

STEWARDS ARE PARISHIONERS
IN GOOD STANDING

Your Stewardship Pledge qualifies husband and wife (for married couples) and single adults as Stewards. Family members over 18 years of age, who are employed, should make their own Stewardship Pledge. Having a signed Pledge Card in our Parish records signifies that you will attend Church regularly (as best you can); that you will receive the Holy Mysteries of Confession and Communion on a regular basis, and that you will do your best to work (serve) for the Church. In addition, stewards will be able to seek office in the administration of our Parish as prescribed in the Constitution of our Church. The Pledge Cards will be collected after the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, December 14th, 2025 or they can be mailed to the Church Office by the end of MARCH, 2026.

NEW STEWARD-Orthodox Christians, who wish to become Stewards in good standing in our Parish, can do so by calling the Church Office for information and making a Stewardship Commitment or pledge for the year, 2026, or by visiting us online at www.ssvavapa.org

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

Your Stewardship Commitment is kept in confidence. Jesus taught us that giving should be done quietly, generously and out of the sight of others. If you wish to revise your commitment during the year for any reason, you may notify the Church Office indicating your intention. You may remit your commitment in the manner that suits you best. Since small regular contributions are easier to manage, it is suggested that your donation be calculated weekly.

ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP – 2026

St. Sava Stewardship Ministry – 901 Hartman Street, McKeesport, Pa. 15132

MY STEWARDSHIP RESPONSE CARD:

- I am enclosing my 2026 Stewardship Pledge Card (on reverse of this card) to renew my stewardship.
- I would like to remain a Steward of our Church with an 'open pledge' (giving what I can throughout the year with my signature on this Response Card.
- I am a member/steward of another Orthodox Parish, and desire to transfer my Stewardship here.

St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church

Stewardship Pledge Card

2026



“125 Years Of Serving Christ -
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This Year's Stewardship Theme is one that glorifies what Our Heavenly Father has given to us: a **legacy of serving Him and His Church since 1901!** It is with great pride that we celebrate as the 3rd oldest Serbian Orthodox Church in the US, and the oldest Serbian Parish in our Eastern Diocese! For us now, in 2026, there is much that needs to be done to continue what has been given to us by our previous generations, notably the following:

- First, and foremost:** make every effort to adhere to the Teachings of our Holy Orthodox Faith. In today's world, following Christ demands discipline and humility, as the "One, True Faith"!
- Secondly:** do all we can to continue practicing Orthodox Stewardship – the giving of our Time, our Talents, and our Treasures – to one another, and to those in and around our Community!
- Finally:** we must do ALL we can to prepare the future generation(s) of believers to continue the living legacy of serving our Heavenly Father by insuring that they know and understand what it means to serve Christ!

To that extent, we challenge each and everyone of you to become responsible STEWARDS of your Time, Talents, and Treasures to help us fulfill the dream that started in 1901 – that future generations of St. Sava faithful would "...*Let your light shine so that all would see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven...*" (Mt. 5: 6) Today's society needs the stability and the dedication to Christ that our Orthodox Faith provides, and we must be the ones to show them!

Our Church's mission of Salvation and Evangelism (to bring those who are searching) depends directly on your Stewardship dedication, which supports our Parish. Our Parish Organizations, and respective Ministries, are an indispensable means of not only calling others to serve, but also building bonds of Christian love and fellowship so necessary in today's society! Thus, your Stewardship 2026 Pledge will help us: Develop means of "Sharing The Good News" through continued Social Media advances and the use of Proven Technological Tools; Create a variety of events and activities that will focus on areas such as spirituality, health, parenting & job skills, cultural history, as well as partnering with local charitable and non-Profit Organizations; Foster better communication with BOTH our graduates, Young Adults, and the lapsed Orthodox Christians; and finally, offer a variety of educational and spiritual opportunities for all who are interested to learn, understand in detail, and practice our Holy Orthodox Faith.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, November 7th!
 (125th Anniversary Celebration – See Our web-site for more details – stsavapa.org)

The St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church

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2026 Stewardship Theme: "125 Years Of Serving Christ – And The Journey Continues!"

Being thankful for God's blessings, I/we pledge to offer for our Lord's work in our Parish for 2026:

A total amount of: \$ _____ (for the year 2026)

I/we will make our donations: ___ weekly ___ monthly ___ quarterly ___ annually

This pledge is: ___ my individual pledge ___ my family pledge

NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

(NOTE: You MUST fill out a Pledge Card for 2026 – ALL Pledge Cards should be in by March, 2026)