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By the Grace of God,  
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Blessings to Very Reverend Chor Episcopoi, Reverend Fathers, Reverend Deacons, and faithful of the Northeast American Diocese.

Dearly beloved,

We are pleased to announce our Holy Transfiguration Retreat Center will be hosting a one-week *Theological Institute*, from Sunday, June 3 to Friday, June 8, 2018. The topic for deliberation and study will be *Syriac Liturgy – History and Theology*. The Reverend Father Baby Varghese, Ph. D, Professor of the Orthodox Theological Seminary, Kottayam will be the Guest Lecturer.

We are immensely blessed to have one of the leading scholars in the West Syriac Liturgical tradition for this one-week institute. Our clergy, faithful and all who are interested in learning about the rich liturgical tradition of our Church, should register and make use of this golden opportunity. The registration fee of \$375 is to be made payable to the Northeast American Diocese. Interested participants can register directly on our center's web site [www.transfigurationretreat.org](http://www.transfigurationretreat.org) by April 30, 2018.

For more information, please contact our Diocesan Secretary, Reverend Father Sujit Thomas.

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

Yours in our Lord,

Zachariah Nicholovos, Metropolitan

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