



Syro-Malankara Catholic Apostolic Exarchate
in the
United States of America

8th Malankara Catholic Convention

Date	Time	Program	
Thursday, August 09, 2012	3:00 PM	Arrival / Registration / Check-in	
	4:30 PM	Social Hour (Snack)	
	5:30 PM	Inauguration Ceremonies Prayer (<i>bhajan</i>): Convention Choir Welcome: Rt. Rev. Msgr. Peter Kochery, Vicar General / Convention Co-Chairman Presidential Address & Inauguration: His Beatitude Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis, Major Archbishop - Catholicos Lighting of the Lamp: His Beatitude & Dignitaries (Theme Song: Convention Choir) Speech: His Excellency Most Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Eusebius, Convention Chairman Speech: Mr. Philip John, General Secretary Convention Information: Very Rev. Augustine Mangalath, Chancellor /General Convener	
	6:30 PM	Evening Prayers (English)	
	6:45 PM	Dinner	
	8:00 PM	Concert by Rev. Fr. Stan Fortuna, CFR	
	10:15 PM		Social Gathering (Youth) - Professional Networking Session
			Pastoral Council Meeting
			Bingo Game
	12:00 AM	Retire for Night	
Friday, August 10, 2012	7:00 AM	Morning Prayers & Holy Mass (Malayalam)	
	8:30 AM	Breakfast	
	9:30 AM		Activities – Group I (ages 5 & Under)
			Concurrent Seminar – Group II (ages 6 – 12) Topic: Learning, Living & Praying Our Faith - Part 1
			Concurrent Seminar – Group III (ages 13 – 18) Topic: Living Our Faith in the Midst of Peer Pressure Speaker: Rev. Fr. Cia Joy, CSsR
			Concurrent Seminar – Group IV (ages 19 – 30) Topic: Theology of the Body: Speaker: Mr. Colin Nykaza, Director of Young Adult Outreach Archdiocese of New York
			Concurrent Seminar – Group V (ages 30+) Topic: Living the Faith in the Family Context Speaker: Rev. Fr. Bobby Jose Katticadu
			Exarchate Pastors Meeting
	10:30 AM	Break	

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Friday, August 10, 2012	10:45 AM	Panel Discussion Topic: Prospects and Challenges of Syro-Malankara Catholic Ecclesial Life in America Moderator: His Excellency Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thomas, Diocese of Bathery Panelists: Priests Rep, 1st generation Lay Rep, Youth Rep
	12:15 PM	Noon Prayers (English)
	12:30 PM	Lunch
	1:30 PM	Sunday School Teachers Meet Theme: Ways to make the Apostolate of Catechism more effective in the Exarchate
	1:45 PM	Sports & Games
	4:45 PM	Break
	5:15 PM	Evening Prayers (Malayalam)
	5:30 PM	Gospel Preaching (ages 19+) Speaker: His Excellency Most Rev. Dr. Samuel Mar Irenius, Major Archdiocese of Trivandrum
		Special Session (ages 6 - 12) Topic: How to Participate in the Holy Qurbano
		Special Session (ages 13 - 18) Topic: Social Media and Christian Youth ("Facebook™ and the Holy Book") Speaker: Rev. Fr. Cia Joy, CSsR
	7:00 PM	Dinner
	8:00 PM	Sunday School Children's Talent Show
	10:00 PM	M.C.Y.M. Meet / Social Gathering His Excellency Most. Rev. Dr. Vincent Mar Paulos, Diocese of Marthandam
Comedy Program "Chiriyarangu"		
12:00 AM	Retire for Night	
Saturday, August 11, 2012	7:00 AM	Morning Prayers & Holy Mass (English) Homily: His Excellency Most Rev. Gregory John Mansour, Eparchy of Saint Maron, Brooklyn, NY
	8:30 AM	Breakfast
	9:30 AM	Activities – Group I (ages 5 & Under)
		Concurrent Seminar – Group II (ages 6 – 12) Topic: Learning, Living & Praying Our Faith - Part 2
		Concurrent Seminar – Group III (ages 13 – 18) Topic: The Importance of the Eastern Christian Spirituality in our Growth Speaker: Ms. Jaisy Joseph
		Concurrent Seminar – Group IV (ages 19 – 30) Topic: Living One's Faith in the Oriental Way in North America Speaker: His Excellency Most Rev. Gregory John Mansour
		Concurrent Seminar – Group V (ages 30+) Topic: Living Our Christian Faith within the Context of a Secular Culture Speaker: Rev. Fr. Bobby Jose Katticadu
		Clergy & Religious Meet
	10:30 AM	Break

Date	Time	Program
Saturday, August 11, 2012	10:45 AM	Questions and Answers (Q&A) Session Topic: Canonical Implications of Syro-Malankara Catholic Ecclesial Life in America Moderator: His Excellency Most. Rev. Dr. Vincent Mar Paulose Panel Members: Experts in canon law
	12:15 PM	Noon Prayers (English)
	12:30 PM	Lunch
	1:30 PM	Quiz Competition (The Holy Bible - Luke & Acts of the Apostles; Malankara Liturgy; Syro-Malankara, North America & Universal Catholic Church History)
	3:00 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (English)
	4:00 PM	Procession Preparation
	4:45 PM	Procession
	5:00 PM	Public Meeting Prayer (<i>bhajan</i>): Convention Choir Welcome: His Excellency Most Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Eusebius Presidential Address: His Beatitude Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis, Major Archbishop - Catholicos Keynote Address: His Grace Most Rev. Carlo Maria Viganò, Apostolic Nuncio of the United States of America Felicitation: His Excellency Most Rev. Dr. William F. Murphy, Diocese of Rockville Center Felicitation: Rev. Mother Roselyn, DM (Religious Representative) Felicitation: Lay Representative Felicitation: Youth Representative Vote of Thanks: Rt. Rev. Msgr. Peter Kochery Papal Anthem
	6:30 PM	Evening Prayers (English)
	6:45 PM	Banquet / Awards Presentation Distribution of Prize: His Beatitude Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis, Major Archbishop - Catholicos - 1st & 2nd Prizes for Sunday School, Bible Quiz & Sports
	8:00 PM	Cultural Show by Parish M.C.A. & M.C.Y.M.
	10:30 PM	Youth Social (M.C.Y.M.)
		Bingo Game
12:00 AM	Retire for Night	
Sunday, August 12, 2012	7:00 AM	Breakfast (cafeteria closes @ 8:30 AM)
	8:00 AM	Altar Servers Meet (in vestments)
	9:00 AM	Morning Prayers & Pontifical Holy Mass (Malayalam)
	10:45 AM	Address by His Beatitude Moran Mor Baselios Cleemis, Major Archbishop - Catholicos
	11:45 AM	Closing Session Sharing Convention Experience Recognition of the Convention Sponsors Closing Remarks: His Excellency Most Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Eusebius Vote of Thanks: General Convener
	12:45 PM	Noon Prayers & Pontifical Blessing (Malayalam)
	1:00 PM	Lunch
	2:00 PM	Departure (Return Transportation)