



Metropolis of Boston

# SAINT ATHANASIUS THE GREAT

## GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

4 Appleton Street, Arlington, MA 02476

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am writing to update you on information regarding the change of ministerial leadership at St. Athanasius Church.

The Metropolis is committed to the dissemination of the truth in this matter, while respecting the ongoing legal process. To assure that every one of us has an opportunity to understand the facts, the Metropolis has published a set of “Frequently Asked Questions” (FAQ) and a “Timeline of Events” (<http://tinyurl.com/ath-arl-ma>) relating to the removal of Fr. Kastanas from his pastoral duties here at St. Athanasius. The Metropolis will update this FAQ and the Timeline as necessary to assure as complete a set of facts and circumstances as is possible, and appropriate in the context of the ongoing legal proceedings of the lawsuit that Fr. Kastanas filed against the Metropolis.

It is the Metropolis’ hope that the availability of accurate information will help to dispel the misinformation that has created so much confusion and anguish in our parish. We trust these efforts will promote the process of healing and reconciliation at our parish for which we all pray.

We all remain united in the humble work of ensuring that the St. Athanasius Parish stands as an inspiration for all who seek God’s bounty and blessings.

With every wish for your continued good health and with love in Christ Jesus, I remain.

Rev. Fr. Andrew Demotses