

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I become a steward of the parish?
Stewardship 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 stewards and non-voting stewards. A voting steward 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 steward to remain current through the year on their commitments. Keep in mind that true stewardship 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 treasure is kept in the strictest of confidence. Your commitment keeps your parish home and ministries all-embracing for service in God's Vineyard.

What if I cannot fulfill my stewardship commitment?

During the course of a year, 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.

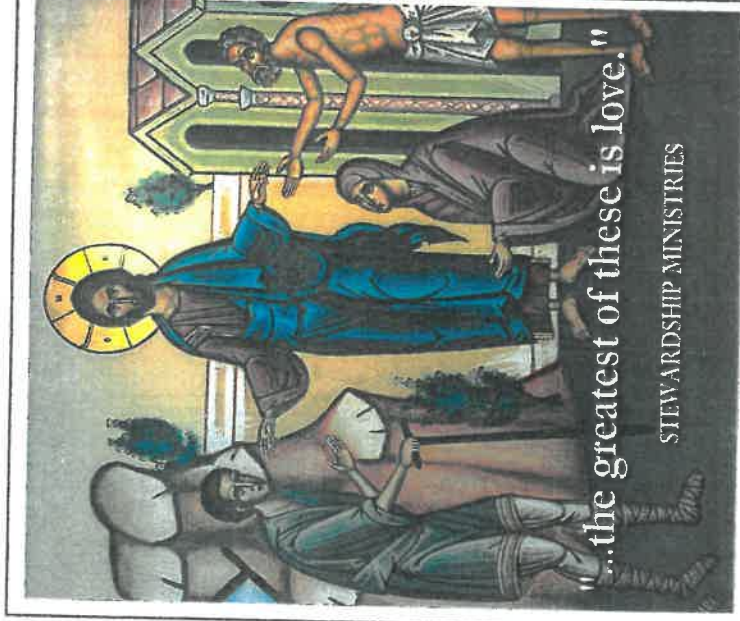
...what a person does after saying "I believe...", as proof of that belief.

...devotion and service to God and His Church as persons, as families, as diocese/metropolis, as national Church and as Church universal.

Williams & McKibben in Oriented Leadership



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...the greatest of these is love."

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The Greek Orthodox Church of St. Demetrios Elmhurst, IL

2022

Personal Information

NAME _____

NAME OF SPOUSE (IF MARRIED) _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE _____

CONTACT PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

SPOUSE CONTACT PHONE _____

SPOUSE EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Dependent Children's Baptismal names & birthdates: _____

Office Use Only

Date: _____

Steward No: _____

Receipt No: _____

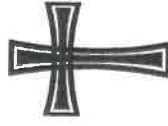
When we believe,
stewardship follows.
Stewardship is faith in action;
Action motivated by humble
gratitude to God for
His love & blessings in our life.



It is by offering our blessings back
to God that He will be able to
continue His forgiving, healing,
liberating, empowering,
transfiguring, loving ministry
through the Church.

For God, Infinite though He is,
has chosen to work through our
gifts, to continue His saving work in
the world today.

Fr. Anthony M. Coniaris



In order to meet the growing needs of our parish,
the Parish Council prayerfully encourages all
returning Stewards to increase last year's Time,
Talent and Treasure commitment by 3%.

Time & Talent

Please indicate your areas of interest with a check (✓)

“Stimulate Faithfulness” Romans 8:13

- ___ Welcome Ministry
- ___ Stewardship Committee
- ___ Festival Committee
- ___ Parish Fellowship/Functions & Fund Raisers
- ___ Outreach Programs
- ___ Other: _____

“Teach” Romans 12:6-7

- ___ Religious Education/Sunday School
- ___ School Substitute
- ___ Teacher Nursery School
- ___ Youth Ministries
- ___ Vacation Church School

“Minister to Sick and Needy” Romans 12:8

- ___ Visit the Sick
- ___ Visit Shut-Ins
- ___ Offer Assistance to Elderly and Sick
- ___ Meals on Wheels
- ___ Grace Café

“Think of the High Responsibility of a Church Office” Romans 12:8

- ___ Parish Council
- ___ Choir
- ___ Philoptochos
- ___ Parish Development
- ___ Buildings & Grounds
- ___ Ushering
- ___ Office Assistance

Treasure

In gratitude for God's blessings,

I/We commit to Christ and His Church the following total amount for 2022: \$ _____