



# GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF BOSTON

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## ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΒΟΣΤΩΝΗΣ

May 6, 2017

The Rev. Nicholas Kastanas, *Presiding Priest*  
Constantine Ioakimidis, *President*  
Stefanos Bouboulis, *Treasurer*  
Members of the Parish Council, and  
Members of the St. Athanasios Special Audit Committee  
of St. Athanasios the Great Greek Orthodox Church  
4 Appleton Street  
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Risen Lord,

This letter is to follow up on the letter from the Metropolis of Boston Finance Committee dated February 8, 2017 specifically addressed to the Presiding Priest, President, Treasurer, and Parish Council of St. Athanasios the Great Church, Ref: Parish 2012-2013 Metropolis Financial Review (the "Initial Letter").

As stated in the Initial Letter, the matters referenced therein arise from the Metropolis Finance Committee's responsibilities in accordance with the Archdiocese Finance Committee rules. These responsibilities are undertaken in the spirit of cooperation with each parish, as required from time to time, and always with the goal of supporting the appropriate order and functioning of our parishes and their edification in Christ for the spreading of Orthodoxy and for the glory of God.

The Initial Letter, as well as the response from Fr. Nicholas M. Kastanas dated February 15, 2017 to the Initial Letter (the "Response"), and the Special Audit Report dated March 27, 2017 from the St. Athanasios Special Audit Committee (the "Special Audit Report") (collectively, the Initial Letter, the Response and the Special Audit Report comprise the "Written Communications") concern serious matters regarding the finances and proper functioning of the Parish, and in that regard have led, not unexpectedly, to spirited discussions among the relevant parties.

Please be aware, however, that the subject matters of the Written Communications remain under review by the Metropolis at this time, with anticipation of further review work in concert with the Presiding Priest, President, Treasurer, Parish Council, and the Special Audit Committee. These matters and the necessary review work are in no way completed, and therefore any dissemination or disclosure of the Written Communications or the referenced matters outside of these specific named parties would be very inappropriate at this time.

Therefore, the Metropolis hereby directs that the Written Communications, as well as any derivative or other documents related in any way to the subject matter of these Written Communications, not be disseminated, disclosed or discussed in any manner outside of the specific named parties: Metropolis Council, Presiding Priest, President, Treasurer, Parish Council, and the Special Audit Committee, until advised by this Metropolis that these matters have been appropriately reviewed and closed. For the avoidance of doubt, this restriction specifically applies to any dissemination or disclosure to, or discussion with or at, the members of the St. Athanasios the Great community, whether in connection with any upcoming General Assembly or otherwise.

With love in the Risen Lord,

**Reverend Theodore J. Barbas**  
*Chancellor*