

THE LIGHT

"I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life." – John 8

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**Thyranoixia (Door Blessing) Speech,
October 5th, 2025
by Fr. Thomas Manuel**

Your Eminence Metropolitan Apostolos of New Jersey, Reverend fathers, brothers and sisters in the Lord,

We all open and pass through doors constantly in our lives. We probably pass through them thousands upon thousands of times. Most of those times we pass through them, we do not think about the significance of what we are doing. For us, to open a door and to pass through it is uneventful, routine and mindless. We move from one room to the next, from inside to outside, without hesitation. It is rare that we think through the importance of the idea of opening a door.

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But today is different. The passage through the doors that took place at the blessing this morning was not your normal passing through a door. It was significant and full of meaning. We did not simply pass through a door mindlessly, but we took our time to pray to the Lord our God that He bless the opening of our new church's doors. Why did we do this? To pass through a door is to end one thing, and to pass onto something new. It is the end of one phase, and the beginning of a new phase.

In our Orthodox Liturgical life, we see this most starkly at the great feast of Pascha, our Lord's Resurrection, where our Lord Jesus Christ passes from death to life. This is shown both at the Pascha vigil and in today's service through the dialogue that takes place between Metropolitan Apostolos outside the door in the place of Christ, and another person from within the building who answers his questions. The dialogue says,

Metropolitan—"Lift up the gates, O you rulers, and be lifted up, you everlasting doors, and the King of glory shall enter.

Response-Who is this King of glory?

Metropolitan -The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord powerful in battle."
(Psalm 24:7-9)

These verses come from Psalm 24: 7-9. They capture the cosmic drama of the King of Glory, that is Jesus Christ, breaking down the bars and gates of Hades, trampling down death by death, and restoring life to those in the tomb. In this great mystical passage, we see the end of the reign of sin and death in the world, and the coming of a new life in Christ. That is the passage, Passover or Pascha, that our whole faith is centered upon. So in fact, doors take a central role in the theology of our Orthodox faith.

So what is the passage for us then on this day? What is the meaning of this door blessing for us?

It is the beginning of a new and challenging phase in the life of our Holy Apostles community. It is

the movement from our temporary building that nurtured us while we were young, to our new and permanent home that will carry us on into adulthood and maturity. This new phase will have many blessings: we can expand the ministry and the outreach of our church and host more programming for the uplifting of our faithful. We can also grow in holiness and mutual love in our new and permanent home. It will also be challenging. With all growth comes growing pains. We will encounter struggles we have yet to face before as we grow into maturity in our church home. The Lord will present us with new doors, new passages, by which we must pass. As long as we as a community continue to seek the Lord and to place Him at the center of our communal life, we will be able to overcome all challenges that stand against us.

As the Lord Himself tells us,

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened." (Matthew 7:7-8)

The Lord will not ignore or forget about those who persist in seeking a deep and meaningful relationship with Him. We now are seeking the Lord, and knocking on His door, that we may have communion with our Lord.

May this day and the blessing of the new property be for us a day of joy and gladness. Thank you Your Eminence Metropolitan Apostolos for your unflagging support and love for our community. And thank you for coming and blessing our new church home. For helping pass from one phase of our spiritual life to the next. We who passed through the doors this morning, may we find the Lord our God waiting for us on the other side, so that we may grow in His glory.

Fr. Thomas



Message from the Parish Council President

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ:

We have much to be thankful for as a community as we look back at the fall and toward the winter months! Just a few highlights:

- In October we welcomed His Eminence for the Thyranoxia (the Blessing of the Doors of the Church) and a commemorative gala. What a special event – I was so grateful to be together with you all! Thank you to all who organized.
- The Sunday School year, 2025-2026 is off to an amazing start with over 100 children registered! Big thanks to Dena Kozanas, our Sunday School Director.
- The Stewardship Committee held its annual stewardship drive. The event included fellowship and a delicious gyro lunch, courtesy of Jill {Fisher | Karalis}. Thanks to Jill and Stewardship Committee leadership!
- The 2nd Annual Banquet to celebrate outstanding parishioners from across the Metropolis of New Jersey was held in Maryland, and we sent several of our most faithful, generous, and loving community members. Congratulations to all who were honored; I know I speak for everyone when I say just how grateful we are that you're part of our Holy Apostles Family!

I look forward to what's ahead, including the start of the Greek School year, 2025-2026 and all the upcoming Christmas events we'll take part in, like the Christmas Program, the Christmas Luncheon organized by AHEPA, and most important: the Nativity of Our Lord.

The backdrop for all of this is that we'll be together in our beautiful new church. And we'll come together as an even larger community, having welcomed many new faces as well as catechumens and celebrated many 40-day blessings.

Wishing each of you and your families a very blessed Nativity Season!

Kindest regards,
Greg Joiner, Parish Council President

GET STARTED →
Join us

Holy Apostles
CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
Organized by AHEPA

- **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH**
1:00PM
Tarbender's Lounge
10 S King Street, Leesburg
\$45 Adult (chicken or fish)
includes meal

celebrate the season with joy, a buffet lunch, visit by Santa, caroling, and raffle at our holiday party.

Purchase tickets by
November 30th
<https://tinyurl.com/578sf7b>

Join our Holy Apostles Mission Team
2026 Trip to Appalachia
June 21-27, 2026

Adults and Teens can register by Jan. 15th on our website.

For more information, contact Liza Faour
(lfbolting@gmail.com) or Cynthia Glakas (glakas@cox.net)



GALA 2025





*The door
blessing with
the Bishop*



Stewardship



A very happy upcoming Holiday Season to all our stewards. We have seen so many exciting developments this year at Holy Apostles with the acquisition of our beautiful new church and, of course, the many new families who have joined us.

We wind down 2025 with 108 pledged stewards, and \$316,000 in expected stewardship contributions, a huge accomplishment for our parish! A strong, enduring stewardship program is critical to our success.

We had an excellent Stewardship Sunday with an inspiring Stewardship testimonial from John and Maria Drapas. We had a huge crowd and served over 200 gyros as a special treat after the presentation. Thanks to Jill Karalis and her team of volunteers!! They knocked it out of the park. We just wanted to thank you for your continued faith and desire to support our church with your time, talent and treasure.

We have officially kicked off our 2026 Stewardship campaign and are accepting new pledges and renewals. In order to pledge, please fill out the pledge card on page 15, or you can just send me a short email at Ron.baldinger@gmail.com telling me your 2026 pledge and I will take care of the rest! You can set up recurring payments online using the support link on the Holy Apostles website. Remember, even if you have been a pledged steward for years, we still need an updated pledge for the new year. It's as simple as an email that says "same as last year," or the new pledge amount.

Finally a big shout out to the Stewardship team members who helped with Stewardship this year - Lia Economou, Julie Burke, Ann Johnson, Angela Galanos, Niki Lelis, Ed Cleveland, Debra Mokhiber and Bill Bakopanos

Finally, as always, we thank you for your incredible generosity.

In your service,
Ron and Mina Baldinger
HAGOC Stewardship Chairs, ron.baldinger@gmail.com



Stewardship Sunday gyro lunch



Stewardship testimonial from John and Maria Drapas

2026 PLEDGE CARD

HOLY APOSTLES GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

2026 Pledge: _____ per month / quarter / semi / year (circle one)

Once this card is submitted, you will receive an email with information on available payment options. Thank you for your support!!

If you would prefer to pledge or donate online, please visit:

<https://www.holyapostlesgreekorthodox.org/donate>

Instead of filling out a pledge card, you can also just email your pledge and information to Ron Baldinger at Ron.Baldinger@gmail.com

A FEW PLEDGE FAQs

- **Does a stewardship pledge make me a Steward in Good Standing?**
 - YES, an annual pledge makes you a Steward in Good Standing
- **What benefits come with being a Steward in Good Standing?**
 - Eligible to vote at General Assemblies – have a voice in decisions
 - Participation in church sacraments
- **Is there a minimum pledge amount?**
 - There is no minimum, however a good guideline is the “3 Penny Rule”... give 3 cents for each dollar of your take home income
- **Can I change my pledge during the year?**
 - Life brings new challenges and opportunities every day. If you want to decrease/increase your pledge, just let us know, no issue
- **What does my stewardship contribution fund?**
 - Stewardship allows us to have a parish priest and church, and many ministries available to you and all Orthodox Christians



Please print out this form and leave it by the church office, or email it to Ron.Baldinger@gmail.com.

You can also pledge by emailing Ron directly, or go to our website at:
www.holyapostlesgreekorthodox.org/stewardship

AHEPA Chapter 542

AHEPA thanks everyone who bought a Christmas wreath. Your support helps fund our College Scholarship program. We also thank Bill Bakopanos, an AHEPAn and Holy Apostles steward, for sharing his financial expertise at our tax preparation webinar in November. Coming up on Sunday, December 7th is the Holy Apostles Christmas Luncheon which AHEPA is organizing. Join us for holiday cheer, a buffet lunch, Christmas carols led by Presvytera Elizabeth, photos with Santa, and a rafffle. See the flyer on page 3 to purchase tickets.

GOYA (ages 13-18)

On Columbus Day weekend, three of our GOYAnS competed in the first GOYA Games for our region, held at Volo Sports Complex in Baltimore. It was sponsored by the Annunciation in Baltimore. Teams competed in kickball, beach volleyball, and pickleball. **Congratulations to John Economou and Mark Wenzel who took the Gold in beach volleyball, and to Mark Wenzel and Marianna Drapas who took Silver in pickleball.** It was great to see our teens meet and re-connect with other Orthodox youth from 6 area churches. We hope to have an even larger team representing Holy Apostles next year!

On October 25, we enjoyed a Spook'tober party at my home. It was great to get together with everyone and many of the parents. We had a fun and "spooky" night.

On November 8, GOYA teens made 100 lunches for the Loudoun Homeless Shelter, in partnership with Hope/Joy and Philoptochos. This service project was especially great because not only did we help those in need, but we also enjoyed contributing with other ministries.

Coming up in December, GOYA is continuing our annual tradition of decorating the church for Christmas, to include our new outdoor space, on December 6. After we will have dinner and celebrate the season at the home of GOYAn Loren Louh. On December 13, we will volunteer at the Mobile Hope Christmas Village in Leesburg which supports families in need with Christmas gifts, clothing items, and holiday cheer. To bring in the new year, the Burke family will host a New Year party on January 10 at their home in Chantilly.

If you have a teen who would like to register for GOYA please email me at goyaathagoc@gmail.com. We wish all our families a Merry Christmas!

Lia Economou, GOYA Advisor



GOYA Games



GOYAn's Spook'tober Party

Maryland/Northern Virginia Regions Honoree Grand Banquet

November 9, 2025 in Cockeysville, MD

Congratulations to our Holy Apostles faithful who were honored along with other Orthodox Christians from the Greek Orthodox Communities of the Maryland and Northern Virginia Regions!

Greg Joiner, Parish Council
Joanna Green, Parish Community
Maria Zangos, Philoptochos
Con Sofologis, Senior Steward
Costa Zagaris, Church Musician
Marina Zagaris, Youth Worker
Marianna Drapas, GOYA
Dena Kozanas, Education

PHILOPTOCHOS

Happy Autumn. The Philoptochos has had two meetings under the new board members. The new Board Members are Alexis Wenzel, President, Cynthia Glakas Vice President, Mina Baldinger Secretary, and Angela Galanos as Treasurer. We are excited that our Philoptochos group is growing with lots of great ideas for gathering and volunteering. A survey was sent to members to get some ideas and/or expectations for this 2025-2026 year. It was well received with some great ideas. The Marriage Retreat in October was covered by Philoptochos with 50+ attendees participating. A few Philoptochos members along with the rest of the church attended the Monastery in November. We will have our bookstore up and running soon. If you have any unwanted icons that you would like to donate, please see Cynthia Glakas @glakas@cox.net. We plan to have these gently used icons on display in the bookstore. We resumed the Book Club on November 22. The book we discussed was Seven Holy Women by Melinda Johnson. The bookstore does have copies for purchase.

With love in Christ,
Alexis Cleveland
apcphiloptochos@gmail.com



Holy Apostles Philoptochos Society Annual Bake Sale of Vasilopita



Vasilopita (2 lb.) \$25 each

Place your order by Saturday, December 6
Pick up at the church Sunday, Dec. 21, 11am - 1pm

ORDER FORM (Pre-paid orders only)

Quantity Price each Total: \$25.00

* Cash, check, & credit cards accepted. Make checks to "Philoptochos" (mention Bake Sale in the memo)

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Charge the total to my credit card: (circle one) VISA /MC /DISCOVER/AMEX

Card Number: _____ CVV#: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Zip: _____

Name on card: _____ Signature: _____

Please contact Maria Zangos for ordering or questions:
philoptochos@greekorthodoxloudoun.org. Or order online:
<http://www.holyapostlesgreekorthodox.org/philoptochos>

ORDER BY DECEMBER 6

HOPE AND JOY (up to age 12)

Blessed advent season to all. Hope/Joy is well under way with our monthly gatherings. We met in September at the church with a lesson by Father Thomas about the ecclesiastical new year. The goal was to assist our youth to identify some "new year's resolutions" to help them continue to grow their relationship with Christ. We made prayer booklets, enjoyed some ice cream and some outdoor playtime together.



We had a lot of fun at our October meet up at Great Country Farms! The kids had a great time getting lost in the corn maze, playing in the farm park and picking out pumpkins.

In November we joined GOYA and Philoptochos in making lunch bags for the Loudoun Homeless Shelter. We made 100 bagged lunches and 200 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches! The kids did a great job assembling the bags with all of the ingredients, giving of their time and effort to give back to the community. They completed the evening with a lesson with Father Thomas about Saint Nektarios.

In December we will spread some Christmas joy at a local retirement community with some Christmas caroling! We will also return to Holy Apostles for a small Christmas gathering for the kids including dinner, crafts, games and cookie decorating. We hope everyone can join us for this event. Please reach out to me for further information.

Lastly, in January we encourage our families to attend Winter Family Camp at Antiochian Village in Bolivar, PA. It is a wonderful weekend dedicated to worship, spiritual growth, and family time. Registration is now open. Please see the church bulletin for registration information.

I wish everyone a blessed Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year!

With love in Christ,
Marina Zagaris



Making Bag Lunches for the Loudoun Homeless Shelter

On November 9th, Philoptochos partnered with our youth groups, GOYA and Hope & Joy, to make and deliver 100 bag lunches to the Loudoun Homeless Shelter. We are grateful for the support of each ministry family for their food donations and time to assemble the lunches. The shelter is always appreciative of our efforts! A special thank you to our ministry leaders, Alexis Wenzel, Cynthia Glakas, Marina Zagaris, and Lia Economou, for coordinating the event, and to Jen Zagorites who delivered all the food.



THE LIGHT | NOV DEC

Men's Group: St. Andrew's Brotherhood

SAB: Saint Andrew's Brotherhood continues to gather faithfully, strengthening our fellowship and encouraging one another as we grow in the Lord. Each meeting gives us a place to support each other, pray, reflect, and build deeper relationships grounded in Christ. Through shared discussions, accountability, and genuine brotherhood, we strive to grow spiritually and support one another in our walk with God.

Feeding the Hungry: Every fourth Monday, our group volunteers at the Embry Rucker Shelter in Reston to help feed the hungry and serve our community. We prepare and provide 150 meals for individuals and families in need, offering not only food but compassion, encouragement, and a reminder that they are valued. It's a meaningful opportunity to live out our faith, support our neighbors, and be the hands of Christ to those who need it most.

Campus Evangelism: Once a month, we visit the Sterling NVCC campus to engage in campus evangelism and offer a welcoming presence for anyone seeking Christ and His Orthodox Church. Our goal is simply to be a source of encouragement, clarity, and compassion for students who may be exploring faith or searching for deeper meaning. Through genuine conversations, prayer, and openness, we hope to guide those interested toward an encounter with the Lord and the life of His Church.

In Christ,
Artem Koker



Feeding the Hungry



Saint Andrew's Brotherhood

HOPE/JOY
CHRISTMAS
Caroling

13 DECEMBER | 3 PM

JOIN US FOR CAROLING
@ 55+ COMMUNITY

FOLLOWED BY:
DINNER
CRAFTS GAMES & COOKIE DECORATING
@HOLY APOSTLES

PLEASE RSVP TO MARINA FOR MORE INFORMATION
MNCHRIST86@GMAIL.COM



GOYA teens

**DECORATE THE CHURCH
FOR CHRISTMAS
AND POTLUCK DINNER**

Saturday, December 6

4:30PM decorating followed by dinner at
the Louh home

RSVP to Eleni Louh
elouh@yahoo.com



Youth Events



LET'S
ROLL!

**EVERYONE IS
WELCOME (HOPE,
JOY, GOYA, FAMILY,
FRIENDS)**

**\$15 ENTRY &
SKATE RENTAL**

JOIN US FOR
FRIDAY, 2 JANUARY
@4PM

ROLLER SKATING

+

**VASILOPITA
CUTTING!**

[HTTPS://SKATENFUNZONE.COM/](https://skatenfunzone.com/)



GOYA

**NEW YEAR
PARTY**

SAVE THE DATE!

10 JANUARY AT **The Burke home**

2026

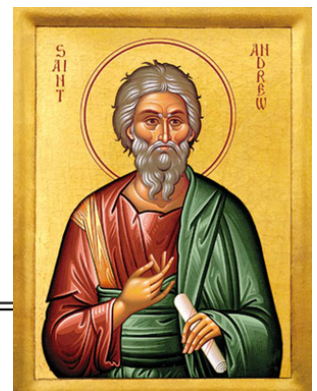
Financial Summaries and Building Fund Report

Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church Budget vs. Actuals: FY25 Budget - FY25 Profit & Loss January - August 2025

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
Income			
41000 Church Donations	221,549	322,500	68.70%
42000 Fundraising Event Revenues	7,550	3,000	251.67%
43000 Program Service Revenues	2,833	7,000	40.48%
45200 Interest Checking	734	0	
46000 Facility Rental Revenue	15,000	58,500	
Total Income	\$247,667	\$391,000	63.34%
Expenses			
52000 Fundraising Event Expenses	10,926	2,000	546.29%
60000 Payroll	99,039	168,200	58.88%
61000 Professional Services	5,825	21,590	26.98%
64000 Church/Office Operating Expenses	11,469	28,000	40.96%
65000 Information Technology	4,622	4,650	99.40%
66000 Occupancy Expenses	204,821	387,980	52.79%
67000 Ministry Expenses	1,847	7,700	23.98%
68000 Conferences and Meetings	2,035	4,000	50.89%
90000 Parish Obligations & Charitable Giving	15,897	21,320	74.56%
Total Expenses	\$356,481	\$645,440	55.23%
NET INCOME	(\$108,815)		

Building Fund Activity	Jan - Aug 25
Income	
41000 Church Donations	773,499.07
45100 Interest Building Fund	34,670
Total Income	\$808,169
Legal Fees	60,991
Professional Services	209,425 <i>includes broker fee</i>
Repairs/Move Costs	183,263
	\$453,679
NET INCOME	\$354,491

	On
	8/31/25
Bank Accounts	
Operating Accounts	338,910
Escrow for Property	259,050
Building Fund	651,753
TOTAL	\$1,249,713
MORTGAGE BALANCE	\$4,735,559



Join us this Christmas season



December 24th - Nativity Eve

9:30AM - Royal Hours (Prayer service, no communion)

5:00PM - Vespers Divine Liturgy with communion and Christmas carols

December 25th - Nativity of our Lord

8:30AM/9:30AM - Orthros/Divine Liturgy with communion and Christmas carols

Fr. Thomas will be offering Confession and serving Vespers on a monthly basis. The next opportunity is Saturday, December 20th. Open Confession time will be from 4pm to 5:30pm, Vespers at 5:30pm.

How can one prepare for Holy Confession?

Preparation for Holy Confession is a prayerful examination of feelings, thoughts, words, acts, attitudes, habits, values, priorities, goals, direction and way of life. This prayerful self-examination includes not only the personal religious life, but also family relationships, social activities, job conduct, business dealings, political commitments and even recreational pursuits, because our entire existence should be lived in under the light of the Holy Spirit is not to condemn ourselves, but to affirm our true selves in Christ who has given us access to God's mercy and forgiveness and who has taught us to live for God's glory.

Read more in our "Guide to Preparing for Confession" posted in our weekly emails.

Subscribe today at www.hagoc.org.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

****The schedule is subject to change Please check our website for any updates.***

DECEMBER

6th- St. Nicholas (Orthros 8:30am, Divine Liturgy 9:30am)

12th- St. Spyridon (Orthros 8:30am, Divine Liturgy 9:30am)

17th- St. Dionysios of Zakynthos (Orthros 8:30am, Divine Liturgy 9:30am)

20th- Open Confessions (4:00-5:30pm)
Vespers (5:30pm)

24th- Nativity Eve, Great Hours (9:30am)
Vespers Divine Liturgy (5:00pm)

25th- Nativity of our Lord (Orthros 8:30am, Divine Liturgy 9:30am)

JANUARY

1st- St. Vasilios (Orthros 8:30am, Divine Liturgy 9:30am)

5th- Eve of Theophany (Orthros 8:30am, Divine Liturgy 9:30am)

6th- Theophany (Orthros 8:30am, Divine Liturgy 9:30am)

16th-18th -Winter Family Camp Antiochian Village, Pennsylvania. Register at <https://avcamp.org/programs/winter-family-camp/>

24th- Open Confessions (4:00-5:30pm)
Vespers (5:30pm)





STEWARDSHIP

The Three Pennies Challenge



If you were walking down the street and saw 3 pennies on the ground, would you stop to pick them up?

Probably Not!...how much of a difference can 3 pennies make?

Take the 3 Pennies Challenge and find out!

We are asking our families to consider offering at least 3 Pennies out of every 1 dollar of their monthly income to support our Church. You keep 97 cents!...and you give just 3 Pennies to support your Church!

Click on the videos and information provided below to learn more, and take the 3 Pennies Challenge.



Honor the Lord with your wealth,
with the firstfruits of all your crops.
Proverbs 3:9



How Do We Give?

Giving our First Fruits to God...not giving left-overs from our disposable income!

Trying to give God 10% back as it says in the Bible (see below)

Begin by trying to give at least 3%

That's just 3 Pennies out of every \$1...and that's the 3 Pennies Challenge!

TABLE OF MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME & PERCENTAGE OF STEWARDSHIP

Monthly Income	10%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%
\$1,000	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10
\$2,000	\$200	\$180	\$160	\$140	\$120	\$100	\$80	\$60	\$40	\$20
\$3,000	\$300	\$270	\$240	\$210	\$180	\$150	\$120	\$90	\$60	\$30
\$4,000	\$400	\$360	\$320	\$280	\$240	\$200	\$160	\$120	\$80	\$40
\$5,000	\$500	\$450	\$400	\$350	\$300	\$250	\$200	\$150	\$100	\$50
\$6,000	\$600	\$540	\$480	\$420	\$360	\$300	\$240	\$180	\$120	\$60
\$6,500	\$650	\$585	\$520	\$455	\$390	\$325	\$260	\$195	\$130	\$65
\$7,000	\$700	\$630	\$560	\$490	\$420	\$350	\$280	\$210	\$140	\$70
\$7,500	\$750	\$675	\$600	\$525	\$450	\$375	\$300	\$225	\$150	\$75
\$8,000	\$800	\$720	\$640	\$560	\$480	\$400	\$320	\$240	\$160	\$80
\$8,500	\$850	\$765	\$700	\$595	\$510	\$425	\$340	\$255	\$170	\$85
\$9,000	\$900	\$810	\$720	\$630	\$540	\$450	\$360	\$270	\$180	\$90
\$9,500	\$950	\$855	\$760	\$665	\$570	\$475	\$380	\$285	\$190	\$95
\$10,000	\$1,000	\$900	\$800	\$700	\$600	\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200	\$100
\$11,000	\$1,100	\$990	\$883	\$770	\$660	\$550	\$440	\$330	\$220	\$110
\$12,000	\$1,200	\$1,080	\$964	\$840	\$720	\$600	\$480	\$360	\$240	\$120
\$13,000	\$1,300	\$1,170	\$1,044	\$910	\$780	\$650	\$520	\$390	\$260	\$130
\$14,000	\$1,400	\$1,260	\$1,125	\$980	\$840	\$700	\$560	\$420	\$280	\$140
\$15,000	\$1,500	\$1,350	\$1,205	\$1,050	\$900	\$750	\$600	\$450	\$300	\$150

How do I take the challenge?...

- Keep an open mind and think about your role as Christ's steward.
- Don't decide on a random dollar amount and pay a "membership fee" or make an annual "donation" to the Church.
- Take the 3 Pennies Challenge and offer at least 3% of your household income to support your Church.
- If you have already made your pledge...Thank You! But it's still not too late to take the 3 Pennies Challenge!
- Please make your 2021 Stewardship pledge TODAY!

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE & PAYMENT

Georgia and Adrian Ackles
 Tatyana Adams and Talent Shevchenko
 Marina and George Afentakis
 Eleni Aliozi
 Gregory Allis
 Ray Bonaquist and Maria Koklanaris Bonaquist
 Luke and Valerie Avramides
 Tom and Patti Ayers
 John and Kristina Ayoub
 Vasilios Bakopanos
 Ronald and Mina Baldinger
 Daniel and Barbara Balkey
 Kaio Rafael De Souza Barbosa
 Christopher and Maria Billis
 Carolyn and Eric Blaylock
 John and Penelope Broening
 Matthew and Noelle Bryce
 Chad and Julie Burke
 William and Smaro Caras
 Ricardo Caverio
 Ariane Casper and Matthew Cleveland
 Edward and Alexis Cleveland
 Dean and Maria Coulopoulos
 Angelo Dacey
 Dimitrios Darras
 Elene Delis
 Aristos and Anna Dimitriou
 John and Maria Drapas
 Nick Ducich
 Jackson Iakovos Dulgarian
 Dean and Lia Economou
 Paris Economou
 Dina Hanna and Rami Elsarraf
 Nathan and Alexa Engle
 Liza Faour
 Vasilios and Joan Fotopoulos
 Bill and Evelyn Gacis
 Angela Galanos
 Jim and Cynthia Glakas
 Michael and Constantina Glover
 Petros Gourlides
 William and Mary Louise Grias
 Alexander and Christina Hajost
 Meghann and Austin Hall
 Nadim and Vera Hawa
 Dan Hong
 Matthew and Melissa Mimidis Horwatt
 Alissa and Philip Iatridis
 Neil and Alexandra Jesuele
 Greg and Ashley Joiner
 Jaime and Jill Karalis
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 Dena Kozanas and Tim Murtaugh
 Hal and Alexandra Lampros
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 Nakhleh Jack & Eleni Louh
 Nick and Nyla Louh
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 Eleni Malliaros
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