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Blessings to the Vicar, Assistant Vicar and members of the Parishes and Congregations in the Diocese of North America and Europe of the Mar Thoma Church.

Dearly Beloved in Christ,

The Mar Thoma Messenger is the official publication of the Diocese of North America and Europe. It has been in circulation for the last 40 years and has served as a vital link in communicating the Word of God along with Diocesan activities to our members.

The Diocese with the aim '*A Messenger in Every Home*' & '*Know Your Church, Know Your Diocese, Know Your Mission*' is taking initiatives to include more subscribers. Mar Thoma Messenger is a quarterly publication containing valuable theme based reading materials with news and reports on various activities of the Diocese. To make this magazine more popular within and outside our Diocese, we are setting apart August & September for membership campaign, and Sunday, August 22, 2021 as Messenger Sunday.

During these months, the promoters assigned to your parish along with the Vicar and Office Bearers will campaign the subscription drive in the parish.

I extend sincere thanks to all our valued subscribers for their support and co-operation. Our goal is to enroll each and every family of this Diocese as a subscriber of Mar Thoma Messenger. It is recommended to have each parish take a life subscription by remitting \$300 to Mar Thoma Messenger. Awards will be given to the parishes with highest percentage subscription. Please encourage our youths and children to read Mar Thoma Messenger and also write articles to be published in the future issues.

May God bless you all.

Dated July 30th, 2021 from the Sinai Mar Thoma Center, New York.

Yours in His Ministry,

Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos
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