

**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, Assistant priests, Priests of the locality, *Kaisthanees* and faithful of all the Parishes!

Our dearly beloved in the Lord,

We can be proud of the fact that the evangelizing mission of our Holy Church continues to be meaningful on many levels. Balagrams, especially in places like Yacharam in Telangana, Dehuroad in Pune and Kunigal in Bangalore, work for the children of leprosy patients. In Yacharam Balagram more than 100 children of leprosy patients are studying from class one to Engineering and MBBS levels. After completing their studies, they work in various positions in India and abroad. It is a blessing for the people of the nearby villages that the eye hospital and old age home near Yacharam Balagram are working very admirably. The school, which was started for the education of children, is also working successfully. Let us pray for the continued growth and development of these institutions so that they may be cherished as beacons of Christian witness.

Dear ones, this year's *Garbo* Sunday (Lepers' Sunday) is on March 9, 2025. On that day, special prayers should be offered for the leprosy and AIDS patients all over the world, especially for them and their children, also for the institutions run by the Holy Church, for its workers and for its activities. The day's offertory and special contributions shall be sent to The Director, St. Gregorios Balagram, Yacharam P.O, (via) Ibrahim Patnam, R. R. District, Telangana -501509. Remittance in foreign currency shall be made only through our FCRA account.

May the Grace and Blessings of the 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 all the Holy Saints be a stronghold for us. Amen.

Our Father who art in Heaven.....

Baselios Marthoma Mathews III

From Catholicate Aramana
Devalokam, Kottayam, Kerala, India
On January 31, 2025