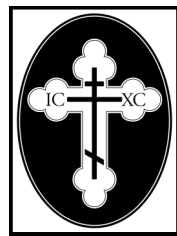


ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

A steward is one who manages another's property or resources; the Christian, therefore, is a steward of everything he is and has, including his own body and soul, for according to the mystery of salvation, we possess nothing from ourselves, not even our own life and being; all belongs to God and is given to us by the Father through His Son because of the richness of His love and mercy.

Stewardship is the offering to God as children of faith rather than as hired servants. Children of God make offerings to God as expression of authentic love, whereas, hired servants simply fulfill legalistic duty. Christian stewardship is a manifestation of our love for God through the holistic offering of time, talent, and treasure to Him, through Christ's Holy Church. By this offering of love to our Father in heaven, He further extends the healing experience of His Church to His children, through Her ministry.



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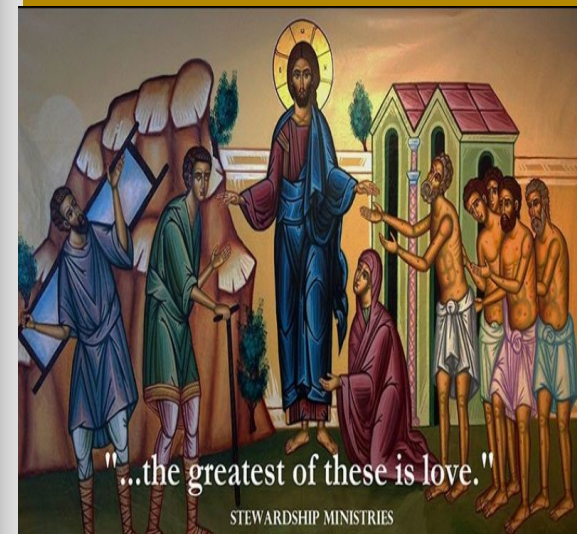
Your commitment is between you and God. Your privacy is very important to us. Only the Priest and Stewardship Committee Chair have access to the information on this card.



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HE IS AND EVER SHALL BE!**

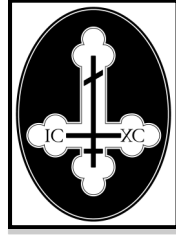
2021 STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT CARD



“Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God which He has given you.” (Deuteronomy 16:17)

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ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP: OFFERING TIME, TALENTS & TREASURES

INFORMATION

NAME _____

NAME OF SPOUSE (IF APPLICABLE) _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE _____

SPOUSE TELEPHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

CHILD(REN) NAME(S) (UNDER 18 ONLY) _____

Are you a baptized and chrismated Orthodox Christian? Y/N

Would you like information about online giving? Y/N

May we include you on parish e-mail notifications? Y/N

TIME

God has graciously bestowed upon us the entirety of our lives. He has blessed us with 168 hours per week (or roughly a little more than 10,000 minutes/week).

How many of these 168 hours do we offer to Him? Take some time now to consider what you are willing to offer to God in thanks for all He has given you.

Remember, time also includes your time in personal prayer and reflection.

I commit to offering: _____ hours/week

_____ hours/month

to God in thanksgiving for what He has done for me.

TALENTS

God bestows upon each of us unique and wonderful abilities. Below are listed only a handful of potential talents. Please take some time to consider with what abilities God has blessed you as you fill out this section of the commitment card:

Individual Stewards should use a ✓

Families should use (H) Husband, (W) Wife, (B) Bob, (C) Child

ADMINISTRATION

By-Laws _____

Computer / Technical _____

Data Entry _____

Fundraising _____

Financial Advisor _____

Fiscal Mgt / Audit _____

Legal Advisor _____

Office help _____

Cemetery Coordinator _____

MINISTRIES & PROGRAMS

Kolo _____

Stewardship _____

Sunday Coffee Hour _____

Senior Ministry _____

Visitation – Hospital _____

Visitation – Shut-ins _____

Grief Bereavement Gp _____

St. Nikolai Velimirovich _____

FOCUS

PARISH EVENTS

Fish Fry _____

SerFest _____

Church Slava _____

St. Thomas's Sunday @ cemetery _____

Banquet Set-up/Cleanup _____

Char/Assist Events _____

EDUCATION

Adult Religious Class _____

Book Club/Spaker Series _____

Serbian Culture _____

YOUTH

Church School Teacher _____

Youth Sports/Activities _____

Youth Dance/Choir _____

Youth Leader (13-18 yrs) _____

Camp Counselor _____

LITURGICAL

Sanctuary & Altar Care _____

Altar boys / Acolytes _____

Baking Prosfora _____

Choir _____

Reader/Chanter/Stez _____

Greeter _____

BUILDING & GROUNDS

Garden & Landscape _____

Plumbing _____

Electrical _____

Clean-up _____

Interior Repairs _____

Exterior Repairs _____

COMMUNICATIONS

Web site & E-mail _____

Bulletin & Newsletter _____

Facebook _____

God has blessed me/us with these additional talents:

TREASURES

Everything that we have is a blessing from God—all of our abilities, our time, and our treasures. Please take some time to pray about your relationship with God, and consider what you are able to offer in thanksgiving for

I commit to offering:

\$ _____ / week/month/annually

to God in thanksgiving for all He has done for me.

What if I/we cannot fulfill our commitment?

If circumstances change and you cannot fulfill your commitment, fear not! We are a loving community, not a tax office. The most important thing is to give from the heart. We are thankful to God for you being a part of this community!