

**TAXIARCHAE/ARCHANGELS
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH**

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*Let us commit ourselves and
one another and our whole life
to Christ our God.*

**2009 CHRISTIAN
STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT
CARD**

In gratitude for God's blessings, I/we pledge to contribute for Christ's work at Taxiarchae/Archangels Church for 2009:

A total amount of: \$600 _____ \$750 _____ \$1,000 _____ \$ 2,500 _____ More/Other _____
\$ _____ weekly \$ _____ monthly \$ _____ quarterly \$ _____ semi-annually \$ _____ annually



A minimum suggested Stewardship Commitment is \$60.00 per month or more if you are able.

Please Print

Name _____ Telephone Number [_____] _____
Address _____
City _____ St _____ Zip _____
Email _____

Please complete your pledge card and return it to the Church Office at your earliest convenience

Please Ask for our new "*Auto Recurring Donation Program*", which can be either done online at: goarchangels.org or fill in below:

<i>Checking or Savings</i>	<i>Credit/Debit Card</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Checking <input type="checkbox"/> Savings Account	Credit Card (check one): <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/> 
Bank Name:	Cardholder:
Bank Routing Number	Account Number:
Account Number:	Expiration Date:
City/State	CVV2 Code: (3/4 Digit on the back of your card)

	Husband	Wife	Child	Child	Child
Name					
E-Mail					

STEWARDSHIP 2009

Questions & Answers

What is Stewardship?

Stewardship is a simple, equitable and Christian way by which each parishioner (family or individual) determines the amount he or she shall commit for the support of the Church, proportionate to his or her income. It is believing in our Church and wanting to support and keep its mission alive.

Why the Stewardship Program?

Such a program eliminates inequities and places the responsibility of Church support where it belongs – in the hands of each parishioner. It is the one way that views the support of the church as a matter of personal commitment and conscience. It is the way of meeting our financial obligations to our church with Christian concern, dignity and equity. The emphasis is on equal sacrifice, not equal giving. We give according to our means.

Who is included in my family Stewardship commitment?

A pledging family includes husband, wife, and children under 18, or attending college and not self-supporting.

What about single working adults?

Each working, self-supporting adult over 18 should make his/her own commitment.

Who determines the level of offering?

The chart in this brochure outlines levels of support based on annual gross income. These are suggested levels. We hope that our Mother, the Church, merits sacrificial giving and our best gifts.

Is there a specific minimum amount required?

No, there is no mandatory minimum. However, based on the 2009 Budget we are asking that you consider a minimum pledge of \$60.00 per month. We encourage everyone to set an honest and fair portion of one's income for the ministries and support of the Church.

How do I become a pledged steward?

By simply filling out the enclosed pledge form and either mailing it or bringing it to the Church office.

When should I fulfill my Stewardship pledge?

Stewardship occurs on a calendar year basis. Parishioners are asked to fulfill their pledges by December 31st of the year in which they are pledging. Payments toward a pledge can be made on a monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual basis.

Will my pledge amount be confidential?

Yes. All pledge amounts are kept in the strictest confidence. The names of all pledged stewards will be listed in the Church hall and will be published in the monthly newsletter.

What happens if I need to revise my commitment?

You can change your pledge according to your changing financial situation by advising the parish priest or parish council.

SUGGESTED LEVELS OF OFFERING

The following table of income and suggested yearly/monthly offering is provided as a guide. The suggested amount is between 3-5% of gross income.

Yearly Gross Income	Suggested Yearly Amount	Monthly Payment
\$20,000	\$600–1,000	\$50–83
30,000	900–1,500	75–125
40,000	1,200–2,000	100–167
50,000	1,500–2,500	125–208
60,000	1,800–3,800	150–250
70,000	2,100–3,500	175–292
80,000	2,400–4,000	200–333
90,000	2,700–4,500	225–375
100,000	3,000–5,500	250–417

Your pledge may be given in the manner that suits you best. This may be monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annually.

Whether you are a long-standing member or new to our community, Taxiarchae/Archangels needs your support. Your Christian Stewardship commitment and support provides Taxiarchae/Archangels with the necessary financial means to operate and maintain our Church.

After you have read this brochure and discussed it with your family, please complete the pledge card and return it to the Church office. We thank you in advance for your continued support.

New This Year AUTO RECURRING DONATION PROGRAM

You now can make your offering online at:
goarchangels.org

Then select the following link/image:

MAKE YOUR STEWARDSHIP
OFFERING HERE