

ORTHODOX MISSION CHURCH OF COOLIDGE AND FLORENCE ARIZONA

2024 STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT FORM

How do I become a member of the parish?

Membership in the Orthodox Church begins at baptism and chrismation and continues throughout our lives. We are united with Christ through the Mysteries of the Church and through our faithful offering of our entire selves to Jesus Christ. Our Archdiocese requires each parish to identify parishioners in good standing. A voting member is over 18 years of age and turns in a signed stewardship commitment card, committing a portion of time, talent, and treasure to the Church. The Archdiocese also requires the voting member to remain current through the year on their commitments.

Who makes a stewardship commitment?

The Stewardship Commitment is completed per individual or family and may include:

- A husband and wife with or without dependent(s).
- A single working adult over 18 years of age should make his or her own commitment.
- Family membership allows each Orthodox spouse voting privileges in parish matters.

Why must I commit to giving a specific amount?

We need to compile pledge amounts to help us plan our budget for the year. Please keep in mind that your stewardship of money is kept in the strictest of confidence.

When is the stewardship pledge effective?

Pledges made for 2024 are effective immediately through December of 2024.

What if I cannot fulfill my stewardship commitment?

During the course of a year, people's circumstances change. Your stewardship is valued because it is made out of your love for God and His Church. If you feel you must change or adjust your pledge you may do so by informing Fr. Earl, or the Church Secretary.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

In gratitude for God's blessings, I/We commit to Christ and His Church the following amount:

Amount: _____ I plan to submit my pledge: ___ Annually ___ Quarterly ___ Monthly ___ Weekly

Method of payment: ___ Zelle (preferred) ___ PayPal ___ Cash/Check ___ Other

Time & Talent: In addition to your financial contribution, please review the many opportunities available to participate in the life of our church. Please indicate your areas of interest below:

EDUCATION

- Bible Study
- Adult Religious Education
- Intro to Orthodoxy
- Publications
- Bookstore
- Library

ADMINISTRATION

- Fiscal Management / Review
- By-Laws
- Development / Fundraising
- Office Help
- Computer / Technical

BUILDING & GROUNDS

- Garden & Landscape
- Plumbing
- Electrical
- Janitorial
- Interior Repairs
- Exterior Repairs
- Roofing
- Air Conditioning
- YOUTH**
- Church School Teacher
- Vacation Church School
- Youth Group Leader

LITURGICAL

- Sanctuary & Altar Care
- Acolytes / Altar Boys
- Chanting
- Greeter/Usher
- Baking Prospora
- Preparing Koliva
- MINISTRIES & PROGRAMS**
- Stewardship
- Sunday Fellowship / Coffee
- Campus Ministry
- New Member Events
- Outreach

- Visitations
- Feeding the Hungry
- Prison Ministry
- Grief Bereavement Group
- Disaster Relief Projects
- Project Mexico/IOCC/OCMC
- Seniors Ministry
- Couples Ministry
- Singles Ministry
- Military Ministry
- COMMUNICATIONS**
- Website & Email
- Bulletin & Newsletter