Department of Catechesis

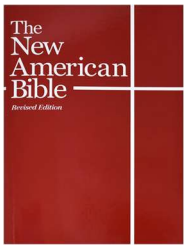
St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Catholic Eparchy of Chicago

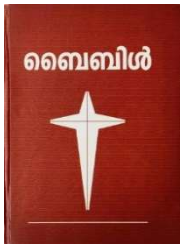
Dei Verbum 2027

(Eparchial Bible Quiz)

General Guidelines and Schedule

The adult and senior citizen group can choose either the English or Malayalam version of the quiz. The English quiz is based on the **New American Bible**, **Revised Edition** (NABRE) whereas the Malayalam quiz is based on the **POC Bible.**





Date

Preliminary (**Online**) : Saturday, **January 16th, 2027**
Final (**Online**) : Saturday, **April 10th, 2027**

Groups

Sub-Junior (Grades 4 - 6)
Junior (Grades 7- 8)
Senior (Grades 9 -12)
Adult (Youth & Adults below age 60)
Senior Citizen (Adults aged 60 and above)

Books

Rounds	Sub-Junior (Gr. 4-6) & Junior (Gr. 7-8)	Senior (Gr. 9-12)	Adult /Senior Citizen
Preliminary (Online)	• Gospel of John	• Gospel of John • **Grade 9** Catechetical Textbook, **Chapters 1–7**	• Gospel of John • Exodus, **Chapters 1–18** • Syro-Malabar Holy Qurbana Thaksa (up to/including the Creed)
Final (Online)	• Gospel of John • 1 Corinthians	• Gospel of John • **Grade 9** Catechetical Textbook, **Chapters 1–7** • 1 Corinthians	• Gospel of John • Exodus, **Chapters 1–18** • Syro-Malabar Holy Qurbana Thaksa (up to/including the Creed) • 1 Corinthians

Resources

Syro-Malabar Raza Qurbana Taksa (English)
https://drive.google.com/file/d/136cCteWLRZCbXYXF3XDfeKTsHpbJCBvR/view?usp=drive_link

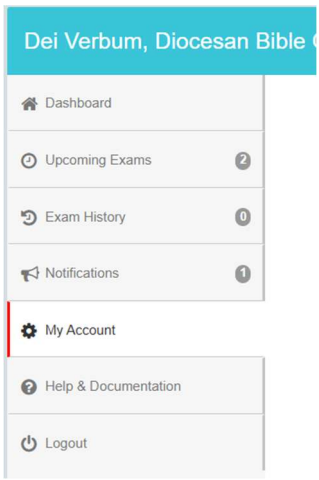
Syro-Malabar Raza Qurbana Taksa (Malayalam)
https://drive.google.com/file/d/15FdbGCG1DYTBD0PwPPHYjDvBam_p-RhO/view?usp=drive_link

CCD- 9th Grade Textbook
https://www.syromalabarcatechesischicago.org/website/page/MzI=

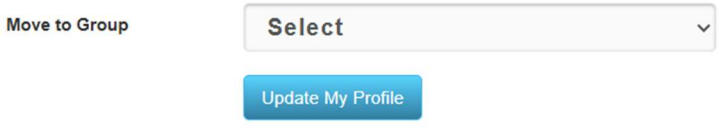
Registration/SpeedExam Account

- Last day to register for the Quiz **Jan 10th, 2027**
- All CCD **students, 4th grade** and above are required to take the Quiz.
- Each candidate is required to have a separate **SpeedExam** account.
- New candidates have to create an account in with a unique **Email ID**.
  Create new account: https://candidate.speedexam.net/register.aspx?site=dvbq
- Candidates who have the account already created can sign-in using the following link.
  Candidate sign in: https://candidate.speedexam.net/signin.aspx?site=dvbq

- **Participants** with existing account **must make sure the group and parish details in SpeedExam portal is correct** by updating the Account profile.

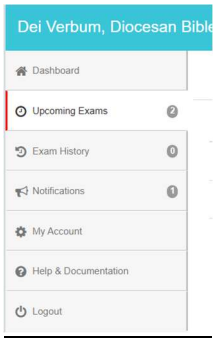


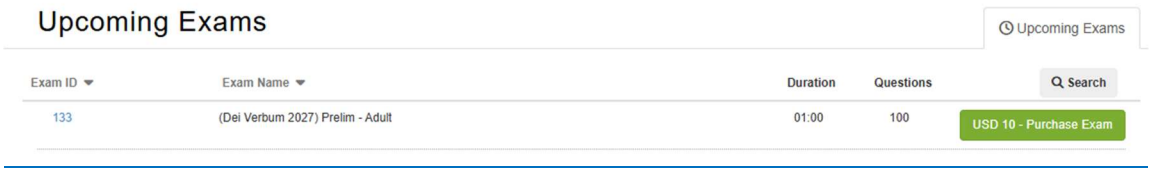
To **change the group**, select the group and update the **move to Group** selection. Participants will be assigned to the new selected group by the admin (later).

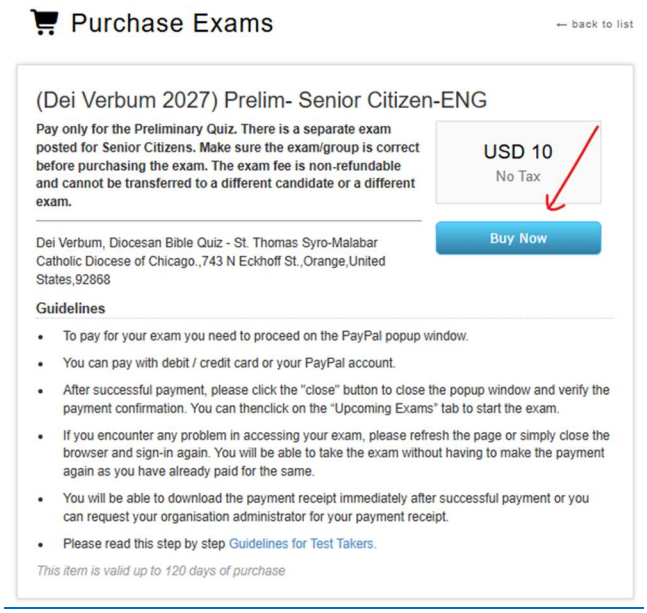


Fees/Purchase Exam

- There is **no fee for CCD students** and their quiz will be free.
- **Adult/Senior Citizen group** participants have to **purchase the Exam** with **a fee of $10 at the SpeedExam** site using **PayPal.** It is advised to purchase the exam early enough.
- Exam posted is based on the current group. **Make sure the exam/group is correct** before purchasing the exam. Exam fee is non-refundable and cannot be transferred to a different candidate or a different exam.







Click **Buy Now** and make Payment through PayPal by entering PayPal email and click **Next.**

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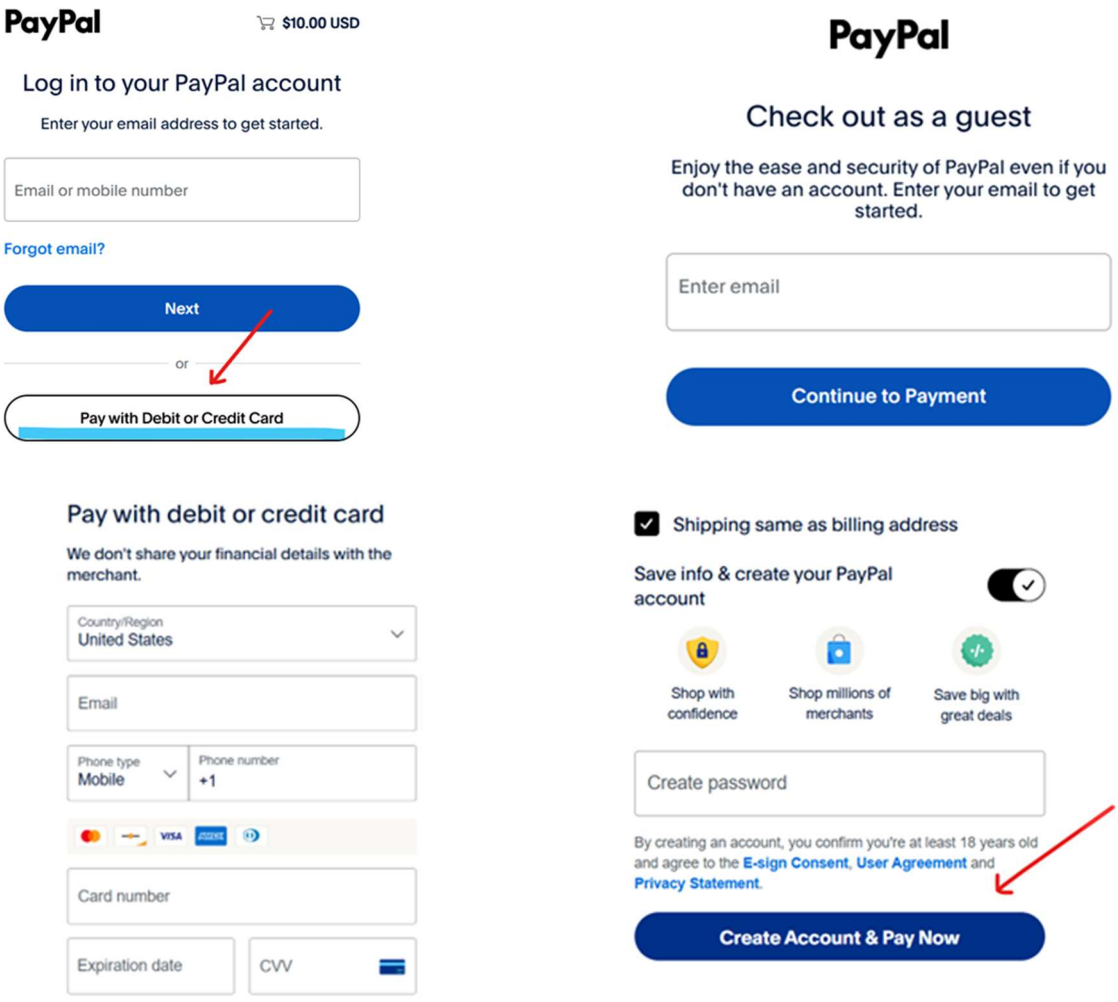

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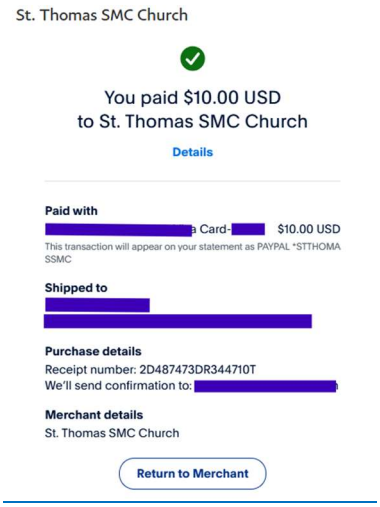
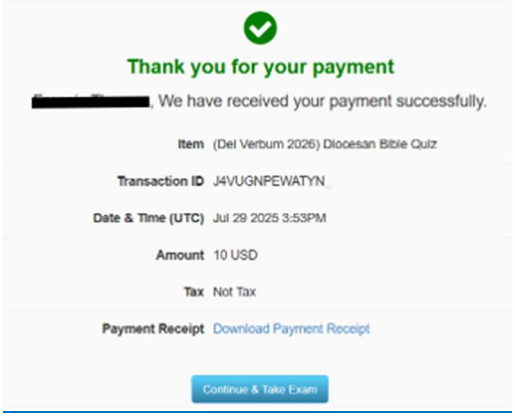
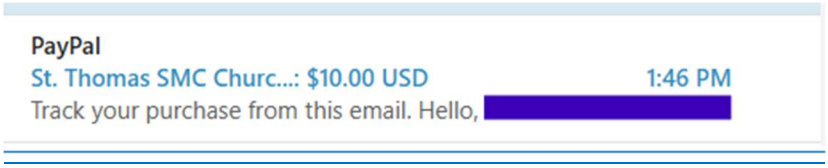


Click **Return to Merchant** **(This is important to have the exam flagged as paid in SpeedExam.)**



Click **Continue & Take Exam**. This will take you back to the **Upcoming Exams** list page.

You will receive exam purchase confirmation and PayPal payment confirmation in your email.



Selection Criteria

- **75%** score in Preliminary Quiz will qualify for the **Final Quiz**.

Prize/Awards

Final Quiz:

- Trophy for **A+** grade
- Certificates for all participants

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