

## 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 2025, 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!

## Honouring the Gifts We Have been Given



The grace of God, which cleanses and sustains us, represents the abiding and ultimate gift of the Creator to His creatures. And, as the quote from St. Nektarios of Aegina, on the adjoining page, points out, this gift is dispensed through his Church, which is, itself, a gift. Indeed, the Church is a gift to each of us, and to all of us. Yet this gift is sustained, in turn, by our gifts, which we offer up in the name of Christ Who was given for us in the manger, and Who offered Himself up as the ultimate gift upon the Cross. Just as in the Eucharist, we offer God the bread and wine, to be transformed by His grace into the Body and Blood, so in our stewardship do we offer up the things that we have been given in this life for the greater glory of God's grace, and for the abundant and abiding work of His Church. At this time of year we ask ourselves what we will offer up to support the ministries of the Church. But we must also remember to give thanks for what we have been given. -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

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:

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## 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 2025

## Eternal Life Begins Now!

“Brothers and Sisters! The all-merciful God desires happiness for us both in this life and in the life to come. To this end He established His Holy Church, so that she might cleanse us from sin, sanctify us, reconcile us with Him and give us a heavenly blessing. The embrace of the Church is always open to us. Let us all hasten there more quickly, we whose consciences are burdened. Let us hasten, and the Church will lift the weight of our burdens, give us boldness before God, and fill our hearts with happiness and blessedness.”

St. Nectarius of Aegina, The Path to Happiness, 1



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