



Faith and Light Update January 2021

The all-praised and valorous one among the New Martyrs, and the God-inspired root of Aitolia, let us hymn Kosmas, crying out with one voice: Through your intercessions before the Compassionate One, guide the works of those who honor you.

Faith and Light Fund Progress

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

What an amazing outpouring of love and support to the Faith and Light Income Generation plan! In four short months, over \$55,000 has been raised to help offset pandemic impact losses. The initial goal of \$75,000 wasn't reached by December, however, our parish enters the new year with the peace of mind that immediate operating expenses will be covered. This is possible through loving offerings of parishioners, and aided by the unforeseen blessing of a \$10,000 grant from the Archdiocese of America.

This month's focus will be on evaluating our 2020 year-end financial information and learnings to date; making adjustments as needed to carry forward.

A heartfelt thank you to all who contributed to Faith and Light during the holidays. Through your generous spirit, we were able to make a sizable donation to the St. Vincent's Food Pantry of Northern Nevada in support of their mission to serve our community and those in need.

"You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God." --2 Corinthians 9:11



Stewardship 2020

Put your hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Do good, be rich in good deeds, and be generous and willing to share. In this way you will lay up treasure for yourselves as a firm foundation for the coming age and take hold of the life that is truly life.”
(1 Timothy 6: 17-19)



Thank You! Stewardship efforts this year are a true reflection of the abundance of love within our parish. Although these have been trying times for many, we came very close to meeting our full pledge for the year, and exceeded the total received in 2019. Thank you for the beautiful expression of faith and love in your offerings of time, talent, and treasure!

"...the greatest of these is love." Our 2021 Stewardship Campaign began in November and is off to a strong start. Thank you to our Stewardship Team for their hard work and to all who have already returned their commitment cards. We are starting the year with over \$105,000 committed for 2021. What a testament to the great love of our parishioners!

Fundraising Committee

Pandemic limitations and heightened concern for virus spread in our community continue. This did impact some of our fundraising intentions over the holiday season--a reminder of the unprecedented and unpredictable times we are living through.

In anticipation of pandemic restrictions being lifted somewhat, the Fundraising Team regroups this month to move forward with ideas that had been put on hold. The team is also exploring creative, pandemic-friendly activities that can be put into action.



If you have an idea, we invite you to share it with our fundraising committee. Or better yet, please join our committee to see how you can help. We need the support of many to put ideas into action!

Headlines and Happenings

- **Sharing Faith and Light with our community!** Faith and Light holiday offerings received between Nov 25 - Dec 25 totaled \$9,447. Through this generous spirit, \$4,723.50 was presented to the St. Vincent's Food Pantry of Northern Nevada in support of their mission to service our community and those in need
- **2021 Stewardship Campaign Continues!** With much love, faith, and light in your hearts, we ask that you prayerfully consider making your commitment to 2021. Useful stewardship links can be found below.
- **Have some extra room in your holiday boxes??** It's not too late to purchase a customized Saint Anthony glass Christmas ornament to adorn your tree next year. They are still available for sale in the church office at \$20 each.



The Cares Act allows individuals to write off up to \$300 of charitable donations on their 2020 federal tax return even though they take a standard deduction. (Please contact your tax professional to confirm this information and how it may apply to your specific circumstances.)

Make a Donation or Pay Stewardship by Clicking Here



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