



ASSUMPTION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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St. Nicholas of Myra

Dear Faithful Steward,

As 2020 comes to a close we reflect on all our blessings. This has been a difficult year for many of us with many uncertainties. We have struggled through many months of health, economic, and social challenges, yet we remain constant in our love for God and His Holy Church. I am humbled by the continued and committed stewardship that to you offer towards our parish as its operation continue to be a light in the world that leads all people to Christ. On behalf of the Parish Council and our Stewardship committee, I thank you for your contributions of time, talent, and treasure during this extremely difficult year in our parish history. We would not be here without YOU and cannot maintain without YOU!

I am excited to announce that in the coming year there will be a new digital tracking of stewardship and parishioner profiles. If you have not already, you can sign into our redesigned parish website and enter the stewardship portal at: fnbiz.assumptionem.org From there you can “register user” and sign up with your information to our new way of tracking stewardship. This site will give you access to see all offerings you make beginning January 1 as well as allow you to print contribution statements at your leisure. We will be transitioning all accounts over to the new system over the coming months. Your participation in signing up will help us get a head start in the process. If you are unable to use our online system a pledge card has been included. The included card does not have to be returned if you register and pledge online.

Also for 2021, we have a goal of 100% participation in making a pledge. We pledge as part of our commitment toward our faith and our parish. It is understandable that sometimes we cannot entirely fulfill our pledge, however challenges arise when a large portion of our budget is funded by unpledged or “surprise” donations. Take a moment right now to make a pledge for the coming year; will you attend services or pray more frequently? will you volunteer more cheerfully? will you give more generously? Challenge yourself towards making our parish life better in 2021 and beyond!

As we begin our 2021 stewardship campaign, I pray this year be one filled with renewal. Not only as a society and community, but as a parish as well. I pray the Holy Spirit continue to guide our ministries under the new guidance of Father Panayiotis Hasiakos and that together you may share in Christ’s Love, Mercy, Grace, Wisdom and Strength!

Always praying for you,

Fr. Thomas Alatzakis