Stewardship

Our 2021 Stewardship goal is reduce our dependence on festival income and increase the financial health of the parish through stewardship. A simple worksheet is included for calculating your “rounded-up” stewardship pledge.

With your continued support, our parish can be transformed, becoming a beacon of Christian love as we care for one another, face challenges together, and serve our neighbors.

Christian Stewardship is...

 Scripture is filled with passages of God’s call for us to be generous, loving, compassionate givers. The priority of compassionate stewardship is not to pay the bills. It is about how we, as a community, can do God’s work with love and compassion. It is less about the parish’s need to receive, and more about our need to give. It is our generosity with the gifts and blessings God has entrusted to us. Compassionate stewardship is an attitude and a way of life.

…our active commitment to use all our time, talent and treasure for the benefit of humankind in grateful acknowledgment of Christ’s redeeming love.

…offering one’s self to God as He offered Himself to us.

…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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Endowment Fund

The Endowment Fund raises and maintains financial resources and disburses them to promote and achieve the Church’s religious, educational and philanthropic objectives, for purposes approved by the Church’s Parish Assembly.

The Fund’s principal is invested, and only the earnings are distributed. The Fund is managed by the Endowment Fund Board elected by the Parish Assembly. Today, the Endowment Fund continues to grow, thanks to the ongoing support of parish members and friends.

Giving options include:

- Cash Donation
- Memorial Donation
- A Bequest in Your Will
- Life Insurance
- Charitable Annuity Trust
- Charitable Lead Trust
- Charitable Annuities
In the Gospel of Saint Matthew (6:19), Jesus instructs us, "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal…." Often in life, we pursue and collect those things that do not last. We must ask, “One hundred years from now, where will our possessions be?” Our greatest blessing is our family. As Orthodox Christians, we are called to be stewards of this great gift. If we are faithful to this calling, perhaps our Lord will say to us as he did to the faithful steward, “Well done good and faithful servant” (Mt 25:23).

Treasure

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

$___________ each week

or $___________ annually

Please consider pledging a minimum of 2% of your income or “rounding-up” your current stewardship pledge to the next percentage point, and increase your gift each year thereafter.