

“To be poor in spirit is to feel yourselves as the spiritually needy, ever dependent upon the Lord for your clothes, and your food and the air you breathe, your health, your life; realizing that no day should pass without fervent prayer of thanksgiving, for guidance and forgiveness and strength sufficient for each day’s need.”

- Harold B. Lee, "Decisions for Successful Living," pp. 57-58

Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Boston

Stewardship Seminar

“What our possessions tell us about our relationship with Christ our Lord”

At this Seminar you will Learn:

- What are the challenges facing our parishes today (attrition, secularism, indifference)
 - The Biblical understanding of possessions
 - How to produce abundance and generosity in your parish
- How to live a sacramental life where godly stewardship can occur
- Recognize our spiritual poverty and become rich towards God

At this Seminar you will leave with Skills:

- To develop an educational plan to nurture stronger/deeper relationships with God
 - To create a Step-Up Challenge to increase pledges
- To get un-stuck and move toward total funded budget through stewardship
 - To create a plan for outreach to new stewards

There are widespread challenges facing our parishes today. Our challenge today is to re-align ourselves, now more than ever, with Christ. Our parishes demand a return to a biblically grounded understanding of stewardship. We cannot reach our potential of fully funded parishes through stewardship without ensuring we are spiritually aligned with Christ and His Church. Providing a pathway towards holiness which aligns with our parishioner’s possessions is essential. In this Seminar, participants will learn (1) to become poor in spirit; (2) how God can create generosity in our lives; and, (3) face our challenges with new insight, skills and enthusiasm.