



COMMITMENT + 2025



ST. MARY'S
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH



Three pillars of Orthodox stewardship are
Ownership, Engagement, and Generosity.

There are numerous ways stewards can embrace these three principles. Here are just a few examples:

Ownership


- Your relationship with Christ belongs to you
- St. Mary's family is your family
- St. Mary's is your spiritual home

Engagement

- Engage with your family in prayer at home
- Engage in relationships with your St. Mary's family
- Engage with your full being in the many worship opportunities
- Engage in studying your faith
- Engage in a ministry

Generosity

- God's generosity is visible in His gifts to us
- Our generosity is love of God poured out toward our neighbor
- Our generosity should be purposeful and intentional
- Our generosity, as with everything in our spiritual life, must be disciplined



“Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

– 2 Corinthians 9:7 –

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Through your
Ownership, Engagement, and Generosity,
we encourage you to **Commit to:**

- ✦ Saint Mary's in 2025
- ✦ Filling out the **2025 Time and Talent Pledge Form**
- ✦ A personal rule of prayer
- ✦ Attending more services
- ✦ Serving at least monthly
- ✦ Fasting within the tradition of the church
- ✦ Joining a church ministry
- ✦ Bringing your children to Church School and GOYA
- ✦ Visiting a parishioner that you haven't seen in awhile

Give and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running all over will be out into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you. —Luke 6:38



What's the difference between a **Steward** and a **Donor**?

Steward: A baptized and chrismated Orthodox Christian who lives the religious and moral practices of the Church, is at least 18 years of age, abides by Archdiocese Regulations and Parish By-laws, cooperates in every way to the wellbeing of the parish, and completes a Stewardship Time, Talent, and Financial Commitment Pledge form yearly. *Please note that the amount (if any) of the pledge does not impact the steward's ability to be in good standing. This is accomplished by merely completing a Pledge form.*

Donor: Makes a financial donation to the parish without signing a Pledge form, does not receive the discounted Steward rate for Sacraments, and cannot vote or run for office in the parish assembly.

Become a committed steward of Saint Mary's by completing the **2025 Time and Talent Pledge Form.**



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