

## 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 for 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!



### STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES

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## Stewardship Commitment 2019

**Saint Andrew  
Greek Orthodox Church**  
1447 Sussex Turnpike  
Randolph, NJ 07869

# 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)

Dependent Children's names and birthdates:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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May we include your contact information in the parish directory?

yes  no *If yes, please indicate any information you would like excluded:*

\_\_\_\_\_

May we add you to our parish email list?

yes  no

## 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 **2019**:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ 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:

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