

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

Leave the Rest to God

You cannot do *everything*, but you can do *something*. God wants you to do your best and leave the rest to him. Saint Theofan said, “Exert all your strength, but rest your concern for success on God.”

The Lord doesn’t expect any more from us than what we have to offer. But He does expect us to be faithful and that we do our very best for Him.

We do our best and leave the rest to Him.

treasure

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

\$_____ each (circle) week/month/year

Do you want to pay by debit/credit card? Yes/No

Credit/Debit Card Number:

Exp Date ____/____ 3 digit CVV_____

Credit Card Authorization Signature:

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

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

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

- 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

- 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

- 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.

Thanking God

The question is not, “How much do I give to stay in the club?” or “What are the dues?” The real question we need to ask ourselves is “How do I thank God for my many blessings?”

As Orthodox Christians, we are called to a new way of seeing things – a new way of life. Stewardship is obedience to the greatest commandment to “love the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind and strength.” We are called to bring ourselves and others to commit our lives to Jesus Christ in such a way that leads us to the joy of knowing him personally and profoundly.

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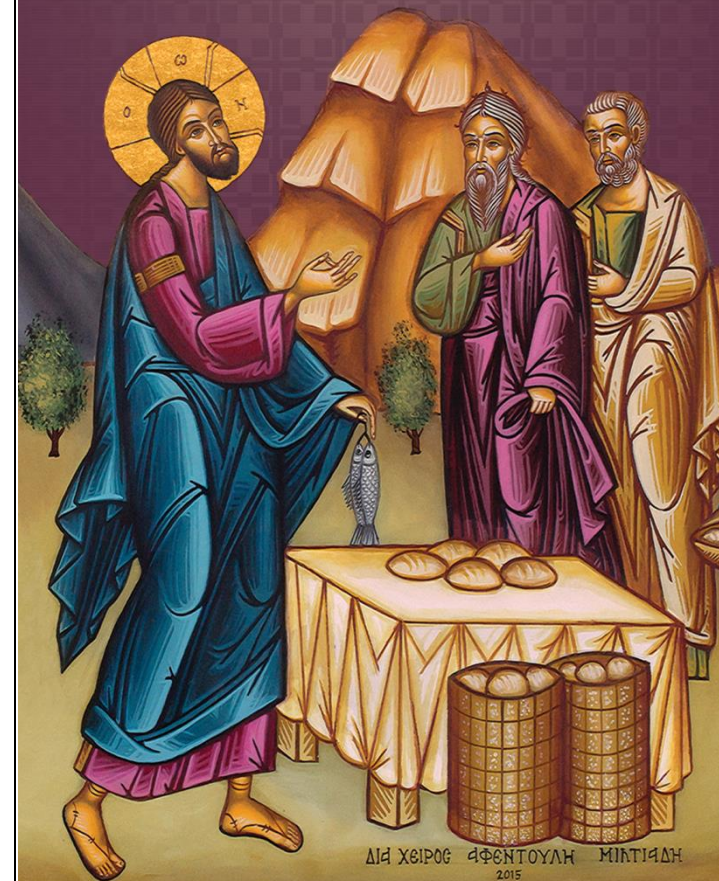
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