



Saint Philip Antiochian Orthodox Church

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Forty Days of Growth in Stewardship 2017

"Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong."

1 Corinthians 16:13

November 6, 2016

Beloved in Christ,

Thanks to God for a strong *Forty Days of Growth in Stewardship* campaign! Many of the pledges received to date have shown increases for 2015. We are now over half way, with Thanksgiving Day as the goal for closing this year's appeal.

The work of Christ depends on all of us. Your pledge is a sign of a growing commitment to Christ and of your desire to share fully your talents and treasure with other members of St. Philip's.

Please remember that your pledge:

- should be considered prayerfully;
- should be a percentage of your income, reflecting the "first portion," not the surplus; and
- should be a regular commitment on a weekly or monthly basis.

Please accept our thanks if your pledge has already been returned. If not, would you take a few moments to consider prayerfully your commitment to Christ and His Church? Then fill in a pledge card and place it in the offering basket at Church or mail it to the above address. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak with me or any member of the Stewardship Committee.

Stewardship materials and resources are available on our website:
<http://www.st-philip.net/stewardship.html>

May God bless you for your love for the Church.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Noah Bushelli