

His Eminence  
The Most Reverend  
Metropolitan JOSEPH



Archbishop of New York and  
Metropolitan of  
All North America

**ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ARCHDIOCESE  
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*Beloved in Christ,*

*As shepherds gather to glorify the newborn King in Bethlehem, angels proclaim the good news and offer glory to the Maker of all. The earthly and the heavenly realms celebrate the feast of beholding God upon the earth and humankind amidst the heavens. We greet you on the eve of this great and wondrous mystery as you greet one another with the joyful greeting.*

***CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM!***

*Christ's Nativity offers us renewal and hope; a time of reflection on all that is good, pure, right and innocent. Let us worship the One through whose birth we are sanctified as it brings peace and forgiveness, joy and reconciliation to your homes and families and throughout the world. Our hearts rejoice as we join the choir of angels in heaven singing:*

*"Thy Nativity, O Christ our God, has shown to the world the light of wisdom!  
For by it those who worshipped the stars, were taught by a star to adore Thee,  
the Sun of righteousness, and to know Thee, the Orient from on high.  
O Lord, glory to Thee!"*

*Yours in Christ,*

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Metropolitan Joseph". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**+JOSEPH**

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*"The disciples were first called Christians in Antioch" (Acts 11: 26)*

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