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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
St. Joseph's Syro-Malabar Catholic Church Inc.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: St. Joseph's Syro-Malabar Catholic Church Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:
6400 East Chelsea Street, Tampa, Florida 33610

ARTICLE III PURPOSES

The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized is: Provide members with an opportunity to attend Holy Mass in English and Malayalam; Establish unity and cooperation among Catholics; Promote the general welfare of the members; Expose Children of the members to Catholic teachings; Expose Children of the members keralite culture and heritage; Engage in cultural, recreational, educational, and ecumenical activities; Extend physical or financial help to those in need, irrespective of nationality, religion or race. All of the above activities are conducted under the guidance of St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Catholic Diocese of Chicago

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE IV OFFICERS/DIRECTORS

Rev. Fr. George Malickal, St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 5225 N. Hines Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33614
Joseph T. Aickara, 4527 Swift Circle, Valrico, Florida 33596
Jolly Mathew, 1202 Golf Meadow Blvd., Valrico, Florida 33596

The initial officers of the corporation are:

George Philip, President, 5661 Tughill Drive, Tampa, Florida 33624

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ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT & STREET ADDRESS

The name and address of the initial registered agent is: Jolly Mathew, 1202 Golf meadow Blvd., Valrico, Florida 33596. Located in the County of Hillsborough

ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is Business Filings Incorporated, Mark Williams, 8040 Excelsior Dr., Suite 200, Madison, WI 53717

ARTICLE VII DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal, state, or local government for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VIII MANNER OF ELECTING DIRECTORS

The method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 19 day of September 2008.



Business Filings Incorporated
Mark Williams, A.V.P.

The document was prepared by:
Mark Williams, 8040 Excelsior Dr., Suite 200, Madison, WI 53717. (608) 827-5300.

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Prepared for: St. Joseph's Syro-Malabar Catholic Church Inc.

Signature: 

Jolly Mathew

Date:

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