



The Northeast American Diocese of the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church

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**By the Grace of God,
Zachariah Mar Nicholovos,
Diocesan Metropolitan**

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September 10, 2014

Blessings to Vicars, Assistant Vicars, and faithful of the Northeast American Diocese.

Dearly beloved,

We offer our thanksgiving to God Almighty, that the Sunday School ministry of our Diocese continues steadily progress. This is due to the hard work, and dedication of our Vicars, Assistant Vicars, parents, teachers, and students. All parishes have continued to participate in the various Sunday School activities on both area, and parish levels.

We wish to inform you of some important events of the Sunday School Association of the Diocese. The continued prayers, support, and presence of our clergy, parents, teachers, and Sunday School students are anticipated:

1. The Annual Diocesan Sunday School Teachers Meeting will be held on Saturday, September 20, 2014 from 9AM – 3PM, at St. Basil Orthodox Church, located at 17 Randolph Avenue, Franklin Square, NY. The keynote speaker is Mr. Jinu Mathew (Assistant Principal of Comsewogue High School, Port Jefferson, NY and member of St. Gregorios Orthodox Church of Floral Park, New York).
2. A Diocesan Sunday School Principals Meeting/General Assembly will be held on Saturday October 25th from 9AM to 1PM at St. Stephen's Orthodox Church, located at 497 Godwin Avenue, Midland Park, NJ 07432. The election of Board Members and other office bearers for the Sunday School Association will be held during this meeting. Each Sunday School unit is allotted two delegates for this meeting - the current principal and a Sunday school teacher proposed by the vicar of the respective parishes. Please fill out the attached form and send to the secretary Mr. Benny Varghese at benvarghese@verizon.net no later than September 26, 2014.
3. The Diocesan Sunday School Talent Competitions and Talent Show will be held on Saturday, November 15, 2014 at Saunders Trades and Technical High School, located at 183 Palmer Road, Yonkers, NY 10701. Talent Competitions and the Talent Show are scheduled to begin at 8:30 AM and 3PM respectively.

For further information, please visit the Sunday School website: www.nesundayschool.org or you may contact the Director of Sunday School, Rev. Fr. Gregory Varghese at director.achen@gmail.com

May the blessings and mercies of God Almighty be showered upon us all.

Yours in our Lord,

Zachariah Nicholovos, Metropolitan



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SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION 2014 ANNUAL PRINCIPAL'S MEETING – REGISTRATION FORM

Parish Name	
Principal's Name	
Name of Teacher/Representative	
Vicar's Name	
Vicar's Signature	

Please mail a copy of this form to the Sunday School Secretary:

Mr. Benny Varghese
5 Park Drive
Old Bethpage, NY 11804

This form can also be scanned, and emailed to benvarghese@verizon.net.