



NORTHEAST AMERICAN DIOCESE OF THE MALANKARA ORTHODOX SYRIAN CHURCH

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By the Grace of God

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April 18, 2025

Blessings to our Very Reverend Chor Episcopoi, Reverend Fathers, Reverend Deacons, and faithful of the Northeast American Diocese!

Dearly beloved,

The Sunday School Association of our Diocese will conduct its General Assembly on Saturday, June 14, 2025 at our Saint Gregorios Orthodox Church of Yorktown Heights, New York, beginning at 9AM. The theme for the 2025 General Assembly is Carrying Christ: Educators as Icons of Gove's Love based on Colossians 3:16 – *“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teach and admonish one another in all wisdom....”*.

We kindly request the full participation of all the Sunday Schools in the Diocese. Each Sunday School unit is allotted two delegates for the Assembly – the current Principal and a Sunday School teacher proposed by the Vicar of the respective parishes. All participants are requested to send in the attached General Assembly Registration form by May 25th. A detailed agenda and additional information will be communicated to all meeting participants.

We also wish to inform you of some other events related to the Sunday School ministry of our Diocese for this year:

- Virtual Diocesan Bible Quiz on Saturday, September 27. The main Book for Study is the Gospel of Saint Luke
- Diocesan Talent Fest (Group Song Competition and Talent Show) on Saturday, October 18, 2025 at the Saint Thomas Indian Orthodox Church of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

We kindly request the continued prayers, support, and presence of our clergy, parents, teachers, and Sunday School children for the Sunday School Ministry.

For further information, please visit their website: www.nesundayschool.org or you may contact the Director of Sunday School, Reverend Father Timothy Thomas, Ph.D, or Sunday School Secretary, Mrs. Aju Tharian.

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

Yours in our Lord,

Metropolitan Zachariah Mar Nicholovos

**NORTHEAST AMERICAN DIOCESE
SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
2025 ANNUAL MEETING – REGISTRATION FORM**

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

Please scan and email this completed form to ajutharian@yahoo.com by May 25, 2025