

INFORMATION

DATE

FAMILY NAME

FIRST NAMES

STREET ADDRESS

CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE

HOME PHONE

CELL PHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS

EMAIL ADDRESS OF SPOUSE (IF MARRIED)

Dependent Children's information:

CHILD'S NAME

DOB

CELL

EMAIL

CHILD'S NAME

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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.

Williams & McKibben in Oriented Leadership

treasure

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

\$_____ Each week/month/annually
(please circle one)

E-STATEMENTS



Send my Quarterly Statements by Email

Send my End of Year Statement by Email

PLANNED GIVING

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

TIME & TALENT

Individual stewards should indicate areas of interest or current activity with a check (✓). Families should mark "F" for father, "M" for mother or "C" for children.

EDUCATION

- Bible Study
- Adult Religious Education
- Intro to Orthodoxy
- Publications
- Speakers
- Bookstore
- Library
- GOLF - Greek Orthodox Ladies Fellowship
- Men's group
- Greek School

YOUTH

- Church School Teacher
- Youth Leader:
 - HOPE (K-2nd grade)
 - JOY (grades 3-5)
 - GOYA (middle-high school)
- Vacation Church Camp
- Agape Youth Choir
- Holy House

BUILDING & GROUNDS

- Garden & Landscape
- Plumbing
- Electrical
- Clean-up
- Interior Repairs
- Exterior Repairs
- Roofing

ADMINISTRATION

- Fiscal Mgt / Review
- By-Laws
- Development / Fundraising
- Office help / mailings
- Computer / Technical
- Data Entry

LITURGICAL

- Sanctuary & Altar Care
- Altar boys / Acolytes
- Baking Prosfora
- Chanting Ministry
- Reader
- Greeter/Usher

MINISTRIES & PROGRAMS

- Campus Ministry / OCF
- YAL
- Welcome Ministry
- Outreach
- Stewardship
- Sunday Coffee Hour
- Monthly Luncheons
- Visitation Ministry / Compassionate Friends
- Mobile Loaves and Fishes
- Agape Pascha/Esater Picnic
- Int'l Orth Christian Charities (IOCC)
- OCMC Mission Center
- Encore (baby boomers)
- Couples / Young Families Ministry

Bookstore

- Anniversary Gala
- Apokriatiko Meatfare Dinner
- Feastday Celebration
- Philoptochos
- AHEPA

Golf Tournament

COMMUNICATIONS

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

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. 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 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.

“Stewardship is the offering to God as children of faith rather than as hired servants. Children of God make offerings to God as expression of authentic love, whereas, hired servants simply fulfill legalistic duty. Christian stewardship is a manifestation of our love for God through the holistic offering of time, talent, and treasure to Him, through Christ's Holy Church. By this offering of love to our Father in heaven, He further extends the healing experience of His Church to His children, through Her ministry.”

Father Luke Palumbis
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