



## **Greek Orthodox Church of the Holy Cross**

Stewardship 2023

Dear Stewards of Holy Cross,

St. Cyril of Alexandria writes, "We are united to That which is by Nature Life, the Word from God." This means that each of us is blessed with personal union with God Himself. From this union, we are endowed with unique talents given to us to be nurtured to God's Glory.

I am truly grateful to know how each of you offers your own talents to the building up of the family of Christ. Thank you for ensuring that the mission and practice of our Orthodox Faith at Holy Cross continues with our liturgical life as the foundation of our parish ministries and outreach efforts.

This past year, our families were asked to commit to at least \$130 per month. I ask that we all continue with this financial commitment in the new year 2023. This is a family commitment that brings financial stability to our parish finances. Your sacrificial pledge of time, talent, and treasure, strengthens our ability to minister to the community at large and meet the challenges before us.

As you give prayerful consideration to your Stewardship commitment for 2023, I ask that you be mindful of our Lord's sacrificial commitment to us in the Gift of His very own Life for our salvation. Let us "Follow Him," as in the footsteps of His saints.

This is our calling to Stewardship, the recognition of the source and purpose of our personal gifts granted to us by our Lord Jesus Christ, thereby sharing His Word of true joy and peace unto eternal life.

Thank you for your continued commitment to our community, the Church of the Holy Cross. May our Lord continue to bless all of us with His love and every gift from above to His Glory.

In Christ,

Father Peter G. Salmas  
Proistamenos

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**Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America - Metropolis of San Francisco**

Please consider Father Peter's request that every family makes a minimum pledge to Holy Cross for at least \$130 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 **STEWARDSHIP** in the menu bar.



I/We commit to Christ and His Church through this pledge;  
I/We expect to give the following amount  
for the Stewardship year **2023** :

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

This amount will be divided and paid :

This amount will be paid :

☐ weekly ☐ monthly ☐ quarterly ☐ semi-annually

**or**

☐ once

printed name \_\_\_\_\_

If you have questions, feel free to contact the church office or e-mail [stewardship@goholycross.org](mailto:stewardship@goholycross.org)



Give online - Scan this QR code  
with your smartphone

**or** click this link:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/9576fdf1-89c6-424c-bf7f-1c8efbd189d1>

### **Stewardship 2023**

#### **CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS**

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Please return  
this card to the  
church office.

*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



## ***Family Information Form***

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Please fill out  
and return  
to the church office.

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*)

## ***Family Information Form (continued)***

Dependent Children (please use additional sheets if so blessed) :

	<b><u>Eldest</u></b>	<b><u>Child #2</u></b>	<b><u>Child #3</u></b>
First Name	_____	_____	_____
Baptized or Chrismated Orthodox Christian?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Name Day (or Baptismal Name)	_____	_____	_____
Birthday	___ / ___ / ____	___ / ___ / ____	___ / ___ / ____
Cell Phone Number	( ___ ) _____	( ___ ) _____	( ___ ) _____
<div><div>e-mail address</div><div>_____</div><div>@ _____</div></div>			
<b><u>PARENTS :</u></b>			
Okay to send church e-mail to this child? (Sunday School or Youth Group news, for example)	_____ <i>(please initial if okay)</i>	_____ <i>(please initial if okay)</i>	_____ <i>(please initial if okay)</i>
Okay to send Father's "Daily Study" to this child?	_____ <i>(please initial if okay)</i>	_____ <i>(please initial if okay)</i>	_____ <i>(please initial if okay)</i>
School	_____	_____	_____
Grade	_____	_____	_____
Sunday School Grade (if different)	_____	_____	_____