

Faith and Light Update July 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

Our Goal Is Within Reach!

Thank you to all who continue to generously support the Faith and Light of our Church. This effort was initiated with a vision to keep faith alive, and our church doors open. Through faith, love, and by God's grace, we have sustained our parish, not just "keeping it alive" but letting it thrive!

Throughout this past year, we have been incredibly blessed to offer all services and sacraments continually, despite restrictions, thanks to the abundant love of our parishioners and friends. The gifts of many have helped us continue our vital work. With your support, we will carry on this legacy of Faith and Light for generations to come.

Our goal is within reach; however, July is the final month of our original effort, and one final push is needed. With 122 pledging stewards, and even more active parishioners, this is well within our collective capability to achieve. Please prayerfully consider sharing your God-given gifts gratefully, responsibly, joyfully, and charitably to build the Kingdom of God.

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." (2Cor 9:11)

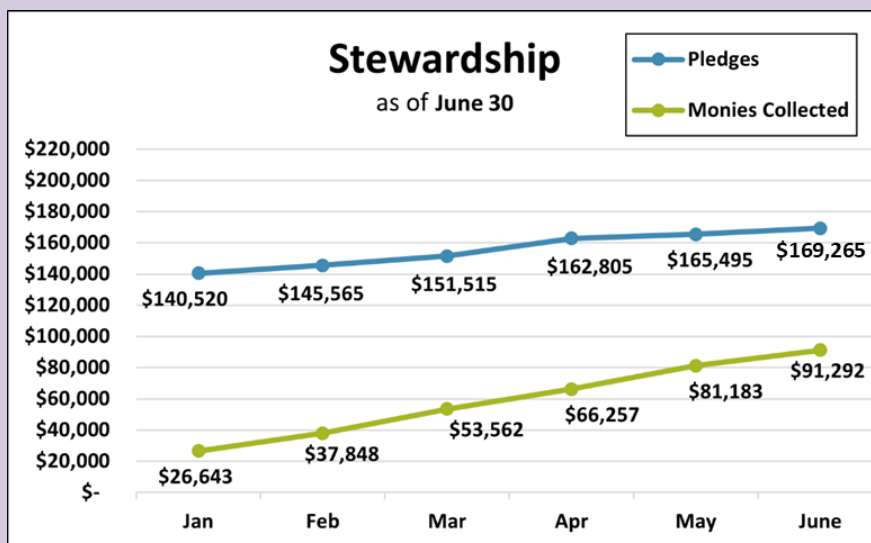


Thank You!

Donations received: 206
Average donation: \$473

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

Thank you to all who supported this year's Annual Golf Tournament. On this special afternoon in June over \$20,000 was raised in honor of the blessed memory of Althea Cladianos and Tyler Virden. Half of these proceeds have been put toward our Faith and Light effort (included in this month's totals). The other half will benefit the MD Anderson Leukemia Foundation. A special thanks to Kiki and Trent Virden and their families for all the time, talent, and love they put into organizing this wonderful event!!

Golf Tournament - Income Report June 2021	
Income	
Golfers	16,590.00
Lunch	824.00
Sponsors	7,500.00
Donations	1,500.00
Raffle/Mulligans	7,872.55
Total Income	\$34,286.55
Expense	
Tournament Fees	13,080.00
Online Transaction Fees	819.63
Other Expenses (donated)	0.00
Total Expenses	\$13,899.63
Net Income/Loss:	→ \$20,386.92

Planning for a **Gyros-to-Go** event is in the works for the last weekend in July. There are still loose ends to tie up before making an official announcement on the date. Look for more information coming very soon. If you'd like to help organize or volunteer at the event, please contact the church office.

Putting ideas into action takes the collective efforts of many!

Headlines and Happenings

- **DONATION MATCHING IMPACT!** Between May 23 and Pentecost (June 20) \$6,244 was received in Faith and Light donations. Five thousand dollars was matched through the gift of a generous parishioner, turning this into \$11,244 raised for Faith and Light!
- **SAVE THE DATE--AUGUST 15!** A fellowship luncheon is being planned to celebrate the Feast of the Dormition after Divine Liturgy. This is sure to be a wonderful expression of the faith, love and light of our parish.
- **Our 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.

- Church is an expression of **GOD'S LOVE** for us – it is our source of **FAITH & LIGHT**
- Our giving is an expression of **GRATITUDE** and is a **SPIRITUAL INVESTMENT** in the age to come
- It is our **PRIVILEGE** and **OBLIGATION** as Orthodox Christians to keep our parish alive and flourishing

**Our Parish
is our
TREASURE!**



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Faith and Light Program

**2021 Stewardship Commitment
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**Sharing Faith and Light With Our
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