

His Eminence
The Most Reverend
Metropolitan JOSEPH

The Right Reverend
Bishop THOMAS



Archbishop of New York and
Metropolitan of
All North America

Diocese of Oakland, Charleston,
and the Mid-Atlantic

**ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ARCHDIOCESE
OF NORTH AMERICA**

January 16, 2020
Holy Martyrs Speusippus, Eleusippus, Meleusippus,
and their grandmother Leonilla

Fr. Noah Bushelli
St. Philip Church
1970 Clearview Rd.
Souderton, PA 18964

Dear Fr. Noah, Fr. James, Dn. David,
and all the faithful of St Philip Church,

May God bless you all!

I want to thank you all for your kind hospitality and great love during my visit. I was made to feel very welcome and it was a joy to visit with you and to celebrate the ordination of Dn. David. I congratulate Dn. David on this blessed occasion, as well as Sdn. Justin, Sdn. Luke, Rdr. Nicholas, and Rdr. John. May God ever guide their footsteps in His service!

I congratulate you on the fruitful work of all the ministries of St. Philip Church. It was a great blessing to me to see your faithfulness to Christ and His Church. Through the prayers of the Holy Apostle Philip, may your worshipping community, nourished by the grace of God, continue to work out your own salvation and, at the same time, shine ever-brighter as a light of love, knowledge, hope, and healing to those around you.

Many thanks also for your generous gift to me, which facilitates the ministry of our Diocese. May God bless you and further you in all your works in His name. Be sure to share this message with all the parishioners at St. Philip.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bishop Thomas". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rt. Rev. Bishop THOMAS (Joseph)
Auxiliary Bishop, Diocese of Oakland, Charleston, and the Mid-Atlantic

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

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