

THE MAR THOMA CHURCH, DETROIT

Election of Office Bearers for the year 2021

NOTIFICATION

The election of Office Bearers for the year 2021 of the Mar Thoma Church, Detroit will be held on Dec 5 from 8.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M. at the Church Auditorium, 24518 Lahser RD, Southfield, MI – 48033. The rules for election procedures as are follows:

1. The number of representatives to be elected for the posts

- a. Vice President -1 (One)
- b. Secretary -1 (One)
- c. Trustee - 1 (One)
- d. Account Trustee - 1 (One)
- e. Lay Leaders -2 (Two)
- f. Auditors -2 (Two)

2. Nomination papers will be available with the Returning Officer (Vicar), and all persons whose names appear in the Voters List may be a proposer and / or seconder. Every proposer or the seconder shall be entitled to propose as many persons as to be elected from the parish, but not exceeding the number of positions required to be elected from the parish. Every nominations paper shall have a proposer and a seconder. If a person has proposed or seconded more nominations than the number of positions to be elected all such nominations shall be treated as invalid.

3. The duly filled nomination forms may be submitted in the prescribed form to the Returning Officer (Vicar) in person at his residence or by post – Mar Thoma Parsonage, 23949 Susan Drive Farmington Hills, MI -48334 on or before 4.00 PM. On Nov 22 2020. Nomination received after 4.00 PM. On Nov 22 2020 shall not be accepted.

4. The scrutiny of the nomination received will be undertaken in the presence or absence of the candidate or the proposer at The Mar Thoma Church parsonage, 23949 Susan Drive Farmington Hills, MI – 48336 on Nov 22 2020 from 5.00 PM onwards.

5. Those candidates who want to withdraw from the election may do so on or before Nov 25 2020, 5.00 PM IN writing with signature, and given to vicar.

6. Names of accepted candidates and the position each one is contesting will be announced in the parish and published in the church Notice Board on Nov 29

7. In case the final list of nominations are note more than the required number of representatives, the Returning Officer (Vicar) will announce those candidates as elected.

8. If the number of nominations in the final list exceeded the required number of representatives for the posts, an election will be conducted as per a secret ballot on ..Dec.....S.

2020 at the church Auditorium, 24518 Lahser RD, Southfield, MI – 48033 From 8.00 A.M. to 5.00 PM. With one-hour lunch break from 12 :00 PM to 1:00 PM.

9. The counting of the votes shall begin on ...Dec.....S.....2020 from 5.30 PM. Onwards, and the results of the elections will declared thereafter.

10. The Voters list published in the month of October, 2020 shall be final list of voters eligible for election. All persons whose names as it appears in the register shall be eligible to propose and second candidates and vote in the elections.

11. All of the above procedures will be subject to revision by the Vicar, and also subject to the constitution of the Sabha, and if there is any dispute or conflict, the decision of the Diocesan Episcopa shall be final.

Rev. Varghese Thomas
Vicar & Returning Officer

Place: Detroit

Date: 11/14/2020



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