

information

NAME (Όνομα)

NAME OF SPOUSE (IF MARRIED) (Σύζυγος)

STREET ADDRESS (Διεύθυνση)

CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE

HOME PHONE (Τηλέφωνο)

MOBILE PHONE (Κινητό)

EMAIL ADDRESS

EMAIL ADDRESS OF SPOUSE (IF MARRIED)

Dependent Children's names and birthdates:

May we add you to our parish email list?

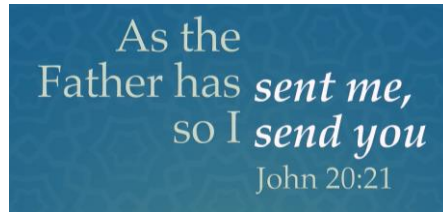
yes no

Would you like to go paperless?

yes no

Please provide us with any Comments/Suggestions:

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:
(Γιά τις ευλογίες του Θεού υποσχόμαστε να προσφέρουμε στον Κύριό μας και στην Εκκλησία Του)

\$ _____ to be given

(circle one) **Weekly Monthly Annually**

Financial gifts can be fulfilled by:

- weekly envelopes on Sunday
- PayPal payment on htgo.org
- reoccurring online bank payment
- mail check to office

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600 East Blvd, Charlotte, NC 28203
Memo: Stewardship*

planned giving

Please send me information on making a planned gift to the Church from my estate.

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
- ___ Bookstore
- ___ Byzantine Music
- ___ Discovering Orthodoxy
- ___ FOS Lecture Series
- ___ Sunday School
- ___ Greek School Volunteers
- ___ Preschool Volunteers

YOUTH

- ___ Hellenic Dance Group
- ___ Athletic Program
- ___ Camp Counselor
- ___ GOYA (6th-12th grade)
- ___ Hope & Joy (K - 5th grade)
- ___ Nursery
- ___ OCF (College)
- ___ Vacation Church School
- ___ Youth Advisory Board

LITURGICAL

- ___ Altar boys
- ___ Baking Prosfora
- ___ Choir
- ___ Greeter/Usher
- ___ Chanter/Reader
- ___ Sanctuary & Altar Care

ADMINISTRATION

- ___ Office Support
- ___ Computer / Technical
- ___ Data Entry
- ___ Festival Committee
- ___ Festival Volunteer

COMMUNICATIONS

- ___ Website & E-mail
- ___ Bulletin / Parish Mailings
- ___ Voice Publication

MINISTRIES & PROGRAMS

- ___ Church Transportation
- ___ Cook/Serve Food
- ___ Blood Drives
- ___ Disaster Relief Projects
- ___ Feed the Hungry
- ___ Habitat for Humanity
- ___ Prison Ministry
- ___ Sunday Fellowship / Coffee
- ___ Teach Greek Cooking
- ___ Visitation – Elderly/Sick
- ___ Diakonia Committee
- ___ IRRC (Repairs/Renovation)
- ___ Hellenic Park Committee
- ___ Heritage Preservation/Archives
- ___ Missions/Outreach
- ___ Philoptochos
- ___ Stewardship Committee
- ___ Welcome /Newcomer Events

LITURGICAL

- ___ Forever Young
- ___ G.O.L.D./meals for those in need
- ___ Greek Orthodox Seniors Assc
- ___ IOCC
- ___ Moms on the Move
- ___ Young Adult League/ YAL
- ___ Young Couples Fellowship

BUILDING & GROUNDS

- ___ Church Cleaning
- ___ Electrical
- ___ Interior/Exterior Repairs
- ___ Landscape
- ___ Plumbing

OTHER

visit www.htgo.org for descriptions or contact the office

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, as well as a member in Good Standing, is over 18 years of age and turns in an annual 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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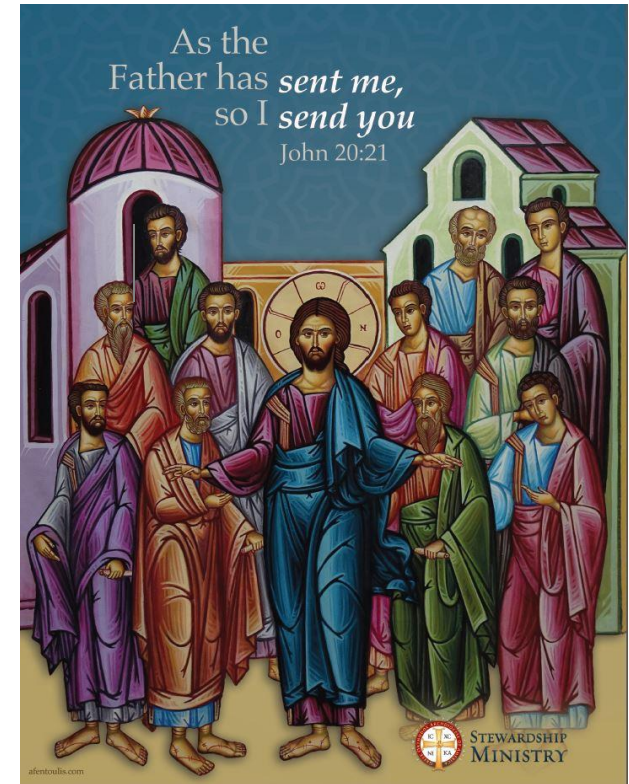


STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES

DEPARTMENT OF STEWARDSHIP, OUTREACH & EVANGELISM

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Commitment Card
2017**

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