



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF BOSTON  
ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΒΟΥΛΓΑΡΩΝ

March 2, 2015

***To the Reverend Clergy and the Devout Faithful of the Metropolis of Boston***

**My brothers and sisters in Christ,**

*"What pleasure is there in life that has no sorrow, what glory remains on this earth without change. All is more fleeting than shadow more elusive than dreams. In but an instant death displaces everything."*

**These words echo in our hearts as we confront the tragic death of our brother Fr. Matthew Baker. Presbytera Katherine and her six children are still in shock as they face a future without their beloved husband and father. As of 3:00p.m., no funeral arrangements have been made. I will inform you immediately when they are completed.**

**The Metropolis has established a special fund to help the family with the expenses they face immediately as well as in the long-term. Those wishing to contribute may do so by sending a check to:**

**Metropolis of Boston  
C/O Fr. Matthew Baker Fund  
162 Goddard Avenue  
Brookline, MA 02445**

**Thanking you for your consideration and joining you in prayer that the Lord grant rest to the soul of our brother in Christ and concelebrant Fr. Matthew, I remain,**

**With Archpastoral love,**

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