

2026 Stewardship & Parish Life at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

*“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 for being a vital part of our parish community.

Accompanying this letter is your household's 2026 Stewardship & Membership Form. We ask that you prayerfully consider your financial contribution as a steward of our parish community! Your financial contributions throughout the year ensure the success of the ministries 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 opportunity of spreading Christ's Word and our Orthodox Faith.

Please complete 2026 form and return it to our Church Office before January 12, 2026.

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 this Nativity Fast as we prepare to celebrate the Incarnation of the Savior for our Salvation!

Offering service to our LORD,

Rev. Fr. Paul Fuller
Parish Priest

Steve Kolokithas
Parish Council Chairman



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Suggested Guide to Proportional Giving

Annual Income	10% ~ Tithe	8%	6%
\$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
\$200,000	\$20,000	\$16,000	\$12,000

Analysis of Stewardship of 2022, 2023, 2024, & 2025

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	\$171,049
2023	64	20	7	12	10	7	6	2	\$170,998
2024	74	21	9	12	12	8	10	2	\$199,240
2025	77	24	6	14	9	12	9	3	\$181,385**

**2025 figures as of November 30, 2025

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 2026 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 January 12, 2026.



*Scan the QR code (left) to access the form online.
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