

Saint Nicholas Cathedral 2017 Membership Pledge

‘GIVING OF TREASURE’

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also” (Matt. 6:21)

The stewardship committee at St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral asks each of our fellow parishioners to make thoughtful and prayerful pledges to our 2017 operating fund. Each November and December we ask church members to pledge a specific amount in order to formulate our budget for the following year. Remember that the church operates twenty-four hours a day seven days a week; our clergy is available to us *all* when we are in need of spiritual comfort and care, or when we celebrate the birth of a child, the marriage of a son or daughter, or offer the final farewell to a loved one. Therefore, we rely on each other to help pay for the operating expenses, salaries and maintenance of our spiritual home. Please take a moment to reflect on how St. Nicholas has enriched your life—or how it could enrich your life—and become a part of our parish family for 2017.

Name(s)—please print: Mr. & Mrs./ Mr./Mrs./ Ms.

Mailing Address: _____

Email address: _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Do we have your permission to list your name on the Church bulletin board with other parishioners who have also pledged (no monetary amount will be listed)? ___ Yes ___ No

Please remember that in order to vote at parish meetings in 2017, you must 1) donate the Diocesan and OCA assessments for 2016 of \$198 for a single person or \$396 for married parishioners **by December 31, 2016** (If you are not sure that you have already paid your dues, please call our office (202-333-5060) and we will be happy to look it up for you.) AND 2) pledge any additional amount (as stated below) to the St. Nicholas Operating Fund for 2017 and **return this sheet by December 31, 2016**. If you cannot meet the 2016 monetary requirement due to financial hardship, please see Fr. George by December 31, 2016 with a written request to receive a waiver.

In addition to the \$198/\$396 OCA/Diocese assessment, I/we pledge to donate the following amount to St. Nicholas for the 2017 calendar year:

OCA/Diocese Assessment	\$198 or \$396 for 2017
Donation to St. Nicholas Operating Fund	+\$ _____ for 2017
TOTAL	\$ _____

My/our payments will be: weekly
 twice monthly
 monthly
 paid in full with this pledge sheet

Please fill out the other side

‘Giving of Time and Talent’

We are all called on to give back a portion of our time, talent, and treasure that we have received from God. To help you decide on the time and talent you will volunteer for in 2017, please review the list of St. Nicholas Cathedral activities listed below and circle at least one activity that you are interested in. If you have any other ideas how you can volunteer your time and talent or if you have suggestions about events, activities, or charitable works that will assist the Church, please fill them in at the end of the form.

If applicable, please indicate “C” for child, “W” for wife, and “H” for husband in the spaces below.

“As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God” (I Peter 4:10)

Name(s)—Please print: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Servers | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Festival | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Grounds Maintenance (outside) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Baking Prosphora | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Gift corner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Building/Facilities Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> History Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Candle Counter | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Library Maintenance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Maslenitsa Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Choir | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee Hour | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> R Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Communications Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Readers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Cook for events | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Special outreach projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Church cleaning (Inside) | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Events (setup or clean up after) | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School Teacher/Helper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Fellowship/Social Events—FOCA | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Vestment Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Flowers for Feasts | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Visiting the Sick or Homebound |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Dormition Guild | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Christ House |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Group | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Office Volunteer |

Other ways I might be interested in volunteering: _____

Please return this sheet, completed on the front and back, in the envelope provided postmarked no later than December 31, 2016 or turn it in to the candle counter by that date. Thank you.