



SAINT ANNA GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Stewardship is a practice that can help shape our world and ourselves in such a way that we can experience God's grace, love and communion in the present. This puts the emphasis more on stewardship being about what is possible for us as humans now rather than later.

A successful **Orthodox Christian Stewardship Program** should provide for the entire Parish Ministries and Operating Budget as well as the growth of those ministries. The parish, in time, will not find it necessary to depend on festivals and other fundraising events to meet its financial responsibilities. When the parish Stewardship revenues completely support the operating budget then, festivals and other events may be seen as community events and outreach opportunities, with proceeds going to capital improvements and/or the philanthropic work of the Church.

2023 will be 10 years since our Thyranixia (Door Opening Service) which coincides with our Mortgage Loan reaching maturity, requiring us to obtain a new mortgage with the uncertainty of increasing interest rates. For the first time ever, we have passed an operating budget which includes use of our emergency reserves to meet our obligations. With your generous stewardship support, we pray these measures will not be necessary.

ST. ANNA 2023 STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT CARD						
 Mailing Address: St. Anna Stewardship 85 Voorhees Corner Rd Flemington, NJ, 08822 www.StAnnaGOC.org	In support of my church, my annual stewardship commitment is:					
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Your Stewardship is crucial in helping us meet the 2023 operating budget of approximately \$455,000 It costs approximately \$1,250/day to operate our church.	Other (please specify): \$ _____					
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	Signature: _____ Date: _____					
	"Fair Share" allows stewardship to cover all the Parish Ministries and operating budget. Parishioners are encouraged to submit a pledge card by March 1 st , as the pledge card allows us to plan and operate the parish ministries. Stewards in good standing may vote and seek elective office in the administration of the Parish as provided by the Archdiocesan Regulations and Parish Bylaws. You may pay your commitment in full or on a schedule of your choosing. Pledge amounts are strictly confidential treasurer@stannagoc.org					

To maximize your donation to Saint Anna, we ask that you check with your place of work to see if they participate in matching donations for Religious Organizations, we are registered with YourCause and Benevity and can look into other organizations as appropriate. Please contact the treasurer@StAnnaGOC.org if you have any questions.

	Please contact me when the Parish needs my TIME and TALENT in helping with:																						
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