information

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 names and birthdates:
May we include your contact information in the parish directory?
\square yes \square no If yes, please indicate any
information you would like excluded:
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May we add you to our parish email list? \square yes \square 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:

each week

planned giving

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

time & talent

EDUCATION

Individual stewards should indicate areas of interest with a check (\checkmark) .

Families should mark "H" for husband, "W" for wife or "C" for children.

LITURGICAL

Bible Study	Sanctuary & Altar Care
Adult Religious Education	Altar boys / Acolytes
Intro to Orthodoxy	Baking Prosfora
Publications	Choir
Speakers	Reader
Bookstore	Greeter/Usher
Library	
	MINISTRIES & PROGRA
YOUTH	Campus Ministry
Church School Teacher	Welcome Team
Church School Administration	New Member Events
Youth Leader	Outreach
Vacation Church School	Stewardship
Camp Counselor	Sunday Fellowship / Coffe
	Visitation — Hospital
BUILDING & GROUNDS	Visitation – Shut-ins
Garden & Landscape	Feed the Hungry
Plumbing	Prison Ministry
Electrical	Grief Bereavement Group
Clean-up	Disaster Relief Projects
Interior Repairs	Blood Drives
Exterior Repairs	Project Mexico
Roofing	Int'l Orth Christian Chariti
Hall Rentals	OCMC Mission Center
	Seniors Ministry
ADMINISTRATION	Couples Ministry
Fiscal Mgt / Review	Singles Ministry
By-Laws	Military Ministry
Development / Fundraising	
Office help	COMMUNICATIONS
Computer / Technical	Web site & E-mail
Data Entry	Bulletin & Newsletter
	Public Relations
Any other talents or information	on 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. 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, circumstances change. Your stewardship is valued because it is made out of 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.

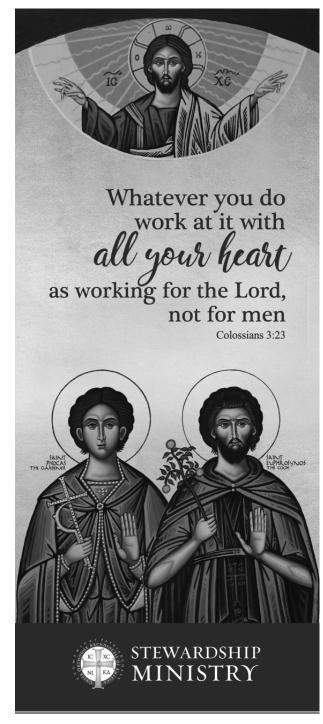
...devotion and service to God and His Church as persons, as families, as diocese/metropolis, as national Church and as Church universal.

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Commitment Card