



Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_



## 2021 St Paraskevi Greek Orthodox Shrine Church Confidential Stewardship Commitment Form

In the Gospel of Saint Matthew (6:19), Jesus instructs us, "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal...." Often in life, we pursue and collect those things that do not last. We must ask, "One hundred years from now, where will our possessions be?"

The approximate 2021 operating COVID-19 budget without a festival for St Paraskevi Church is \$590,000, which includes salaries for personnel, utilities, monies for repairs and maintenance for our church, keeping our ministries operational, and the parish's Archdiocesan commitment. We are grateful to you for understanding the importance of supporting your parish.

**Please make your stewardship pledge in January and consider making it a monthly pledge to fit into your budget. Please consider increasing your pledge from prior years. Luke 6:38 tells us "Give and it shall be given unto you".**

Percentage	GIVING CHART: Family Annual Income			
	\$50,000	\$75,000	\$100,000	\$150,000
1%	\$500	\$750	\$1,000	\$1,500
<b>*2%</b>	<b>*\$1,000</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>
4%	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$6,000

*\*2% stewardship commitment allows Saint Paraskevi to meet the 2021 budget obligations based on 400 stewards.*

**No matter what you are financially able to give, you are a valued member of St Paraskevi Greek Orthodox Shrine Church.**

*For 2021, in gratitude for God's blessings, I/we offer Him through His Church an Annual or Monthly Tithe:*

An annual amount of: \_\_\_\_\_ **\$1,500** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$2,000** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$3,000**      Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR

A monthly amount of: \_\_\_\_\_ **\$125** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$167** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$250**      Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**To minimize costs to our parish, please consider using Online Banking to fulfill your monthly stewardship commitment as that service is typically free.** Just set up "St. Paraskevi Greek Orthodox Church" as a payee, and include the church address (1 Shrine Place, Greenlawn, NY 11740) and phone number (631-261-7272) as payee information.

If you would prefer to have your pledge charged to your Visa/Mastercard:

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

### Automatic Payment Authorization

I authorize St. Paraskevi Greek Orthodox Shrine Church to charge my/our stewardship contribution to my credit/debit card. I understand that this authorization shall continue until December 31, 2021 (if payment is monthly).

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number

**(Please complete reverse side)**

## Household Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Baptized/Chrismated in the Orthodox Church

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Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Place first 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"/> Greek Festival               | <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                | _____   |

**Please return form to:**

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1 SHRINE PLACE  
GREENLAWN, NEW YORK 11740**

**PHONE: 631-261-7272**

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