

Please return the completed form to Fr Steven in person

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PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31st. This information is confidential and will be used only for parish record keeping. The pledge form itself will be seen only by the Rector and the Treasurer.

### ST. ALEXIS ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

#### 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	

*“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

## 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

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,  
Community Garden and Mission contributions etc.
- Buildings, Grounds and Maintenance  
including cleaning (both inside and outside) etc.
- Education and Liturgical  
including Readers, Choir and teaching etc.
- Ad Hoc Ministries  
including the “25th Anniversary”, “Red House” and  
“By-Laws” committees...

Please indicate whether you would be interested in being a “group-leader” of the respective ministries that you would like to be a part of --

- Yes, I would like to participate as a leader in one of the above ministries.

In addition to my (our) pledge of time and talent in the areas checked above, my (our) financial pledge for the calendar year 2019 is:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per week X 52 weeks

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month X 12 months

OR

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total

Signature:

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Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

**Name**

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**Address**

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**Phone**

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