



Holy Trinity
Serbian Orthodox Church
 113 North Saratoga Street
 St. Paul MN 55104
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www.HolyTrinitySerbian.org

Your 2009 Family Communication And Stewardship Pledge Updates

PART 1 - FAMILY COMMUNICATIONS

In our efforts to better communicate with you and your family, Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox Church needs to be sure that we have the most up-to-date information on file. The information you provide below will be kept confidential, and will not be shared with the parish community without your prior consent. So, please take a moment to update the following information for our records.

(Family Name / Surname)

(Phone)

(Phone)

(Email Options)

Primary Mailing Address

Street Address

Additional Address Line

City

State & Zip Code

(Family Member Name)

(Birthday /Month & Day)

(Family Member Name)

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Would you like to be included in our Parish Directory? (circle one) Yes / No
 If yes, please mark the boxes next the areas to be included.

Are there additional dates (anniversaries for example) that you would like Holy Trinity to remember?

If so, please list them here. _____

In an effort to reduce some overhead in the church, we are always looking for alternative ways to communicate with our stewards and guests. One of the ways we accomplished some of that this year, was through the further development of our parish website and e-communication options.

We have been able to cut back on some of our printing and mailing costs by creating an electronic version of our monthly bulletin that was emailed to registered parishioners, and guests who provided a valid email address. In addition to emails, we also offered space within the monthly bulletins that stewards or guests could promote their business, recognize someone's accomplishments, pay their respects to someone who has passed away, or congratulate friends or family on recent milestones such as a baptismal, graduation, wedding or anniversary. These spaces were reserved with a small donation to our bulletin and marketing fund. You can help us continue our efforts.

If you are able to receive and view email regularly, and would be willing to receive your bulletin or special announcements in this format rather than a printed/mailed version, please check here.

If you have access to the internet on a regular basis, and would be willing to view your bulletin or special announcements at www.HolyTrinitySerbian.org, rather than a printed/mailed version, please check here.



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Print Family Name, First Name: _____

PART 2 - TIME AND TALENTS

*These are areas within the church & church community that we could use your assistance with, and hope you will consider. With a united effort we will be able to operate the church more effectively, and we will be able to reach out and offer additional activities, events, and opportunities to you and your family. Offering your time and talents to any of these areas below **does not commit you**, but it does let us know who we can look to for possible assistance if, and when the need arises. Place a check mark next to any of the areas that may be of interest to you, and your family.*

Serving in the Choir	Male Child Serving Behind the Altar	Reader
Join Sister's Kolo	Create/Join Men's Club	Assist Sunday School / Youth Group
Sponsor Coffee Hours	Serve on the Board	Adult Catechism
Church Maintenance (fixing, updating)	Serving on the Stewardship Committee	Cultural Committee
Church Custodial Efforts (cleaning)	Community Outreach	Gift Shop
Groundskeeper (Manage exterior upkeep)	Communications / Marketing	Technology
Events Chair, or Assistance (St Sava, Holiday Programs, Liturgy in the Park, etc)		Administrative (File & Database work)
Other -		

PART 3 - TREASURE / TITHE

Because we value your privacy, this portion of your pledge will be kept in a separate and confidential financial file. Therefore, space to generously pledge your financial gifts to Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox Church will be provided on a separate form for you to fill out.

Please see/refer to the Tithing Attachment.

PART 4 - VOTING STEWARDS

Voting Stewards are those parishioners who are 'Stewards in Good Standing'. This is defined as a one who was either Baptized or Christmated as Orthodox Christians, are regular communicants in the parish and are in good sacramental standing, who have declared their intention to be an active steward of this church, who have pledged their time, talent and/or tithing in support of Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox Church of St. Paul, and who are at least 18 years of age. These guidelines are set forth by the Metropolitane, and enforced by the Board each year at the discretion of our parish priest; Father Ljubomir Krstic. If you have any questions or concerns about your standing with regards to being a qualified Voting Steward, please contact Fr. Ljubomir to discuss your unique situation.

If it is your intention to become, or continue to be a Steward in Good Standing, and participate in Board member elections this year, please fill in your name and preferred contact method so that we can personally update you on upcoming voting opportunities.

 (Please Print Your Full Name)

 (Print your preferred contact method)

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A list of eligible voting Stewards in Good Standing for 2010 will be made available to the current year's (2009) elected Board upon final review of your priest at the end of that 'fiscal' year, and will be filed in fulfillment of the requirements of the Metropolitane.



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2009 Pledge - Tithing Addendum

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Because we value your privacy, this portion of your pledge will be kept in a separate and confidential financial file; visible only to Father Ljubomir and those Financial members of the Board who will need to record your offering in order to properly determine our new year's annual budget.

I/We pledge to support Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox Church's operational & expense budget with a monetary gift in kind of \$ _____ per _____ (week, month or year)

Or, an amount in goods and/or professional services that have been donated out-of-pocket in an amount equivalent to \$ _____, and which have been validated as an actual need of the church at this time.

Please list items/services of possible donation here: _____

"Service" examples would be website maintenance, administrative services, mechanical or handyman services, tax/financial preparations, etc. "Goods" might include "approved" donations of paper, paper products, construction supplies, toner/printer ink, technology/software, etc., that are currently posted as a need of the church either on our website, or on our community boards within the church. Due to limited space, building or health code restrictions, we may not always be able to accept some material donations, so please check with a member of the stewardship committee, or auxiliary president prior to bringing your gifts to the church.

Pledging is not a contract. If circumstances prevent you or your family from fulfilling your pledge, please notify the parish priest; Fr Ljubomir Krstic at 651.641.0828, or via email at: father@holytrinityserbian.org to discuss your personal situation.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

