

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.

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.

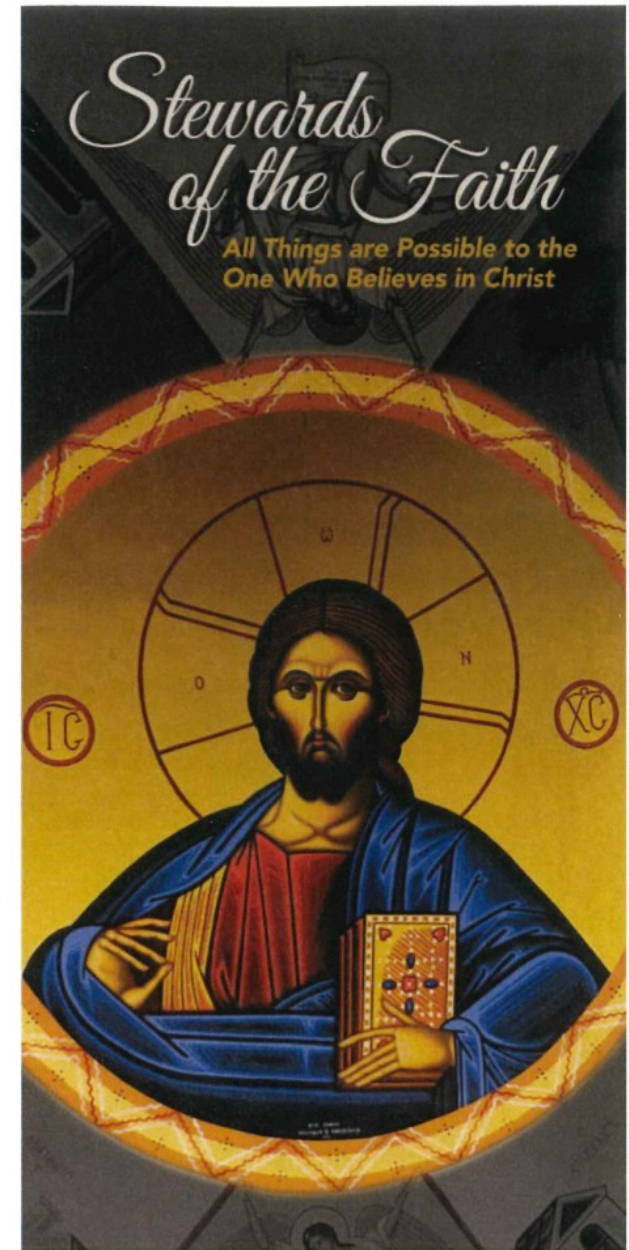
...what a person does after saying "I believe...", as proof of that belief.

...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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2019
Commitment Card

information

NAME

DATE OF BIRTH

OCCUPATION

NAME OF SPOUSE (IF MARRIED)

DATE OF BIRTH

OCCUPATION

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:*

- Please add me to the parish email list.
 To help keep expenses down I no longer wish to receive a paper copy of the monthly bulletin in the mail.
Is Assumption your primary place of worship?
 yes no
If no, where is your primary place of worship?

treasure

In gratitude for God's blessings, I/we commit to Christ and His church the following amount:
\$ _____ per week month year.

Expected total for the year 2019: \$ _____

I/we will make stewardship payments by:

- check
 one-time credit card charge for the full amount
 credit card charged on the 10th of each month
 other: _____

The bank requires us to re-authorize credit cards each year. Please provide the following info:

Type of Card: Visa | MC | AmEx
Card # _____
Exp Date: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____ CVV: _____
Cardholder's Name as shown on card: _____

Signature required for authorization:

Dollar-A-Day Program (\$30 per Month)

All parishioners are asked to participate in this program to help pay for the planned church renovation.

- Begin my participation in the dollar-a-day program (if not already enrolled), using the payment method selected above (you will be automatically re-enrolled in following years).
 Please increase my participation by an additional \$ _____ a day month year.

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
 Preparing Prosfora/Koliva
 Choir/Chanter
 Reader
 Greeter/Usher

MINISTRIES & PROGRAMS

YOUTH

- Church School Teacher
 Church School Administration
 Youth Leader
 Vacation Church School
 Camp Counselor

- Campus Ministry
 Welcome Team
 New Member Events
 Outreach
 Stewardship
 Sunday Fellowship / Coffee

BUILDING & GROUNDS

- Garden & Landscape
 Plumbing
 Electrical
 Clean-up
 Interior Repairs
 Exterior Repairs
 Roofing
 Hall Rentals
 Building Security
 Parking Lot Monitoring

- Drive Aged/Shut-Ins
 Visitation - Shut-ins
 Cooking for Homeless
 Festival Baking
 Philoptochos
 Dance Ministry
 Sunday School Student
 Short Term Mission Trips
 Int'l Orth Christian Charities
 OCMC Mission Center
 Seniors Ministry
 Men's Ministry

ADMINISTRATION

- Accounting/Audit Team
 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:

planned giving

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