



ST. ANDREW'S GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

Celebrating 88 years in the service of Our Lord

Stewardship 2015

THE ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN FAMILY:
A Dwelling of Christ and a Witness of His Gospel

"From God every family in heaven and on earth is named." (Eph. 3:15)

November 2014

Beloved Steward of St Andrew,

When we speak of stewardship and family we must also consider stewardship of family. Most often, we stress the importance of stewardship of the great gifts of God's material world, but which of God's gifts is greater than family? Family is a beautiful and meaningful opportunity to practice stewardship of our greatest gift, and to grow in our understanding of the blessing of properly using and sharing God's gifts.

On **Stewardship Sunday, November 16, 2014**, we encourage you to bring the enclosed commitment card indicating the time, talent, and treasure that you will offer, enabling our Church to continue to enhance the spiritual growth of the Orthodox Christians entrusted to our care. Stewardship is an opportunity to examine our priorities and values, to express our thankfulness, to give of ourselves and to grow in grace. *It allows us to participate in the work of God!*

Before completing the enclosed Commitment Card and Information Form, please give prayerful consideration to the commitment you are making. A check mailed to the church is most meaningful when accompanied by your presence, by your willingness to serve, by your prayers, and by your commitment.

Just like the boy who offered his five loaves and two fish, we offer what we have – however great or small our gift. If we do this prayerfully and in humility, God will take our gifts and multiply them in order to feed His people. Please take the time to make your offering today.

May our Lord richly bless you in all things.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. John N. Kalomas, Economos
Proistamenos

Rev. Stamatios G. Sfikas
Synefemerios

Rev. John G. Kutulas, Protopresbyter
Proistamenos Emeritus

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(Please complete and return the information form on the back of this letter)



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CONFIDENTIAL FAMILY INFORMATION FORM

Please complete both sections and return this form in the enclosed envelope or to the Church Office

Family Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State ____ Zip _____

Home Telephone: _____

	Husband	Wife	Children / Birth Date
Name:	_____	_____	_____
Mobile Tel:	_____	_____	_____
E-mail:	_____	_____	_____
Occupation:	_____	_____	_____
Work Tel:	_____	_____	_____
Birth Date:	____ / ____ / ____	____ / ____ / ____	_____

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Please check ✓ those items in which you or a member of your family has some expertise or interest.
If not listed, please add on the line labeled "Other"

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Study | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Philoptochos |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School Teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greek Language School Teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> Church Choir | <input type="checkbox"/> Church Camp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visitation of Elderly/Infirm | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking for Events or Outreach | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ushering/Welcome | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal | <input type="checkbox"/> Reader (in liturgy) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer – website | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical/Plumbing/Electrical | <input type="checkbox"/> Scouting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

STEWARDSHIP

EASY METHODS OF PAYMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS

- Parish Pay - Automatic giving option via credit card/ automatic bank withdrawal
- Bank Draft - Automatic payment directly from one's bank-(no fees for the church)
- Credit Card (Visa or M/C) - Stewardship giving through credit card
- Personal Check/Weekly envelopes

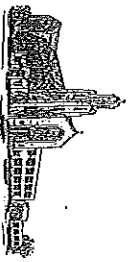
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2015 STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT CARD



In gratitude for God's blessings I/we commit to Christ and His Church through this pledge;
I/we expect to give the following amount:

Weekly: \$ _____ Monthly: \$ _____ Yearly: \$ _____

Name _____

Home Phone: () _____

Address _____

Cell Phone: () _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Email Address: _____

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