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Blessings to the respected Vicars of the Parishes, Priests of the locality, Cor-Episcopoi, Ramban, Deacons, Kaisthanees, and beloved faithful in the Diocese of South-West America.

Dearly Beloved in Christ,

It is with the spirit of cooperation and service from our youth that our Diocese continues to grow in faith and unity. We commend the leadership of Rev. Fr. Dr. Isac B. Prakash, the Vice President of OCYM. After prayerful consideration, we are pleased to appoint the following clergy as **Vice Presidents for the different regions of our OCYM:**

1. Mid-West Region: Chicago Area

Rev. Fr. Ham Joseph, St Gregorios Cathedral, Bellwood

2. Mid-West Region: Detroit Area

Rev. Fr. Jerry John Mathew, St. Mary's Orthodox Church, Detroit

3. North West Region

Rev. Fr. George Ninan Manampuram St. Thomas Orthodox Church, Seattle

4. South Region: Dallas Area

Very Rev. Raju Daniel Cor Episcopos, St George Orthodox Church, Dallas

5. South Region: Houston Area

Rev. Fr. Johnson Punchakonam, St. Thomas Orthodox Cathedral, Houston

6. South East Region

Rev. Fr. George Daniel, St. Thomas Orthodox Church, Atlanta

Mr. Shijo K. Thomas, St. Mary's Orthodox Valiapally, Dallas, will serve as the General Secretary. The dedicated priests and laymen have been entrusted with the responsibility of strengthening fellowship and encouraging the spiritual growth of our youth. May the ministry of these appointed leaders bring forth abundant fruit for the glory of God and the Church.

May the love of God the Father, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the fellowship and communion of the Holy Spirit be with us forever and ever.

Urshlem Aramana, Beasley
November 03, 2025

Metropolitan Dr. Thomas Mar Ivanios