

# MESSAGE FROM FATHER VLADIMIR



**“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”  
(Matt. 11:28)**

We greet you with the same greeting that appears over the front door entrance to our church. It is an invitation to everyone from our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ Himself to come to His Holy Church.

Founded in 1991, we are a parish of the Diocese of New England in the Orthodox Church in America, under the leadership of His Eminence, Archbishop Nikon. All services are in English and people of all backgrounds are warmly welcomed.

Saint Nectarios of Aegina, our parish patron Saint, in the process of building a monastery, used the image of a lighthouse saying:

*“I am building a lighthouse for you, and God will put a light in it that will shine unto the breadth and length of the whole world. Many will see the light and will come here.”*

It is our prayer that all who visit this website will be attracted to that same Light, our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ and will come join us in worshipping Him. If you would like to learn more about Orthodox Christianity in general, or about us in particular, we encourage you to contact us. We would love to speak with you.

**“I AM the Light of the world; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” (John 8: 12-14)**