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Metropolis of Boston Announces “Virtual Metropolis Awards Recognition”



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To the Reverend Clergy and Parish Councils
of the Metropolis of Boston

My brothers and sisters in the household of God,

Christos Anesti! Christ Is Risen!

The world is experiencing unprecedented difficulties during the current COVID-19 pandemic. For the first time ever, the doors of every Orthodox Church world-wide were closed during Holy Week and Pascha. We are in a new reality that is requiring us to adjust how we normally live our daily lives and conduct our business. The same holds true for our Metropolis and Parish Ministries.

Towards this end, I am saddened to inform you that we unfortunately are unable to host our annual Metropolis Awards Dinner on the second Sunday of June at Lombardo's Functions Facility. However, I am pleased to announce that the Metropolis will host its first-ever Virtual Ministry Awards Recognition honoring Clergy and Laity of our Communities, which will air online on Sunday, June 14 at 7 p.m. This year marks the 34th anniversary of this annual tradition during which we recognize, celebrate, and thank the faithful stewards of our local parishes for their dedicated service to the Church.

As we do yearly, every community is urged to select one individual to be honored by the Metropolis, and to submit his/her name together with a short biography and digital photograph as soon as possible – but please, no later than May 15th. Please use the link provided in the email to register your parish honoree.

As we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord, we pray for a speedy end to the Coronavirus pandemic, and for the healing of all who have contracted this virus. Praying that the Light of the Lord's Resurrection radiate in your hearts and homes, I remain,

With Archpastoral love,

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