



**By the Grace of God**  
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Blessings to my dear Very Reverend Chor Episcopoi, Reverend Fathers, Reverend Deacons, and faithful of the Northeast American Diocese.

*“Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, For His mercy endures forever.”*  
– Psalm 135:1

Christ is Risen! I am sending this personal letter to our beloved clergy, and faithful people with deep gratitude for your prayers, and love shown to me during these past weeks. I have been discharged from the hospital a week after my open heart surgery, and have been recovering very well here at our Chancery. I am thankful for the care of the medical team, and sincerity of many people who have offered care to me. I am grateful towards our Diocesan Secretary and the Chancery staff for their immediate care and concern towards me. I ask that the Lord will reward them for their kindness shown towards me. There is no doubt that I owe my progressing recovery to your prayers, and concern over the past several weeks.

Although I am eager to return back to my normal routine, I still have some more weeks to go for a complete recovery. I humbly request your continued prayers for me. I assure you of my sincere prayers for each of you during this joyful season of the Resurrection of our Lord!

With much gratitude and love, I remain.

Yours in our Lord,

Metropolitan Zachariah Mar Nicholovos