

those that seek the  
*LORD* *SHALL*  
*NEVER*

be in want of any  
*GOOD THING*

**Dr. Paul Mastoridis**  
**Stewardship Chairman**  
**2016 STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES**

## 1 Peter 4:10

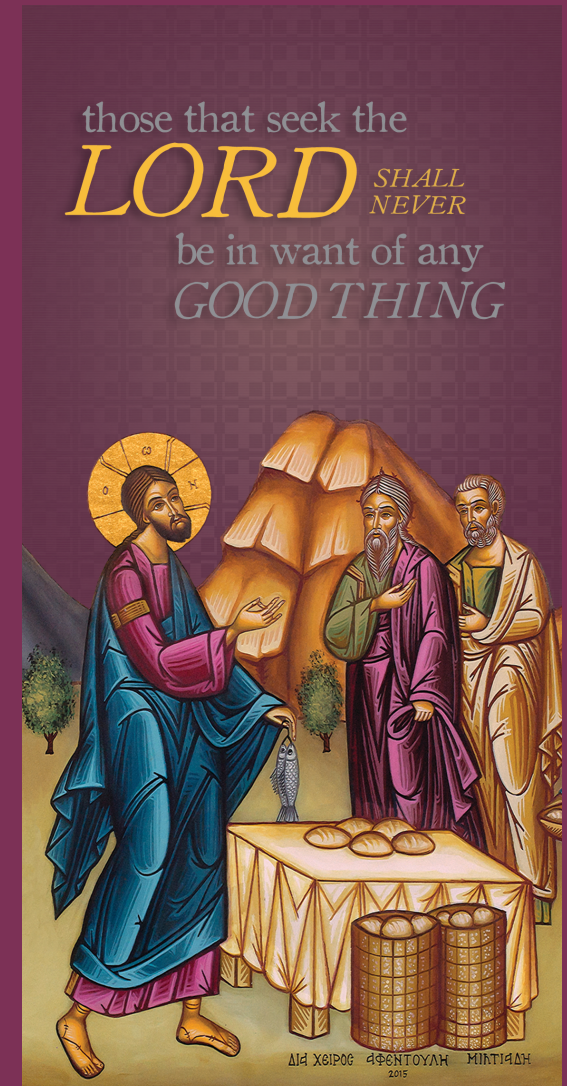
As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace

## 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

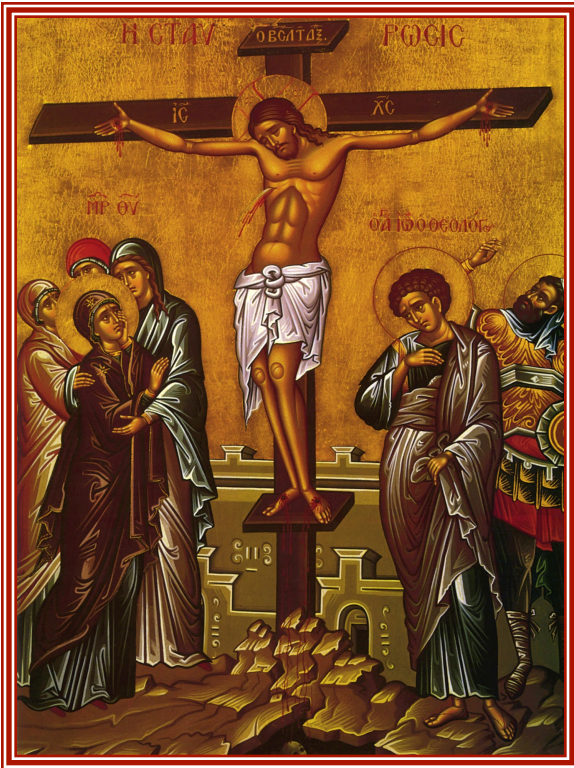
## Proverbs 3:9

Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce



STEWARDSHIP  
MINISTRY

# STEWARDSHIP: Our Sacrifice

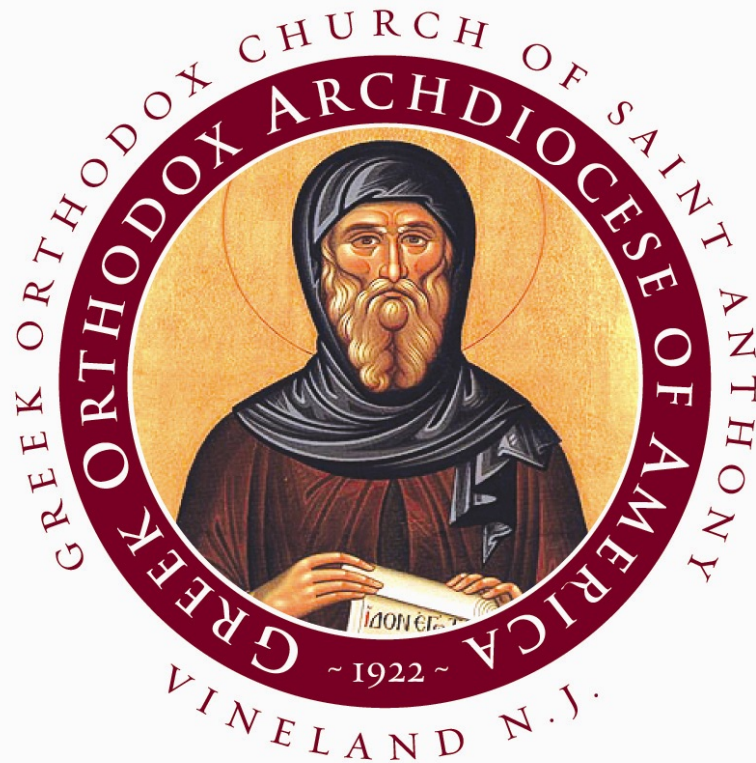


- Christ loves us so much that He sacrificed Himself for us.
- What can WE sacrifice for His Church?
- How much does St. Anthony mean to you?

# STEWARDSHIP: Facts

## How do we compare?

Annual Parish Ministries 2016



# US Financial Summary 2015

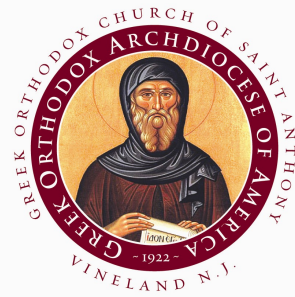
## 63 reporting churches

- Total Contributions • \$31,076,005,609
- Total members • 44,973,079
- Per capita members • \$690.99
- Per member giving as percentage of income • 2.24%
- 1921 (2.90%) \$137/member
- 1933 (3.30%) Depression
- 1968 (3.10%) \$0.92/day (\$331.86/yr)
- 1985 (2.59%) \$27.66/month/per family

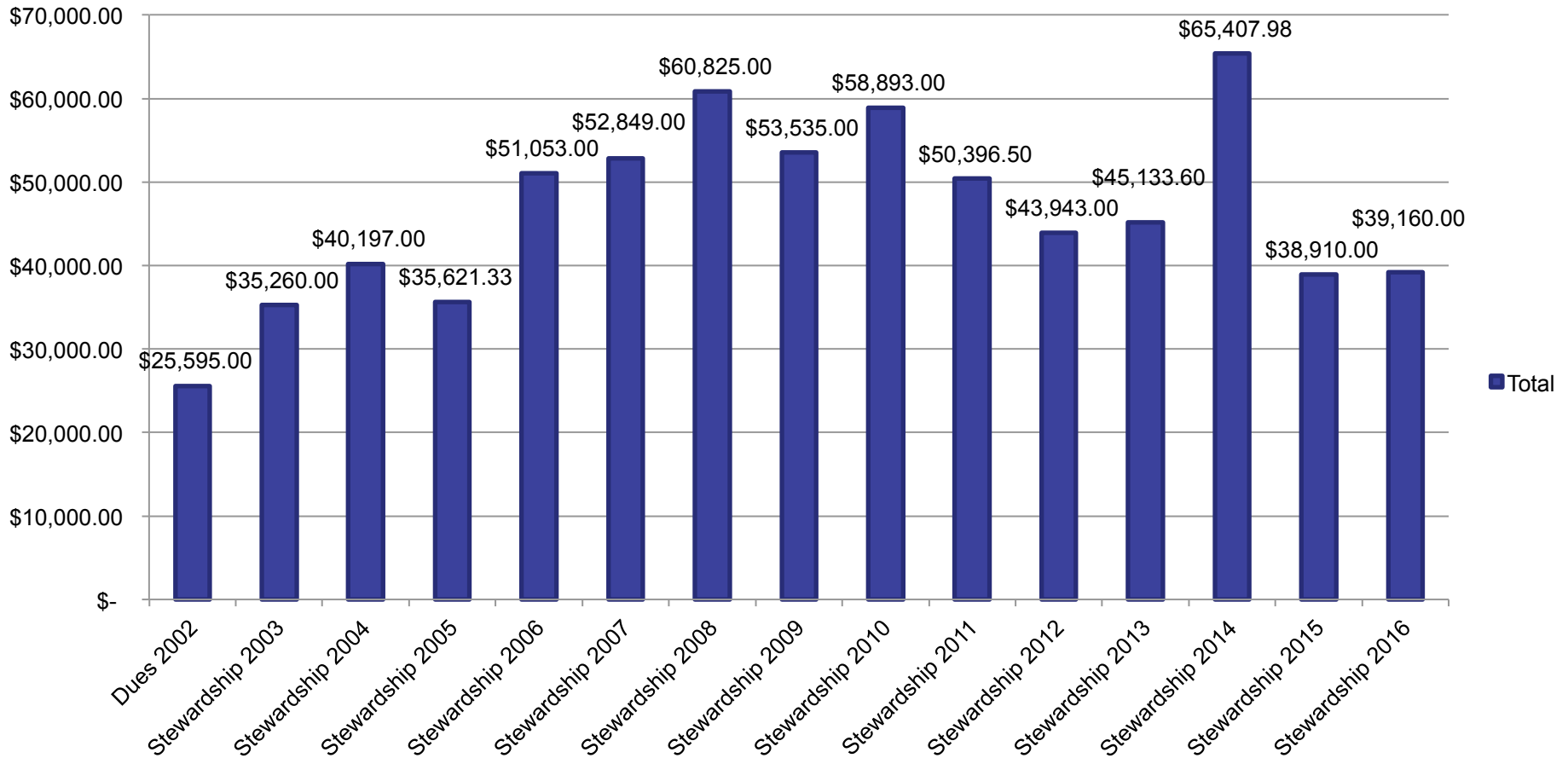
Example: \$50,000 (\$1120, \$94/mo) (2.24%)

US Average per person giving 2015 \$1,038.00/year, \$87/mo  
St. Anthony Average per person giving 2015 \$332/year, \$28/mo

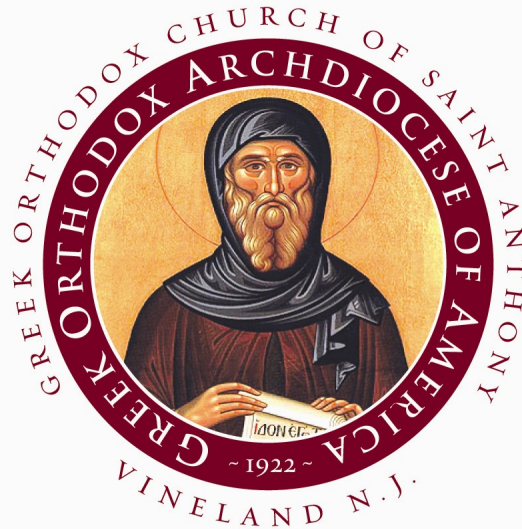
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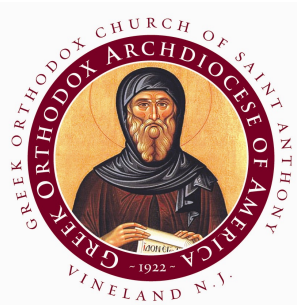
## Total



# STEWARDSHIP: How it supports His Church



Archdiocese Commitment: \$1333/month, \$16,000/year  
\$16,000/118 families = \$136/year/family or \$12/mo/family



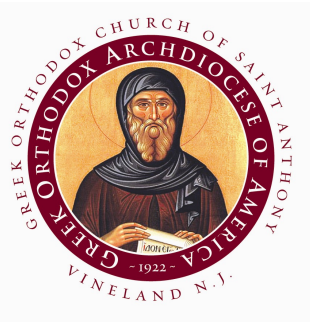
# Our Legacy...



- Hellenic College & Holy Cross School of Theology
- The source of future priests & lay ministries
- [hellenic.hchc.edu](http://hellenic.hchc.edu)



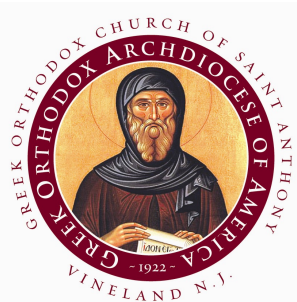




# Our Legacy...

- Youth Ministries and Religious Education
- For the sake of the present and future of the Church
- [youth.goarch.org](http://youth.goarch.org)





# Our Legacy...

- Internet Ministries
- internet.goarch.org

Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America  
http://www.goarch.org/

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## GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2008

**EPISTLE READING**  
St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 1:1-7, 13-17

**GOSPEL READING**  
Matthew 4:23-25; 5:1-13

**SAINTS AND FEASTS**  
1st Tuesday after Pentecost  
Isaurus the Holy Martyr & his Companions of Athens  
Manuel, Sabel, & Ishmael the Martyrs of Persia  
View All for June 17

O CHRIST OUR GOD.  
Listen Learn Share

**Spotlight**

Registration for the **39th Biennial Clergy-Laity Congress** has begun! Both online and print options are available.  
**Click here to learn more**

**Attention Young Adults - Take the Young Adult Survey and win a free iPod Nano**

The Department of Youth and Young Adult Ministries has developed a survey to better understand the needs of our young adults. Take the Survey Now »

**YALOB**  
Register Now!  
www.yalob.org  
Early Bird Registration Extended to June 9th!

Orthodox Observer  
June 2008 Observer Now Available Online

Schedule of Events for His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios for June 18 - July 10, 2008  
Modern Greek Language Comprehensive Examination Scheduled for June 24  
"FAITH" Funds Fellowships for Ionian Village  
SCOBA Hierarchs Convene For Spring 2008 Session  
Archbishop Demetrios Welcomes Metropolitan Hilarion, First Hierarch of ROCOR  
Archbishop Demetrios Receives Senator John McCain, Presumptive Nominee of Republican Party for President

View All News & Events  
View All Official Archdiocesan News Releases  
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**Available on the Orthodox Marketplace**

The Complete **Orthodox Study Bible** - including the Old and New Testament.  
Price: **\$49.95** **ORDER NOW**

**Encountering the Mystery** - The upcoming book from Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew  
Price: **\$21.95** **ORDER NOW**

**Online Resources**

**SCOBA** - The official website containing the official parish directory, news, resources, and more.

**OrthodoxJobs.com** - Employment for Orthodox Christians in an Orthodox Environment.

**Iconograms** - Free Orthodox electronic icon cards!

**Bulletin Builder** - Create your Sunday Bulletin in as little as 20 minutes!

**Upcoming Feasts:**  
All Saints June 22  
Ss. Peter & Paul June 29  
Synaxis of the 12 Apostles June 30

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# Our Legacy...

- The Orthodox Observer
- In order that we all may remain connected and informed
- [observer.goarch.org](http://observer.goarch.org)



## Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew on Official Visit to Rome

VATICAN CITY – Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew made an official visit to the See of Old Rome in order to celebrate the Feast Day of the Roman Sec, Sts. Peter and Paul, with Pope Benedict XVI. This visit, which reciprocated the Papal visit to the Phanar for the feast of the First-Called Apostle Andrew on November 30, 2006, was conducted from June 27-29. In the modern history of such exchanges, this visit marked the seventh time an Ecumenical Patriarch had made such an official visit to the Vatican.

Archbishop Demetrios led an accompanying delegation of over 50 pilgrims from the United States, sponsored by Faith: An Endowment for Orthodoxy and Hellenism that joined in the celebrations. The festivities in Rome marked not only the Patronal Feast of the Vatican, but also inaugurated the Pauline year, commemorating the 2,000 years of the life and ministry of St. Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles, the "lyre of the Spirit" who authored a majority of the Sacred Books in the New Testament.

The Solemn Papal Vespers for the Feast was held at the famous Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls (the second largest church in Rome). Like St. Peter's Basilica, beneath the High Altar is the tomb of the Holy Apostle, who was beheaded around the same time that the Apostle Peter was martyred by being crucified upside down. Here, before a Church filled to capacity, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew delivered this salutation:

*Your Holiness,  
beloved Brother in Christ,  
Dearest faithful in the Lord,*



Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew and Pope Benedict at the services for Sts. Peter and Paul.

*It is with solemn joy that we stand for vespers prayer in this splendid and ancient temple of St. Paul "Outside the Walls" in the presence of numerous devout pilgrims from throughout the world on the occasion of the formal and festive opening of the Year of St. Paul, Apostle to the Gentiles.*

*The radical conversion and apostolic kerygma of Saul of Tarsus literally shook history in its entirety and shaped the very identity of Christianity. This great man profoundly influenced such classical Church Fathers as St. John Chrysostom in the East and St. Augustine of Hippo in the West. Though he never met Jesus of*

*Nazareth, nevertheless St. Paul received the Gospel directly "from the revelation of Jesus Christ" (Gal. 1.11-12)*

*This sacred venue "Outside the Walls" is surely most appropriate for the commemoration and celebration of a man*

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## Church Progress Continues at 39th Clergy-Laity Congress

The 39th Clergy-Laity Congress successfully concluded its conference on July 18th after five days of meetings by the various committees, workshops and plenary sessions that addressed many spiritual and contemporary issues.

Participants came away from the biennial gathering with an awareness of the importance of reaching out to those who have either left the Church or are looking for a spiritual home, in keeping with the theme of "Gather My People to My Home."

Delegates also received favorable news about the continuing improvement in the finances of the Archdiocese. Increases have been reported in National Ministries commitments, unrestricted donations, and grants from Leadership 100 and FAITH: An Endowment for Orthodoxy and Hellenism.

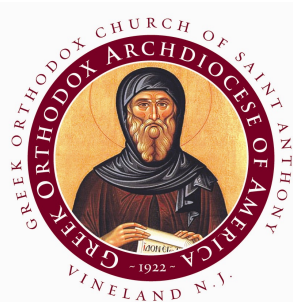


The issue was committed to further study and consideration by the next congress. Much of the discussion centered on trimming congress expenses and trying to reduce individual costs to parishes and delegates. Many speakers favored the two-year format as a way of maintaining the unity of the Church.

Prior to the Clergy-Laity Congress the Young Adult Conference began July 10 and concluded on the 13th. More than 200 young adults from throughout the United States and the Bahamas participated.

The YAC events included a question-

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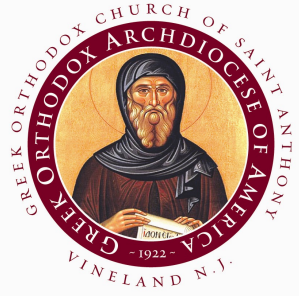
# Our Legacy...

## • Saint Basil's Academy

- A safe haven and home for Orthodox children, offering a nurturing environment while attending to the child's developmental, educational, spiritual and material needs
  - Orthodox children in need include youth, troubled youth, or orphans from families that are suffering financial hardship, a crisis, are dysfunctional, or a single parent household having difficulty
  - Can be a temporary residence or children can stay throughout their education
  - Accept Children from throughout the USA
  - All Orthodox are welcome

Founded in 1944 by Archbishop  
Athenagoras, 252 acres site  
79 Saint Basil Road  
Garrison, NY 10524  
United States  
[Stbasil.goarch.org](http://Stbasil.goarch.org)





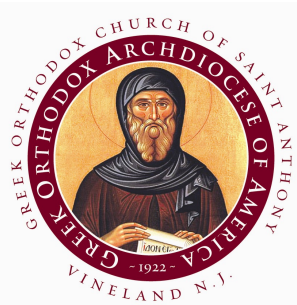
# Our Legacy...



•International  
Orthodox Christian  
Charities

•[www.iocc.org](http://www.iocc.org)





# Our Legacy...

Orthodox Christian Mission Center

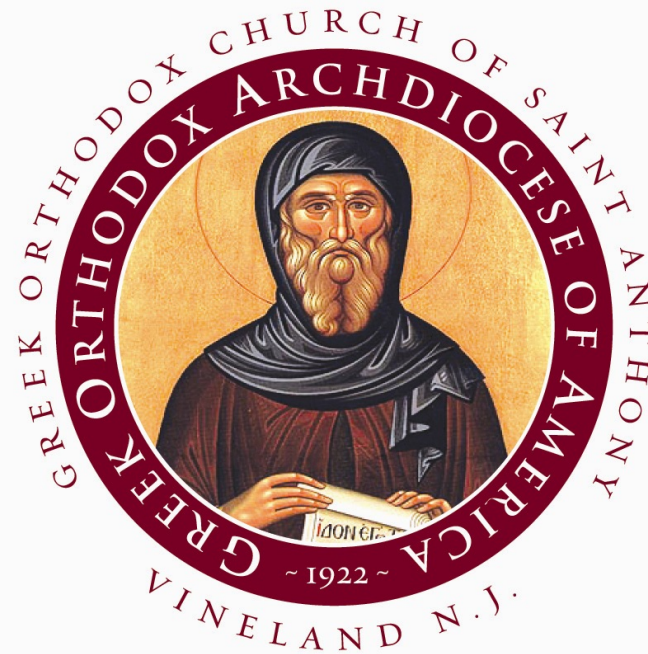
- For sharing our Faith with others
- **The Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20)**
- Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

• [www.ocmc.org](http://www.ocmc.org)

- You are bringing Christ and the Orthodox Christian Faith to over 30 countries



# STEWARDSHIP: How it supports YOUR Church



# How your Stewardship supports OUR Church ST. Anthony

## Our Church Expenses:\$150,000/year

Archdiocese Commitment:\$1333/month, \$16,000/year

Administration & Operating Expenses:\$1500/month, \$18,000/year

Church Utilities: \$1000/month, \$12,000/year

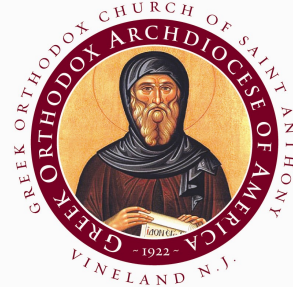
Maintenance/Misc. expenses: \$1500/month, \$18,000/year

Priest Expenses(Clergy, Pension, Health Ins.):\$7,200/month,\$86,000/year

**St. Anthony Stewardship 2016: \$28/month,\$332/year**

**We need \$106/month/family to pay for our church expenses!**

**CAN WE COUNT ON YOU!**





# How your Stewardship supports OUR Church ST. Anthony

Our Total Expenses:\$215,000/year

Our Income:

Stewardship

Greek Festival

Candles

Tray

Greek Deli

Annual St Anthony Dinner Dance

Donations: Memorials, etc.

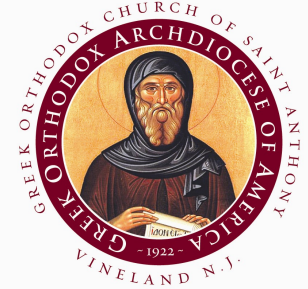
Gyro Fest Fundraiser

Palm Sunday Luncheon

Community Center Rentals

Philoptochos

Kalanda



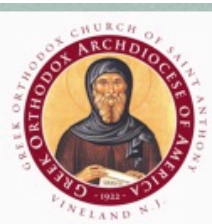
We need \$100/month/family to pay for our church expenses!

**CAN WE COUNT ON YOU!**

# St. Anthony Greek Orthodox Church Web Site

<http://www.stanthonyvinelandnj.com/>

We collect approx. \$13,000 from DONATE



"I no longer fear God, but I love Him"-St. Anthony the Great

Welcome to the website of Saint Anthony's Greek Orthodox Church, a parish of the Holy Metropolis of New Jersey of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, an eparchy of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople. Our parish is located in the city of Vineland in Southern New Jersey and serves the Orthodox Christians of the Cumberland County and vicinity. For a map and directions of our church click [here](#).



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Greek Independence Day 2016

NAME DAY DANCE 2016

VISIT OUR ONLINE STORE

**OUR DREAM COMES ALIVE**  
Help us expand our church and build a new multipurpose gym for our children and our community



Click on the "DONATE" button to see a video of the expansion project!



CLICK PHOTOS TO ENLARGE

Donate



Gyro Fest & Car Show Saturday Sept. 17th, 2016 Click to find out more info.



# Our Children's Programs



# 2016 Ambassador Honorees Merion Cinaminson, NJ



# Making Palm Crosses with our Children



# Honoring our Greek School Teacher



# Philoptochos

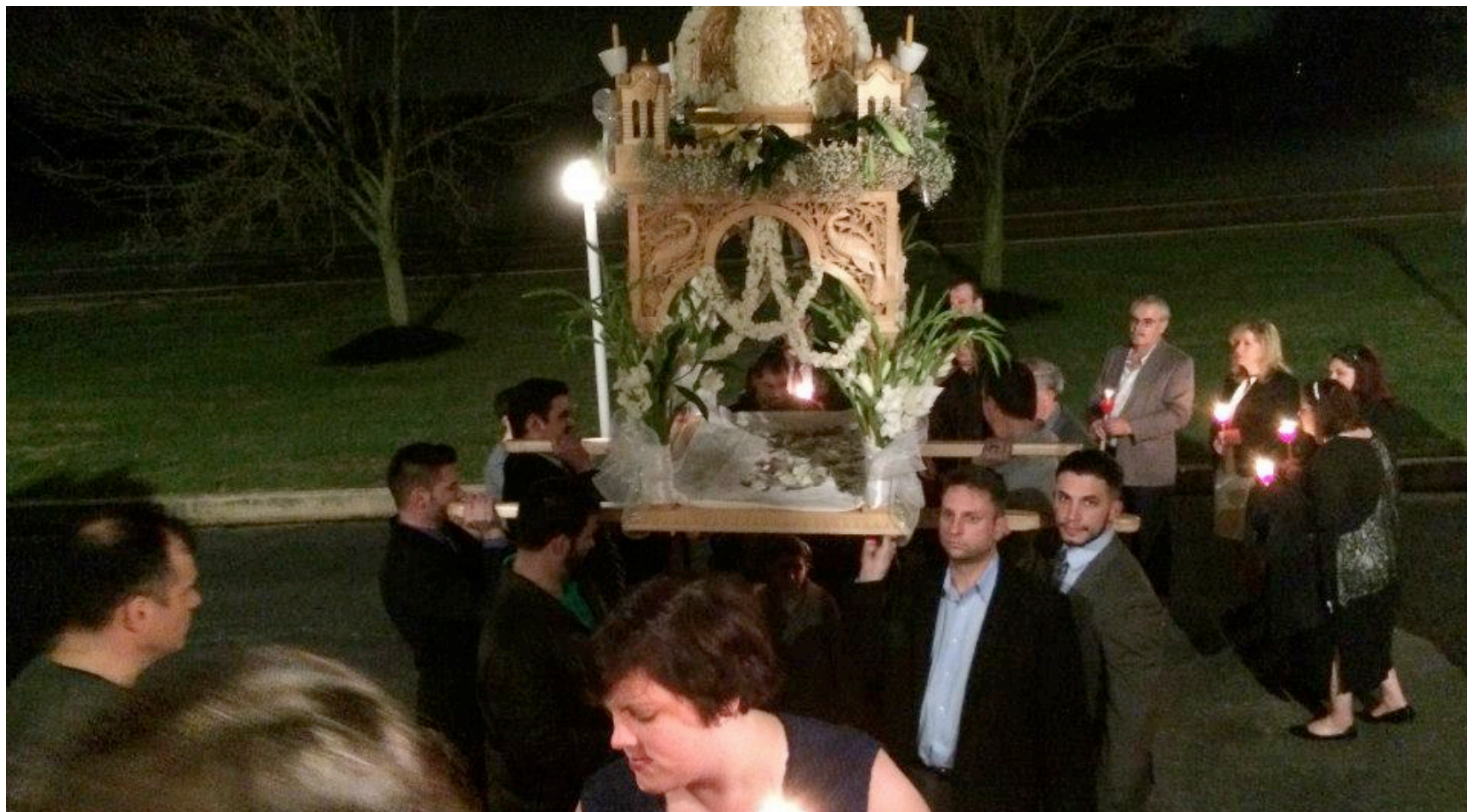


# Participating Sights & Sounds





# Holy Week-Epitaph Bearers



# Holy Week-Chanthers



# Holy Week-Cross Bearer



# Holy Week-Acolytes



# Holy Week-Flower Girls



# Greek Independence Day



# Greek Independence Day Parade



# Our Byzantine Choir





# We Organize Events



# Our Board



# Our Board with Vasilopita



# Our Acolytes



# Greek Deli



# Community Center



# AHEPA Gyros Lunch



# St. Anthony's Celebrates 42nd Annual Name Day Dance

Posted by [Cosmos Philly](#) on February 8, 2016

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Vineland, NJ- On March 13, 2016, Hellenic News of America in Conjunction with the Parish Council and Ladies of Philoptochos of St. Anthony's Greek Orthodox Church in Vineland, NJ, organized a luncheon to introduce Dr. Konstadinos Plestis to their parish.



# Our Name Day Dance-Dancers



# Kalanda



# St. Anthony's Greek Festival



**WELCOME TO**  
**ST. ANTHONY'S ANNUAL**  
**GREEK FESTIVAL**



# GYRO FEST & CAR SHOW

PRESENTED BY  
ST ANTHONY'S GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
430 W. WHEAT ROAD  
VINELAND NJ

**SATURDAY SEPT 17TH 2016**

RAIN DATE: SUNDAY SEPT 18TH

TIME: 12-6 PM  
FEE: CARS \$10 DAY OF SHOW  
REG: 12-1:30PM  
SPECTATORS: FREE  
MOTOCYCLES: FREE: NOT JUDGED



TOP 30 TROPHIES  
BEST OF SHOW  
CLUB PARTICIPATION  
PARTICIPANT JUDGING  
CASH GIVE AWAYS

**\*HONORING THOSE WHO SERVE THE COMMUNITY\***  
AUTHENTIC GYROS, PASTRIES AND MORE  
GREAT FOOD \*MUSIC \* RAFFLES\*DOOR PRIZES\*FAMILY FUN

*All Motorcycles Welcome*



*All Vehicles Welcome*



## CONTACTS

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DAVE: 856-982-1378      TONY: 609-501-5892  
JIMMY THE GREEK: 609-335-8268

**\*NO BOOM BOX MUSIC. FIRE EXTINGUISHER AND INSURANCE REQUIRED FOR ENTRY\***

**1st Annual  
St. Anthony's Day at the Zoo**

"Thank you for all you do for our community"

**Saturday June 11th 2016**

Canceled if rain

**Location: Cape May Country Park and Zoo**

**707 Route 9**

**Cape May Court House NJ 08210**

**Time: 11:00 to 3:00 pm at Pavilion #8**



**Cape May  
County  
Park and Zoo**



Open to all parish members in good standing  
Enjoy all the animal attractions and one of  
The best play areas for kids in South Jersey  
Drive and/or share a ride with others

*\*A small donation at the gate is welcomed\**

A free Gyro and Hotdog lunch will be served

*\*Ladies may bring desserts if so desire\**

Please see any board member with your  
Intentions and sign-up. We will need a head count.  
Great fun for young and old

Cape May County



**PARK & ZOO**



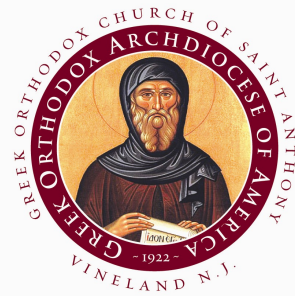
# Our Church is there for you!

- When you are **Born**
- When you are **Dedicated** (at 40 days)
- When you are **Baptized**
- To teach you your **Faith** (Sunday School, HOPE, JOY, GOYA, YAL)
- When you are **Married**
- To teach you **Greek**
- For your **Name Day**
- **Greek Festival**
- Greek Independence Day and Festivals
- **Christmas, Easter** & other Holidays
- **Trisagions, Memorials & Funerals**
- When you **Die** (your Funeral and Afterlife)

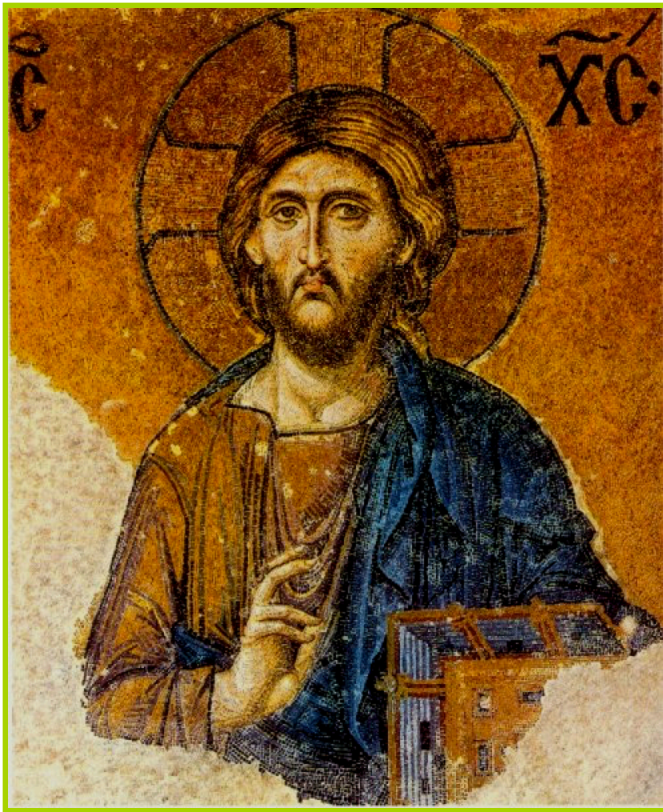
**CAN YOU BE THERE FOR THE CHURCH?**

# St. Anthony Greek Orthodox Church

## 2016 Stewardship Program



Thank You



## Christian Stewardship: The Orthodox Way of Life

- *Comments?*
- *Questions?*
- *Stewardship 2016 Pledge Card*



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