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Rev. John L. Johns, Presiding Priest



Dear Annunciation Family,

I pray that you all are having a wonderful summer. The Stewardship Committee and I are excited to continue our communication each month. Our hope is that this has helped and will continue to help grow awareness about true biblical Stewardship, and in turn help our Church expand her ministries, grow spiritually, and also grow numerically in 2024.

A reminder that each month this new communication will do **two things**:

One, the Stewardship communication will share updates on where we are financially against our goals for the year, which are *100% participation and a 100% Stewardship-funded Budget*. Two, this communication will continually expand on topics concerning Stewardship.

Our focus for this year is to increase stewardship by \$1 a day in order to enable us to be self-sufficient in caring for our parish. Our parish continues to ask all of you to strengthen and sustain our parish community, by committing to the '1 Dollar a Day' program. This simple yet impactful contribution ensures that our church can continue to thrive, support our ministries, and extend Christ's love to all. By uniting in this small daily sacrifice, we collectively uphold the sacred mission of our parish, fostering a legacy of faith, service, and stewardship for generations to come.

In Christ,

Fr. John Johns &
The Stewardship Committee

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2024 STEWARDSHIP

A way of Life

www.anngoc.org/stewardship

GOALS:

- ❶ Faithfully Fulfill God's Command to Give
- ❷ Increased, Consistent, & Regular Giving
- ❸ Increased Participation from Our Members

Ultimate Goals:

- 100% Member Participation
- 100% Stewardship-Funded Budget

OUR MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS

As we celebrate The falling asleep (koimisis) of our most Holy Theotokos, let's consider her profound obedience and unwavering devotion, and how it exemplifies the true essence of stewardship in the

Orthodox faith. As the one who faithfully nurtured Jesus Christ as a child and humbly accepted God's will, she embodies the perfect response to divine grace. Her life, filled with compassionate care and a deep intercessory love, serves as an icon for all Orthodox Christians, guiding them in their own spiritual journeys. Through her, we see the ultimate model of living in harmony with God's will, always serving and nurturing the divine life within us.

By offering just an additional \$1 per day to your stewardship pledge, you can help sustain and grow our church, allowing us to continue serving God and one another with the same compassionate care and commitment that the Theotokos exemplified



AT A GLANCE:

YEAR-TO-DATE/AUGUST 2024 INSERT

Total Members:	429
Pledging Stewards:	264
Members Yet to Pledge:	165
Stewards Supporting \$1/Day	89
Pledge Goal:	\$580,000
Pledged to Date:	\$300,867
Pledges Needed:	\$279,133

GIVING BREAKDOWN

\$1-\$500	117
\$501-\$999	50
\$1,000-\$2,999	74
\$3,000-\$4,999	13
\$5,000-\$6,999	9
\$10,000 & Above	1

HOW DO I BECOME A SUSTAINING STEWARD IN 2024?



We are asking you to extend your generosity to our community by increasing your stewardship commitment by **\$1 dollar a day**; this will enable us to close the gap of being self-sufficient.