

## Proportionate Giving

The Old Testament laid down the standard of the tithe or 10% of one's income. This provides us with the principle that giving should be in proportion with our income. Stewardship is returning to God a fair proportion of the resources He has given to us. Every person 18 years of age or older and married couples, should be Stewards of the Community, offering their time, talent and treasure to the Church.

## Monthly Contributions

In an effort to assist our Parishioners in determining their contribution, **we suggest that when making your pledge you consider what you can afford monthly, rather than annually.** It is hoped that a majority of our Parishioners will challenge themselves this year to reach the **\$60 per month pledge.**

This type of contribution will enable us to reach **our goal of sustaining the annual expenses of the Church by Stewardship income alone.**

## CHRIST MULTIPLIES OUR GIFTS

Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, sent His Disciples into the crowd to ask that they give what they could for the benefit of all. May we be encouraged, knowing that He will bless our efforts and multiply our own gifts today, just as He did that day, making our individual sacrifice an abundance."

*"Everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required."  
(Luke 12:48)*

**Very Reverend Archimandrite  
Ambrose Bitziadis-Bowers  
Presiding Priest of the Cathedral**

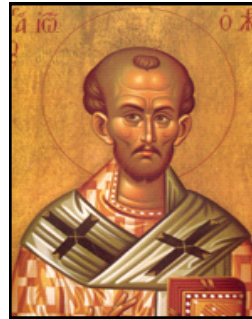
## Schedule of Services

### **Sunday Services**

Orthros 9:00am  
Divine Liturgy 10:00am  
Sunday School 11:30am

### **Weekday Services**

Orthros 8:30am  
Divine Liturgy 9:30am



In making a decision, you should keep in mind that the expenses of our Parish and the Church increase every year. In order to meet our expenses and grow in ministry, Stewards should strive to increase their commitment annually.

## For More Information

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## ST. GEORGE CATHEDRAL STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM 2020



**“ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE  
TO THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN  
CHRIST”**

**MARK 9:23**

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# St. George Cathedral PARISH MINISTRIES

- **Church School**  
Pre-School to 12 Grade  
Oratorical Festival  
Missions Outreach  
Food Drives
- **Young Adult League**
- **Altar Boys**
- **Music Ministry**  
Chanters
- **Greek School**  
Greek Folklore Dancers  
PTO
- **Spiritual Life and Pastoral Ministry**  
Divine Liturgies  
Sacraments  
Pastoral Counseling  
House and Hospital Visitations
- **Orthodox Campus Ministry**
- **Philoptochos Society**
- **Parish Council**
- **Stewardship Ministry Team**
- **Financial Ministry**
- **Grounds and Buildings Team**

## GIVING OUR GIFTS WITH FAITH IN CHRIST

The 2020 Stewardship Ministry theme is **“All things are possible to the one who believes in Christ.”** Christian Stewardship is all about becoming good caretakers of all that God has given us. Think about all that God has given us – our health, our family, our opportunities in life, our intelligence, our talents. God has given each of us special and unique gifts. The Gifts of the Magi and the words of St. John Chrysostom help clarify our understanding of Christian Stewardship and what it means to act as a faithful follower of Jesus Christ.

### TIME AND TALENT

#### LITURGICAL

- \_\_\_ Sanctuary & Altar Care
- \_\_\_ Altar boys / Acolytes
- \_\_\_ Baking Prospora
- \_\_\_ Reader
- \_\_\_ Greeter/Usher

#### MINISTRIES

- \_\_\_ Campus Ministry
- \_\_\_ Welcome Team
- \_\_\_ Outreach
- \_\_\_ Stewardship
- \_\_\_ Sunday Fellowship /  
Coffee Hour
- \_\_\_ Visitation – Hospital
- \_\_\_ Visitation – Shut-ins
- \_\_\_ Prison Ministry
- \_\_\_ Int'l Orthodox Christian  
Charities
- \_\_\_ OCMC Mission Center
- \_\_\_ Dance Instructors/Ass.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

- \_\_\_ Web site & E-mail
- \_\_\_ Bulletin & Newsletter
- \_\_\_ Public Relations

#### YOUTH

- \_\_\_ Church School Teacher
- \_\_\_ Church School Admin.

#### BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

- \_\_\_ Garden & Landscape
- \_\_\_ Plumbing
- \_\_\_ Electrical
- \_\_\_ Clean-up
- \_\_\_ Interior Repairs
- \_\_\_ Exterior Repairs
- \_\_\_ Roofing
- \_\_\_ Hall Rentals
- \_\_\_ Cooks

#### ADMINISTRATION

- \_\_\_ Fiscal Mgt / Review
- \_\_\_ Development / Fundraising
- \_\_\_ Office help
- \_\_\_ Computer / Technical

## STEWARDSHIP OFFERING 2020

*"No one shall appear before the Lord empty-handed, but each of you with as much as he can give, in proportion to the blessings which the Lord, God has bestowed on you."*

Deuteronomy 16:10, 16-17

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### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT

\$10x52    \$20x52    \$30x52    \_\_\_ x52

### MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT

\$50x12    \$100x12    \$150x12    \_\_\_ x12

### ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT

\$1,200    \$2,500    \$5,000    \_\_\_\_\_

**VISA and MASTERCARD are  
now accepted at the Office**

### Personal Contact Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

Your Stewardship Commitment is kept in confidence. Jesus taught us that giving should be done quietly, generously and out of the sight of others. If you wish to revise your commitment during the year for any reason, you may notify the Church Office indicating your intention.

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