

His Eminence
The Most Reverend
Metropolitan JOSEPH

The Right Reverend
Bishop BASIL



Archbishop of New York and
Metropolitan of
All North America

Diocese of Wichita and
Mid-America

ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ARCHDIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA

The Nativity of Christ – 2018



SHRINE MARKING THE SPOT OF THE MANGER IN BETHLEHEM

To the Christ-loving Priests, Deacons, Monastics and Lay Folk of this God-protected Diocese:

I embrace and greet you with a holy kiss and the joyous festal proclamation:

CHRIST IS BORN – المسيح ولد –
Χριστός Γεννᾶται – Христос рождается
Hristos se rodi – Hristos se našte

May God the All-holy Trinity grant you and your households the happiest of Feasts and a New Year filled with His abundant and richest blessings. With assurance of my continued love, prayers and blessings, I remain

In Christ the Incarnate Word of God,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Bishop Basil". The signature is written in a cursive style.

+Bishop Basil

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

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