Stewardship & Parish Life at St. Nicholas Church – 2024

"Honor the LORD from your just labors and offer Him the first-fruits of your righteous works." – Proverbs 3:9

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

We are grateful to you and your family for being a vital part of our parish community.

This is your household's 2024 Stewardship Packet, including the updated 2024 Stewardship & Membership Form. We ask that you prayerfully consider your financial contribution as a steward of our parish community! Your contributions throughout the year ensure the success of the programs undertaken for the spiritual and physical needs of the families entrusted to our care. Your stewardship provides the foundation for our Parish Ministries and our efforts in meeting the challenge of spreading Christ's Word and our Orthodox Faith.

Please complete 2024 form and return it to our Church Office before December 29, 2023.

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. Giving is not a substitute for commitment – it is an expression of our commitment!

May the grace of our Lord be with you and your family as we enter the Nativity Fast preparing for our Lord's Incarnation!

Offering service to our LORD,



Rev. Fr. Paul Fuller Parish Priest Mr. Michael Baclig Parish Council Chairman Mr. Tom Salem Parish Treasurer

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Annual Income	10%	8%	6%
\$25,000	\$2,500	\$2,000	\$1,500
\$35,000	\$3,000	\$2,800	\$2,100
\$40,000	\$4,000	\$3,200	\$2,400
\$60,000	\$6,000	\$4,800	\$3,600
\$80,000	\$8,000	\$6,400	\$4,800
\$100,000	\$10,000	\$8,000	\$6,000
\$120,000	\$12,000	\$9,600	\$7,200
\$150,000	\$15,000	\$12,000	\$9,000

Suggested Guide to Proportional Giving

Analysis of Stewardship of 2022 & 2023

Fiscal Year	Pledging Households	\$1 ~ \$499	\$500 - \$999	\$1,000 - \$1,999	\$2,000 - \$2,999	\$3,000 - \$4,999	\$5,000 - \$9,999	Over \$10,000	Total Amount Contributed
2022	63	17	7	10	11	8	7	3	\$159,654
2023	64	20	7	12	10	7	6	2	\$142,737**

**as of October 31, 2023

About the Stewardship & Membership Form

• To let us know that you call St. Nicholas Orthodox Church your home parish and that we have updated contact information for you and your family.

• Your commitment allows us to meet the needs of our 2024 Operating Budget and make necessary financial decisions of our parish community.

• Funds collected allow us to further grow our ministry programs, beautify our Sanctuary, and maintain, expand, or update our parish facilities.

• We request submission of a new form EACH YEAR; please return to the Church Office by December 29, 2023.

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