And the Lord said to the young ruler, “One thing you still lack, sell all you have and distribute it to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me. But when he heard this, he became sad, for he was very rich.” Luke 18:22

Regardless of our wealth, we all have an abundance to share and are able to be “rich towards God.” In fact, it is amazing how much we have left over. I have found that the more I give, the more I receive. And, my cheerful giving is always blessed one hundredfold.

Years ago, Presbytera and I started a monthly tithe, even when it seemed most difficult, if not impossible. It has been, for me and my family, a guide to giving in every way. Whether it is financially, emotionally, intellectually, spiritually, or physically, giving to our Lord one tenth and keeping ninety percent has revealed a great truth… I cannot out give the Lord’s generosity to me.

Holy Cross is a special church for us and all our families. We are truly blessed with so much, and I witness, each day, how much we truly give as a community. So, I know that you will be generous in your stewardship giving to Holy Cross.

I am asking that every family make a minimum pledge to Holy Cross of $125 per month. If we all strive to give at least $125 per month to Holy Cross, the Lord will bless and multiply our efforts so that we can continue to preach His word, through actions and deeds, through prayers and intercessions, beyond what we thought was possible, living indeed as great witnesses of faith. And with this amount we would be able to take care of the needs of the church without any other special projects or other special fundraisers.

You may choose to fill out the stewardship form provided and mail it to the Church Office or you may make your pledge online through our website or by mobile phone. Whatever way you choose, I am grateful for your prayers and your family’s participation in so many aspects of our parish community life.

May our Lord continue to bless you, your family, and our community, the faithful stewards of our beloved Church of the Holy Cross. With deepest appreciation and profound thanks, I remain

In His Service,

Father Peter G. Salmas
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Please consider Father Peter’s request that every family makes a minimum pledge to Holy Cross for at least $125 per month.

You can fill-out and return this form and mail it to the church office OR you can pledge online at [www.goholycross.org](http://www.goholycross.org) and click on the STEWARDSHIP 2020 banner.

| I/We commit to Christ and His Church through this pledge; | $ ____________________________ |
| I/We expect to give the following amount for the Stewardship year 2020 : | (the average pledge in the year 2019 was $1400) |
| This amount will be divided and paid : | OR This amount will be paid : |
| □ weekly  □ monthly  □ quarterly  □ semi-annually | □ once |
| ____________________________________________ | ____________________________ |
| signature | printed name |

If you have questions, feel free to contact the church office or e-mail stewardship@goholycross.org

Please return this card to the church office.
Family Information Form
CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
900 Alameda
BELMONT CA 94002-1604
650-591-4447 / office@goholycross.org

Last Name __________________________________________________________________________

Residence Address ___________________________________________________________________

City ______________________________________________________ Zip ______________________

You

Your Spouse

First Name ________________________ ________________________

Baptized or Chrismated

Orthodox Christian?  ☐ yes ☐ no  ☐ yes ☐ no

Name Day (or Baptismal Name) ________________________ ________________________

Birthday (month/day/year) ______ / ______ / ________ ______ / ______ / ________

Wedding Anniversary ______ / ______ / ________

Home Phone Number ( _______ ) _______________

Cell Phone Number ( _______ ) _______________ ( _______ ) _______________

e-mail address ___________________________ ________________________

Occupation ________________________ ________________________

Employer ________________________ ________________________

Work Phone Number ( _______ ) _______________ ( _______ ) _______________

do you wish to receive general church mail at this e-mail address?  ☐ yes ☐ no  ☐ yes ☐ no

(Cross Currents, for example)

do you wish to receive Father’s “Daily Study” at this e-mail address?  ☐ yes ☐ no  ☐ yes ☐ no

New Members : ________________________ ________________________

which church did you attend before coming to Holy Cross?  (Name of Church) (Name of Church)

(City/State) (City/State)

Please fill out and return to the church office.
**Family Information Form (continued)**

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PARENTS:

Okay to send church e-mail to this child? (Sunday School or Youth Group news, for example)

(please initial if okay) (please initial if okay) (please initial if okay)

Okay to send Father’s “Daily Study” to this child?

(please initial if okay) (please initial if okay) (please initial if okay)

School

Grade

Sunday School Grade
(if different)