

Family Name: _____

Please check ✓ those items in which you or a member of your family has some expertise or interest.

Place name or initials of the specific family member after each item checked.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Study | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greek Language School | <input type="checkbox"/> Church Choir | <input type="checkbox"/> Church Camp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visitation of Elderly/Infirm | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking-Events or Outreach | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scouting | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer - general | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal | <input type="checkbox"/> Ushering / Welcome |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer – Web Site Mgt | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical / Plumbing | <input type="checkbox"/> Reader (in liturgy) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Office Work | |

growth and Stewardship go hand in hand! We must become a community whose transparent love of God, neighbor, and ourselves, is shared in all aspects of our lives.

Providing for the spiritual growth of children is also central to who we are at St. George. Our age appropriate programs follow similar weekly readings to those explored by the adult congregation – except with a few more crafts and games!

Administration and Maintenance

We are the Church, but we also need a house to call home; a place where we meet together for worship, prayer, singing and so many other activities; a place we share with others for special community events. Our church premises reflect who we are to the larger community, and we try to keep it welcoming, inviting and safe. There are lots of jobs to do to keep our church home maintained and ready for use. Perhaps you can help out with things like:

- Yard work
- Minor repairs to woodwork, doors and windows
- Construction projects
- Sunday school
- Church choir
- Youth ministry
- Church camp
- Cradle class
- Mechanical/Legal

Alternatively, please reach out to us with your talent and experience, which you think will benefit our St. George.

STEWARDS OF THE GOSPEL

You are the Voice of Christ in a Changing World

“As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”

John 20:21

Are you a good and faithful servant? As Orthodox Christians, we have been given a sacred trust. We have received the treasure of the Gospel – the Good News of Jesus Christ. With this sacred trust comes the great responsibility to share it.

If we compare ourselves to the stewards in the parable of the talents (Matthew 25:14-30), do we multiply the treasure for which we are responsible and for which we will be held accountable when the master returns? Or do we bury our treasure in the ground, offering back only that which was given to us? Jesus said “As the Father has sent me, so I send you” (John 20:21). At the end of our life, will He say to us, “Well done good and faithful servant”?

Stewardship and spiritual growth are usually not common companions in the same sentence. Yet the manner in which are beginning to engage spiritually here at St. George cannot but help include Stewardship.

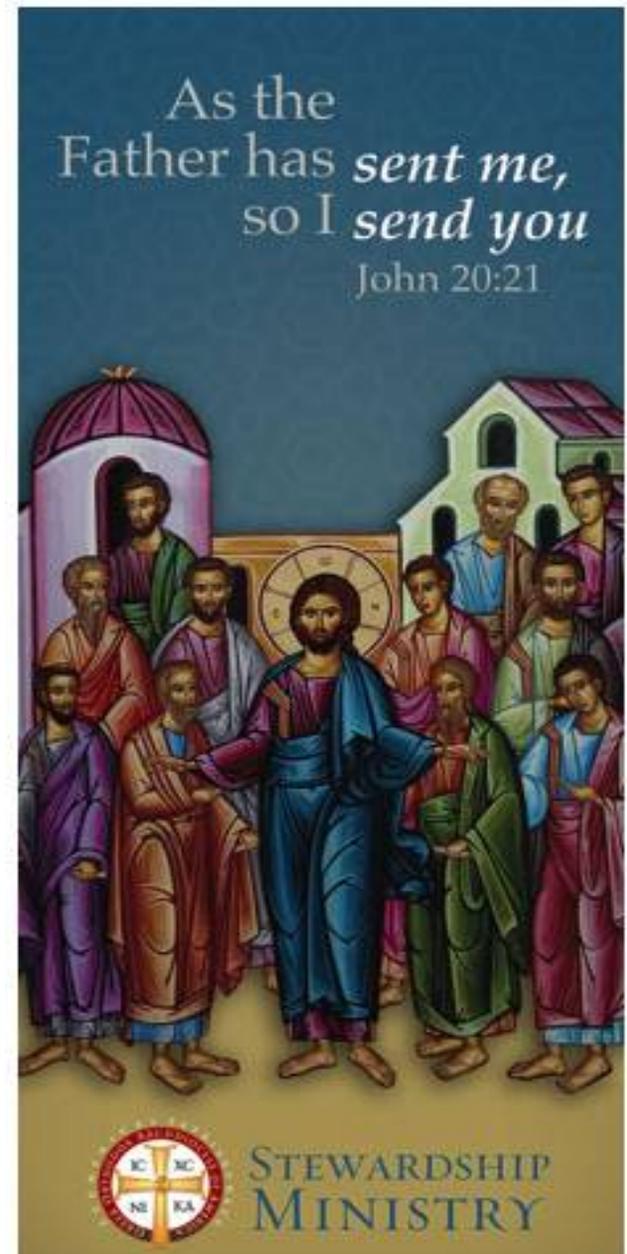
Our bible studies, Greek school, Catechism Program, our Philoptochos, our Senior citizens, and our Youth ministry all reflect the support of this underlying principle: there should be no barrier between what we do in church and what we do outside of church. How we profess our faith is just as clearly felt by others in what we do as what we say; which is to say that Spiritual

Something to think about

It is hard to know what motivates generosity. We notice that ongoing, dedicated, and regular giving of time, talent, and treasure are related to thanksgiving. There are, of course, plenty of reasons not to feel the need to give thanks, not the least of which is that many of us are vexed with very real and manifold pressures: squeezed finances, lack of time, and energy perhaps being the ones at the top of the list. However, the paradox is that in the acknowledging and giving thanks for everything we have as a gift from God, we are offered much needed relief from such vexations.

Relying on God engenders an abiding trust that God will always abundantly provide. It also reminds that because we have already received the gratuitous gift of life with all of its bountiful benefits, our best response must be to muster the courage to do the same – to give thanks gratuitously! Indeed, everything the church does should be founded on this cycle of generosity and response.

We wish to invite you to have a good look at this brochure and prayerfully consider how you can join in thanksgiving to this community of faith – St. George. Should you decide to take part in this ministry, we suspect that it will change your life in ways that will lead you to discover not only a spirit of thanksgiving, but the manifold benefits of generous living, and a deeper sense of communion with the open-handed source of all that is ... God!



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SAINT GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH CONFIDENTIAL FAMILY INFORMATION FORM – SIDE A

Please complete both sides and return this form to the Church Office

Family Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone: _____

Member

Spouse

Children / Age

Name: _____

Mobile Tel: _____

E-mail: _____

Occupation: _____

Work Tel: _____

