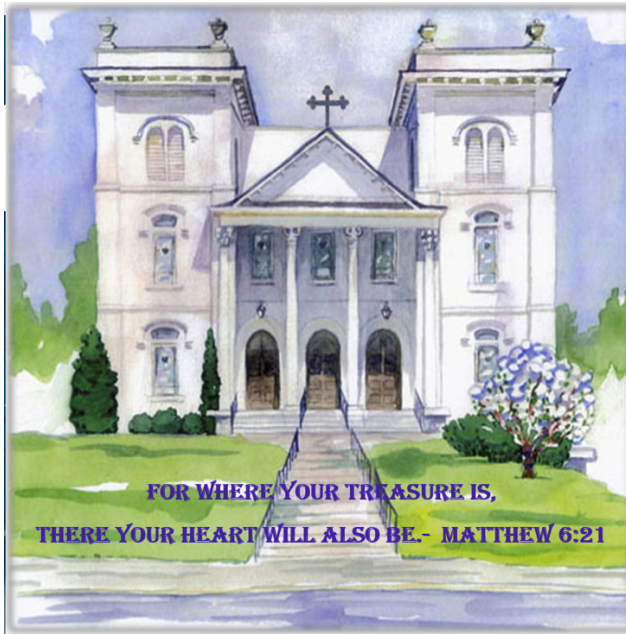


How do I become a member of the parish?

Membership in the Orthodox Church begins at Baptism (Chrismation for some) and continues throughout our life. We are united with Christ through the sacraments, or mysteries, of the Church and through our faithful offering of our entire selves to Jesus Christ.

Orthodox Christians interested in becoming a member of our Holy Cross parish need only to speak to Fr. Theodore and/or any Parish Council member.

Non-Orthodox who are interested in becoming a member of Holy Cross may meet with Fr. Theodore so that their journey to Orthodoxy can be guided thoughtfully as a catechumen and the decision to become Orthodox can be made prayerfully and with peace and spiritual resolve.



What if I cannot fulfill my stewardship commitment?

Circumstances change from time to time and all you need to do is let us know so we can plan and budget accordingly. Your stewardship is valued because it is made out of your love for God and His Church. Please do not be concerned if you are unable to meet your stewardship commitment – we are glad you are part of this parish!

Christian Stewardship Is...

...learning how to be a responsible and concerned caretaker of Christ's Church; it is learning how to enjoy Church life and be happy in Church work, for in Her dwells the fullness of the Spirit of God.

...our active commitment to use all our time, talent and treasure for the benefit of humankind in grateful acknowledgment of Christ's redeeming love.

...caring for the needs of others.

...offering one's self to God as He offered Himself to us.

...what a person does after saying "I believe...", as proof of that belief.

...devotion and service to God and His Church as persons, as families, as diocese/metropolis, as national Church and as Church universal.

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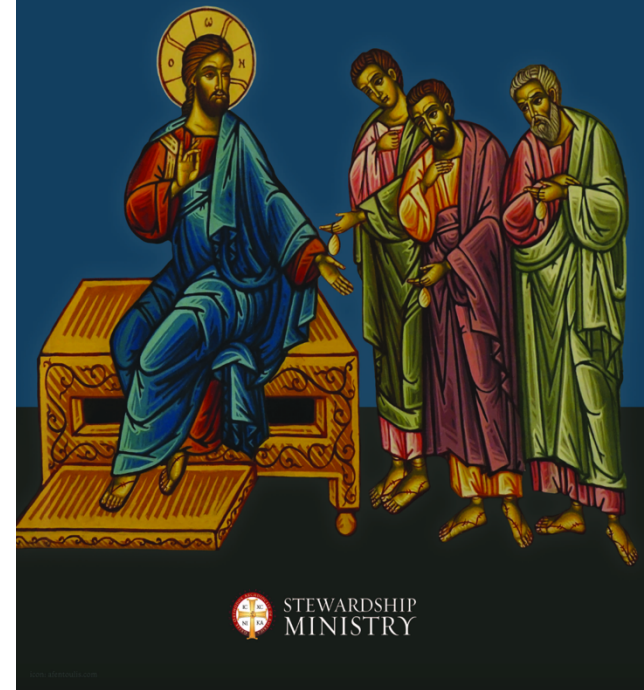


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COMMITMENT CARD

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good & faithful
servant

Matthew 25:23



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Information

Name (Όνομα)

Date of Birth (Γενέθλια)

Name Day (Γιορτή)

Name of Spouse (if married) (Σύζυγος)

Date of Birth (Γενέθλια)

Name Day (Γιορτή)

Street Address (Διεύθυνση)

City / State / Zip Code

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Home Phone (Τηλέφωνο)

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Mobile Phone (Κινητό) Spouse Mobile

Email

Spouse Email

Date of Marriage (Ημερομηνία Γάμου)

Children's Names Birthday Name Day

_____	____/____/____	_____
_____	____/____/____	_____
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Would you prefer paperless statements?

yes no If yes, which email address:

Paperless Statements help Holy Cross financially. A written record can be obtained at any time if needed.

Time & Talent

Individual stewards should indicate areas of interest with a check (). Families should mark "H" for husband, "W" for wife and/or "C" for children.

EDUCATION

- ___ Bible Study
- ___ Book Study
- ___ Bookstore
- ___ Byzantine Chant
- ___ Greek School
- ___ Sunday School Teacher

YOUTH

- ___ Christmas Program
- ___ Greek Dance Program
- ___ GOYA Advisor
- ___ Host/Coordinate Events
- ___ Oratorical Festival
- ___ Vacation Bible School

LITURGICAL

- ___ Altar Boy
- ___ Chanter
- ___ Choir
- ___ Epistle Reader
- ___ Flowers
- ___ Kollyva Maker
- ___ LiveStreaming
- ___ Prosforo Baker

ADMINISTRATION

- ___ Audit Committee
- ___ Computer/Technical
- ___ Office Volunteer
- ___ Parish Council
- ___ Stewardship Committee

COMMUNICATIONS

- ___ Public Relations
- ___ Social Media
- ___ Website
- ___ Welcoming Committee

OTHER:

MINISTRIES

- ___ Fellowship Groups
- ___ OCF College Ministry
- ___ Missions Committee
- ___ Philoptochos
- ___ Planning Committee

OUTREACH

- ___ Coffee Fellowship
- ___ Usher/Greeter
- ___ Visitation (Shut-ins)
- ___ Volunteer Driver
- ___ Welcome Committee

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

- ___ Electrical
- ___ Gardening/Landscape
- ___ General Repairs
- ___ Janitorial
- ___ Plumbing

SPECIAL EVENTS

- ___ Cross Dive Committee
- ___ Greek Festival
- ___ Spring Fling

Why should I commit to give a tithe?

Tithing is a command in the Old Testament and the New Testament. Tithing is putting your faith into action. Your tithe provides Holy Cross with the funds needed to fulfill its mission.

What is my tithe used for?

The money you tithe is used to pay the salaries of those who work for the Church and to pay for the upkeep and maintenance of the buildings. It is used to provide education of our Orthodox Christian faith to children and adults. Tithe money in our church is used for running of the church and its ministries.

The measure of what you give is more precious in the eyes of the Lord when you give with your heart.

This is why tithing is so personal. It truly is between you and God.

Always remember and answer two questions when considering the amount you tithe:

1. Is my tithe the Best I can do?
2. Do I have a peace about the amount I have pledged?

When you truthfully answer "yes" to both of these questions, you are fulfilling this important part of God's plan for your life.

Treasure

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

(Γιά τις ευλογίες του Θεού υποσχόμαστε να προσφέρουμε στον Κύριό μας και στην Εκκλησία Του)

Please check **one** of the following 3 options and enter an amount:

- Weekly** \$ _____
- Monthly** \$ _____
- Annually** \$ _____

Financial gifts can be fulfilled by:

- Weekly Envelopes on Sunday
- Mail Check to office
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