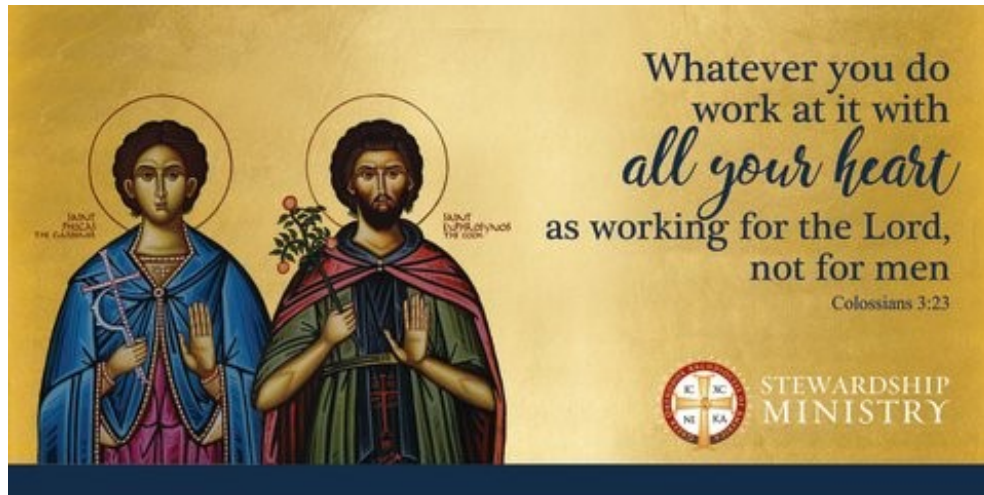


We Are the Love of God



"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ." Colossians 3:23-24

There are millions of souls in the world today that need help physically and spiritually. Think of the natural disasters that have devastated the United States, from Hurricane Harvey, to Irma, Katrina among many others. Our homeland of Greece has been in financial crisis and this has affected the lives and future of so many people. Think about how many other countries are suffering from malnourishment and hunger. These hardships leave communities in desperation.

The Church's great mission is to carry out the works of the Lord and bring healing to a hurting world. Imagine if we could influence these issues at a greater level. Imagine if we could offer more to Greece, to areas devastated by natural disaster and for families who have lost everything.

Hebrews 6:10 states, "God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown Him as you have helped His people and continue to help them." The Lord can help rebuild people and communities. Through dedicated stewardship, this can become a reality.

If every family at Saint Haralambos donated \$93 a month as part of their stewardship, our church would be able to operate solely on the Stewardship donations. This would allow all earnings from the Food Fest and other fundraisers to support our brothers and sisters in need. If we all work towards the same goal, we can be that beacon of light to help people in their time of need. We can make a greater difference in this world that is thirsting for the love of Christ.

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 metropolis, as national Church and as Church universal.

THE 2018 CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP FORM APPEARS ON THE BACK OF THIS PAGE.

Please take the time to carefully consider your 2018 Stewardship Commitment and fill out all of the information requested in the form. This information is helpful in planning for the future of our community, and it will allow us to provide improved services to our Stewards. Don't forget to identify the ministries that interest you and/or your family!

HOLY TAXIARHAI AND SAINT HARALAMBOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

2018 CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT FORM

email: church@saintharalambosgoc.org 7373 N Caldwell Ave Niles, IL 60714 847-647-8880

Please indicate in which of the following ministries you and/or your family has an interest:

Children, Youth, Young Adults

- Little Angels (4 and younger)
- Family Night (Pre K—5th)
- Junior GOYA (grades 6-8)
- GOYA (grades 9-12)
- Young Adult League (YAL)
- Sunday School
- Pre-School
- Greek School
- Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts
- Oratorical Festival
- Camp Fanari
- Crossroads
- Vacation Church School
- Altar Boys

Philanthropy / Outreach

- Philoptochos
- Stewardship Committee
- Service Project/Outreach
- Feed my Starving Children
- Meals on Wheels
- Feed The Homeless
- Youth Worker/Advisor
- Welcome Committee
- In Reach Committee
- Bereavement Support

Hellenic Heritage:

- Greek Parade
- Greek Movie Night
- Greek Dance Troupe

Athletics

- Basketball (ages 6-17)
 - Adult Basketball
 - Junior Olympics
 - Coaching
 - Annual Golf Outing
- Education**
- Sunday School Teacher
 - Youth Ministry Leader
 - Bible Study
 - Greek School Volunteer
 - Morning School Volunteer
 - Guest Speakers
 - Christmas Pageant

Liturgical

- Byzantine Music/Chanting
- Holy Week Reader
- Adult Altar Leader
- Prosporo Baking
- Kolyva Preparation
- Floral Decorating

Volunteer at the Church

- Parish Council
- Building and Grounds
- Bookstore
- Office Volunteer
- Monthly News Letter
- Greek Festival Volunteer
- Graphic Artist/Designer
- Internet/Social Media
- Landscaping

Please list any skills and talents that you would be interested in offering: _____

STEWARD

First and Last Name _____ Baptismal Name _____

Name Day or Patron Saint _____ Birthdate ___/___/___ Orthodox Christian? Yes / No

Mobile # (_____) _____ - _____ Email address _____

Occupation: _____

Marital Status: ___ Married Ecclesiastically ___ Civilly ___ Divorced, Civilly & Ecclesiastically ___ Widowed

SPOUSE

First and Last Name _____ Baptismal Name _____

Name Day or Patron Saint _____ Birthdate ___/___/___ Orthodox Christian? Yes / No

Mobile # (_____) _____ - _____ Email address _____

Occupation: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone # (_____) _____ - _____

Preferred correspondence method: [] Email [] Postal Service Mail

CHILDREN (Adult children, too!)

	Name	Baptismal Name	Birthdate	Name Day	Special needs (if any)
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

With gratitude for God's blessings, my/our giving from January through December 2018 will be:

[] \$93/Month* [] \$500 [] \$750 [] \$1100* [] \$2000 [] \$3000 [] \$5000 [] \$_____

Enclosed is our initial gift of \$_____.

I would like to fulfill my Stewardship by: [] Automatic Credit Card Deduction [] Check or Cash Payments

___ Weekly ___ Monthly ___ Quarterly ___ Semi-Annually ___ Annually

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date _____ CVC code: _____ (___ Visa, ___ Mastercard ___ Discover)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

** This value represents the average amount pledged per family to cover the annual expenses of St. Haralambos*