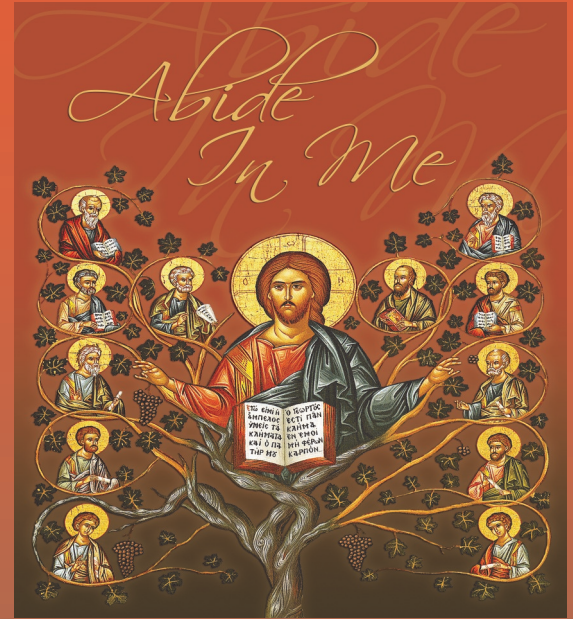


Abide In Me



“I am the Vine; you are the branches.”

2012 Stewardship Commitment Form

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Stewardship & Ministries

Our annual ministry budget is a statement of our faith, calling and mission as Christ's Church on earth. We exist to grow in Christ, serve with love and worship our Lord in Spirit and Truth.

2012 Ministry Budget Funding

25% Ministries, Outreach & Charities

- ❖ Youth Ministries
- ❖ The Good Samaritan Fund
- ❖ Seminarian Scholarship
- ❖ St. Paisius Monastery Safford
- ❖ “Support a Mission Priest”
- ❖ SpiritFest & Mission Churches
- ❖ National & Regional Ministries
- ❖ Summer Camp Scholarships
- ❖ St. Innocent Orphanage/Project Mexico
- ❖ Adult Retreats & Religious Education

30% General & Administrative

- ❖ Bookkeeper
- ❖ Utilities, Maintenance, Office
- ❖ Landscaping, Housekeeping
- ❖ Insurance/Liability

45% Pastoral Ministries

- ❖ One full-time Priest
- ❖ One full-time Deacon/Admin Assistant
- ❖ Conferences & Travel
- ❖ Benefits
- ❖ Two Liturgical Assistants

2011 ~ 272 Stewards Committed \$320,559

Stewardship funds 77 % of the Ministry Budget

Candles & Tray Collection fund 17% of Ministry Budget

Stewardship Commitments	Giving Level	Total
7	\$6,000-15,000	\$80,000
12	\$4,000-5,999	\$54,000
31	\$2,000-3,800	\$67,000
49	\$1,000-1,800	\$59,000
173	Up to \$900	\$60,559

Assumption Annual Stewardship Commitment Form

I/We commit to offer for Christ's work at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church a gift of \$ _____ for the calendar year 2012.

Name _____ Children (Under 18) Age _____

Orthodox Christian Yes _____ No _____

Business Ph. _____

Home Phone _____

Circle one: Unlisted / Published _____

Mobile Phone _____

Email _____

Occupation _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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We are Called to Bear Fruit

At the Last Supper, as we read in Chapter 15 of the Gospel of John, Jesus instructed His disciples, “I Am the Vine; you are the branches.” He was telling us that the purpose of our abiding in Him is that we may bear fruit for God in the world. “By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit...” (John 15:8). Just as the vine bears fruit only through its branches, so Jesus has chosen to work in the world through us. We are the members of His Body. We are the branches through which the True Vine must bear fruit. We bear fruit when we serve and support God and His Church.

Consecrated House of Worship

Having a newly Consecrated house of worship makes the joy of Pascha continually present.



Our God is a loving parent who showers gifts upon His children as an expression of love and as an invitation to grow in faith. The more one prepares for participation in Sunday worship, the more we abide in Christ and accomplish His work on earth.

Cultivating Faith

It is our collective responsibility to cultivate the desire to serve and support God and His Church among ourselves. The desire to serve God is the fruit of growing in faith and in knowledge which comes about through participating in Bible Study, Studies on the Faith, sharing our faith and developing a prayer life.

Bear Fruit By Getting Involved

The doors for parishioners (new and old) are wide open for participation on a deeper level in the life of the Church. The opportunities listed on the next page are invitations to give of the talents and time with which each of us have been blessed. Please take a moment and prayerfully consider what it is that God would like for you to accomplish in His Church. If there is something not listed or if you perceive a need in the community, do not hesitate to speak with a Parish Council member or Father Andrew.

Cultivate our Children

There is no greater responsibility we have than to ensure our children’s faith is stronger, deeper and more dynamic than ours. Parents should remove all obstacles so that their children’s spiritual growth may occur. Parishioners need to support the parents so that the children may become fruit-bearing in God’s House.



Time & Talents - I would like to help and volunteer in the following ministries (please initial)

Philoctochos Campus Fellowship	Sunday School Co-teacher	Work Projects @ Assumption	Greek Teacher Desk Top Publishing	Parish Council Legal Advisor
Camp AGAPE Cooking	JOY (K-5) Youth Advisor	Work Projects @ St. Paisius Monastery	Greek Festival Volunteer	Consecration Committee
AGAPE Feeding Homeless	Jr. GOYA (6-8) Youth Advisor	Welcoming Newcomers	Greek Dance Instructor	Building Committee Accounting
All Saints Camp Camp Counselor	Sr. GOYA (9-12) Youth Advisor	Project Mexico Trip Senior Ministry	Office Admin Contracts	Information Tech Web Site
Choir Chanting	Moms 'N' Tots Newly Married	SpiritFest Juvenile Prison - ROC	Finance Committee Investments	Stewardship Office Volunteer
Angel Tree	Yong Adult League	Divorce Support	Men's Group	Other