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Blessings to our respected Vicars, Cor-Episcopoi, Ramban, Deacons, Parish Managing Committee members, OVBS leaders and members, and all the faithful of the Diocese of Southwest America!

Dearly Beloved,

The Orthodox Vacation Bible School (OVBS) has been a blessed ministry of our Church, nurturing the faith of our children and youth in the Word of God. We thank our Lord for His abundant grace upon this ministry throughout the years within our Diocese.

After prayerful consideration, we hereby appoint the following individuals to lead the Diocesan OVBS for the forthcoming term: **Rev. Fr. Basali Mathew – Diocesan OVBS Director**, and **Mrs. Linju Abraham Kochamma – Diocesan OVBS Secretary.** We entrust them with the responsibility of guiding, organizing, and strengthening the OVBS ministry of our Diocese, fostering unity, creativity, and devotion among teachers and students. May the Almighty grant them divine wisdom, vision, and steadfastness in fulfilling this sacred task.

At this juncture, we also express our **heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to Rev. Fr. George Ninan**, who has faithfully served as the Diocesan OVBS Director over the past years. His commitment, pastoral care, and leadership have been instrumental in the growth and success of the OVBS ministry.

Let us all continue to uphold the OVBS ministry in our prayers, that the Word of God may take deep root in the hearts of our children and bear the fruits of faith, hope, and love.

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
October 24, 2025

Metropolitan Dr. Thomas Mar Ivanios