



By the Grace of God
METROPOLITAN ZACHARIAH MAR NICHOLOVOS

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Blessings to our Very Reverend Chor Episcopoi, Reverend Fathers, Reverend Deacons, Diocesan Assembly Delegates, Malankara Association Members, Office-bearers of all our ministries, and dear faithful of the Northeast American Diocese.

Dearly beloved,

The preparations for the annual Diocesan Family & Youth Conference 2026 are well underway. By this Kalpana we relieve Reverend Father Abu Peter as the Coordinator of the Family & Youth Conference. We offer our sincere gratitude to Achen for his earnest services rendered, along with all other outgoing committee members. We hereby appoint Reverend Father Alex K. Joy as the Coordinator of the Family & Youth Conference, until further orders.

We will be conducting the first planning meeting on Sunday, September 21, 2025 at 3PM at our Saint Stephen's Orthodox Church of Midland Park, New Jersey. Our clergy, especially our Vicars and Assistant Vicars, along with our Diocesan Council members, Malankara Church Managing Committee Members, Diocesan Assembly members, Malankara Association members, leaders of our ministries, and all interested faithful are humbly requested to participate in this meeting.

The corporate effort of our clergy and faithful will ensure that next year's conference is a blessing for our Diocese. Please reach out to Reverend Father Alex K. Joy, Jaison Thomas, Secretary (St. Mary's Church, Bronx, NY), and John Thamaravelil, Treasurer (St. Mary's Church, Jackson Heights, NY) to offer them your prayerful support.

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

Yours in our Lord,

Metropolitan Zachariah Mar Nicholovos