

# THE DIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA & EUROPE

## The Mar Thoma Church

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### **BLESSINGS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MAR THOMA CHURCH IN NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE**

**Dearly beloved in Christ,**

The Episcopal synod held on July 23, 2015 approved the minutes of the Diocesan Assembly, the Diocese of North America and Europe, held at the St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, New York on July 2, 2015.

The main decisions are the following. They are informed to all concerned for implementation.

1. The Annual Report and Annual Accounts for the year 2014 and Budget for the year 2015 are passed.
2. Resolved that the first Sunday in March every year will hereby be marked as the Diocesan Sunday.
3. Resolved that the parishes in this Diocese must remit their payments in US currency equivalents to the Diocesan Office.
4. Resolved to authorize the Diocesan Council to pay the expenses of the first six months of the year 2016, not exceeding 6/12 of the expenses for the year 2015.
5. Resolved that each family in the Diocese shall contribute a minimum of \$10.00 per year towards the Scholarship Fund of the Diocese from the year 2016.
6. Resolved to appoint Kuruvilla Cherian CPA, P.C. as the external auditor for the year 2015.
7. Resolved to authorize the Diocesan Council to make a plan and estimate to develop the Houston property as a Southern hub of the Diocese.

**Yours in Christ's Ministry**

**Geevarghese Mar Theodosius**  
**Diocesan Bishop**

