

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.

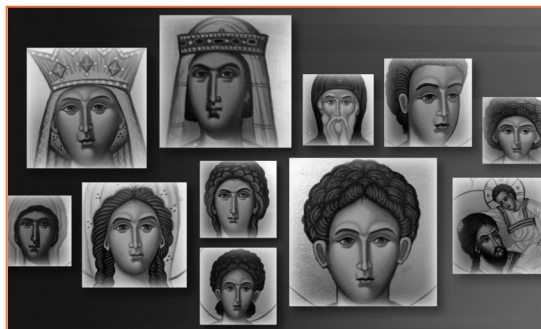
From God
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and on earth is named.
Ephesians 3:15

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Priest

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Pastoral Assistant/Youth Director

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ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

2015



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Annunciation Cathedral PARISH MINISTRIES

- **Church School**
Pre-School to 12 Grade
Oratorical Festival
Food Drives
- **Youth Ministry**
HOPE—Ages 4-7
JOY—Ages 8-12
- **Youth Ministry Team**
GOYA—Ages 12-18
Annunciation Dancers
(Grades Pre-K—12)
- **Young Adult League**
- **Altar Boys**
- **Music Ministry**
Choir and Chanters
Junior Choir
- **Greek School**
Conversational Lab
PTO
- **Spiritual Life and Pastoral Ministry**
Worship
Sacraments
Pastoral Counseling
House and Hospital Visitations
Family Retreats
Bible Studies
Adult Religious Education
Golden Years Meetings
Summer Youth Camp
Annunciation Bookstore
Cultural Committee
Community Dinner
Missions Committee
IOCC Committee
Communications Committee
- **Parish Council**
- **Stewardship Ministry Team**
- **Orthodox Campus Ministry**
- **Philoptochos Society**
- **Financial Ministry**
- **Grounds and Buildings Team**
- **Festival**
- **Parish Publications**
The Annunciator
The Weekly Bulletin

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TIME AND TALENT

LITURGICAL

- ___ Sanctuary & Altar Care
- ___ Altar boys / Acolytes
- ___ Baking Prospora
- ___ Choir
- ___ Reader
- ___ Greeter/Usher

MINISTRIES

- ___ Campus Ministry
- ___ Welcome Team
- ___ New Member Events
- ___ Outreach
- ___ Stewardship
- ___ Sunday Fellowship /
Coffee Hour
- ___ Visitation – Hospital
- ___ Visitation – Shut-ins
- ___ Feed the Hungry
- ___ Prison Ministry
- ___ Community Kitchen
- ___ Disaster Relief Projects
- ___ Blood Drives
- ___ Project Mexico
- ___ Int'l Orthodox Christian
Charities
- ___ OCMC Mission Center
- ___ Seniors Ministry
- ___ Couples Ministry
- ___ Singles Ministry
- ___ Military Ministry
- ___ Dance Instructors/Ass.

COMMUNICATIONS

- ___ Web site & E-mail
- ___ Bulletin & Newsletter
- ___ Public Relations

EDUCATION

- ___ Bible Study
- ___ Adult Religious Education
- ___ Intro to Orthodoxy
- ___ Publications
- ___ Speakers
- ___ Bookstore
- ___ Library

YOUTH

- ___ Church School Teacher
- ___ Church School Admin.
- ___ Youth Leader
- ___ Vacation Church School
- ___ Camp Counselor

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

- ___ Garden & Landscape
- ___ Plumbing
- ___ Electrical
- ___ Clean-up
- ___ Interior Repairs
- ___ Exterior Repairs
- ___ Roofing
- ___ Hall Rentals
- ___ Cooks

ADMINISTRATION

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

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING 2015

"No one shall appear before the Lord empty-handed, but each of you with as much as he can give, in proportion to the blessings which the Lord, God has bestowed on you."

Deuteronomy 16:10, 16-17

Check Appropriate Box

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT

- \$10x52 \$20x52 \$30x52 ___ x52

MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT

- \$50x12 \$100x12 \$150x12 ___ x12

ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT

- \$1,200 \$2,500 \$5,000 _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Cash Check Credit Card

Personal Contact Information

Full Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Home Phone # _____

Email Address: _____

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

Your Stewardship Commitment is kept in confidence. Jesus taught us that giving should be done quietly, generously and out of the sight of others. If you wish to revise your commitment during the year for any reason, you may notify the Church Office indicating your intention.

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