

"RISE UP AND BUILD"

NEHEMIAH 2:18

Building Up the Body of Christ



STEWARSHIP MINISTRY

Parish Family of St. Spyridon,

As we begin a New Year together, we ask that you prayerfully consider how you might be able to support the ministries of St. Spyridon. Please take the time to consider the following information:

*Worship and Sacramental Life +

Coming to worship and participating in the sacramental life sanctifies our soul and body so that we may contribute to the sanctification of the world. It is an important component of stewardship. Christ's gift to us through the Eucharist is an invitation for us to truly experience the Lord and receive Him. In gratitude, centered and strengthened by worship, we offer our entire life in return to Him. This is the greatest form of stewardship which fuels our souls to offer ourselves entirely to Him! With over 170 services offered annually at our parish, we encourage you to participate in 10%—20% more worship opportunities than the previous year.

*Time and Talent +

The volunteer hours that are needed to run our parish total about 21,500 hours annually. Split evenly, this would be about 62 hours annually per family unit (about 1.2 hours per week per family unit). What talent has God blessed you with that you can offer the church 1.2 hours per week? Are you a teacher? Do you enjoy working with youth? Are you handy? Do you enjoy outreach? Please indicate your interests, talents or skills you would like to offer on our stewardship commitment form.

+ *Treasure

The direct financial cost of our spiritual home is about \$568,000 per year. Instead of relying on fundraisers to offer ministries and programs, imagine how we could focus our energy and time more on His service if we properly care for our Spiritual Home. This can be accomplished if each household (about 350 families) could offer **\$1,625 per year (equivalent to \$135 per month)**—comparable to going to a restaurant with your family of four people. If each current steward contributed \$135 per month, this would completely cover the operating expense budget in 2026.

THE 2026 CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT FORM APPEARS ON THE BACK OF THIS PAGE.

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2026 CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT FORM

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STEWARD

Occupation: _____

First and Last Name

STEWARD/SPOUSE

First and Last Name

Birthdate ____/____/____

Birthdate ____/____/____

Orthodox Christian? Yes / No _____

Orthodox Christian? Yes / No _____

Single ____ Married: Civilly ____ Ecclesiastically ____

Mobile # (____) _____-_____

Divorced: Civilly____ Ecclesiastically____ Widowed ____

Email address: _____

Street Address:

Occupation: _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Mobile # (____) _____

Email address: _____

What talents / skills can be offered to the Church?

Outreach ____ Education ____ Handyman ____ Choir/Chanting ____ Youth Ministry ____

Athletics ____ Greek Dance ____ Baking ____ Technology/Communications ____ Other _____

CHILDREN (Adult children, too!)

Name	Baptismal Name	Birthdate	Name Day	Special needs (if any)
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1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

My/our giving from January through December 2026 will be:

For Office Use

\$135/month or \$1,625/year

I would like to fulfill my Stewardship pledge by:

Charge my monthly/annual contributions through
Tithe.ly on our parish website:
www.Saint-Spyridon.net

\$108/Month or \$1,300/year

Cash or check payable to St Spyridon Hellenic
Orthodox Church.

\$92/month or \$1,100/year

Charge my Stewardship to my credit card
in person or by phone.

\$66/month or \$800/year

Other \$_____

Signature: _____ Date: _____