

## The Northeast American Diocese of the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church

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By the Grace of God, Zachariah Mar Nicholovos, Diocesan Metropolitan

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Your Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon,

We are saddened to learn of the falling asleep of His Eminence, the Most Reverend Nikon, Archbishop of Boston, New England, and the Albanian Archdiocese.

His Eminence was a celebrated pastor of souls, who worked tirelessly to build up the Church of Christ. Archbishop Nikon's loving presence was well known to our clergy who studied at Saint Tikhon's and Saint Vladimir's Seminaries, during his visitation to these distinguished institutions.

The clergy and faithful of the Northeast American Diocese of the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church, join the Orthodox Church in America, especially the Diocese of Boston, New England, and the Albanian Archdiocese during this time of grief.

May the memory of Archbishop Nikhon, be eternal!

Your Brother in our Lord,

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Zachariah Nicholovos, Metropolitan