

His Eminence
The Most Reverend
Metropolitan JOSEPH



Archbishop of New York and
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All North America

**ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ARCHDIOCESE
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From the heights our Savior, Christ, the Dayspring of the East, is come to visit us. And behold! we, who once were in the shadow and the dark, have now found the truth. For from a holy Virgin, the Lord hath been born today.

—The Exapostelation of the Nativity of Christ

CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM!

Even today, the light of Christ comes to warm and brighten a world haunted by spiritual shadow and darkness. His birth is celebrated each year as a joyful reminder that God has not abandoned us. In the person of His Son, He visited us in our wounded human condition, and He visits us still. Like a spiritual Sun, He rises each day to enlighten our minds, warm our hearts, and energize our spirits. As we glorify His descent into our midst, may each of us find healing, guidance, and help, in the bright rays of His love.

With prayers and best wishes for a most joyous feast, I remain,

Yours in the service of Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Metropolitan Joseph". The signature is written in a cursive style and is preceded by a large, stylized cross symbol.

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

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