

November 8, 2023

Re: St. Philaret the New Confessor Orthodox Mission Parish Building Fund Campaign

To whom it may concern:

We are reaching out for support for our Building Fund Campaign. Our prayer is that you would consider contributing to our cause, to build an honorable dwelling to accommodate our faithful and attract others seeking their salvation!

We have been worshiping for the last 17 years in a small, rented room in Chicopee, Massachusetts and have now outgrown the space. We have been working diligently for the past few years to save for a downpayment on a property suitable to grow our Mission. Despite our concerted efforts, our growing parish of about 60 cannot reach our goal alone! We need your support to continue growing our Building Fund. As a Church meeting the requirements of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, donors are allowed to claim a charitable deduction for any donation made. There are several ways you can contribute to our Building Fund Campaign:

- Donate online: <u>https://www.saintphilaret.org</u>
- Mail a check to:

St. Philaret Orthodox Mission Parish (Building Fund) c/o Fr. Jacob Wojcik PO BOX 22 Blandford, MA 01008-0022

Your donation would be a great blessing for us and for you! We will send up prayers to God commemorating you, our benefactor, for helping us to reach our goal. As our Saints have said, "anyone who helps with the building of a Church, pleases God greatly, and is forever remembered and prayed for, as a founder of that Church."

Every bit helps bring us closer to our goal, and we truly appreciate anything you can give. If you are not able to give at this time, please consider spreading the word to others who can.

Also, there are plenty of other ways to support our church and mission. If you have any questions about how to help, please speak with me via email at <u>frjwoj@gmail.com</u> or telephone at (413) 244-0543.

In Christ,

Jacob Wojcik

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