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Blessings to all our beloved Vicars, Priests of the locality, Cor-Episcopoi, Ramban, Treasurers & members of the Managing Committee, Diocesan Council Members, Members of the Diocesan Assembly, and faithful of all our parishes in the Diocese of South-West America!

Dearly Beloved,

As we journey through the season of the Nativity and the Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ, and await the feast of our Lord and our Saviour Jesus Christ's resurrection, let us thank God for giving us yet another opportunity to participate in his divine love, which provides us with salvation. As the Metropolitan of our Diocese, it is our responsibility and honor to convene and preside over the 16th Annual Diocesan Assembly meeting at **Urshlem Orthodox Diocesan Center on Friday, February 13, 2026, from 2:00 PM to 5.30 PM and Saturday, February 14, 2026, from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM, 2026.**

AGENDA

No.	Friday, February 13, 2026
1	Opening Prayer
2	Notice Kalpana
3	Welcome Speech
4	Presidential Address
5	Resolutions
6	Minutes of the 2025 Previous Assembly Meeting
7	Matters Arising from the Meeting Minutes
8	2025 Annual Report
9	2025 Statements of Accounts & Auditors Report
10	Matters arising from financial statements – 2025
11	Evening Prayer
No.	Saturday, February 14, 2026
1	Opening Prayer
2	2026 Budget



3	Donor Funds
4	Monastery
5	Chapel Construction
6	Cemetery Update
7	Diocesan Center Updates
8	Diocesan Visionary Programs
9	Any other matters with the permission of the president
10	Review of Minutes
11	Vote of Thanks
12	Closing Prayer

The 2025 audited financial statement and 2025 annual report, along with the minutes of the previous assembly meeting, will be sent by the Diocesan Secretary via e-mail soon. Any resolutions or questions related to the minutes, annual accounts and reports, and any other matter relating to the Diocese must be received by the Diocesan Office via e-mail or postal mail on or before Tuesday, February 10th, 2026. As per the decision of the Assembly convened in 2018, an assembly member will be limited to a maximum of three questions that can be raised for the smooth conduct of the meetings. All parish Vicars and elected Diocesan Assembly members are expected to attend the assembly, and related travel expenses must be met by their respective parishes. All assembly members should plan to be present for registration and obtain their badges on Friday, February 13, 2026, between 12:00 PM and 1:30 PM.

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
January 10, 2026

Metropolitan Dr. Thomas Mar Ivanios