

## frequently asked questions

### *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. Our Archdiocese requires each parish to distinguish between voting members and non-voting members. A voting member is over 18 years of age and turns in a signed stewardship commitment card, committing a portion of time, talent and treasure to the Church. The Archdiocese also requires the voting member to remain current through the year on their commitments. Keep in mind that true membership in the Body of Christ involves living according to His word and within His Church.

### *Why must I commit to give a specific amount?*

Please keep in mind that your stewardship of money is kept in the strictest of confidence. However, we do compile the amounts anticipated to better plan our budget.

### *What if I cannot fulfill my stewardship commitment?*

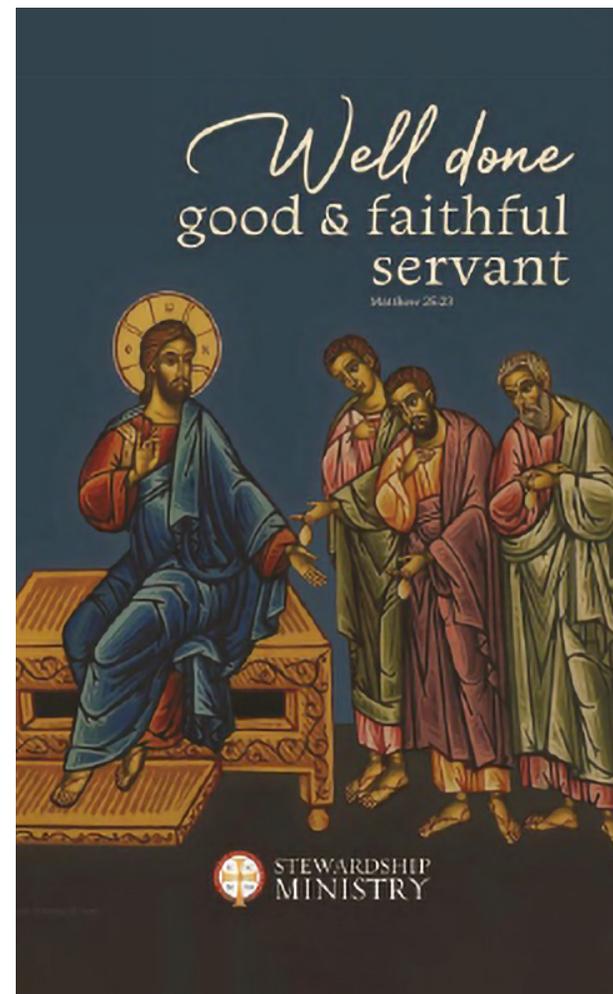
During the course of a year, circumstances change. Your stewardship is valued because it is made out of your love for God and His Church. Please do not be concerned if you are unable to meet your stewardship commitment – we are glad you are a part of this parish.

## The Saint Andrew Vision Statement

Our Saint Andrew Greek Orthodox Church is a welcoming place where our family is committed to God, and salvation through Orthodox worship, Christian education, philanthropy, and sharing of Hellenic culture, for the benefit of those whose lives we touch.

## Weekly or Monthly Giving sustains our church!

SAINT ANDREW  
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1447 SUSSEX TURNPIKE  
RANDOLPH, NJ 07869  
<https://standrewgonj.org>



Saint Andrew  
Greek Orthodox  
Church  
STEWARDSHIP  
2024

# information

\_\_\_\_\_ FULL NAME

\_\_\_\_\_ NAME OF SPOUSE (IF MARRIED)

\_\_\_\_\_ STREET ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_ CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE

\_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE

\_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE PHONE

\_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE PHONE OF SPOUSE (IF MARRIED)

\_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS OF SPOUSE (IF MARRIED)

\_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS preferred for communication (or both w b used)

## IF NEW PARISHIONER

Names and birthdates of adults in household:

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Dependent Children's names and birthdates:

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# time & talent

Individual stewards should indicate areas of interest with a "X". Families should mark "H" for husband, "W" for wife or "C" for children.

## WORSHIP

- \_\_\_\_\_ Choir
- \_\_\_\_\_ Parish Ushering
- \_\_\_\_\_ Baking Prosforo

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday School Teacher
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assist/Substitute Teacher
- \_\_\_\_\_ GOYA Volunteer/Coach
- \_\_\_\_\_ Young Adult League (YAL)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Summer Camp Staff
- \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Education

## COMMUNITY

- \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Festival
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bake/Cook for Events
- \_\_\_\_\_ Greet Parishioners/Newcomers
- \_\_\_\_\_ Building Maintenance
- \_\_\_\_\_ Furniture Resale (used)

## HELLENIC CULTURE

- \_\_\_\_\_ Promote Hellenic Activities
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assist/Substitute Greek School
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assist/Greek Dance Program

## PHILANTHROPY

- \_\_\_\_\_ Collect for Food Pantry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cook/Serve for Soup Kitchen
- \_\_\_\_\_ Visit Elderly/Infirm
- \_\_\_\_\_ Drive others to/from church
- \_\_\_\_\_ Knitting/Crocheting/Sewing

## ADMINISTRATIVE

- \_\_\_\_\_ Office Help
- \_\_\_\_\_ Social Media & Communications
- \_\_\_\_\_ Computer – general
- \_\_\_\_\_ Grant writing

ANY OTHER TALENTS OR INFORMATION NOT LISTED ABOVE:

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As we move toward becoming a percentage giving community, we are adopting a rounding up approach to giving.

We ask you to join the Parish Council and Stewardship Ministry who have pledged to give a percentage of their income.

Please join us in this commitment to achieve our parish vision.

To learn more about what this means, click on <https://standrewgonj.org/stewardship/#round-up> or speak to a member of the parish council or the stewardship ministry.

If you are not already a member of Saint Andrew, please consider a pledge starting out at 1% of your income.

# treasure

In gratitude for God's Blessings, I/We commit to Christ and His Church the following amount in **2024**.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ WEEKLY / MONTHLY / ANNUALLY

- Please schedule our home for **AGIASMO** in 2024  
NOTE: we will contact you with a date and time  
Fr John can visit for a **HOUSE BLESSING**

Please send me information on:

- AUTOMATIC OFFERINGS thru your Bank or Credit Card
- ONLINE GIVING thru ABUNDANT APP
- PLANNED GIVING on making a planned gift to our St. Andrew Church.

Please return Form to our Saint Andrew Church Office.