Saint Nicholas Cathedral 2024 Membership Pledge

'GIVING OF TREASURE'

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matt. 6:21)

Name(s)—please print: Mr. & Mrs./ Mr./ Mrs./ Ms.			
Mailing Address:			
Email address:	Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	

The Importance of Pledging

Proverbs 3:9 says that we honor and serve God by offering Him the "first fruits" of our time, talents and resources. At St. Nicholas, we invite you to be a part of the mission of our parish, to help others experience the light and love of Christ in the DMV and in the world. Our pledging enables St. Nicholas to anticipate budget needs and opportunities. It helps us keep the lights on, and gives us the ability to say 'yes' to those who are in need via our ministries. Your support is the reason that we have been able to send over 25 tons of aid to Ukraine, celebrate the Divine Services in a beautifully decorated church, visit the sick and homebound, and support our clergy as they shepherd our spiritual community.

Please prayerfully consider the contribution that you can make to our church for 2024. Note that your contributions include support for the parish, covering all upkeep and expenses, and our "first fruits" donation to the Archdiocese of Washington and the central church.

A monetary pledge for 2024 with a suggested annual donation amount of 10% of net (after tax) income is requested. You also can refer to the enclosed chart to determine the contribution that your household can afford. Pledges should be returned by Dec. 31, 2023.

Please remember that in order to vote at the 2024 annual parish meeting, the pledge for 2023 must be fulfilled to the best of each individual's ability. If you are unable to make a pledge or complete your 2023 pledge due to financial hardship, please contact Fr. George by December 31, 2023 with a request to receive a waiver. If you have any questions, please email the St. Nicholas office (office@stnicholasdc.org).

I/We pledge to contribute the following amount to St. Nicholas Cathedral for 2024:

\$_____

Suggested donation: 10 percent of annual net (after tax)income.

'Giving of Time and Talent'

We are all called on to give back a portion of our <u>time</u>, <u>talent</u>, and <u>treasure</u> that we have received from God. To help you decide on the time and talent you will volunteer for, please review the list of St. Nicholas Cathedral activities listed below and check the box next to at least one activity that you are interested in. If you have any other ideas how you can volunteer your time and talent or if you have other ideas about events, activities, or charitable works that will assist the Church, please fill them in at the end of the form.

"As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God" (I Peter 4:10)

Name(s)—Please print:

Altar Server	Greeter	
	Grounds Maintenance (Outside)	
Baking Prosphora	Gift Corner	
Building/Facilities Committee	History Committee	
Candle Counter	Library Maintenance	
Cemetery Maintenance	Outreach Committee	
Choir	Readers	
Coffee Hour	Special Outreach Projects	
Communications Committee	Stewardship Committee	
Cook for Events	Sunday School Teacher/Helper	
Church Cleaning (Inside)	g (Inside) Vestment Committee	
Events (set up or clean up after)	Events (set up or clean up after) Visiting the Sick or Homebound	
Fellowship/Social Events - FOCA		
Flowers for Feasts	Office Volunteer	

Other ways I might be interested in volunteering: