



Trinity Mar Thoma Church

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Dear Dr. Theodosius Mar Thoma Metropolitan,

With deep sadness, we mourn the passing away of our dear **Rev. Dr. Philipose Mar Chrysostom Mar Thoma Valiya Metropolitan**.

Thirumeni's wisdom, wit, vision, and faith in God influenced and guided the Mar Thoma Church since 1944, when he was ordained as a Deacon.

Thirumeni will be remembered for copious accomplishments.

He influenced and clearly touched the hearts and minds of people. His care for the suffering transcended division of caste, creed, nationality, religion, and politics. Thirumeni cared deeply for others and used humor to lighten up his interactions.

Chrysostom Thirumeni played a critical role in the creation and rapid expansion of the Diocese of North America and Europe.

He engaged himself in activities that matter to the human condition. Thirumeni's direct engagement in building homes for the needy in Mexico, building homes for the homeless in Kerala, and supporting the work among the transgender community reflect his strong drive for social justice and fairness.

We have fond memories of his many visits to our parish and his guidance since the creation of a Mar Thoma worshipping community in Houston.

We, Trinity Mar Thoma Church family, thank God for the life of Dr. Philipose Mar Chrysostom Mar Thoma Valiya Metropolitan. We stand together, with pain and hope, to express our condolences.

On behalf of the Trinity Mar Thoma Church in Houston,

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Secretary

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