



St. Andrew Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral Metropolitan Washington D.C.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR 2023 PLEDGE FORM

Who could have imagined that as we move into 2023, Ukraine would find itself subjected to barbaric acts from Russia. Innocent civilians have been displaced and killed for reasons that no rational human can understand. Under this sad and black cloud, we express gratitude for the support that so many have given to help our parish spring into action in February 2022, and to create a **Humanitarian Center**. Providing substantive humanitarian aid to Ukraine and Ukrainians has become our major preoccupation. And we could never have succeeded without your incredible support — be it in financial donations or the giving of hours and hours of your precious time.

So many have been responsible for also keeping our parish strong in its day-to-day operations. This year, on a glorious fall weekend, people came from far and wide to our parish grounds, to celebrate our beautiful culture at the 19th annual **Washington Ukrainian Festival**. Many in the parish contributed to making it the most successful festival yet. Witnessing how people volunteered their time to create this event has been a wonder to behold. Thank you to all!

Our **Parish Hall rentals** are resuming, as COVID restrictions have been lifted, and we have made renovations to our parish hall. Typically, our hall rental has been our main income generator, supplemented somewhat by revenues from the Festival, but it is your **generosity in pledges** that is essential to fully covering parish operating expenses.

Therefore, as we begin the new year, we ask that you once again make an **annual formal pledge** to sustain our parish. Any amount is helpful and appreciated.

In the past, we have suggested a minimum pledge of \$1200 a year per family. Some can do more, others less. We ask that you examine your own finances, and consider making a generous pledge for 2023. Know also that, if you cannot fulfill your pledge, it is strictly between you and God, and no judgment is ever passed on you by us.

Knowing pledged amounts at the start of the year, is important to planning our annual budget. We therefore ask that you **fill out a pledge form before January 15, 2023** as this allows us to operate efficiently.

Please complete the **2023 pledge form** and return it to the church office or scan / email it to admin@standrewuoc.org.

You can also mail it to:

St Andrews UOC

P.O. Box 12076

Silver Spring, MD 20908

We thank you for your charitable contributions and support.

In Christ,

His Eminence
Metropolitan Antony

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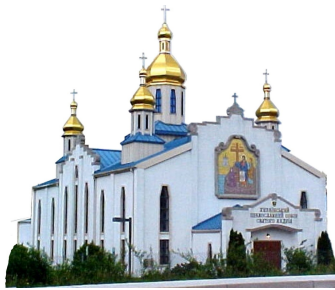
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Pledging and Stewardship for 2023

Between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023, I/we pledge to donate a minimum total sum of \$ _____ to support our beautiful St. Andrew Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral.

Name/s: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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- Today I included a partial payment check of my Pledge
- Amount _____

- Please accept a one-time donation to our church
- Amount _____