

Rev. Dn. Paul C. Thotakat ordained as Kassiso (Priest)

Rev. Dn. Paul C Thotakat was ordained as Kassiso (Priest) during the Divine Liturgy on Saturday, July 10th, 2010 at *ST.MARY'S MALANKARA JACOBITE SYRIAC ORTHODOX CHURCH, 2112 Old Denton Road, Carrollton, Texas*, through the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by **His Eminence Mor Titus Yeldho Pathickal, Patriarchal Vicar and Archbishop of the Malankara Archdiocese of the Syrian Orthodox Church in North America.**

Very Rev. Joseph. C. Joseph Cor-Episcopos assisted Thirumeni along with Vicar - Rev. Fr. V.M. Thomas, Rev. Fr. Alias Aramath, Rev. Fr. K. P. Stephen, Rev. Fr. Geevarghese Jacob, Rev. Fr Shinoj Joseph, Rev. Fr. Saju George, Rev. Fr. Saji Kuriakose, Rev. Fr. Cherian Moozhiyil, Rev. Fr. Jose Jacob, along with Rev. Dn. Jerry Jacob, Rev. Dn. Zack Varghese, Rev. Dn. Martin Babu, Rev. Dn. Aby Abraham, Rev. Dn. Abin Puravath and Rev. Dn. Biju Kuriakose.



It was the first occasion of such a service at this beautiful sanctuary and was well attended. Priests, deacons and multitude of faithful – family, friends and well-wishers gathered at the church premises to witness the auspicious ceremonies. Those who attended the divine services joyfully expressed the spiritual intervention they felt during the blessed ceremony. The congratulatory meeting which immediately followed was also well attended too. Replying to the congratulatory messages, the newly ordained Kassiso thanked the Lord Almighty and expressed gratitude to all who inspired and supported him in many different ways to move forward with this call in the faith and traditions of the Syrian Orthodox Church.

Rev. Fr. Paul C. Thotakat, his wife Betsy, daughter Sarita and son Steve are residents of Plano, Dallas, Texas, USA and are presently members of St. Mary's Syrian Orthodox Church, Carrollton, Texas. They were formerly residing at Long Island, New York and former members of our St. Mary's Syrian Orthodox Church, Lynbrook, New York. Rev. Fr. Paul Thotakat is well known to many through his service at both these parishes as acolyte,

Secretary, Member of Board of Trustees and Youth Advisor. He had diligently handled the offices of Archdiocesan Treasurer, Joint Treasurer and Council Member of the Malankara Archdiocese of SOC in North America. At present Achen is a council member of our Archdiocese. He is the second child of Mr. Chacko and Mrs. Annamma Chacko of Thottakat family that belongs to St. Thomas Jacobite Syrian Orthodox Church, Chempu under the Kandanad Diocese.

To view pictures from the event please visit:

7/10/10 - Ordination To Priesthood -

<http://picasaweb.google.com/ajusheba/20100710RevPauloseKassisaOrdination#>

7/11/10 - First Eucharist -

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