



## SAINT NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Dear Parish Family of St. Nicholas Orthodox Church:

Greetings in the Name of our Lord, God, and Savior, Jesus Christ!

This is a spiritually-rich, fruitful, and growing parish community - thanks be to God! With that reality on our mind and heart, we are emphasizing the great need to pay off the existing mortgage on our current facilities. In March 2021, the balance of the mortgage was \$125,000 and the parish leadership began an appeal to our parishioners for **POTMEF (Pay Off the Mortgage Early Fund)**. In such a short period of time since March 2021, our current balance is \$80,000, having been reduced by \$45,000 by your generosity!

With that in mind, we are asking you to renew your efforts to help us pay off our mortgage early and offering a **PARISH CHALLENGE** to accomplish our goal - **IN NEED OF 20 households** to financially contribute \$5,000 (two-year time period). All proceeds in excess of the goal will be included in a "building fund," as we prepare for our continued growth as a parish community!

### **PARISH CHALLENGE - 20 HOUSEHOLDS pledging \$5,000 EACH**

To begin this **APPEAL**, we have 7 households already pledging \$5,000 each:

Anonymous, Bob & Nancy Brown, Fr. Paul & Kh. Ramia Fuller, Adnan & Paula Haydar, Todd & Terry Keese, Philip & Ciera Nelson, Tom & Kate Salem

**Join us in making this a reality - paying off the mortgage early!** To offer your commitment/pledge, please contact Tom Salem for more details. We greatly appreciate your prayerful consideration to help us reach our goal!

In our Lord,

Rev. Fr. Paul Fuller, pastor

Michael Baclig, PC president

Tom Salem, treasurer

**PLEASE NOTE:** This appeal is in addition to your regular stewardship, which is necessary for the annual functioning of our parish community!

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