

Information

NAME

NAME OF SPOUSE (IF MARRIED)

STREET ADDRESS

CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE

HOME PHONE

MOBILE PHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS

OCCUPATION

Dependent Children's names and birthdates:

May we include your contact information in the parish directory?

yes no *If yes, please indicate any information you would like excluded:*

May we add you to our parish email list?

yes no

Did you know...

We need \$ **9,711** each week of the year to keep our church doors open and our ministries active.



Treasure

In gratitude for God's blessings, I/We commit to Christ and His Church the following amount:

	One Time	Monthly
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1200	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1800	\$150
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$2400	\$200
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$3000	\$250
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$3600	\$300
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	_____

I will offer my stewardship with the marked acceptable form of payment (check one):

Check___Cash___Credit Card___
Debit Card___Direct Online Bill Payment___

If using a credit card, please fill out or call the church office with the following information:

Type of Card _____
Account # _____
Exp. Date _____ Security Code # _____
Date of First Billing _____

Please bill my credit card (circle one):
monthly quarterly biannually yearly

Give your monthly stewardship using your bank's online bill pay

Giving to St. Catherine is a great thing. One quick and easy way to give electronically is by using the "Bill Pay" feature of your bank's website. This service is normally provided free of charge both to you (the bank's customer), and to the church. And when you give online using a Recurring Payment, you never have to worry about forgetting your checkbook or being out of town. Instead, your gift can be deducted automatically from your account without you ever having to manually write a check.

Each bank's website will be slightly different, but here is how the basic process works:

1. Log on to your bank's website and click on the link for the "Bill Pay" feature.
2. Add the church as a Payee using the address and phone number below
3. If you are asked for an account number, please use your last name as the account number.
4. If you are able to, for the memo section you may put the word "stewardship"
5. Set up a Recurring Payment to be sent to the church on a scheduled basis (weekly, monthly, etc.). You can also send an one-time gift (e.g., for a special offering).
6. Each time you make a gift (either one-time or recurring), the bank will mail a check to the church. This check will be deposited into the church's bank account just like a regular, handwritten check.

Name and Address for Bill Pay:

St. Catherine Greek Orthodox Church
119 Common Street
Braintree, MA 02184
(781) 843-0047

So, how do I become a member of Saint Catherine's Greek Orthodox Church?

Membership in the Orthodox Church begins at baptism (Chrismation for some) and continues throughout our life. We are united with Christ through the sacraments, or mysteries, of the Church and through our faithful offering of our entire selves to Jesus Christ. Our Archdiocese requires each parish to distinguish between voting members and non-voting members. A voting member is over 18 years of age and turns in a signed stewardship commitment card, committing a portion of time, talent and treasure to the Church. The Archdiocese also requires the voting member to remain current through the year on their commitments. Keep in mind that true membership in the Body of Christ involves living according to His word and within His Church.

Christian Stewardship is...

...**learning** how to be a responsible and concerned caretaker of Christ's Church; it is learning how to enjoy Church life and be happy in Church work., for in Her dwells the fullness of the Spirit of God.

...**our active commitment** to use all our time, talent and treasure for the benefit of humankind in grateful acknowledgment of Christ's redeeming love.

...**caring** for the needs of others.

...**offering** one's self to God as He offered Himself to us.

...**what a person does** after saying "I believe...", as proof of that belief.

...**devotion and service** to God and His Church as persons, as families, as

diocese/metropolis, as national Church and as Church universal.

Williams & McKibben in Oriented Leadership

Unity in the Church

"The Church is the unity of all worlds, earthly and heavenly, of angels and men, of the living and the dead. We obtain real communion with God, and we participate in God's uncreated energy. God does not stay in heaven, directing history from there. He directs the world with His uncreated governing energies. We do not aim at appeasing God, but to heal ourselves, so that the vision of God becomes light for us and not fire. Furthermore, in the Church we live eternal life starting from now. We do not simply await the life to come, but we experience and enjoy it from the present. The Kingdom of God, according to the Fathers, is not life beyond the grave, but communion with God, above all, the vision of the uncreated Light."

Metropolitan Hierotheos of Nafpaktos
The Illness and Cure of the Soul in the

Orthodox Tradition



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MINISTRY

2023 Stewardship
Commitment Form

for the
Ministries of Jesus Christ
and His Church