

His Eminence
The Most Reverend
Metropolitan SABA



Archbishop of New York
and Metropolitan of
All North America

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His Eminence NICHOLAS
Metropolitan of Eastern America & New York
First Hierarch of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia
Via email: Ogrisha@yahoo.com

Beloved Brother in Christ,

It is with sadness, but with the hope of the resurrection, that I learned of the sudden passing of our beloved brother, Archbishop Peter. Archbishop Peter was one of the first hierarchs whom I had the honor to meet after my arrival in the United States during a visit to Chicago. I remember that visit with great fondness as we discussed seminary education, the training of future clergy and many other topics. Needless to say, he was loved and well-respected by his clergy and faithful and will be missed. Nevertheless, thanks to his teaching and example as a dedicated arch-pastor, I am sure that his spiritual children will remain faithful and hopeful as they await a new shepherd to continue the work he started and their journey on the path to salvation in our Holy Orthodox Church.

On behalf of the hierarchs, clergy and faithful of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America, please accept our prayers and most sincere condolences.

Your Brother in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "T. Saba". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "T" and a long horizontal stroke.

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

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