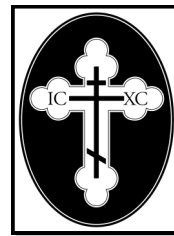


# ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Orthodox Spirituality is taught and exemplified through the lives of the Fathers, Mothers and Saints of all ages. There we find the living and concrete examples of what Spirituality is. Orthodox Spirituality suggests that you...

- Seek the honor of God
- Take up your cross and follow Jesus
- Look at everything from God's point of view and not public opinion
- Make decisions based on the Heavenly and not the earthly
- Practice living, praying and worshipping as a member of the Body of Christ

*God's desire is that we live our lives with a focus on Christ, the Saints, our Orthodox faith and use our daily earthly existence to grow and strengthen our spirituality.*



## STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

HOLY TRINITY SERBIAN ORTHODOX  
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**\*JUST A REMINDER:**

*Your commitment is between you and God. Your privacy is very important to us. Only the Priest and Stewardship Committee Chair have access to the information on this card.*



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# ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP: OFFERING TIME, TALENTS & TREASURES



## INFORMATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CELLULAR TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE'S E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD(REN) NAME(S) (UNDER 18 ONLY) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a baptized and chrismated Orthodox Christian? Y/N

Would you like information about online giving? Y/N

May we include you on parish e-mail notifications? Y/N

## TIME

*God has graciously bestowed upon us the entirety of our lives. He has blessed us with 168 hours per week (or roughly a little more than 10,000 minutes/week).*

**How many of these 168 hours do we offer to Him?** Take some time now to consider what you are willing to offer to God in thanks for all He has given you.

**Remember, time also includes your time in personal prayer and reflection.**

**I commit to offering:**

\_\_\_\_\_ hours/week

\_\_\_\_\_ hours/month

**to God in thanksgiving for what He has done for me.**

## TALENTS

*God bestows upon each of us unique and wonderful abilities. Below are listed only a handful of potential talents. Please take some time to consider with what abilities God has blessed you as you fill out this section of the commitment card:*

*Individual Stewards should use a ✓*

*Families should use (H) Husband, (W) Wife, (B) Both, (C) Child*

### EDUCATION

- Adult Religious Class
- Book Club/Speaker Series
- Serbian Culture

### YOUTH

- Church School Teacher
- Youth Sports/Activities
- Youth Dance/Choir
- Youth Leader (13-18 yrs)
- Camp Counselor

### LITURGICAL

- Sanctuary & Altar Care
- Altar boys / Acolytes
- Baking Prosfora
- Choir
- Reader/Chanter/Stetz
- Greeter

### BUILDING & GROUNDS

- Garden & Landscape
- Plumbing
- Electrical
- Clean-up
- Interior Repairs
- Exterior Repairs

### COMMUNICATIONS

- Web site & E-mail
- Bulletin & Newsletter
- Facebook

### ADMINISTRATION

- By-Laws
- Computer / Technical
- Data Entry
- Fundraising
- Financial Advisor
- Fiscal Mgt / Audit
- Legal Advisor
- Office help
- Cemetery Coordinator

### MINISTRIES & PROGRAMS

- Kolo
- Stewardship
- Sunday Coffee Hour
- Senior Ministry
- Visitation – Hospital
- Visitation – Shut-ins
- Grief Bereavement Grp
- St. Nikolai Velimrovich
- FOCUS

### PARISH EVENTS

- Fish Fry
- SerbFest
- Church Slava
- Thomas's Sunday @ cemetery
- Banquet Set-up/Cleanup
- Chair/Assist Events

**God has blessed me/us with these additional talents:**

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\_\_\_\_\_

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## TREASURES

Everything that we have is a blessing from God—all of our abilities, our time, and our treasures. Please take some time to pray about your relationship with God, and consider what you are able to offer in thanksgiving for all He has given you:

**I commit to offering:**

\$\_\_\_\_\_ / week/month/annually

**to God in thanksgiving for all He has done for me.**

**What if I/we cannot fulfill our commitment?**

*If circumstances change and you cannot fulfill your commitment, fear not! We are a loving community, not a tax office. The most important thing is to give from the heart. We are thankful to God for you being a part of this community!*