



STEWARDSHIP 2019

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How do we support the Church?

We support this church through the fair and equitable sharing of the basic expenses of the church. Basic monthly church expenses are \$19,494 per month or \$233,928 annually.

How much should I give? – Sharing Church expenses

There are suggested minimums that have been established for Stewardship 2019, Senior Citizen/Single - \$250; Senior Citizen/Couple - \$450; and Family - \$850

How can we do this? – Have faith and give generously

We arrive now at our second question: what is our parish capable of doing if it fully embraces obedience, repentance, and giving as an expression of love? We should understand that this obedient repentance and giving can be clearly witnessed in the context of the early church. In the Book of the Acts of the Apostles we read that the Christian faithful were selling all that they had and putting it into a common treasury, so that they would all be equal in spirit and possession. This is no longer ten percent, or thirty, it is one hundred percent. Christ’s followers were not partially devoted to Christ or his church, nor were they partially devoted to its mission—they were completely invested in it.

Treasure Commitment Form

I understand that my “Treasure Commitment Form” is to be completed and submitted by December 31st, 2018 in order to calculate the 2019 budget. The amount you select reflects your pledge for calendar year 2019 (which runs from January-December each year)

Please fill out all information

Name: _____ Other Family): _____

E-mail: _____ Phone/Cell _____

Mailing Address: _____

Suggested Minimums for 2019

Senior Citizen/Single

\$250

Senior Citizen/Couple

\$450

Family

\$850

Other: _____

Please circle your selection

****If the amount for “other” is less than the suggested minimum for 2019, Fr. Joseph will contact you to discuss other ways for you to fulfill your “2019 Stewardship” status.***

Kimisis also offers PayPal via website at www.Kimisisny.org, then select “contribute”



Whatever you do
work at it with
all your heart
as working for the Lord,
not for men

Colossians 3:23



KIMISIS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
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When we achieve some measure of worldly success, it is easy to say to ourselves as we read in the Old Testament Book of Deuteronomy (8:17), “My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.” But the next verse quickly reminds us, “Remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth.”

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Kimisis General Fund 2018 Financial Summary

Total Annual Expenses: \$233,928

Does not include any capital or maintenance costs

2018 Stewardship: \$120,000

Does not include any fundraising activities

How much does it cost to keep the doors
open at Kimisis Parish?

\$19,494 per month *

\$640 per day *

*Includes \$2,200 per month for maintenance costs.

What about Stewardship?

Our stewardship income covers only about half of the total basic expenses of our Parish. The other half is paid through fundraisers. If our stewardship income was at or above the Archdiocese national average, we would not have any shortfall.

Archdiocese National Stewardship Average
\$1,200 per family

Kimisis Parish Annual Stewardship Average
\$480 per family

Kimisis Parish Total Stewards

2018: 153*

2017: 193