

Faith and Light Update March 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

Steady progress toward our goal continues!

Thank you to all who continue to generously support the Faith and Light of our Church. We are encouraged by the love shown through the offerings of treasure, talent, and time in support of our Income Generation Plan. Through the efforts of many we are now at the 60% mark.

After review of our progress, financial outlook, and consideration of the pandemic-related uncertainties, the Faith and Light Committee and Parish Council decided to stay with the original fundraising goal of \$125,000. However, the committee does anticipate the opportunity to extend the time needed to achieve this goal. At the beginning of April, first-quarter financials will be reviewed and used as a basis for setting a possible new target date.

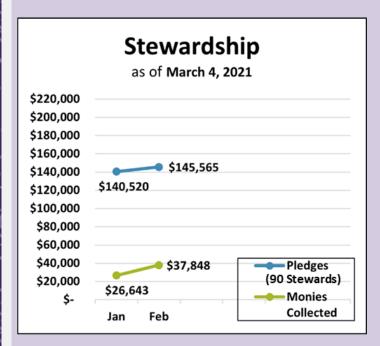
This Spring will show an uptick of fundraising event activity. Read on to learn more!



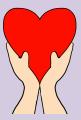
Stewardship 2021

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)



"...the greatest of these is love." Our stewardship commitments for 2021 continue to reflect the abundance of love within our parish. These are beautiful expressions of faith and love in your offering of time, talent, and treasure to our parish.



Fundraising Committee

Preparations are underway for our first Food-to-Go event in April!

We are taking a *TEST, LEARN, GROW* approach to this new way of sharing our unique food specialties and hospitality to our community. With this is mind, the first Food-to-Go event will focus on serving a limited Lenten menu to our Parish community. You can help in this endeavor by volunteering your time, or placing a food order during the event and helping us to learn and grow in preparation for larger, community-wide offerings down the road. More details on how to participate and order will be sent via-email in the coming days.

We continue to explore and welcome new, creative, pandemic-friendly activities. If you have an idea, we invite you to share it with us...or better yet, join the team as an organizer or support volunteer! To put these ideas into action we will need the support of many!

Headlines and Happenings

- SIGN UP NOW for the Annual Golf Tournament! Our second annual memorial golf tournament will take place on Monday, June 7 at Hidden Valley Country Club. <u>Click Here for Golf Tournament Details</u> to sign up to play, sponsor a hole, or simply join in for lunch and a raffle!
- FOOD TO GO "TRIAL RUN" EVENT--SATURDAY, APRIL 3. Help to test, learn, and grow this new way of sharing and connecting with our community. Mark your calendars now and look for more information coming soon on how to volunteer and place an order!
- 2021 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN CONTINUES! With much love, faith, and light, let's share gratitude for our 2021 stewards, and ask those who haven't yet had a chance, to prayerfully consider making a 2021 commitment. Useful stewardship links can be found below.
- FAITH AND LIGHT TOWN HALL--The Faith and Light Committee
 anticipates hosting another Town Hall in April. This provides an
 opportunity to learn more about our progress, lessons, and adjustments;
 as well as provide an opportunity for questions and ideas to be shared!
 The date and information on how to attend will be communicated next
 month.



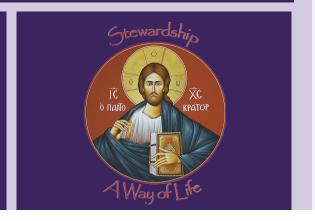
As we enter the season of Great Lent, let us take a moment to reflect on inspiration that started us on the journey... Church is an expression of God's love for us; it is our source of Faith and Light, holiness, and power. Our Parish is our Treasure. May we all be blessed with a reflective and uplifting Lenten season.

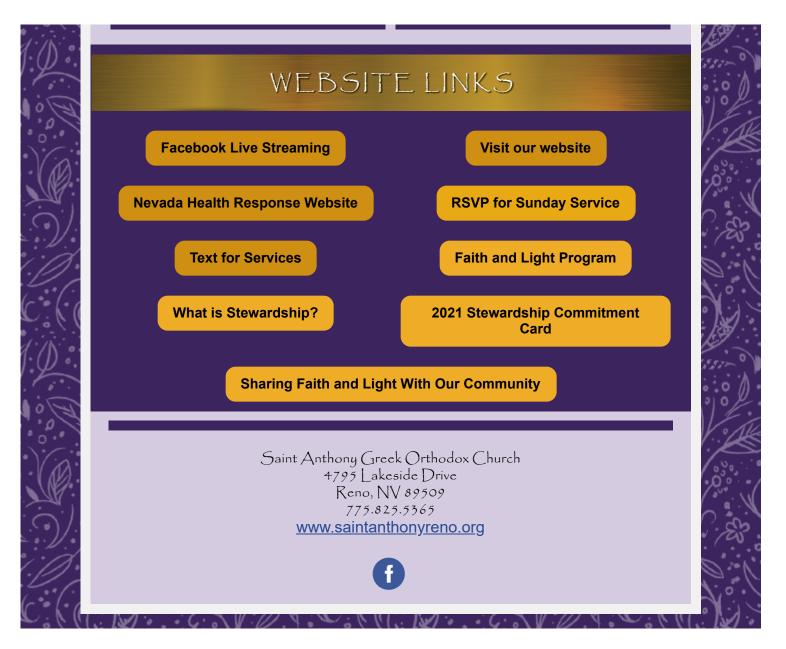
Please join us at Divine Liturgy!

Learn more about signing up for Sunday services by clicking on this link:

http://www.saintanthonyreno.org/how-to-sign-up-for-sunday-services/

Make a Donation or Pay Stewardship by Clicking Here





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