

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, people's 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

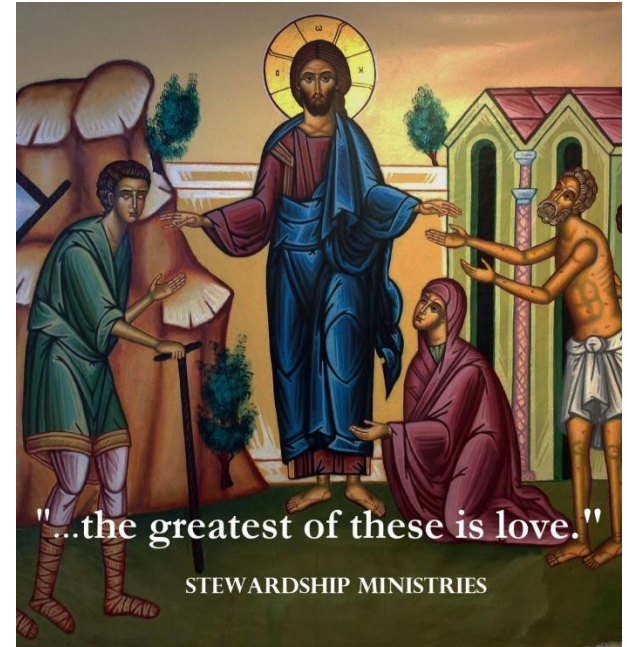
Our Greek Orthodox Community of Morris County is a welcoming place where the family of Saint Andrew is committed to God, Orthodox worship, Christian education, philanthropy, and Hellenic culture, for the benefit of those whose lives we touch.

Weekly or Monthly Giving sustains our church!

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“... the greatest
... of these
is love”

**Saint Andrew
STEWARDSHIP
2021**

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:

Dependent Children's names and birthdates:

Christian Stewardship is:

- ✓ Learning how to be a Responsible and Concerned Caretaker of Christ's Church.
- ✓ Learning how to enjoy Church life and be happy in Church work, for in Her dwells the fullness of the Spirit of God.
- ✓ Our Active Commitment to use all our Time, Talent and Treasure for the benefit of humankind in grateful acknowledgment of Christ's redeeming Love.
- ✓ Offering one's self to God as He offered Himself to us.
- ✓ What a person does after saying "I believe...", as proof of that belief.
- ✓ Devotion and Service to God and His Church as persons, as families, as parish, as diocese/metropolis, as national Church and as Church universal.

From Oriented Leadership by Williams & McKibben

We ask you to prayerfully consider increasing your tax-deductible Commitment. Please understand it will cost approximately (\$38.46/week, or \$167/month) \$2,000 per year per family to sustain our parish.

treasure

In gratitude for God's Blessings, I/We commit to Christ and His Church the following amount in **2021**.

\$ _____ weekly/ monthly / annually

Please send me information on:

- Automatic Offerings thru your Bank or Credit Card
- Offering Envelopes to mail to our St. Andrew Church or place in the Offering basket.
- Planned Giving on making a planned gift to our St. Andrew Church.

Please return Form to our St. Andrew Church Office.

time & talent

Individual stewards should indicate areas of interest with a check (✓). 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
- _____ Young Adult League (YAL)
- _____ Summer Camp Staff
- _____ Adult Education

COMMUNITY

- _____ Annual Festival
- _____ Bake/Cook for Events
- _____ Greet Parishioners/Newcomers
- _____ Building Maintenance
- _____ Interfaith Furnishings
- _____ 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
- _____ Computer – general
- _____ Grant writing

Any other Talents or information not listed above:

