

MINISTRIES.

Budget and Finance

- Annual Stewardship Campaign
- Fund Raising
- Legal and Estate Planning
- Order of St. Ignatius

Church Services

- Book and Gift Shop
- Lending Library

Communications

- Advertising
- Archives and Church History
- Media and Publications

Fellowship and Enrichment

- Antiochian Women
- Men's Fellowship
- Kitchen and Coffee Hour Support
- Greeters/Hospitality
- Prayer Group
- Sunday School

Liturgical Care and Worship

- Altar Servers
- Choir
- Epistle Readers
- Hosting In-Home Bible Study Groups

Physical Facilities

- Beautification and Iconography
- Carpentry/Plumbing/Painting
- Cleaning and Maintenance
- Grounds and Exterior Care
- Safety and Security

Outreach and Helping Ministries

- Charitable Works
- Interfaith Relations
- Providing Transportation
- Visiting the Hospitalized and Shut Ins

DIRECTORY. The directory is used for church purposes and is not shared with any outside entity. May we publish your information? Yes No

Name _____

Spouse's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone() _____

Cellphone() _____

Your Email Address _____

Spouse's Email Address _____

Your Birthday:

Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Spouse's Birthday:

Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS' BIRTHDAYS.

Name _____

Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Name _____

Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Name _____

Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Name _____

Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

YOUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

YOUR PLEDGES MADE IT POSSIBLE.

In 2024, 67 parishioners pledged a total of \$125,188 to Saint Andrew. The average pledge was \$1,867. This is a 12 percent increase over 2023 and supports almost 70 percent of our operating expenses of \$14,700 per month. Some of our major accomplishments for 2024 include a grant of \$124,000 to install energy efficient windows throughout most of the church. Our security system has undergone an extensive upgrade. The parking lot has been resurfaced and relined. Another grant of \$5,000 enabled us to plant 15 trees and do extensive landscaping around the church. Finally the initiation of a capital Growth Fund has been established to support the future expansion of Saint Andrew. Support for Saint Andrew comes not only from monetary gifts but from parishioners who give of their time and talent by participating in one or more of Saint Andrew's many Ministries. Our Ministries provide lunch box meals each month for the needy. We collect essential items for the homeless such as clothing, shoes and socks, and we collect non-perishable foods as well. Your pledges have supported our mission as a committed house of worship serving our parish and the needy in the community as well. ❀

THE WALL OF ETERNAL MEMORY.

Parishioners who have lost a loved one, a family member, or a friend are offered a tangible and visible way to continue to express their love and remembrance of those who have gone to their rest. Preserve their memory by commissioning an engraved nameplate on [The Wall of Eternal Memory.](#)

Saint Andrew the Apostle Orthodox Church



The Blessing of Our Icons

Stewardship 2025

Pledging

showing your gratitude to God

Pledging is about participating in the life of the church in a way that reflects your values and commitment to our faith. It is a way to invest in something you believe in and help ensure that your church can continue its work for years to come.

Pledging helps fund the church's programs - from worship services and pastoral care to community outreach and charitable efforts. These initiatives often rely on the financial stability that pledges provide.

Pledging allows the church leadership to budget effectively and to plan for the future. Knowing the expected income helps to make informed decisions about expanding ministries or starting new projects. It is your response to God's abundance in our lives. It is a statement of thanksgiving and a commitment to follow in the way of Jesus by giving as God gives to us.✝



The Body and Blood of Jesus Christ

“Therefore brethren, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way which He opens for us through the curtain, that is, through His Flesh”

Hebrews 10: 19-20

OUR 2025 PLEDGE.

Name(s) _____

Signature(s) _____

Weekly \$_____ Monthly \$_____ Yearly \$_____

____I pledge an outright gift of cash, a bequest, a transfer of stocks or securities, or other monetary equivalents. (Please discuss these decisions with your lawyer, financial advisor, or estate planner.)

____I would like to commission an icon in memory of a loved one or to honor the memory of a friend.

____I would like to order an engraved nameplate for [The Wall of Eternal Memory](#).

Fulfill your pledge by using the option of automatic payment of a designated amount from your bank checking or savings account. This saves time by not having to write a check or to contribute cash to regularly fulfill one's pledge.

If I Cannot Fulfill My Commitment.

If you cannot fulfill your commitment, this statement of intention may be revised or cancelled. Discuss this with Father Herman.

Mail Your Pledge Card to:

[Saint Andrew The Apostle Orthodox Church](#)

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or place it in the offering basket

You receive a receipt for 2025 income tax.