

# Faith and Light Update May 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**



### Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

What a blessing to celebrate Holy Pascha in communion with fellow parishioners this year! This is in stark contrast to this time last year and a testament to the resilient Faith and Light of our parish community. Glory to God for the care and blessings He has bestowed upon each one of us and our parish.

The past few weeks have been active ones. Above all, the priority has been worship and the celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord. Also weaved in were the first food-to-go event, a virtual Faith and Light Town Hall, and continued preparation of the upcoming golf tournament in June. Read on to learn more!

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:58

#### Stewardship 2021

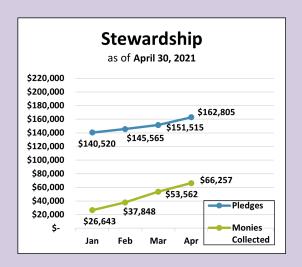
Put your hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Do good, be rich in good deeds, and be generous and willing to share. In this way you will lay up treasure for yourselves as a firm foundation for the coming age and take hold of the life that is truly life."

(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**

| Food to Go - Income Report<br>April 2021           |            |
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| Income   |            |
| Gross Sales  | \$1,118.00 |
| Tips   | \$219.12   |
| Total  | \$1,337.12 |
| Expenses   |            |
| Food & Supplies                                    | \$385.55   |
| Ordering Website Fee (one month)                   | \$50.00    |
| Online Transaction Fees                            | \$47.50    |
| Total  | \$483.05   |
| Net Income/Loss:                                   | \$854.07   |
| Includes \$225 donated to Camp Agape/Kids n Cancer |            |

Thank you again to all who participated in our first Food-to-Go event. With the "Test, Learn, Grow" approach, this was intentionally meant to be a modest event. We are pleased with earnings outcome and, more importantly, with the many learnings that we can build upon for future events. Through the gratuities and love of those who participated in this event, we were able to make a \$225 donation to the Metropolis Philoptochos Camp Agape/Kids 'n' Cancer ministry on behalf of our parish. We anticipate having a second Food to go event this summer--stay tuned!

More assistance in organizing these events is needed as we grow. If you are interested in getting involved in this way, please contact a member of the Faith and Light committee.

#### Putting ideas into action takes the collective efforts of many!



#### **Headlines and Happenings**

- JOIN THE FUN!! You don't need to be a golfer to enjoy and support the Second Annual Tyler and Althea Memorial Golf Tournament on Monday, June 7 at Hidden Valley Country Club. Tickets are available for lunch only (with a raffle to follow). Sponsorship opportunities are also available and raffle prize donations are welcome. Click Here for more info and to purchase tickets.
- FAITH AND LIGHT VIRTUAL TOWNHALL RECORDING is available now. Did you miss the most recent Town Hall? <u>Click Here</u> to watch the recording.
- 2021 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN CONTINUES! With much love, faith, and light, let's share gratitude for our 2021 stewards. Our stewardship committee asks those who haven't yet had a chance, to prayerfully consider making a 2021 commitment. Useful stewardship links can be found below.

#### --REMINDER--

## Spring Parish Assembly Sunday, May 23 (after Divine Liturgy)

To ensure we can safely accommodate all who wish to attend, advance registration is necessary. Email the church office at saintanthonychurch@sbcglobal.net with the names of those who will be attending.

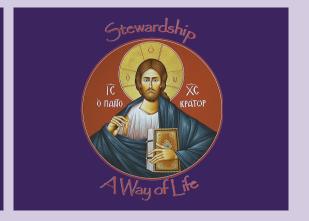


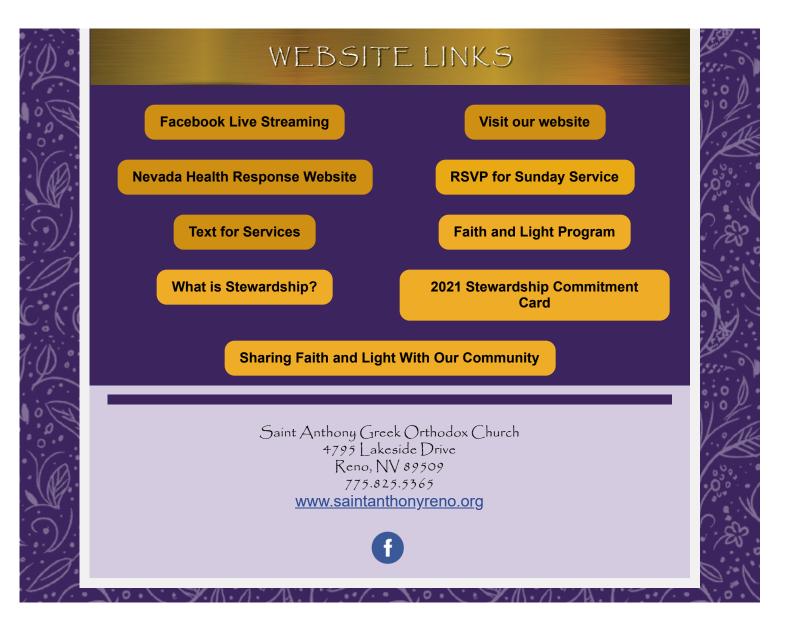
#### Please join us at Divine Liturgy!

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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