

# information

NAME (Όνομα) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH (Γενέθλια) \_\_\_\_\_ NAME DAY (Γιορτή) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SPOUSE (IF MARRIED) (Σύζυγος) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH (Γενέθλια) \_\_\_\_\_ NAME DAY (Γιορτή) \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS (Διεύθυνση) \_\_\_\_\_

CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE (Τηλέφωνο) \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE PHONE (Κινητό) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF MARRIAGE (Ημερομηνία Υάμου) \_\_\_\_\_

Children's names, birthdates & name day:

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May we add you to our parish email list?

yes  no

Would you like to go paperless?

yes  no

# 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
- Book Club
- Sunday School
- Greek School Volunteers
- Preschool Volunteers

## YOUTH

- Hellenic Dance Group
- Festival Dance Group
- Athletic Program
- GOYA Serve
- GOYA (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Hope & Joy (K - 5<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Nursery
- OCF (College)
- Vacation Bible School

## LITURGICAL

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

## ADMINISTRATION

- Office Support
- Computer / Technical
- Festival Committee

## COMMUNICATIONS

- Bulletin / Parish Mailings
- Voice Publication

## MINISTRIES & PROGRAMS

- Philoptochos
- Missions/Outreach
- IOCC
- Blood Drives
- Disaster Relief Projects
- Dilworth Soup Kitchen
- G.O.L.D/meals for the needy
- Project Ghana
- Project Mexico
- Prison Ministry
- Visitation-Elderly/Sick
- IRRC (Repairs/Renovation)
- Hellenic Park Committee
- Stewardship Committee
- Welcome Committee
- Forever Young
- Men's Round Table
- Women's Round Table
- Young Adult Ministry/ YAM
- Young Couples Fellowship

## SERVICE

- Church Transportation
- Cook/Serve Food
- Teach Greek Cooking
- Sunday Fellowship / Coffee

## BUILDING & GROUNDS

- Church Cleaning
- Church Improvements
- Landscape

## OTHER

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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 Κύριο μας και στην Εκκλησία Του)*

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be given

*(circle one) Weekly Monthly Annually*

Financial gifts can be fulfilled by:

- Sunday offering – Stewardship box in Narthex
- PayPal payment on [www.htgo.org](http://www.htgo.org)
- Set up reoccurring Bank Bill Pay
- Mail check to church office  
600 East Blvd, Charlotte, NC 28203  
Memo: Stewardship

## Reference for Planning your Offering

Household Income:	Annual Offering as % of Income			
	3%	5%	7%	10%
\$30,000	\$900	\$1,500	\$2,100	\$3,000
\$50,000	\$1,500	\$2,500	\$3,500	\$5,000
\$75,000	\$2,250	\$3,750	\$5,250	\$7,500
\$100,000	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$7,000	\$10,000
\$150,000	\$4,500	\$7,500	\$10,500	\$15,000
\$200,000	\$6,000	\$10,000	\$14,000	\$20,000

Suggested minimum commitment: 3% of annual income to be paid in weekly or monthly installments.

visit [www.htgo.org](http://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?*

Your commitment allows us to fulfill our Church's vision "...to provide a loving and caring Community where all belong to Christ, through worship, sacramental life, everyday spiritual discipline, sanctification, education, witness and fellowship

*What if I cannot fulfill commitment?*

We are aware, people's circumstances change. Your stewardship is valued because it is made from your love for God and His Church. Please do not be concerned if you are unable to meet your 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.

*Williams & McKibben in Oriented Leadership*



### STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES

DEPARTMENT OF STEWARDSHIP, OUTREACH & EVANGELISM  
GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA

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A Time  
for  
Every Purpose  
Under Heaven  
ecclesiastes 3  
The Stewardship of Time

**Holy Trinity**  
Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
[www.htgo.org/stewardship](http://www.htgo.org/stewardship)

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Commitment Card