

## DO YOUR BEST

A traditional American proverb says, “God makes this request of his children: Do the best you can – where you are, with what you have, now.” The story of Jesus Christ feeding the 5,000 illustrates this through the boy’s offering of all that he had – five loaves and two fish. This boy did his best with what he had, and Jesus used it to perform an incredible miracle.

## WHAT’S WORTH MORE TO YOU?

Expense	Monthly	Annual
Family Cell Phone Bill	\$150	\$1,800
Daily Starbucks Latte	\$145	\$1,740
Dining Out (2 people, once/month)	\$100	\$1,200
Average Cable TV Bill	\$89	\$1,068
<b>Average Stewardship Pledge</b>	<b>\$55</b>	<b>\$660</b>
<b>Amount needed per Steward to meet the daily expenses of our Church</b>	<b>\$150</b>	<b>\$1,800</b>

*Most Parishioners give much more than the required minimum and are encouraged to continue giving beyond the minimum set by the Parish Assembly.*



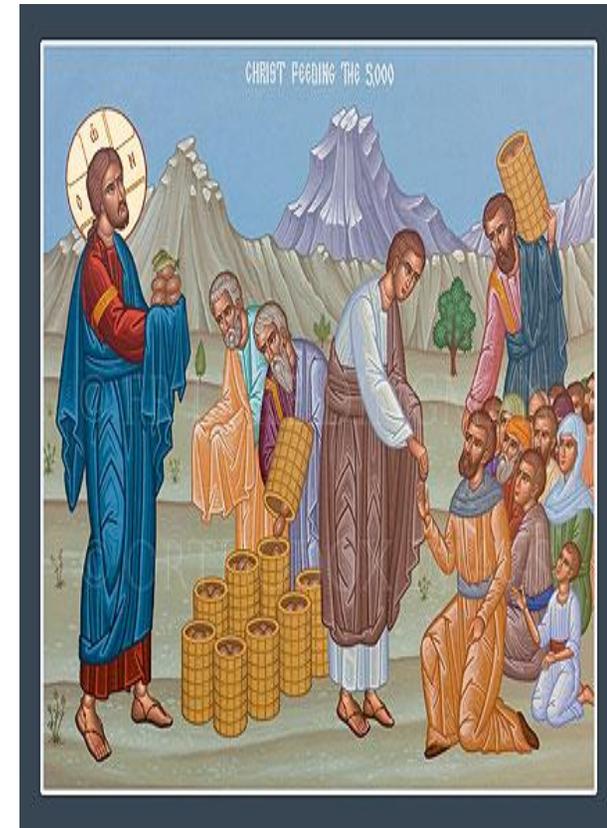
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“Give, and it will be given to you.”  
*Luke 6:38*

Your generous financial contribution  
allow us to:

- Offer Inspirational Worship
- Provide Religious & Cultural Education
- Support Our Local & National Ministries
- Support GOYA, IOCC, Bible Study, Choir
- Support Youth Programs (Basketball, Dance, Retreats)
- Church Outreach & Communications
- Philoptochos Support
- Thanksgiving Meals for the needy in our Community
- Maintaining our Facilities

Our Stewardship giving should support all the Parish Ministries and the entire operating budget. We are the recipients of God's gifts and play an active role in perpetuating His work of salvation.

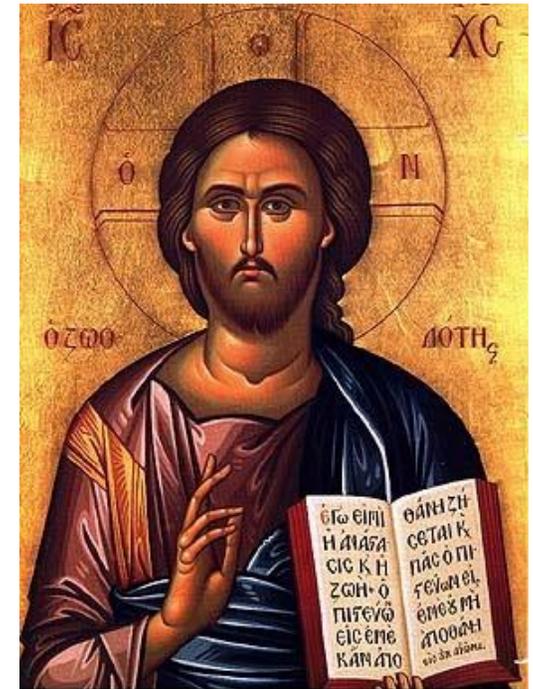


## EVALUATE YOUR LIFE

Are you a contributing member of the body of Christ? Are you actively serving God and sharing Him with others? Are you contributing to peace and unity within His body? Do you worship regularly? Take a moment to evaluate your life in light of these principles.

We are called to apply our gifts, training, abilities, education and skills to the tasks that God places before us. If we do this humbly and prayerfully, the body of Christ will function to its full potential.

The New Testament's motivation for giving is grace; giving is an act of worship in response to the generosity of God. You are to give, Paul says, “as God has prospered you.” II Corinthians 8 and 9 teaches clearly, “He who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.” God blesses those who give with generosity.”



## LEAVE THE REST TO GOD

You cannot do *everything*, but you can do *something*. God wants you to do your best and leave the rest to him. Saint Theofan said, “Exert all your strength, but rest your concern for success on God.”

The Lord doesn't expect any more from us than what we have to offer. But He does expect us to be faithful and that we do our very best for Him. We do our best and leave the rest to Him.