

Information

NAME _____

NAME OF SPOUSE (IF MARRIED) _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE _____

MOBILE PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS OF SPOUSE (IF MARRIED) _____

Baptized or Chrismated Orthodox Christian:
 Husband__ Wife __

Dependent Children's names and birthdates:

Would you like to receive our Cross+Roads newsletter electronically? yes no

Would you like to receive our weekly e-bulletin via email? yes no

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:

\$ _____ to be given

(Circle One): *Weekly Monthly Annually*

Financial gifts can be fulfilled by:

- *Weekly envelopes on Sunday*
- *Paypal through the church website*
- *Online bill pay through your bank*
- *Mail check to church office:
 Sts. Constantine & Helen GOC
 60 Traverse Road, Newport News, VA 23606*

Planned Giving

Please send me information on making a planned gift to the Eternal Light Society.

Time and 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

- Adult Religious Education
- Sunday School Teacher
- Sunday School Substitute
- Greek School Teacher
- Oratorical Festival
- Bookstore
- Library

YOUTH & YOUNG

ADULTS

- JOY/HOPE (Pre-K to 6th Grade)
- GOYA (Teens)
- OCF (College Ministry)
- Vacation Bible School
- Camp Good Shepherd
- Hellenic Youth Dancers

BUILDING & GROUNDS

- Promote Capital Campaign
- Grounds & Landscape
- Maintenance & Repair
- Biblical Garden
- Hall Rentals

CULTURAL & SOCIAL

- Greek Festival (Spring & Fall)
- Host Coffee Hour
- Golden Hearts
- AHEPA/DOP
- HWPS
- Special Events

LITURGICAL

- Adult Assistant to Acolytes
- Altar Boy
- Epistle Reader
- Choir
- Chanter
- Welcome Committee/Greeter
- Prepare Prosfora or Koliva
- Sew Liturgical Garments

MINISTRIES & PROJECTS

- Rides for elderly/college student
- Home Visitation Ministry
- Missions Ministry
- Stewardship Ministry
- Etemal Light Society
- St. Helen Philoptochos
- PORT Project
- Project Mexico

COMMUNICATIONS

- Cross+Roads Newsletter
- Parish Website
- Social Media
- Phone Calls

ADMINISTRATION

- Parish Council
- Nominating/Election Committee
- Audit/Bookkeeping
- Budget Committee
- Investments/Financial Planning
- Office Volunteer
- Computer/Technical Support
- Personnel/Employee Relations

Any other talents not listed above:

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 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 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, 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.

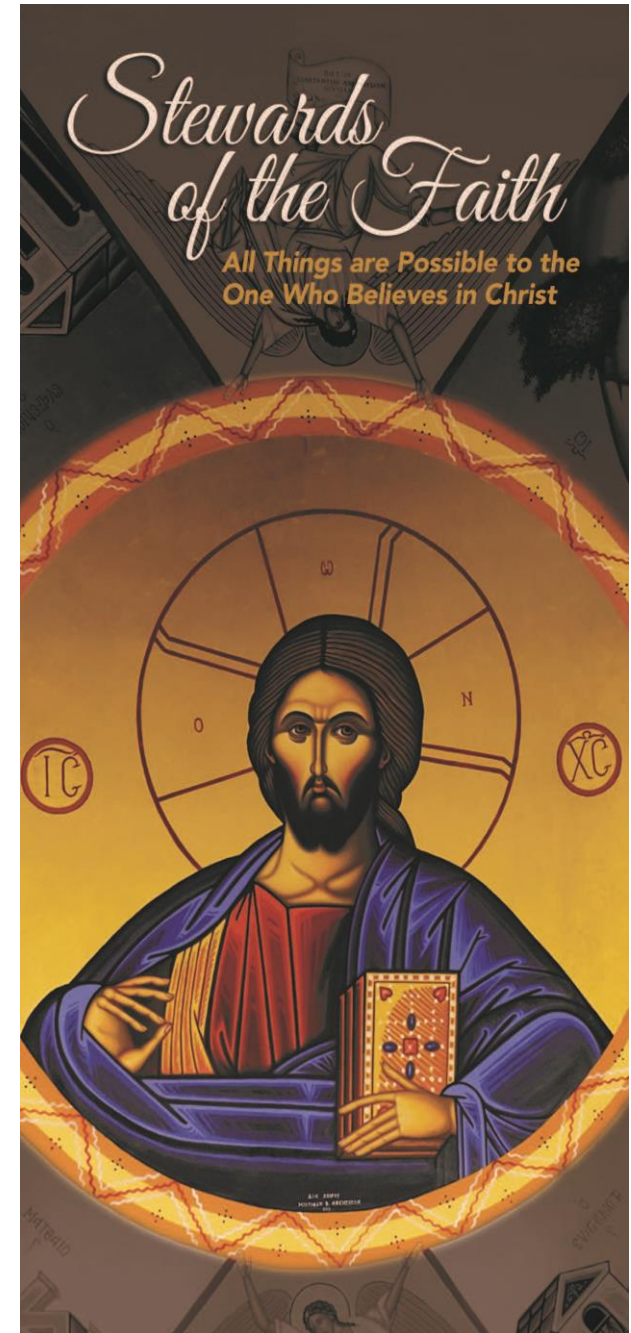
...offering one's self to God as He offered Himself to us.

...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 metropolis, as national Church and as Church universal.



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**2019 Stewardship
Commitment Card**