



*From His Hands to Ours*  
RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE



**SAINT BASIL THE GREAT**  
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH





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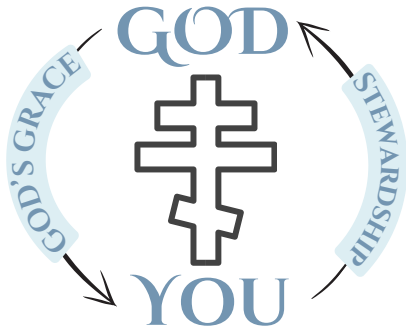
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## *From His Hands to Ours - Responding to God's Grace*

### **A CALL TO RENEW YOUR FAITHFUL GIVING AND SERVICE AT ST. BASIL'S**



An Orthodox Christian Steward is an **active participant** in the life of the Church who each year carefully reviews personal blessings and circumstances to make a **commitment of time, talent, and treasure** in support of the Parish, which in turn serves the faithful and the greater community.

This **mutually reciprocating loop of love** allows the Church to serve, give back, and grow.

With a shared vision of a vibrant, impactful, and inspired church, we are launching the ***From His Hands to Ours - Responding to God's Grace Campaign*** which we hope will inspire you to prayerfully consider your capacity to support Saint Basil's (1) financially and (2) in service.

***In our calling, we hope you will join us as we:***

***Deepen Our Faith:*** God calls us to be faithful stewards, in gratitude and with the hope of spiritual growth.

***Strengthen Our Church Community:*** Stewardship is a reflection of God's love and naturally cultivates a vibrant community with enhanced ministry and outreach.

***Leave a Legacy for the Next Generation:*** There is no better investment than that of our children's spiritual future and ensuring they inherit a thriving, faith-filled Church.

***Honor God with Our Gifts:*** We seek to be generous and quick to give to our Church, honoring God not only as we recognize our many blessings but also as we offer them in His name to St. Basil's.

*In Gratitude,*

CAMPAIGN ORGANIZERS  
LINDA LYKOS, PARISH COUNCIL  
ANTHONY VLAHOS, PARISH COUNCIL

*Freely Give*

THE CONCEPT OF STEWARDSHIP IS BASED ON THE GREEK WORD PHILOTIMO (GRATEFUL INDEBTEDNESS), AND IS UNDERSTOOD THROUGH THE WORDS OF JESUS CHRIST, "FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED, FREELY GIVE" (MATTHEW 10:8).



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**RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE WITH FAITHFUL GIVING**

***“Responsible parish development is experienced when Parish Operations (the parish budget) are satisfied solely by stewardship offerings. Any additional income streams should fuel growth and development.” -Reverend Father Luke Palumbis***

## **DID YOU KNOW...**

**In order to remain in good standing,  
SAINT BASIL'S FIRST OBLIGATION IS ANNUAL FEE OF OVER \$100,000 TO THE ARCHDIOCESE.**

**Then, in order to maintain a basic ministry model at Saint Basil's,  
OUR CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSES ARE \$2,100/DAY.**



**HONOR GOD'S GRACE IN GIVING  
UPDATE YOUR ANNUAL GIVING PLAN HERE**





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**RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE WITH FAITHFUL SERVICE**

***Built upon a life of liturgical worship, St. Basil's programs are diverse and serve to develop individual and communal connection to an active Orthodox Christian life. St. Basil's life includes but is not limited to...***

## **LITURGICAL**

Regular Sunday Matins & Divine Liturgy  
Weekday Liturgy  
Blessing Services  
Regular Celebration of the Sacraments  
Acolytes  
Altar Guild  
Choir and Chanters

## **ADMINISTRATIVE & OPERATIONAL**

Parish Council  
Office Assistants  
Stewardship  
Buildings & Grounds  
Maintenance Volunteers  
Event Planning

## **YOUTH**

HOPE (Ages 4-7)  
JOY (Ages 8-12)  
GOYA (Teens)  
Vacation Bible School  
Back to School Social (YEP Kickoff)  
Nativity Play & Christmas Fair  
Lazarus Saturday Retreat  
St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival  
H.S. Senior Scholarship Program  
Miss Julia Teen Retreat  
GOYA Basketball Travel Team

## **EDUCATION**

Youth Education Program (PreK-H.S.)  
Orthodoxy 101  
Catechism  
Bible Studies  
St. Basil's Bookstore  
Marriage Preparation Seminars  
Frequent Retreats & Workshops

## **PHILANTHROPY**

Philoptochos  
Operation Classroom  
Wreaths Across America  
Christmas Toy Drive (Houston Housing Authority)  
And many more thanks to Philoptochos!

## **FELLOWSHIP & CULTURE**

Fellowship Hour (Sundays)  
Best Spaghetti in Town (Thursdays)  
Hellenic Education Program  
Houston Greek Festival  
St. Basil's Bookstore Book Club  
Vasilopita Auction  
Silver Stars & Young At Heart  
Palm Sunday Luncheon  
Veteran's Day Coffee Hour  
Frequent Parish Socials  
Women's Retreat

**FROM HIS HANDS TO OURS — STEWARDING HIS GIFTS**



**HONOR GOD'S GRACE IN SERVING  
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