



COPTIC ORTHODOX DIOCESE <sup>OF</sup> NEW YORK & NEW ENGLAND

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Tuesday, August 14, 2018

Blessed Reverend Fathers, Board of Deacons, Congregants and Servants of the Church **Queen Helen and Queen Anna Simon**

The love of God the Father, the grace of His only Begotten Son Jesus Christ our Lord, and the gift and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

His Holiness Pope Tawadros II will bless us with his first pastoral visit to the Diocese of New York and New England in September and October 2018. His Holiness' highly anticipated visit will include several important events, including the celebration of several liturgies, consecrations of altars, Priests ordinations and meetings with congregations throughout our region.

This letter is to inform you of the upcoming blessed apostolic visit of our father, His Holiness Pope Tawadros, to **the Queen Helen and Queen Anna Simon Church to consecrate the alters, pray the Divine Liturgy and Liturgy Sermon followed by Lunch on Friday September 14<sup>th</sup> 2018 from 8:00am – 1:00pm**

Please inform your congregation and make all of the necessary arrangements in preparation for this historic visit.

Be absolved and may the blessings of the Lord fill you abundantly.

Bishop David