



Archdiocesan Cathedral of the Holy Trinity

Stewardship Sunday
March 13, 2016

The Cathedral #stewardshipmatters



Save the Date

Stewardship Sunday

Sunday, March 13, 2016

Immediately following Liturgy in the Hall

The Cathedral Board
invites you for fellowship, a short presentation and
Q&A about Cathedral stewardship

Learn about matters of stewardship & why stewardship matters!

For more information about stewardship
please visit:
www.thecathedralnyc.org



**We Thank You For Your
2015 Stewardship!**

What is Stewardship?

“Orthodox Christian Stewardship is a way of life, which acknowledges accountability, reverence, and responsibility before God.

A primary goal of Stewardship is to promote spiritual growth and strengthen faith.

As Stewards, we affirm that every aspect of our lives comes as a gift from Him.”

Source: from the book *Oriented Leadership*

What is Stewardship?

“Stewardship is the call of the faithful to share Willingly the gifts that God has bestowed on them, including sharing these gifts for God’s work.

Stewardship is our active commitment to use ALL Our Time, Talent and Treasure for the benefit of humankind in grateful acknowledgement of Christ’s redeeming love.

- Stewardship is caring for the needs of others.
- Stewardship is offering one’s self to God as He offered Himself to us.
- Stewardship is what a person does after saying, I believe.”

Source: from the book Oriented Leadership

Cathedral Ministries

- LITTLE ANGELS *NEW*
- HOPE
- JOY
- GOYA
- SUNDAY SCHOOL
- THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL
- THE GREEK AFTERNOON SCHOOL
- ALTAR BOYS
- PAREA CLUB
- CATHEDRAL CONNECT *NEW*
- PHILOPTOCHOS
- UNIQUITY *NEW*
- CATHEDRAL MUSIC MINISTRY
- GREEK DANCE CLASS *NEW*
- SISTERS IN SPIRIT (S.I.S.) CATHEDRAL WOMEN'S GROUP *NEW*
- PRIMETIMERS *NEW*

Cathedral Ministries

The Lord invites you to be an active member of the Cathedral.

The Holy Trinity Cathedral is the Archbishop of America's Cathedral, but the Cathedral is also a Parish.

Our Parish is enriched and strengthened by your participation.

Your Cathedral Board Cares!

During 2015 the Cathedral Board, with 100% participation, collectively made a 2015 Stewardship pledge and payment of \$40,948.

This averages \$2,559 per Board Member, which exceeds the Sponsor 1 Day level of \$1,780.

For 2016, the Cathedral Board will again have 100% participation, and plans to pledge approximately \$40,000.

Stewardship Highlights

- 1. Final 2015 Stewardship amounts to \$362,518, a +56% increase from the Final 2014 amount of \$232,350.**
- 2. 41 Stewards Sponsored 1 Day or More (\$1,780) in 2015.**
- 3. 91 New Families became Stewards Of The Cathedral!**
- 4. 6 New Ministries have Been Added!**
- 5. Attendance at the Cathedral is UP!**
- 6. Thank You For Your Time, Talent & Treasure!**

What Does Sponsoring 1 Day Mean?

The Cathedral receives income from the apartment complex and garage next door.

However, even with that and other income, the Cathedral still needs \$1,780 per day, every day of the year above and beyond that income in order to operate.

Families that pledge \$1,780 are Sponsors of 1 Day! To put it in perspective, that amounts to \$4.88 a day.

Receive recognition for Sponsoring 1 Day.

What is a Stewardship Pledge and Why does it Matter?

A Stewardship Pledge is a promise to contribute to the Cathedral a specific dollar amount during the calendar year.

One does not have to give any money at the time they make the Stewardship Pledge.

Your pledge allows the Cathedral Board to fine-tune our Budget and plan accordingly.

Your Pledge allows the Cathedral to plan for Ministries that benefit the Cathedral Community and beyond!

That's why we are asking EVERYONE to make a PLEDGE during this Stewardship Drive.

How do I make a Stewardship Pledge?

Making a Stewardship Pledge is very easy!

Simple Stewardship Pledge Options Include:

- **Fill out a Stewardship Card and mail it to the Cathedral Office, or**
- **Go the Cathedral website at www.thecathedralnyc.org/ and click the link: “Click here to pay your 2016 stewardship online”**

Also, filling out the Stewardship Card allows the Cathedral to know more about what Ministries are important to you, so that you can join them, and so we can potentially add NEW Ministries.

How do I make a Stewardship Payment?

Making a Stewardship Pledge is simple and flexible!

After you make a pledge there are many FLEXIBLE payment options that can meet your specific needs:

- **Method(s) you can use for payment:**
 - Check**
 - Credit Card**
 - Website**
- **Payments can be:** **Weekly** **Monthly** **Quarterly** **Annual**

2016 Cathedral Stewardship

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also”

Matthew 6:21

The Cathedral Board invites you to be a Steward of the Cathedral.

We ask that you please look at the actual amount you pledged in 2015 and consider increasing that amount you gave by 10% for your 2016 pledge.

Please prayerfully consider Sponsoring 1 Day or More for 2016.

2016 Cathedral Stewardship

Through God's Grace, we are making a positive difference in the lives of so many people and we will continue to do so through your active participation and support.

We Sincerely Thank You for Your Time and Consideration!

The Cathedral Stewardship Drive is This Week!

LEARN MORE ABOUT CATHEDRAL STEWARDSHIP GOALS ON SUNDAY, MARCH 13
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING LITURGY DURING COFFEE HOUR, IN THE CATHEDRAL HALL

CATHEDRAL STEWARDSHIP DRIVE

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**Make your donation or pledge
this week!**

PLEDGE AT THECATHEDRALNYC.ORG

