

Subject: Greetings from New York

From: **Ajoy George Kunnamkot** <ajoygeorge@gmail.com>

Date: Sat, Jan 17, 2026 at 7:28 AM

Subject: Re: Greetings from New York

To: Joseph Palackal <jpalackal@gmail.com>

Dear Palackal Acha,

Hope you are doing well. I wish you a very happy and blessed new year 2026.

Hope you remember me, I still eagerly watch your videos and your activities for preserving the syriac tradition.

I am also happy to see that many young priests are coming up to study and preserve the syriac language and also the rich sacred liturgy and music.

Meanwhile I am ordained a deacon (permanent deacon) and serve 8 parishes in Germany while keeping my civil job as a manager in the Aerospace Industry.

We have an Indian community here with regular holy mass and as per the request from the choir, I had a chance to teach them the syriac music and we sing them occasionally.

The next project is to use traditional instruments and sing the commemoration hymn.

I have got a chance in my teenage years to deal with many elder priests who were profound in syriac liturgy and have assisted in syriac holy mass.

I would like to have a conversation with you, to share the experiences. In case you would be visiting Germany, please let me know.

We will be in India in August - Sept. That could be a possibility too.

As a small contribution to support your activities, I would like to send you 200 Euros or equivalent INR.

Could you please send me your bank details ?

Best Regards and with prayers

Ajoy Kunnamkot

On Mon, Aug 27, 2018 at 4:38 PM Joseph Palackal <jpalackal@gmail.com> wrote:

Thank you Ajoy for your kind words of appreciation. It is a great encouragement. Good to know that the videos are being watched and appreciated. We have many more materials



waiting to be edited. We running short of funds to pay employees. Gofundme appeal did not succeed. Please keep the project in your prayers.

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On Sun, Aug 26, 2018 at 7:02 AM, Ajoy George <ajoygeorge@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Palackal Acha,

its long time since we had contact through emails.

Hope you are in good spirits and you still remember me. Our first contact was regarding your cd Qambel Maran and afterwards we met at pallipuram when i came to assist Fr Sankoorikkal for the suriyani qurbana.

i am eagerly watching your efforts for the restoration of syriac language and our liturgical traditions. you have already done a lot and meanwhile others, especially some from the younger generation, has also started appreciating this tradition. i would like to thank you for all your activities.

when i was in my twenties, i had also tried to preserve our old qurbana by learning to assist in the alter and collecting old books. i used to keep contact with elder priests and learned to read syriac from Fr Pulloppallil, eventhough i couldn't understand the meaning. we had also conducted once a syriac mass in our parish in palarivattom and recorded it with the limited possibilities which i had at that time.

i would like to keep contact with you. if you are coming to Germany (i am at the Border to Switzerland) please let me know. i would be happy to talk to you.

wishing you all success,

Ajoy Kunnamkot

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Joseph Palackal <jpalackal@gmail.com> schrieb am Di. 21. Aug. 2012 um 02:31:

Dear Ajoy,

It was indeed a pleasure and a surprise seeing you at my home terrain!

Yes, the Mass was an experience for me too. That is why I stayed for the entire mass.

My new Syriac project is the publication of my book: Syriac Chants in



South India: Toward Remapping the Musical Geography of a Country.
Search for a publisher continues.

Which part of Germany are you in? I forgot to communicate with you before my trip. I was in Germany for almost two weeks.

More later

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On 8/15/12, Ajoy George <ajoygeorge@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Palackal achan,

I am really happy to meet you today in Pallipuram. The suriyani mass today was a great experience for me again after 8 years.

i am an Engineer working in Germany as a project manager.

Do you have any new syriac projects in plan?

We will keep in touch,

Regards,

Ajoy

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