



“Whatever you do, do it enthusiastically, as something done for the Lord and not for men, knowing that you will receive the reward of an inheritance from the Lord. You serve the Lord Christ” (Colossians 3:23-24).

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Stewardship is a Way of Life

Christian Stewardship is...
Learning how to be a responsible and concerned caretaker of Christ’s Church; it is 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 of our time, talent and treasure for the benefit of humankind in grateful acknowledgement of Christ’s redeeming love. Caring for the needs of others. Offering oneself 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, families, eparchys, as national Church and as Church universal.

**What shall I render to the Lord in
return for His bounty
towards me? (Ps 116:2)**



The Call To Stewardship

Every baptized person belongs organically and integrally to the Body of Christ and, as such, are members of one another. When every member of the body works in harmony with the whole of the body, the Body of Christ is healthy. When members of the Body of Christ work against each other, the Body of Christ experiences illness.

The Body of Christ has also inferior and greater parts, each with his or her own gifts. God, the source of every good gift (James 1:17-18), bestows them not so much for personal use and gain. Rather, he blesses each baptized person with gifts toward the *edification* of the whole Body. Each and every member of a parish, young and old, therefore has a moral responsibility, guided by the law of selfless love, to use his or her gifts and talents in service toward the *edification* of the Body of Christ. This practice is rightly called *stewardship*.



Outreach Ministries:

Altar Server - Serving at the altar for the divine services. See Fr. or Carlos for questions.

Chanter - Willing to learn the music for the divine services. See Scott for questions.

Qorban - Bakes the bread for the divine services. See Jeannine for questions.

Saint Tabitha Sewing Guild - Part of a team that sews the various chapel coverings. See Madeleine for questions.

Reader - See Matthias for questions.

Outreach Apostolates:

Cleaning - Being part of a team of households that clean the chapel. See Matthew for questions.

Assist with Socials - See MaryKathryn for questions.

Office

IT - Assist with IT projects on an as needed basis. See Fr. for questions.

Admin assistant - Assists Fr. with any office projects as needed. See Fr. for questions.

Parish Life

Outreach Historian - Help organize pictures and historical documents for the Outreach. See Bob Law for questions.

Faith Formation

Family and Adult Faith Formation - Assist Fr with adult/family formation.

Children Faith Formation ages 5-12 - Willing to assist with children's faith formation. See Pauline for questions.

Hospitality Coordinator - See for Bob for questions.



Time and Talent

Stewards are asked to indicate areas of interest for 2025 with a check.



Ministry:

___ Altar Server

___ Chanter

___ Qorban Bread

___ Sewing Guild

___ Reader

Apostolate:

___ Cleaning

___ Office Admin Assistance

___ IT

___ Faith Formation

___ Children's Faith Formation

___ Outreach Historian

___ Hospitality

___ Assist with Socials

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