

## Frequently Asked Questions

### *How do I become a member of the parish?*

Our participation in the Orthodox Church begins at Baptism (Chrismation for some) and continues throughout our life. We are united with Christ through the mysteries of the Church and through our faithful offering of our entire selves to Jesus Christ. For this reason, our Archdiocese requires each parish to distinguish between voting members and non-voting members. A voting member is over 18 years of age, and submits a Pledge Card, committing a portion of time, talent and treasure to the Church. Keep in mind that this is only part of true membership in the Body of Christ, which involves living according to His word, within His holy Church.

### *Why should I commit to give a specific amount?*

Your confidential commitment to support Christ's Church will show the Priest and Parish Council what the faithful people of God have provided for the ministries of the Church in 2024, allowing them to better plan for the growth and ministries of our beloved parish family.

### *What if I am unable to fulfill my stewardship commitment?*

During the course of a year, our circumstances may change. Our stewardship is valued by God because it is made out of love for Him and His Church. Please do *not* be concerned if you are unable to meet your stewardship commitment – we are thankful you are a part of this parish!

## 75 Years of Light



Throughout the past 75 years, our community has spread the Light of Christ in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. We have prayed together, we have preached the Gospel, we have ministered to needy and provided hope to the downtrodden. In short, we have ever striven to do the work that Christ calls us to in the world. As Metropolitan Hierotheos of Nafpaktos states, on the accompanying page, “The Kingdom of God, according to the Fathers, is not life beyond the grave, but communion with God, above all, the vision of the uncreated Light.” It has ever been the stewardship of the faithful members of our parish family, offered up in sacrifice to God, that has enabled our sacred work to welcome this Kingdom of Heavenly Light into a darkened world, which stands so sorely in need of it. Your stewardship in 2024 will help to ensure that we can all participate in our mission to be the Light of Christ in the Commonwealth of Kentucky! -Fr. William



## Time & Talent

Stewards should indicate areas of interest with a check (✓).

### EDUCATION

Bible Study, Adult Religious Education, Intro to Orthodoxy, Speakers, Bookstore, Library

### LITURGICAL

Sanctuary & Altar Care, Altar boys / Acolytes, Baking Prospora, Choir/ Reader, Greeter/Usher

### YOUTH

Sunday Church School, Vacation Church School, Youth Leader, Camp Counselor

### MINISTRIES

Campus Ministry, Welcome Team, GOYA, Missions, Outreach, Stewardship, Sunday Fellowship / Coffee, Hospital Visitation, Shut-ins, Feed the Hungry, Grief Bereavement Group, Blood Drives, FiftyUp Ministry, Couples Ministry, Singles Ministry

### MAINTENANCE

Garden & Landscape, Plumbing, Electrical, Clean-up, Building Maintenance, Roofing, Hall Rentals

### ADMINISTRATION

Fiscal Mgt., Development, Fundraising, Office help, Computer / Technical

### COMMUNICATIONS

Web site & E-mail, Bulletin & Newsletter, Public Relations

**Please Contact our Priest if you are interested in volunteering your time and talent in one of the ministries listed above!**

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# Glory to God in All Things! Information

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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:

## Treasure

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the growth of His Church, in the year of our Lord 2024

## Eternal Life Begins Now!

“The Church is the unity of all worlds, earthly and heavenly, of angels and men, of the living and the dead. We obtain real communion with God and we participate in God's uncreated energy. God does not stay in heaven, directing history from there. He directs the world with His uncreated governing energies. We do not aim at appeasing God, but to heal ourselves, so that the vision of God becomes light for us and not fire. Furthermore, in the Church we live eternal life starting from now. We do not simply await the life to come, but we experience and enjoy it from the present. The Kingdom of God, according to the Fathers, is not life beyond the grave, but communion with God, above all, the vision of the uncreated Light.”

Metropolitan Hierotheos of Nafpaktos  
The Illness and Cure of the Soul in the Orthodox Tradition

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