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?

☐ yes ☐ no *If yes, please indicate any information you would like excluded:*

May we add you to our parish email list?
☐ yes ☐ no

Chosen and Appointed

One of the fruits of a well-pruned soul is gratitude towards God, leading to thoughtful, proportionate, meaningful gifts to His Church—gifts that reflect our transformed sense of values.

consider…

How overextended are you? How can you simplify your life – cutting back so that you are able to invest time and energy and resources into bearing good fruit according to God's will? God the Vinedresser will prune our lives to help us bear better fruit.

pray…

Lord, abide more fully in me. Help me to prune and manage my life better. Re-shape my living to bear good fruit that glorifies you.

act…

Make a list of areas in your life that are overgrown. Prune back where you are able in order to free up time and resources to invest in bearing more fruit. Become a prudent manager (steward) of God's gifts, protecting and growing them in order to return to God that which He has entrusted to you.

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

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

YOUTH
__ Church School Teacher
__ Church School Administration
__ Youth Leader
__ Vacation Church School
__ Camp Counselor

BUILDING & GROUNDS
__ Garden & Landscape
__ Plumbing
__ Electrical
__ Clean-up
__ Interior Repairs
__ Exterior Repairs
__ Roofing
__ Hall Rentals

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

LITURGICAL
__ Sanctuary & Altar Care
__ Altar boys / Acolytes
__ Baking Prosfora
__ Choir
__ Reader
__ Greeter/Usher

MINISTRIES & PROGRAMS
__ Campus Ministry
__ Welcome Team
__ New Member Events
__ Outreach
__ Stewardship
__ Sunday Fellowship / Coffee
__ Visitation – Hospital
__ Visitation – Shut-ins
__ Feed the Hungry
__ Prison Ministry
__ Grief Bereavement Group
__ Disaster Relief Projects
__ Blood Drives
__ Project Mexico
__ Int'l Orth Christian Charities
__ OCMC Mission Center
__ Seniors Ministry
__ Couples Ministry
__ Singles Ministry
__ Military Ministry

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 fo 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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STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES

DEPARTMENT OF STEWARDSHIP, OUTREACH & EVANGELISM

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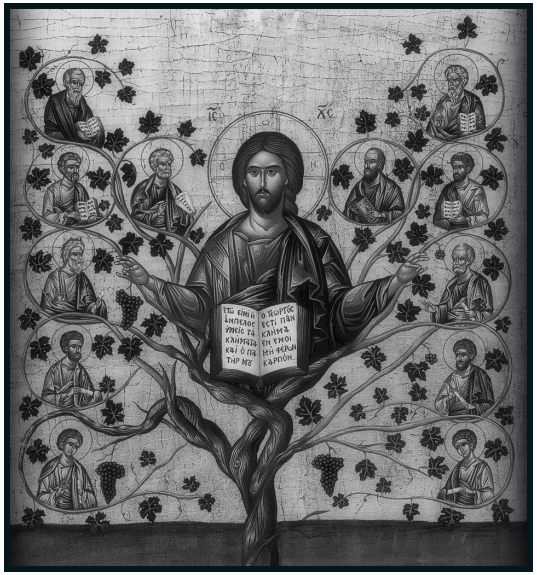
"I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit."

John 15:16



Stewardship Commitment Card 2013