

What is Stewardship?

Stewardship aids in the development and maintenance of our Church and more specifically, it supports a life in Christ. It is a personal, prayerful commitment and is the responsibility of each parishioner. Stewardship supports the Orthodox Christian practice of the consistent giving of time, talent and treasure in support of our Church and in furthering the word and teachings of Christ.

Your Stewardship is vital to our Church to...

- * Provide religious services & sacraments
- * Provide religious counseling
- * Continue visitations to the hospitalized & shut-ins
- * Minister to the community at large & to those in need
- * Provide for those who serve us
- * Maintain and repair our buildings
- * Keep in touch with you
- * Expand Youth, education, internet & outreach ministries
- * Help with mortgage payments
- * Provide postage for all Church mailings
- * Keep our facilities warm in the winter & cool in the summer - Utilities.
- * Beautify our grounds - Landscaping & Ground Maintenance
- * Provide snow removal and lot maintenance
- * Keep you safe - 24/7 Security Cameras
- * Support the Metropolis & Archdiocese
- * Support our Internet Ministry
- * And so much MORE!

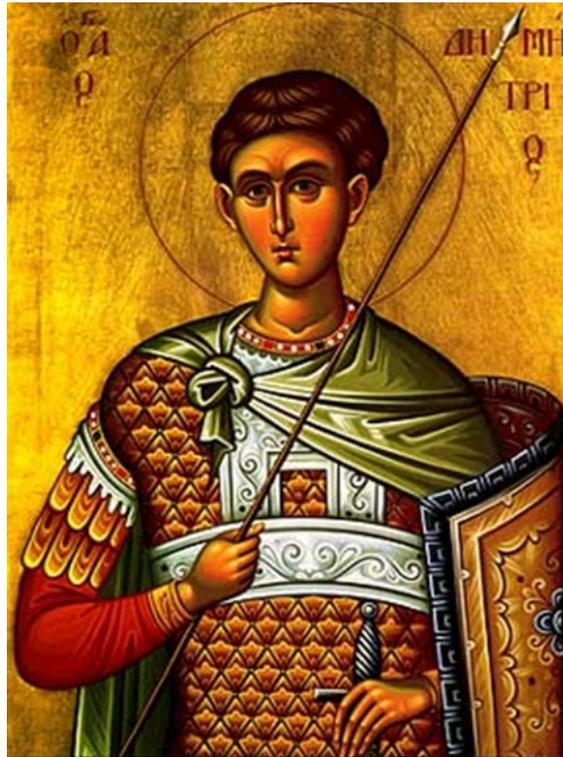
Stewardship is koinonia...it is fellowship.

Stewardship is diakonia...serving Christ.

Stewardship is martyria...it is witnessing Christ.

Christian financing is focused upon the soul and giving as we have been blessed. So, total and true Christian Stewardship is where we are aware of all three of these elements - time, talent and treasure and giving of ourselves to do as Christ instructed us to do, to be caretakers and defenders of His Church here on earth with all of our energies and abilities.

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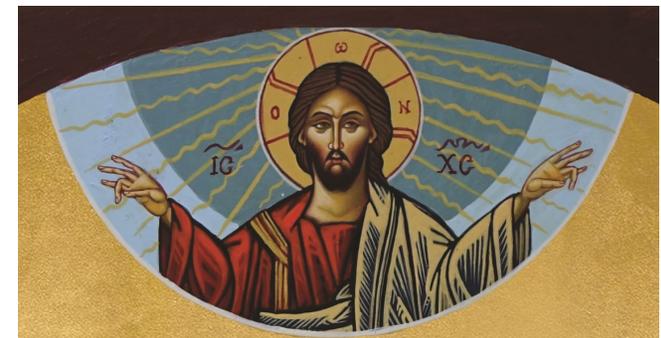
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Whatever you do
work at it with
all your heart
as working for the Lord,
not for men

Colossians 3:23



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STEWARDSHIP 2018

You are invited to become a Steward and Support the Ministries of

**THE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF ST. DEMETRIOS
2018 ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM**

As the fruits of our salvation becomes more essential to our everyday lives, please consider increasing the amount of your Stewardship Offering for 2018.

My/Our Personal Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Home Tel: _____

Work Tel: _____

Spouse: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Work: _____

Children/Other Dependents:

Name: _____

Birth Date: _____ School Grade*: _____

* Current grade in public/private school.

For God's blessings, I/we offer to contribute to our Lord and Savior's work at The Greek Orthodox Church of St. Demetrios

An Amount of:

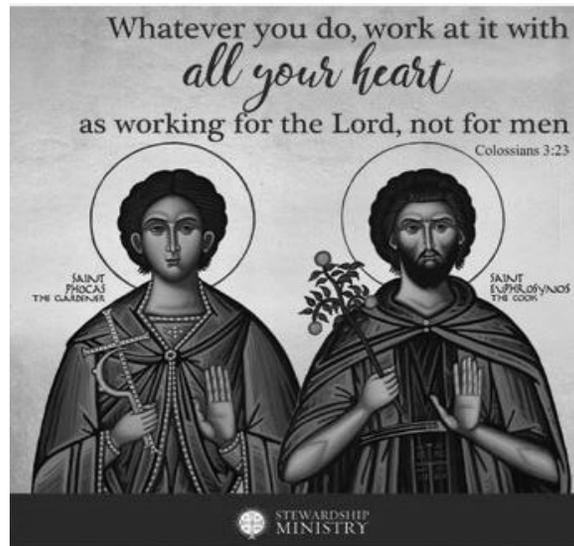
___ \$10/wk (\$520) ___ \$15/wk (\$780)

___ \$20/wk (\$1040) ___ \$30/wk (\$1560)

___ Other: _____

Payments can be made in full with cash, check or credit card.

In contributing via monthly automatic withdrawal, please see enclosed ACH document.



In faithful response to Total Stewardship and for the glory of Christ Jesus and His Church, I/we humbly offer my/our time and talents...

"Stimulate Faithfulness" Romans 8:13

- ___ Welcome Ministry
- ___ Stewardship Committee
- ___ Festival Committee
- ___ Parish Fellowship/Functions & Fund Raisers
- ___ Outreach Programs
- ___ Other: _____

"Teach" Romans 12:6-7

- ___ Religious Education/Sunday School
- ___ School Substitute
- ___ Teacher Nursery School
- ___ JOY and The WAY
- ___ GOYA
- ___ Vacation Church School

"Minister to Sick and Needy" Romans 12:8

- ___ Visit The Sick
- ___ Visit Shut-Ins
- ___ Offer Assistance to Elderly or Sick
- ___ Meals on Wheels

"Think of the High Responsibility of a Church Office" Romans 12:8

- ___ Parish Council
- ___ Choir
- ___ Philoptochos
- ___ Parish Development
- ___ Building & Grounds
- ___ Ushering
- ___ Office Assistance