



St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Catholic Diocese of Chicago

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Diocesan Appeal 2021

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Dear Brothers, Sisters and loving Children in Jesus Christ,

Glory to God in the highest! Amen. The fall season has started, and the winter is fast approaching with thoughts of Thanksgiving and the hope of Christmas. In a genuine spirit of gratitude, we encourage you to join us in responding to Jesus's call, "Each of you must give what you have decided in your heart, not with regret or compulsion, since God loves a cheerful giver" 2 Cor 9:7.

We invite you to participate in our Diocesan Annual Appeal 2021 by making a sacrificial gift. You can make your donation by check drawn in favor of *St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Diocese*. You can also contribute to the appeal by signing up for automatic monthly payment by filling out the form below. Please send the check or the monthly payment form to Diocesan Office using the enclosed envelope or give it to your local parish/mission pastor or director by December 31, 2021.

Your donation will support 35 ministries of our diocese through 51 parishes and 33 missions with 75 priests and eight seminarians over 28 states in the United States. On the reverse side of this letter, you will find the 2020 financial summary showing how we distributed your gift. Please accept our gratitude if you have already donated towards the 2021 Diocesan Appeal. We also thank you for your prayers & support for the newly built home next to Bishop's house.

We will keep you in our prayers. Let the Lord be with you, protect you and bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Mar Jacob Angadiath
Bishop

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Fr. Kurian Neduvelichalumkal
Procurator

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL - 2021

Automatic Payment Sign-Up Form

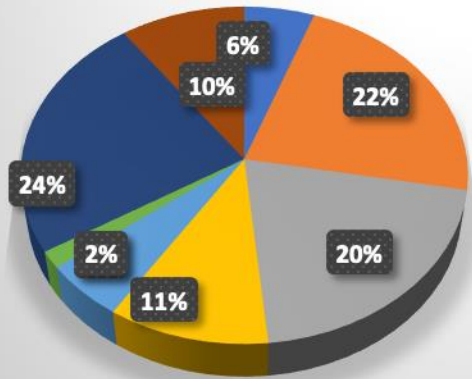
One Time only / Monthly

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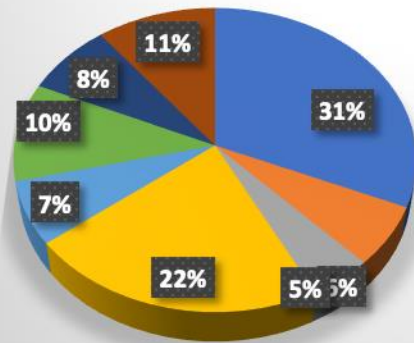
2020 Financial Summary: St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Catholic Diocese of Chicago

Revenue 2020 (\$1,480,744)



- General Collections & Offerings (\$82,423)
- Diocesan Annual Appeal (\$330,851)
- 10% of Sunday Offerings from Parishes (\$303,944)
- Bishop's Retirement Home Fund (\$158,078)
- Seminary Formation / Holy Thursday (\$80,719)
- Program Fees, Gifts & Publications (\$23,816)
- Designated Charitable Funds (\$354,205)
- Reimbursements for Diocese Services (\$146,708)

Expenses 2020 (\$1,095,059)



- Allowance, Stipend, Priest Welfare & Retirement (\$344,708)
- Health Insurance, Conferences & Retreats (\$69,977)
- Youth, Family Apostolate & Archbishopal Cont. (\$50,375)
- Seminary Formation (\$241,551)
- Safe Environment, Incorporation & Immigration (\$73,665)
- Designated Charitable Funds (\$114,635)
- Interest, Property Insu., Printing & Publications. (\$84,969)
- Repair, Maintenance & Utilities (\$115,179)

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year



Note: St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Diocese of Chicago is a charitable organization recognized by IRS. All charitable donations to the diocese are tax deductible; please check with your tax consultant whether you can make use of charitable deductions.