
LAST NAME FIRST AND BAPTISMAL NAME

NAME/BAPTISMAL NAME OF SPOUSE (IF MARRIED)

STREET ADDRESS

CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE

HOME PHONE

MOBILE PHONE

MOBILE PHONE OF SPOUSE (IF MARRIED)

EMAIL ADDRESS

EMAIL ADDRESS OF SPOUSE (IF MARRIED)

Dependent Children's given names, baptismal names
and birthdates:

Given name and Baptismal Name Birthday (M/D/Y)

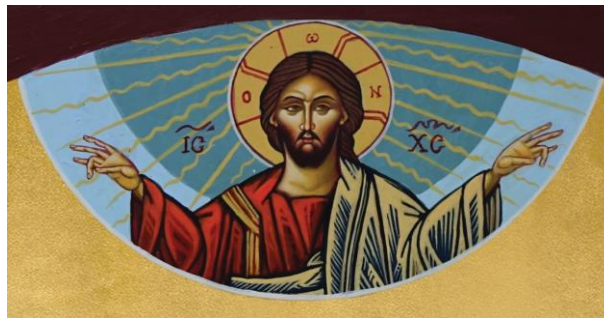
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In the Gospel of Saint Matthew (6:19), Jesus instructs us, "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal..." Often in life, we pursue and collect those things that do not last. 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:

- ___ \$35/week (\$1,820)
- ___ \$25/week (\$1,300)
- ___ \$20/week (\$1,040)
- ___ \$15/week (\$780)
- ___ \$10/week (\$520)
- ___ More/Other _____

*Would you like to make automatic payments?
Check the box and a member of the Stewardship
committee will contact you.*

ARE YOU A VETERAN?

TIME & TALENT

Please check below anything that interests you and/or your family:

“Teach” ROMANS 12:6-7

- ___ Teach Sunday School
- ___ Teach Greek School
- ___ JOY/GOYA/Young Adult Groups
- ___ Adult Orthodox Studies

“Stimulate Faithfulness” ROMANS 8:13

- ___ Contact and Greet Newcomers
- ___ Host Coffee Hour
- ___ Stewardship Committee
- ___ Social/Fundraising Committee
- ___ Nicholson Hall Committee
- ___ Greek Food Festival
- ___ Other: _____

“Think of the High Responsibility of a Church Office” ROMANS 12:8

- ___ Parish Council
- ___ Greek Ladies Aid Society
- ___ Men's Club
- ___ Prepare Prosforon
- ___ Choir and/or Chanter
- ___ Play Organ or Piano
- ___ Technology Committee
- ___ Finance & Audit Committee
- ___ Building and Maintenance Committee
- ___ Landscaping and Maintenance

“Minister to Sick and Needy” ROMANS 12:8

- ___ Visit and Drive Others (elderly/sick)
- ___ St. Basil's Ministries and Soup Kitchen
- ___ Evangelism/Outreach

Any other talents or information on items listed above:

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. Pledges are compiled to better plan our budget.

What if I cannot fulfill my stewardship commitment?

Sometimes people's circumstances change over the course of a year. If prior to the end of the year, you are unable to meet your stewardship commitment, we can work confidentially with you to adjust your pledge to an amount that is comfortable for you. Please contact the priest or the chairperson of the Stewardship Committee. We are blessed that you are a part of this parish and are happy to work with you.

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.

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work at it with
all your heart
as working for the Lord,
not for men

Colossians 3:23



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