

Stewardship Survey

Stewardship is the supreme opportunity to show gratitude to God and HIS CHURCH for how HE has blessed us and our families. It is expressed through our time, talents and money. Our health, children, education, talents, jobs and intelligence are not ours by right, but are blessings from God. In return, God wants and expects us to be good stewards of all He has given us. Thank you for your stewardship gifts in 2020.

Please answer these questions regarding our Stewardship Program:

1. Do you like our church's Stewardship Program? Why or why not?
2. How do you feel the Stewardship Program can be improved?
3. Do you feel your stewardship pledge is a reflection of how important the church is to you and your family?
4. What factors would inspire you to increase your stewardship to the church?
5. What factors could lead you to decrease your stewardship to the church?
6. If you do not make a yearly pledge, why do you not make a pledge?



2021 Stewardship Pledge Pamphlet

For all Annunciation Church Parishioners who are 18 years of age and older, please make your 2021 Stewardship Pledge by prayerfully filling out this form and returning it to the church on Stewardship Sunday — October 18, 2020. You may also mail your form to the church office or fill it out online on the parish website under the “Online Giving” Tab.

Dear Beloved Parishioners:

“Those who seek the Lord shall never be in want of any good thing.”

St. Paisios of Mt. Athos says, **“If we are full of appreciation, God will not allow anything bad to happen to us.”** Stewardship to our Church is the supreme way to show gratitude to God for all the unique blessings He bestows on us and our families. It should be viewed in the most positive light as an opportunity for us to show our faith and love for Christ and His Church. Your stewardship pledge enables our church leaders to plan its budget for 2021 based on commitments made from those who support the church. Strong stewardship giving, strengthens the ability of our Annunciation Church to carry out the mission of Christ in the world and to serve you, and equip you to serve others, through worship, pastoral care, repentance, religious education, service and outreach, fellowship, and through the administration of the Sacraments of the Church. For 2021 please make a pledge that truly reflects your gratitude to God and how His Church has blessed your life.

Recalling the words of wisdom from a Greek Orthodox Monastic Proverb:
“When you receive, your hands are filled. When you give, your hearts are filled.”

With love and gratitude in Christ,

Fr. Hector Firoglanis
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**AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT FOR PREAUTHORIZED WITHDRAWALS (DEBITS)
 FOR PAYMENT OF STEWARDSHIP TO THE ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX
 CHURCH**

I hereby authorize Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church to initiate debit entries to my account number indicated below at the depositories named below and to initiate, if necessary, credit entries or adjustments for any debit error. This agreement can be cancelled at any time by the payee.

Please attach a voided check.

Parishioner Name _____

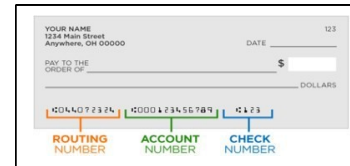
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Envelope Number: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Financial Institution: _____

Transit/Routing ABA# _____

Account Number _____



Account Type: (check one only) Checking Savings

I choose to have my account debited for my stewardship:

Monthly: The 15th of each month. Amount to withdraw per month: \$ _____

Bi-monthly: 1st & 15th of each month. Amount to withdraw bi-monthly: \$ _____

Parishioners Name _____ Date _____

Signature _____

*The amount specified for withdrawal will be adjusted in accordance with your stewardship pledge each year. The parishioner may also adjust the withdrawal amount with notice to the church office at any time throughout the year.

I acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions to my account must comply with the provisions of U.S. law. This authority is to remain in full force and effect until written notice of my intention to terminate this agreement has been provided (30 day notice is required).

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church 2021 Stewardship Commitment

In gratitude for God's blessings, I/We commit to Christ and His Church the following amount:

		2021 Pledge
Seraphims	\$10,000 and above	_____
Archangels	\$7,800 and up (\$150 or greater weekly)	_____
Torchbearers	\$5,200 to \$7,799 (\$100-\$150 weekly)	_____
Good Shepherds	\$3,000 to \$5,199 (\$60-\$100 weekly)	_____
Pacesetters	\$1,800 to \$2,999 (\$35-\$60 weekly)	_____
Other	Offering for 2021 (weekly or yearly amt.)	_____

Please fill out completely if your information needs to be updated.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email Addresses: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Children's Name and Birthdates (for Sunday School)

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Time and Talent– Please indicate which committees you are interested in joining.

Facilities: maintenance, grounds, setup hall Name: _____ Interest: _____

Religious: choir, chantor, bake prosforo, read epistle, usher, prepare koliva Name: _____ Interest: _____

Youth: help with HOPE, JOY, GOYA, Sunday School, Greek School, Greek Dance Name: _____ Interest: _____

Food Festivals: Annual Bazaar, Gyrofest Name: _____ Interest: _____

Parish Life: Assist at special events, bookmobile Name: _____ Interest: _____

Outreach: Lead or Assist Coffee Fellowship Team, Name: _____ Interest: _____

Welcome newcomers/visitors, drive others to church, visit shut-ins: Name: _____ Interest: _____

Stewardship: Join Stewardship Committee Name: _____ Interest: _____

Administrative: Assist in office, photograph parish events Name: _____ Interest: _____

Other: Name: _____ Interest: _____