



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

Dearly beloved,

“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His mercy endures forever.” – Psalm 106:1

By the Grace of God, our Diocese has purchased the Fatima Renewal Center for the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church, on May 15, 2017. This sacred place, now known as Holy Transfiguration Retreat Center, will be a spiritual hub of our Diocese, and the greater Church in North America. This center will host many conferences, retreats, camps, and other events to strengthen the faith of our people, and the identity of our Church in this land.

As we have already informed in our previous Kalpana, CK. No. 6/2017, we will have the formal Inauguration & Blessing of our Holy Transfiguration Retreat Center on Saturday, July 15, 2017 at 2PM. We are blessed to have the presence of His Holiness Moran Mar Baselios Marthoma Paulose II, Catholicos of the East & Malankara Metropolitan, who will lead us in this prayerful and joyous ceremony. As Holy Transfiguration, will be a retreat home for *every family* in our Diocese, we pray and hope, our clergy and faithful will be present on this historic day.

Let us continue to work together in building up this spiritual home for the present, and future generations of our Diocese, and the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church.

Yours in our Lord,

Zachariah Nicholovos, Metropolitan