



## ST. ALEXIS ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A Church in the New England Diocese  
of the Orthodox Church in America  
Rev. Steven Hosking • Rector

*“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 made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. As it is written, He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever. He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for all your generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.”*

*II Cor 9: 6 -11*

## Stewardship Commitment

### PROPORTIONAL GIVING

The following is a guide to help you visualize what a particular percentage of income equals in dollar amounts in determining your monthly pledge.

Monthly Income	Gift	2%	4%	6%	8%	10%
\$2000		\$ 40	80	120	160	200
\$3000		\$ 60	120	180	240	300
\$4000		\$ 80	160	240	320	400
\$5000		\$ 100	200	300	400	500
\$6000		\$ 120	240	360	480	600
\$7000		\$ 140	280	420	560	700
\$8000		\$ 160	320	480	640	800
\$9000		\$ 180	360	540	720	900

“Treasure” — your tithes and offerings — are utilized for the ongoing operations and ministries of the Parish, including:

- Facility Maintenance and Utilities
- Administrative Costs
- Required Clergy Conferences
- Diocese Giving
- Ministry Expenses
- Parish Life Activities
- Pastoral Subsistence Package
- Sunday School Activities
- Worship Related Expenses

These are managed through the Operating Fund.

### DESIGNATED GIFTS & FUNDS

In addition to tithes and offerings that support the operations and ministries of the Parish, Designated Gifts for Sr Elizabeth Fund may be made. Designated gifts (including *in memorial*) which are managed separately from the Operating Fund support a variety of needs; beautification, outreach, evangelization and in particular for parishioners with special financial needs (the St Elizabeth Fund).

My Annual Pledge for 2023 is given below:

Tithe (Operating Fund): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Giving: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Please indicate designation, e.g. “St Elizabeth Fund”

NAME

SIGNATURE

Ministries	Roles	Coordinator	Already Involved	Wish to be Involved
Building & Grounds	Building & Repair Skills	Vice President		
	Gardening			
	Church Clean-up			
	Red House Liaison			
Church School	Sunday Assistant	Member at Large 1		
	Sunday School Teacher			
	Adult Coordinator			
Hospitality	Greeter	Member at Large 2		
	Host Hospitality Gathering			
Library	Organize and Maintain	Vice President		
Outreach	College Ministries	Member at Large 2		
	Guild of St Elizabeth			
	Tract Rack			
	Coordinate Community OR			
	Coordinate Nat'l & Int'r OR			
Parish Life	Lunch Clean-up	Member at Large 1		
	Refreshments on Sunday			
	Organize Kitchen & Parish Hall			
	Special Events Volunteer			
Pastoral Care	Correspondence	Fr Steven		
	Visitation of the Sick			
Youth Ministry	Advisor/Meeting Faciliator			
	Event Chaperone			
Miscellaneous	Babysitter for Events	Secretary		
	Bookkeeper	(Treasurer)		
	Name Day Card			
	Phone Reminders			

Ministries	Roles	Coordinator	Already Involved	Wish to be Involved
Worship	Altar Care	Fr Steven		
	Altar Server			
	Bake Altar Bread			
	Reader			
	Choir			
	Flower Arranging			
	Candles			

Please indicate which ministry of the Parish in which you would like to be involved. A member of the Parish Council or Parish Ministry will be in touch with you with regards to how you might become more involved.

- Fellowship and Stewardship including Coffee Hour, Greeting and Hospitality etc.
- Outreach and Evangelization including Communications, community outreach, coordinating and organizing outreach etc.
- Buildings, Grounds and Maintenance including cleaning (both inside and outside) etc.
- Education and Liturgical including Readers, Choir and teaching etc.
- Ad Hoc Ministries Strategic Planning” for the parish, ByLaws Review

Name:

### GIVING OF TIME AND TALENT As Ministry of the Church

“What is the implication, the meaning, the reality of baptism, chrismation, membership in the Church? The definition of church membership is not something that we can read in the statutes. It is simply “to serve.” All are called to minister. The people of God are called to minister, not to be ministered to, but to minister.”

- Fr Sergei Glagolev