

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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Christ is Born! Glorify Him! by Fr. Thomas Manuel

We have many greetings we use throughout the year. In secular society you may hear “season greetings” or “happy holidays”. From Christians you may hear “Merry Christmas”. In our Orthodox Tradition we also have a greeting for the Christmas season. “Christ is born” is the greetings, and the response is “Glorify Him (Christ)!”. This liturgical greeting mirrors the more well-known Paschal greeting “Christ is Risen!”, “Truly He is risen!”. The Christmas greeting “Christ is Born!”, “Glorify Him!”, is heard during the lead up to Nativity as we chant the Christmas canon (liturgical poem) during matins:

Christ is born; glorify Him! * Christ is come from heaven; go and meet Him. * Christ is on earth; arise to Him. * Sing to the Lord, all you who dwell on the earth; * and in merry spirits, O you peoples, praise His birth. * For He is glorified. (Ode 1)

To the Son, begotten * without flux, of the Father, before the ages, * and who was lately made incarnate * of the Virgin without seed; * to Christ God now let us cry aloud: * You have exalted the horn of our strength. Only You are holy, O Lord. (Ode 3)

Jesse’s root produced a branch, O Christ, * and You its flower blossomed forth, * from the Virgin who by Habakkuk prophetically once was

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called * overshadowed, dense mountain. * From her who knew not man You came incarnate, * the immaterial God. * Glory to Your strength, O Lord. (Ode 4)

I see here a new and paradoxical mystery. * For the cave resembles heaven, * the Virgin, the cherubic throne, * the manger, a grand space, * in which He whom nothing can contain was laid, Christ our God; * whom we extol in song and magnify. (Ode 9)

The words of these hymns are ancient and go back to the life of the early Church. They are part of a larger sermon by St. Gregory the Theologian in the 4th century in honor of the feast of the Nativity of the Lord. The friend of St. Basil the Great and defender of the divinity of the Son and Word of God, and therefore of the dogma of the most Holy Trinity, Gregory is praised not only as a great theologian and mystical poet, but as a great preacher of the Christian life. These are passages from the sermon which has been incorporated into the liturgical songs of the Church in her celebration of the Winter Pascha:

Sermon on the Nativity of Christ by St. Gregory the Theologian

Christ is born, glorify Him. Christ from heaven, go out to meet Him. Christ on earth; be exalted. Sing unto the Lord all the whole earth; and that I may join both in one word, Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad, for Him Who is of heaven and then of earth. Christ in the flesh, rejoice with trembling and with joy; with trembling because of your sins, with joy because of your hope. Christ of a Virgin; O you Matrons ive as Virgins, that you may be Mothers of Christ. Who does not worship Him That is from the beginning? Who does not glorify Him That is the Last?

Again the darkness is past; again Light is made...The people that sat in the darkness of ignorance, let it see the Great Light of full knowledge. (Isaiah 9:6) Old things are passed away, behold all things have become new. (1 Corinthians 5:17) The letter gives way, the Spirit comes to the front. The shadows flee away, the Truth comes in upon them. Melchisedec is concluded. He that was without Mother becomes without Father (without Mother of His former state, without Father of His second). The laws of nature are upset; the world above must be filled. Christ commands it, let us not set ourselves against Him.

O clap your hands together all you people, because unto us a Child is born, and a Son given unto us, Whose Government is upon His shoulder... Let John cry, Prepare the way of the Lord: (Matthew 3:3) I too will cry the power of this Day. He Who is not carnal is

Incarnate; the Son of God becomes the Son of Man, Jesus Christ the Same yesterday, today, and forever. (Hebrews 13:8) Let the Jews be offended, let the Greeks deride; (1 Corinthians 1:23) let heretics talk till their tongues ache. Then shall they believe, when they see Him ascending up into heaven; and if not then, yet when they see Him coming out of heaven and sitting as Judge.

Of these on a future occasion; for the present the Festival is the Theophany or Nativity, for it is called both, two titles being given to the one thing. For God was manifested to man by birth. On the one hand Being, and eternally Being, of the Eternal Being, above cause and word, for there was no word before The Word; and on the other hand for our sakes also Becoming, that He Who gives us our being might also give us our Well-being, or rather might restore us by His Incarnation, when we had by wickedness fallen from wellbeing. The name Theophany is given to it in reference to the Manifestation (for in Greek theophany means "manifestation of God"), and that of Nativity in respect of His Birth.

This is our present Festival; it is this which we are celebrating today, the Coming of God to Man, that we might go forth, or rather (for this is the more proper expression) that we might go back to God — that putting off the old man, we might put on the New; and that as we died in Adam, so we might live in Christ, (1 Corinthians 15:22) being born with Christ and crucified with Him and buried with Him and rising with Him.

Therefore, let us keep the Feast, not after the manner of a heathen festival, but after a godly sort; not after the way of the world, but in a fashion above the world; not as our own but as belonging to Him Who is ours, our Master's; not as of weakness, but as of healing; not as of creation, but of re-creation.

And how shall this be? Let us not adorn our porches, nor arrange dances, nor decorate the streets; let us not feast the eye, nor enchant the ear with music, nor enervate the nostrils with perfume, nor prostitute the taste, nor indulge the touch, those roads that are so prone to evil and entrances for sin... Let us leave all these things to the Pagans... But we, the Object of whose adoration is the Word, if we must in some way have luxury, let us seek it in word, and in the Divine Law, and in histories; especially such as are the origin of this Feast; that our luxury may be akin to and not far removed from Him Who has called us together.... And He Who gives riches becomes poor, for He assumes the poverty of my flesh, that I may assume the richness of His Godhead. He that is full empties Himself, for He empties Himself of His glory for a short while, that I may have a share in His Fulness. What is the riches of His Goodness? What is this mystery that is around me? I had a share in the image; I did not keep it; He partakes of my flesh that He may both save the image and make the flesh immortal. He communicates a second Communion far more marvellous than the first (in creation). For in creation He gave us a share of His own good nature. And now in the Nativity He takes on Himself on our sinful one. The Nativity is a more Godlike action. It is superior in the eyes of all people of understanding.



Christmas Luncheon
Sunday, December 8th
1:30PM at Tarbender's Lounge
10 S King St, Leesburg
\$45 adults (chicken or fish), \$15 kids meal
 Purchase tickets at <https://square.link/u/hCD3ArAA>

Sponsored by AHEPA

HOLY APOSTLES
 FELLOWSHIP &
 HOPE/JOY

**CHRISTMAS
 PARTY**

DECEMBER 7, 2024
 6PM

@ Wenzel Residence
 please see Alexis Wenzel
 or Marina Zagaris for address

- Fellowship
- Food
- Games
- Visit from St. Nicholas

PLEASE RSVP USING SIGNUP GENIUS

*Sunday School
 Christmas Program
 Sunday, December 15th*



Message from the Parish Council President

Dearest Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

It's hard to believe that 2024 is already coming to a close! Looking back across the year, I'm exceedingly proud of what we've accomplished together as a community.

At the end of November, we met for the Fall General Assembly to present exciting updates on the church we are pursuing in South Riding and to vote on whether to proceed to the next phase of study. We also presented on the Capital Campaign. Thank you to the Future Planning Committee -- including Chair George Pappas -- for their tireless efforts to find a permanent home for our church.

Here are just a few of the upcoming ministry activities that you can take part in:

- GOYA will decorate the church hall for Christmas on December 7. This is a fun annual tradition of our teen ministry!
- Also on December 7, the Fellowship Committee and our youth ministry Hope & Joy will co-sponsor a Christmas party featuring food, games and a visit from Santa! Special thanks to the Wenzel family for hosting.
- Then on December 8, AHEPA will host its annual Christmas luncheon at Tarbender's Lounge in Leesburg. Thank you to the AHEPA Brotherhood for their efforts!
- On December 14, GOYA will volunteer with Mobile Hope. This is a terrific opportunity for community service during the Christmas season!
- On December 15, the Sunday School, led by Dena Kozanos, is putting on our annual Christmas pageant! Many thanks to Nyla Louh for directing this year's pageant, as well as a host of other volunteers helping with singing, costumes, narration, etc.
- The Philoptochos Society is busy across the month of December: vasilopita bake sales wrap up in early December; a Lenten potluck is planned for mid December; and the annual bookstore and bake sale will take place in late December. Thank you to the ministry chair, Alexis Cleveland!
- Looking ahead to the new year, we will hold the annual St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival on February 9, and take part in the Metropolis' 2025 Music & Dance Festival over President's Day Weekend. Thank you to Ashley Joiner for leading the effort on the Oratorical Festival, and to Maria Plevrakis for leading our Greek dance troupe!

I also want to look back at some successful recent ministry activities:

- Thank you to our Stewardship Committee, led by Ron and Mina Baldinger, for sponsoring the annual parish picnic in October! It was a great opportunity for fellowship and we shared some delicious food!
- GOYA held a fall-themed get-together in October and a "Friendsgiving" in November. Thank you to the Burke and Louh families for hosting these events! And many thanks to GOYA Director Lia Economou for all you do!
- Hope & Joy packed lunches as part of a community service project. Thank you to Hope & Joy Director Marina Zagaris for her leadership!
- Thank you to Laura Louh for coordinating a mid November visit for our parish to the St. Nina's Monastery. It was meaningful to spend time with the Sisters and do various service projects together.
- The Fellowship Committee, led by Alexis Wenzel, organized a bowling outing for adults. Thank you, Alexis, for all you do!
- The St. Andrew's Brotherhood continues to hold monthly meetings to promote fellowship and community. Thank you to the ministry Chair, Artem Koker!
- The next session of Greek School kicked off in mid November. Thank you to those involved in this effort!
- There are three ministries vital to our worship at Holy Apostles: Altar Service, Chanters & Choir, and Prosfora Baking. Parents that have a child interested in serving in the altar are invited to contact Rami Elsarraf or Peter Pollatos. For more information about the Chanters & Choir, please contact Penny Broening. And for more information about Prosfora Baking, please contact Angela Galanos.

It's an especially exciting time to be a part of the Holy Apostles community with so many events taking place designed to drive spiritual growth and community! I look forward to seeing you at church soon.

In His Name,

Greg Joiner, Parish Council President

GOYA

We started the Fall with the Parish Picnic in Leesburg. It was great to see our youth and their families engaging in fellowship.

We followed that with the first of our GOYA Nights at the home of GOYAn Georgia Burke. We had a potluck dinner and a fun time socializing. Thank you to the Burke family for hosting, and to Julie for making her famous homemade ice cream!

In November we had fun at our second GOYA Night at the home of GOYAns Dalya and Eliana Louh for "Friendsgiving". The kids enjoyed dinner, a discussion with Fr. Thomas, and sharing gifts. Thank you to the Louh family for hosting!

In December we will be busy with our annual tradition of decorating the church hall for Christmas, and volunteering at the Mobile Hope Christmas Village. In January we will celebrate the new year with our New Year Party at the Ioanou home, and make bagged lunches for the Loudoun Homeless Shelter.

We wish our GOYAns and their families a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year! If you have a teenager please reach out to me about GOYA (Greek Orthodox Youth of America) and get on our distro.

In His service,
Lia Economou
GOYA Advisor



2025 St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival

What is the St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival? An annual competition program in which Orthodox Christian youth prepare and deliver short speeches on a variety of compelling religious topics as a way to explore their faith, inspire others, and develop important leadership skills.

Dates to Know:

- End of Day on Jan 5th: This is the deadline by which Junior division (grade 7-9) and Senior division (grade 10-12) participants must submit the official participation form for 2025.
- End of Day on Jan 5th: This is the deadline by which Elementary division (grade 4-6) participants must email Ashley Joiner (ashleydjoiner@gmail.com) with their speech topic. Please note: The Elementary division is NOT judged and is for the local level ONLY. Elementary division participants do NOT need to submit the official participation form for 2025 – an email to Ashley will suffice.
- End of Day on Feb 2nd: This is the deadline by which all participants must email their final speech to Ashley Joiner (ashleydjoiner@gmail.com). She'll forward the lot to Father Thomas for his review.
- After Liturgy on Feb 9th: 2025 HAGOC Oratorical Festival (local level) held in person at church.

Questions? More information about the 2025 HAGOC Oratorical Festival is available on our website, <https://www.holyapostlesgreekorthodox.org/>. Also feel free to contact Ashley Joiner at ashleydjoiner@gmail.com.



**Holy Apostles Philo托chos Society
Annual Bake Sale of Vasilopita**



Place your order by Saturday, December 7
Pick up at the church Sunday Dec 22, 11am - 1pm

ORDER FORM (Pre-paid orders only)

Quantity	Price each	Total
	\$25.00	\$

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

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

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

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

Name on card: _____ Signature: _____

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

Thank you for your order!



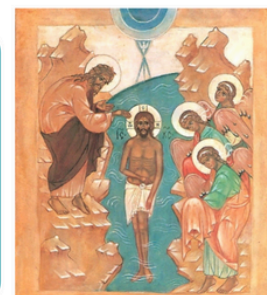
**Theophany House Blessings
Begin the New Year with a Blessing**

From the feast of Theophany (January 6th) through the end of January, Fr. Thomas will be offering house blessings. It is tradition in the Church to bless the home at the beginning of the year to bring the Lord's blessing of the Jordan into your home.

Sign up on our website to book your house blessing today.



"Give sanctification,
cleaning, blessing and
health to all who either
touch it, are sprinkled with
it, or drink it."
(Prayer, blessing of the
waters)



Baptism of Our Lord



BYZANTINE CHANT WORKSHOP

for Beginners

Led by Noelle Bryce

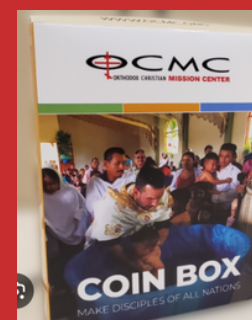
Saturday, January 11, 2025

10am-1pm at Holy Apostles

Are you curious about the Byzantine Chant Tradition?
Participate in our Chant Workshop!

- Expand your knowledge of the Byzantine Chant of the Greek and Antiochian tradition
- Learn music theory foundations and practice singing together
- Take home kit of resources and guidance to accelerate learning the 8 Modes in Byzantine Chant

RSVP required for materials: <https://forms.gle/655fgzNz1SoZ33ku8>



**Orthodox Christian
Mission Center (OCMC)
Coin Collection**

Thank you to our Sunday School students for collecting \$752 in coins to benefit missionary Theodora in Mexico. A special thank you to Georgia McKinney and Dena Kozanas for coordinating the collection, and Daniel McKinney for counting all 5,600 coins!



Hope and Joy

It's hard to believe the fall season is almost over and we are fast approaching the holiday season! Our Hope/Joy children were able to participate in some festive fellowship this past October at our community picnic with our pumpkin decorating table. Kids were able to paint their pumpkins and decorate with an assortment of embellishments. We were very impressed with their creations and hope everyone had a great time!

In November our youth participated in a service project together, preparing bagged lunches for the Loudon Homeless Shelter. The children learned about the importance of gratefulness for our abundance and using it to help take care of others. "Verily I say to you, inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, you have done it unto me" (Matthew 25:40). Thank you to our children and their families for donating supplies and preparing 100 bagged lunches to donate to the shelter.

Our homeschool co-op has had a wonderful inaugural fall semester. We currently have 15 students attending, and continue to meet on the first and third Friday of each month. We have celebrated several Divine Liturgies together. Father Thomas conducted a teaching Liturgy on October 18, commemorating the life of St. Luke the Evangelist. Our students were engaged in each part of the Liturgy, with each child being an active participant as either an altar server or a chanter. Our hope is to conduct one Liturgy per month, during our co-op meet times, to continue to educate and engage our children in our faith. We continue to welcome new students. We will finish our fall semester on December 20 and look forward to beginning a new semester in January.

I wish everyone a beautiful holiday season ahead and a blessed New Year.

With love in Christ,
Marina Zagaris





On Friday, November 1st we celebrated the Name Day of our Patron Saints Cosmas & Damianos. They are our guiding lights as we strive to continually help those in need.

On Saturday, November 2nd we came together with a Potluck and discussion on the role of women in the church. It was a successful afternoon of food and fellowship as we attempt to come together with love and respect to support each other as we learn and strengthen our faith journey. We are planning a Book Tea on Saturday, January 11, 2025 to begin a discussion on the book "Seven Holy Women". We are ordering and offering the book for purchase online and in person. We would love to see you at the tea.

We delivered 120 bagged lunches to the Loudoun Homeless Shelter in October. Many thanks to the St. Andrew's Brotherhood for their contributions. We plan to deliver more bagged lunches in December. Thanks to everyone for helping us support this important Loudoun necessity.

Once again to close out the year, we will be hosting our Lenten Potluck/Meeting on Wednesday, December 18th. It will be at 6:30 at church. Please join us and bring a favorite Lenten dish to share.

Mark your calendars for our annual Book and Bake Sale after liturgy on Sunday, December 22nd. We plan to have many icons, books and delicious baked goods.

Don't forget to order your holiday vasilopita. Orders are due on Sunday, December 8th.

We thank all of you for your continued support. You help us to help others.

Wishing you all a most blessed Christmas and a new year that is filled with love, joy and peace.

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



Parish Picnic in Leesburg at Douglass Community Center October 6, 2024



The Parish Picnic was a huge success. We had perfect weather and a great turnout from our church family. Everyone enjoyed the food and fellowship and the kids had a blast decorating pumpkins.

As we wind down 2024, please ensure your stewardship pledge payments are completed. For 2025, please either fill out a pledge card at church or just email Ron.Baldinger@gmail.com with your new pledge for next year. Even if you are continuing with the same amount as 2024, we still need a confirmation of that from you for the new year.

2024 was an incredibly successful stewardship year! Let's keep it going for 2025!

Parish Picnic Cont..



Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) Walk - October 2024



Financial Summaries and Building Fund Report

Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church Budget vs. Actuals: FY24 Budget - FY24 Profit & Loss January - October 2024

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
Income			
41000 Church Donations	258,479	306,050	84.46%
42000 Fundraising Event Revenues	885	3,400	26.03%
43000 Program Service Revenues	6,480	3,500	185.13%
45200 Interest Checking	696		
Total Income	\$266,540	\$308,450	86.41%
Expenses			
52000 Fundraising Event Expenses	276	1,850	14.91%
60000 Payroll	125,118	147,500	84.83%
61000 Professional Services	9,910	9,820	100.92%
64000 Church/Office Operating Expenses	13,761	21,530	63.92%
65000 Information Technology	3,868	4,350	88.92%
66000 Occupancy Expenses	82,173	99,400	82.67%
67000 Ministry Expenses	3,781	4,600	82.19%
68000 Conferences and Meetings	2,640	4,000	66.00%
90000 Parish Obligations & Charitable Giving	16,751	19,900	84.18%
Total Expenses	\$258,278	\$312,950	82.53%
NET INCOME	\$8,262		

Building Fund

January - Oct 2024

Income

41000 Church Donations	11,460
45100 Interest Building Fund	98,804

Total Income

\$110,264

Expenses

25,000

NET INCOME

\$85,264

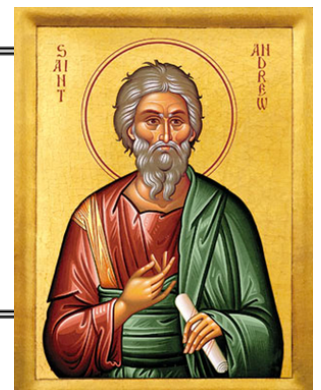
Bank Accounts

On
10/31/24

Operating Account	283,081
Building Fund	2,898,180

TOTAL BANK ACCOUNTS

\$3,181,260



Men's Group: St. Andrew's Brotherhood

St. Andrew's Brotherhood, the men's group at Holy Apostles, is excited to share updates from our latest gatherings and volunteer opportunities.

On October 28th, the men had a chance to volunteer and serve our brothers and sisters in need at Embry Rucker Shelter House in Reston, VA.

And on November 4th, we had our monthly gathering with food and fellowship discussing how to dwell and meditate through our struggles.

Warm regards,
Artem Koker



Volunteer Event in Reston



WEDNESDAYS AT 6PM
AT HOLY APOSTLES

Zoom also available

NEW BOOK: BOOK OF ACTS

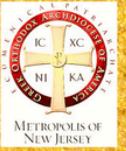


Bible Study 2025

with **Father Thomas Manuel**

STARTING JANUARY 8, 2025

Discover Orthodox Christianity: a Journey to Fullness



Orthodox Adult Catechism Classes
Saturdays at 3:45PM



For those who are
new to the faith, and
for those who want to
learn more about the
ancient Orthodox
Christian Tradition

**"Be led to the life-
giving and life-
changing life in
Christ"**

Contact Fr. Thomas Manuel at
FrThomas@hagoc.org

DECEMBER SERVICE SCHEDULE

- 6th - St. Nicholas, (with Homeschool Co-op)
8:30AM Orthros, 9:30AM Liturgy
- 7th - Vespers 5:30PM
- 12th - St. Spyridon
8:30AM Orthros, 9:30AM Liturgy
- 14th - Vespers 5:30PM
- 24th - Eve of Nativity of our Lord (Christmas Eve)
6:00PM Divine Liturgy
- 25th - Nativity of our Lord (Christmas Day)
8:30AM Orthros, 9:30AM Liturgy

JANUARY SERVICE SCHEDULE

- 1st - New Year's & St. Basil
8:30AM Orthros, 9:30AM Liturgy & Blessing of Vasilopita
- 5th - Sunday, Theophany Eve Divine Liturgy with Agiasmos
- 6th - Theophany with Great Agiasmos
8:30AM Orthros, 9:30AM Liturgy
- 14th - St. Nina the Enlightener of Georgia
8:30AM Orthros, 9:30AM Liturgy
- 24th - St. Xenia of Petersburg
8:30AM Orthros, 9:30AM Liturgy
- 30th - Three Hierarchs
8:30AM Orthros, 9:30AM Liturgy

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



STEWARDSHIP

The Three Pennies Challenge



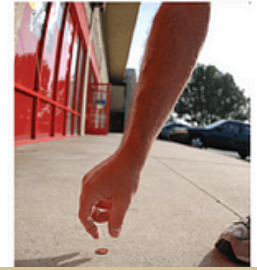
If you were walking down the street and saw 3 pennies on the ground, would you stop to pick them up?

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.



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

Marina Afentakis
 Christos and Tracey Alexandrou
 Gregory Allis
 Tom and Patti Ayers
 John and Kristina Ayoub
 Vasiliou Bakopanos
 Ronald and Mina Baldinger
 Kaio Rafael De Souza Barbosa
 Ellissandra Billings
 John and Penelope Broening
 Matthew and Noelle Bryce
 Chad and Julie Burke
 John Callan
 William and Smaro Caras
 Greg and Marilena Cherpes
 Ariane Casper and Matthew Cleveland
 Edward and Alexis Cleveland
 Diane Cokenias
 Martha Cokenias
 John Connolly
 Dean and Maria Coulopoulos
 Dimitrios Darras
 Elene Delis
 John and Maria Drapas
 Nick Ducich
 Dean and Lia Economou
 Vasiliou and Joan Fotopoulos
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