

# information

DATE

FAMILY NAME

FIRST NAME **ORTHODOX** Y / N

FIRST NAME OF SPOUSE **ORTHODOX** Y / N

STREET ADDRESS

CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE

PHONE

PHONE OF SPOUSE (IF MARRIED)

EMAIL ADDRESS

EMAIL ADDRESS OF SPOUSE (IF MARRIED)

Dependent Children's names and birthdates:

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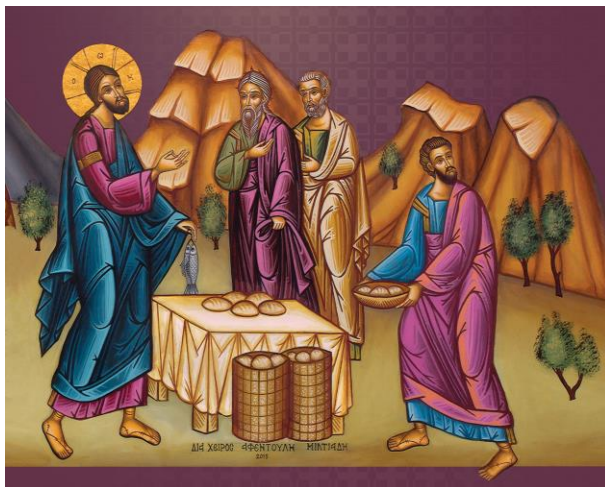
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**NEW MEMBER** YES / NO

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:

\$\_\_\_\_\_ week/month/annually  
(please circle one)

## planned giving

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

# time & talent

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

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

### EDUCATION

- Bible Study
- Adult Religious Education
- Intro to Orthodoxy
- Publications
- Speakers
- Bookstore
- Library
- Greek School
- Biblical Greek Studies

### YOUTH

- Basketball Tournament
- Church School Teacher
- Youth Leader
- HOPE (K-2nd grade)
- JOY (grades 3-5)
- GOYA (middle-high school)
- Vacation Church School
- Agape Youth Choir
- Greek Folk Dance

### BUILDING & GROUNDS

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

### ADMINISTRATION

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

### LITURGICAL

- Sanctuary & Altar Care
- Altar servers / Acolytes
- Baking Prospora
- Choir
- Chanting
- Reader
- Greeter/Usher

### MINISTRIES & PROGRAMS

- Greek Festival
- Monthly Luncheons
- Welcome Committee
- Men's Fellowship Group
- YAL
- Outreach
- Stewardship
- Sunday Fellowship / Coffee
- Visitation / Compassionate Friends Ministry
- Mobile Loaves & Fishes
- Agape Pascha Picnic
- IOCC
- OCMC
- Campus Ministry/OCF
- Encore (baby boomers)
- Apokriatiko Meatfare Dinner
- Feastday Celebration

### PHILOTOCHOS

- Philotochos
- AHEPA
- Golf Tournament
- Anniversary Gala
- COMMUNICATIONS
- Web site & E-mail
- Bulletin & Newsletter
- Public Relations
- Social Media
- Marketing

Any other talents or information on items listed above:

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## 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.

## NEW DIGITAL PLATFORM



Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church has moved to a new kind of

church record-keeping solution called Realm®. It primarily serves the administrative needs of our staff, but it also offers some exciting opportunities to support the way you are involved in our church. Not only will this improve work-life for our ministry staff, but it will also make it easier for our church family to connect with each other, keep up with what's going on, and grow as a connected community.

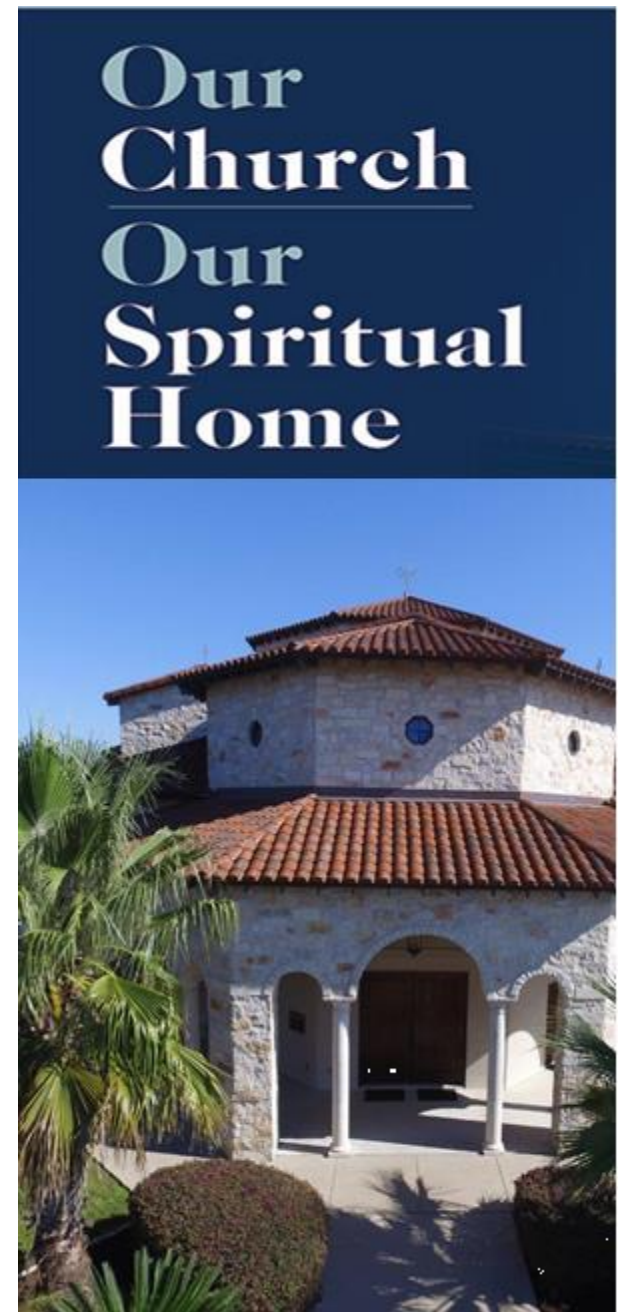
We are requesting everyone to sign up with Realm by creating an account (with a username and password). This will ensure your information stays updated, your giving history remains accurate, and you can enjoy the full experience of what the community has to offer.

For more information and to sign up go to <https://transfiguration.org/realm/>

How do I know if I need Realm?		
Who	Do I need Realm?	Why
I am a Steward of the Church. Meaning: Anyone who donates to Transfiguration.	Yes	To keep track of all your giving history and update your information as needed.
I am involved in Ministries of the Church	Yes	To stay connected with the ministries you are involved with.
I come to Transfiguration, but do not donate nor am I involved with ministries at this time	No	



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