

THE ORTHODOX CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW

MEMBER 2024 REGISTRATION & PLEDGE



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Members Name (1): _____

Members Name (2): _____

*A member is a Baptized Christian, who has been Chrismated into the Orthodox Church
& makes a financial commitment to support the church*

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email (1) _____ Email (2): _____

Cell (1) _____ Cell (2): _____

Home Phone: _____

Minor Children/Age _____

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May we include your information in a Church Directory? ___yes ___no

General Offering, Building Fund & First Fruits Assessment

- The church depends on your Pledge to pay our General Operational Expenses (clergy compensation, utilities, etc.), Building mortgage and expenses and our First Fruits assessment. As you make your commitment, remember that the parish is responsible for contributing 10% of its adjusted parish income to support the work of the Orthodox Church in America (OCA) central administration and the Archdiocese of Washington, DC. Part of your general expenses commitment will go directly to fulfill our First Fruits obligation to the Archdiocese. We estimate that for 2024 this would come to about \$100 per person
- Any donation to any of the other "designated" (e.g. vestments, festival or OCMC) funds are considered above and beyond the "Year Total pledge"
- Your donation statement will include any other donations for the calendar year
- You may also make your donation through Credit Card or your Financial Institution's Online Checking - see the Treasurer for details

/I/we pledge to make the following annual offering for General Church Operational Expenses and Building Fund

General Expenses	Building Fund	Year Total
\$	\$	\$

You may amend this estimate of giving at any time during the year by sending a notice to the
Pledge Secretary, Debbie Mori, at: pledge@stmatthewoca.org