Stewards are parishioners who humbly offer their time, talent and treasure in service to God and our ministries to acknowledge His love.

What is a steward?

Please return this card promptly to:

Stewardship Ministry
St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church
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Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02860
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Introduction

When talking about preserving and caring for Our Lord Jesus Christ’s Church, we often think about it monetarily. While offering what treasures we are able is an integral part, it is but one aspect. Contributing our time and our God-given talents is equally essential to preserving and growing Our Lord’s Church. Using what He has given to us is a natural way of giving in service to Him and acknowledging His love. This is better known as stewardship.

In Paul’s first letter to the Corinthians, 4:1, he says:

This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God.

Let us all be regarded as stewards of the mysteries of God.

Everything we have is a gift from God. All good things are gifts from God (1 Timothy 6:17). Food and clothing (Matthew 6:25, 33), rain and fruitful harvests (Leviticus 26:4), faith (Ephesians 2:8), grace (James 4:6), wisdom (Proverbs 2:6, James 1:5), and life itself (Isaiah 42:5) are all gifts from God.

Time & Talent

Individual stewards should indicate areas of interest with a check (✓). Families should mark “H” for husband, “W” for wife or “C” for children. Please mark even if you are already involved.

____ Adult Education
____ Altar Serving
____ Bazaar
____ Bible Studies
____ Cemetery
____ Chanting
____ Charitable Gift Program
____ Choir
____ Coffee Hour
____ Community
____ Finance
____ Holy Bread Making
____ Hufli Planning
____ Ladies Society
____ Legal
____ Maintenance
____ Outreach & Visitation
____ Parish Council
____ Spiritual Growth
____ Stewardship
____ Sunday School
____ Teen SOYO
____ Vestry
____ Website
____ Youth Ministry

Treasure

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

$___________ each □ week □ month □ this year | □ Please contact me about credit/debit card payments.

Please note, we will not be asking for an Archdiocese Assessment ($125 per family) this year.
Please include this amount as part of your offering.