	220,000.00
		Orphanages/Welfare Homes	380,000.00
		Holy Episcopal Synod	750,000.00
		Thiruvithamcode Pilgrim Centre	300,000.00
		Kundara Seminary	125,000.00
		M.S.Seminary, Thazhakkara	10,000.00
		Environmental Commission	-
		Nature Colony	-
		<b>By Special Grants</b>	
		Kottarakara-Punaloor Diocese	175,000.00
		Brahamvar Diocese	750,000.00
		Nilackal Diocese	175,000.00
		Sopana Academy, Njallakuzhy	250,000.00
		Grant to Snehaprasadam	470,000.00
		House Building Assistance	700,000.00
		Undeveloped Churches/Parsonages/C Centres	400,000.00
		Marriage Assistance	998,500.00
		Medical & Educational Assistance	700,000.00
		Sheela Dass Sarnocham	3,000,000.00
		Priest Welfare Fund	1,050,000.00
		Metropolitan Share	1,025,703.00
		Passion Share	-
		<b>Transfer to General Account:</b>	
		For Priest Salary Subsidy	2,000,000.00
		For Land & Church Development	-
		<b>Insurance</b>	
		BPL Members/Care takers/sextons of the Church	8,665,200.00
		Oldage Pension	624,348.00
		Pavasa Srennuthy	160,000.00
		Cover Collection Expenses	100,000.00
		BMC Fund	939,440.00
		Nariapuram Vaideeka Sadanam	70,000.00
		Bank Charges	100,000.00
		Social Welfare, Stipend, Awards etc.	124,406.93
		Educational Scholarship-S/School students	581,280.00
		St.Gregorios Dayabhavan, Tumkur	50,000.00
		Vaillikkattu Dayara, Vakamnam	400,000.00
		St.Thomas Dayara, Vettical	30,000.00
		Above target collection to Dioceses	618,269.00
		Above target Collection to Priest welfare fund	88,687.00
		C.P.Chandy Memorial Award	10,000.00
		Uniform allowance to Financially Backward students	30,000.00
		Sahaya Hastam- Liver transplantation	1,120,000.00
		Fund for Renovation-Aramana Chapel	3,000,000.00
		Malankara Church Coffee Estate Devip.	650,000.00
		Tax Deducted at Source	49,188.00
		Sahayandhi for Sr. Sexton	50,000.00
		For Church Literature	100,000.00
		Felicitation for Sabha Literature	124,000.00
		Widow Pension	2,310,000.00
		Advance Refund - Covid 19 Relief	424,325.44
		Advance Refund - H. H. Geevarghese II..	400,000.00
		Navathi House Building	400,000.00
		Loans and Advances Given (KKPC)	77,534.58
		Covid Assistance	-
		Closing Balances:	
		SBI FD A/c No.38780400746	5,320,446.00
		SBI FD A/c No.38780402201	5,320,446.00
		SBI FD A/c No.38780403362	5,320,446.00
		SBI SB A/c No.57017053281	13,017,964.09
		SBI SB A/c No.57008125180	11,135,477.69
		SBI SB A/c No.67246017008	31,028.71
		SBI FD A/c No.67397326909	630,808.00
		SBI FD A/c No.67397327119	630,808.00
		SBI FD A/c No.67178307589	310,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>98,635,886.39</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>98,635,886.39</b>

Adv. Biju Goman Association Secretary  
Verified & found correct For Unnorni Paul & Co. Chartered Accountant  
18/10/2021