

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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be in want of any
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information

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NAME _____

OCCUPATION _____

NAME OF SPOUSE (IF MARRIED) _____

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:*

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

To help keep expenses down I no longer wish to receive a paper copy of the monthly bulletin in the mail. yes no

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

I will make stewardship payments via ***on-line bill pay** through my banking institution. ***Please have payments processed on the 10th day of each month in the year 2015.**

I/We will make stewardship payments by **personal check.**

Other Option _____

Charge my Visa | MC | Discover
 American Express on the 10th of each month in the amount of \$_____.

The Debit/credit card option requires the following information for payment authorization (required annually):

Card # _____ Exp: _____

Cardholder's Name as shown on card: _____

Cardholder's zip code from billing address: _____

Signature required for authorization: _____

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

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
- 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
- All Saints Camp
- Meals for New Moms

BUILDING & GROUNDS

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

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