

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I become a member of the parish?
Membership in the Orthodox Church begins at baptism (Chrismation for some) and continues throughout our life. We are united with Christ through the sacraments, or mysteries, of the Church and through our faithful offering of our entire selves to Jesus Christ. Our Archdiocese requires each parish to distinguish between voting members and non-voting members. A voting member is over 18 years of age and turns in a signed stewardship commitment card, committing a portion of time, talent and treasure to the Church. The Archdiocese also requires the voting member to remain current through the year on their commitments. Keep in mind that true membership in the Body of Christ involves living according to His word and within His Church.

Why must I commit to give a specific amount?
Please keep in mind that your stewardship of money is kept in the strictest of confidence. However, we do compile the amounts anticipated to better plan our budget.

What if I cannot fulfill my stewardship commitment?

During the course of a year, people's circumstances change. Your stewardship is valued because it is made out for your love for God and His Church. Please do not be concerned if you are unable to meet your stewardship commitment – we are glad you are a part of this parish.

Christian Stewardship Is...

...learning how to be a responsible and concerned caretaker of Christ's Church; it is learning how to enjoy Church life and be happy in Church work, for in Her dwells the fullness of the Spirit of God.

...our active commitment to use all our time, talent and treasure for the benefit of humankind in grateful acknowledgment of Christ's redeeming love.

...caring for the needs of others.

...offering one's self to God as He offered Himself to us.

...what a person does after saying "I believe..." , as proof of that belief.

...devotion and service to God and His Church as persons, as families, as diocese/metropolis, as national Church and as Church universal.

~Williams & McKibben in Oriented Leadership



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“...the greatest
of these
is love.”

2021
Stewardship
Commitment Card

Information

TODAY'S DATE _____

NAME _____

NAME OF SPOUSE (IF MARRIED) _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE _____

MOBILE PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS OF SPOUSE (IF MARRIED) _____

Dependent Children's information:

CHILD'S NAME _____ DOB _____

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May we add you to our parish email list?

Yes No

In the Gospel of Saint Matthew (6:19), Jesus instructs us, "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal...." Often in life, we pursue and collect those things that do not last. We must ask, "One hundred years from now, where will our possessions be?" Our greatest blessing is our family. As Orthodox Christians, we are called to be stewards of this great gift. If we are faithful to this calling, perhaps our Lord will say to us as he did to the faithful steward, "Well done good and faithful servant" (Mt 25:23).



treasure

In gratitude for God's blessings, I/We commit to Christ and His Church the following amount:

\$ _____

One-Time Weekly Monthly Yearly

planned giving

Please send me information on making a planned gift to the Church

time & talent

Please indicate areas of interest with a check (✓).

EDUCATION

Bible Study

Bookstore

Greek School

Intro to Orthodoxy

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Sunday School Admin

Sunday School Teacher

GOYA Youth Leader

Vacation Bible School

BUILDING & GROUNDS

Clean-up

Electrical

Exterior Repairs

Garden & Landscape

Plumbing

Interior Repairs

Roofing

ADMINISTRATION

Fiscal Mgt/Review ByLaws

Development/ Fundraising

Office help

Computer/ Technical

LITURGICAL

Sanctuary & Altar Care

Altar boys / Acolytes

Baking Prosfora

Choir

Chanters

Narthex Greeter/Usher

MINISTRIES & PROGRAMS

AHEPA Chapter 518

Capital Development

Daughters of Penelope

Greek Dance Groups

Greek Festival

Ladies Philoptochos

New Years Eve Celebration

Parish Council

Stewardship

Sunday Coffee Hour

COMMUNICATIONS

Website & E-mail

Bulletin & Newsletter

Public Relations/Marketing

Social Media

Any other talents or information on items listed above:

