

# INFORMATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

MOBILE PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

SECONDARY PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS OF SPOUSE (IF MARRIED) \_\_\_\_\_

Dependent Children's names and birthdates:  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Are you Orthodox?  Yes  No

Is your spouse Orthodox?  Yes  No

May we add you to our parish email list?  Yes  No

May we add your spouse to our parish email list?  Yes  No

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

*What is a Parishioner in Good Standing?*

Orthodox Christians 18 years of age or older who have been baptized/christmated into the Orthodox Faith, live in accordance with the faith and canons of our church, have fulfilled/met their stewardship obligation throughout the year, including fulfilling their financial stewardship obligation, and abide by the Uniform Parish Regulations and the bylaws of our parish is a member in Good Standing. Parishioners in Good Standing commit not only their resources, but their time (liturgical) and talent in service to church and to others.

*Who is Eligible to Participate in the Sacraments, Ministries and Activities of St. Katherine?*

Only members in Good Standing financially (Stewardship offering) and ecclesiastically may participate in scheduled Sacraments, ministries and programs of St. Katherine, and are eligible to participate in other aspects of Parish life, including voting in Parish Council Elections or Parish Assembly meetings, or running and holding official positions, such as serving on the Parish Council.

*What if A Pledge Commitment cannot be fulfilled?*

We recognize that personal or family financial circumstances may change through the year. In this event, please contact Fr. Demetre to review and revise your Stewardship Commitment.



**SAINT KATHERINE GREEK  
ORTHODOX CHURCH**

# 2024



## STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT CARD

*Well done  
good & faithful  
servant*

Matthew 25:23



**ST. KATHERINE GREEK  
ORTHODOX CHURCH**

**NAPLES, FL**

# TIME

Prayer and participation in sacraments are the foundation of stewardship. This is how we lovingly prepare to offer ourselves in service to Christ and others.

TIME is perhaps the most precious resource we have. God has graciously bestowed upon us the entirety of our lives. It is up to us to use this time wisely and to prioritize our lives in a way that reflects our faith. We are blessed with 168 hours per week. How many of those 168 hours each week do we offer to Him in prayer, worship, or service to others?

Here are a few ways to offer our TIME to God:

- ✠ Regularly attending Orthros and Divine Liturgy
- ✠ Partaking in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist
- ✠ Participating in the Sacrament of Confession
- ✠ Participating in church ministries
- ✠ Pray the Jesus Prayer



*Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry; a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness.*

- St. John Chrysostom

# TALENT

God bestows upon each of us unique and impactful TALENTS. Please take time to consider your God-given abilities, expertise, and interests to share with our church. We are certain that there is a place for you to use your gifts. Your talents when joined together with others in our community help our parish flourish.

Please share your areas of interest and abilities:

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Stewardship is vital to our Church and, among many things, helps to:

- Provide liturgical services and sacraments
- Provide spiritual counseling, visitations to the hospitalized and shut-ins, and otherwise support the calling of the clergy on a 24-hour basis
- Minister to the community outside of our Church walls
- Offer help and support to those in need
- Support those who serve us
- Support the ministries of our church, including the Youth Ministries
- Maintain our Church grounds and buildings that provide a place to worship, learn, and gather for fellowship

# TREASURE

Generous gifts of TREASURE enable St. Katherine's ministries and His Church to thrive and grow. Additionally, our journey through percent giving to tithing is an important part of our own spiritual discipline and growth, helping us to *grow in faith and love through Christ* through our faithful and cheerful giving.

***In gratitude for God's blessing, I/we commit to Christ and His Church the following amount:***

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per  week  month  year

Expected total for 2024: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**To pay by credit card, including setting up recurrent payments, please go to the "Stewardship Giving" button at:**

**[www.stkatherinenaples.org/stewardship-giving](http://www.stkatherinenaples.org/stewardship-giving)**

**Join Us on Our Journey to Become a Tithing Parish**

...as stewards of the church, we give our time, talents, and treasure to ensure that we are *growing in faith and love through Christ*, not simply to meet the expenses of the church.

...our financial gifts are proportional to our income. Using the methodology of "percentage giving," we pledge to the church a percentage of our income that we are able to offer.

ANNUAL INCOME	WEEKLY GIFT			ANNUAL GIFT		
	1%	3%	10%	1%	3%	10%
\$25,000	\$5	\$14	\$48	\$250	\$750	\$2,500
\$50,000	\$10	\$29	\$96	\$500	\$1,500	\$5,000
\$75,000	\$14	\$43	\$144	\$750	\$2,250	\$7,500
\$100,000	\$19	\$58	\$192	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$10,000
\$200,000	\$38	\$115	\$385	\$2,000	\$6,000	\$20,000
\$400,000	\$77	\$231	\$769	\$4,000	\$12,000	\$40,000