



SAINT MARK GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

Father Mark A. Leondis, Pastor

Dear Faithful Steward,

At Saint Mark, we continually give thanks to God for everything He has given us. We give thanks through worship, fellowship, education, outreach, and our many ministries.

Enclosed in this letter is a stewardship testimonial page that includes the spiritual reflections from seasoned and exemplary givers in our Saint Mark family. Also included is a 2016 Stewardship pledge envelope. I invite you to reflect on the examples of our steward testimonials, and ask that you prayerfully consider your stewardship pledge and whether you are able to increase it by moving up to the next category.

Giving to the Church is never an obligation – **but prayer in action**. It is our way of saying thank you to God for all the blessings He bestows upon us. Stewardship is what a person does after saying, “I believe” as proof of that belief.

Let us continue to give thanks to God by pledging joyfully of our time, talent, and treasure and thus offer to Him our very best.

On behalf of our Clergy, Parish Council and Stewardship Committee, I remain,

With prayers and love in Christ,

Rev. Fr. Mark A. Leondis



SAINT MARK STEWARDSHIP 2016

“THOSE THAT SEEK THE LORD SHALL NEVER BE IN WANT OF ANY GOOD THING”

“Remember how you felt as a child when mom or dad gave you money to put into the basket at Church? Today that good feeling comes by being a steward of Saint Mark, when we realize that our contributions help to keep our Church open for all the faithful: young, old, and all those in between. Just as we take care of our families, we must all take care of the Saint Mark family through stewardship.”

- **Barbara Yurchuck**

Saint Mark Steward since 2013



“My wife and I have been happy to be a part of many of the Church ministries, and have attended many Church functions and events over the years which have been made possible through the stewardship program. This has truly become a special and meaningful place for our entire family. More significantly, Saint Mark preserves our Orthodox Christian faith for ourselves and our children’s future.”

- **John & Theodora Periharos**

Saint Mark Stewards since 1995

“We believe that stewardship is a time to reflect on the grace we have received. Saint Mark has become our spiritual home and family. We feel extremely blessed to partake in the many profound ministries constantly provided. It is because of these ministries that we have met so many wonderful people. For us, stewardship is the conscious act of giving back in thanks to the faithful community that has given us so much, and ensuring its continued prosperity for the generations to come.”

- **Andrew & Mary Limperos**

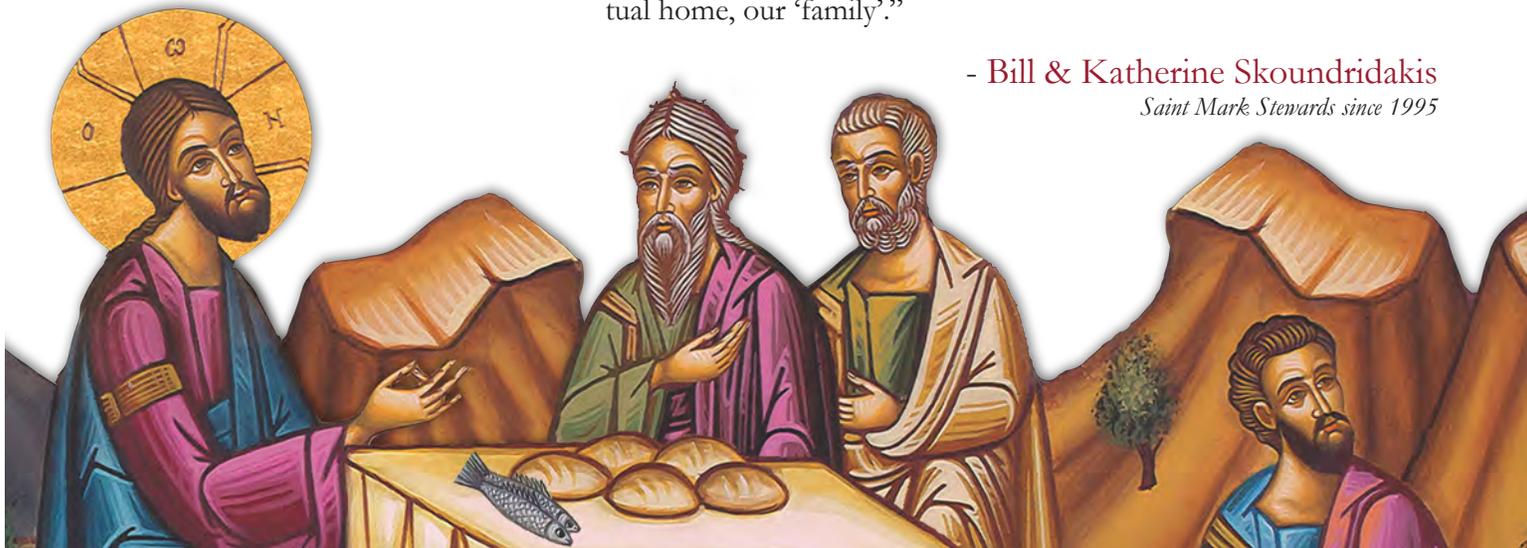
Saint Mark Stewards since 2014



“Family. It connects all of us. As children, our family nurtured us, protected us, and guided us through the journey which is life. That is the very definition of stewardship. Over the years Saint Mark has become part of our family, and has given us so much. As stewards we feel it is our responsibility to take care of it, because it is our spiritual home, our ‘family’.”

- **Bill & Katherine Skoundridakis**

Saint Mark Stewards since 1995



Name(s): _____ New Steward: Yes No

(If married, please include name of spouse)

If this is your first time pledging or contact information has changed, please provide *(otherwise leave blank)*:

E-mail: _____ Phone number: _____

Street Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

<i>Benefactors</i>\$10,000 and above	<i>I support Saint Mark with my Talents and Treasure</i>
<i>Torchbearers</i>\$5,200 to \$9,999	<i>Your pledge can be a minimum of \$100 per week or more</i>
<i>Good Shepherds</i>\$3,120 to \$5,199	<i>Your pledge can be a minimum of \$60 per week or more</i>
<i>Pacesetters</i>\$1,500 to \$3,119	<i>Your pledge can be a minimum of \$29 per week</i>
<i>Stewards</i>Other Amount	

To be considered a member in good standing, your Stewardship Commitment Card must be received by May 1

In gratitude for God's blessings, I (we) pledge to contribute for Christ's work at Saint Mark:

My (Our) total Pledge amount for the 20 ____ stewardship year is: \$ _____

To Be Paid: One-time (Annually) Quarterly Monthly Weekly

By Check (payable to Saint Mark Greek Orthodox Church)

By Credit Card: I authorize Saint Mark to charge/debit my card [written notice for change in future]

  Other card _____ Exp. date: _____ CVV: _____

Card number: _____

Name on card: _____ Signature: _____