

# The Mar Thoma Church Diocese of North America and Europe

## Besorah

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## Message from the Diocesan Bishop

#### Dearly beloved in Christ,

#### Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Give thanks to God for all mercies we receive. Glad that the Maramon Convention was a blessed experience and it is noteworthy that a good number of our members from the Diocese participated. Let the spiritual fervor continue in all walks of life. Now we are in the great Lent which gives an opportunity for self reflection, renewal through the observance of fasting and prayer, recalling the suffering and the cross experience of Jesus Christ.

Let it be our prayer, 'Lord, give to us the mind of Christ in order to carry the burden of others with a selfless love'.

With Warm Regards, Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos Diocesan Bishop

#### **EPISCOPAL VISITS**

February 29 : St. John's MTC, Michigan
March 01 – Detroit MTC
March 08 – Canadian MTC, Toronto
April 05: Ascension MTC, Philadelphia
April 06: St. Thomas MTC, Delaware Valley
April 08: Epiphany MTC, New York

### Diocese of North America and Europe THE GLOBAL MAR THOMA MEET 2020

33rd Diocesan Family Conference

Venue: The Carmel Mar Thoma Center, Atlanta Date: July 02 – 05, 2020

Theme: "Living in Christ, Leaping in Faith" John 15:7

Leaders

Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos Rt. Rev. Peter Eaton Rev. Dr. Prakash K. George Rev. Eappen Varghese

> For more details & Registration visit https://mtcgfc2020.org/

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

March 01: Diocesan Pulpit Exchange

March 07: Inauguration of Canadian Regional Committee

April 24, 25: Diocesan Assembly

July 1,2: Diocesan Annual Clergy Conference

July 2 -5: Global Mar Thoma Meet 2020



**Diocesan Stall at Maramon** 



#### **CLERGY ORIENTATION PROGRAM**

An Orientation Program for the Clergy on transfer to the Diocese of North America and Europe of the Mar Thoma Church from May 2020 was held at the Thomas Mar Athanasius Memorial Research and Orientation Cneter, Manganam, Kottayam on February 20, 21, 2020.



Episcopal Visit: Jerusalem MTC, Connecticut on February 23, 2020

## **Full Time Ministry**

Candidates who are members of the Mar Thoma Church and interested for full time ministry and willing to pursue theological studies may contact the diocesan office.

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