



# The Northeast American Diocese of the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church

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By the Grace of God,  
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Blessings to the Vicars, Assistant Vicars, and faithful of the Northeast American Diocese.

Dearly beloved,

As we remain in the days of the Glorious Resurrection of Christ our God, we are filled with hope, joy, and peace. This state of joy has been disturbed however, with the tragic bombing at the Boston Marathon. There, as we all have heard, lives were lost, and many injured, in an act of hatred.

During this time of pain, and confusion, we request the clergy and faithful of our Diocese to continue to offer prayers for those who have lost their lives as a result of the violence, and those who continue to suffer. Let us continue to uphold those sacrificed their own lives while seeking to heal those who were injured.

May the God of Peace, Who surpasses all understanding, guard each of us, and all people of this great nation.

Yours in our Lord,

Zachariah Nicholovos Metropolitan

