



STEWARDSHIP & GIFTING GUIDE

Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church
of Upper Darby, Pennsylvania



HELP PRESERVE OUR CHURCH FOR THE
YEARS AND GENERATIONS TO COME

We are stewards of our Spiritual Home...

[insert stewardship letter here]



Our church has hired Nicholas Papas, an Orthodox artist based in Houston, Texas, to design a series of icons. Certain icons have already received financial sponsorship from parishioners. The largest project, which will adorn the wall above the alter, requires further financial support.



Total cost of mural (including installation, artist travel fees, scaffolding, etc):

\$30,000

Aren't there other icons that need
to be added to this book???

Will add to this page

As our congregation grows, so does our need for parking. We are blessed to have more parishioners than ever before, but in order to welcome even more, we need to expand our parking lot.



Cost of parking lot expansion (including demolition of adjacent building):

\$50,000

Currently, our church can not be accessed without climbing at least one flight of stairs. This presents challenges for certain parishioners with limited mobility, and in some cases, it prevents their access entirely. We cannot be a fully welcoming community without improving accessibility.



Cost of elevator (including engineering,
installation, etc):

\$150,000

Our Parish Hall is where we share in fellowship and make new members of our community feel welcome. It is also where we celebrate precious life events like marriages and baptisms. As this space continues to age, we must take steps to preserve its beauty and functionality.



Cost of upgrading the Parish Hall (including floors, ???, ???):
\$????

We are blessed to have more children in our church than our Sunday School classrooms can accommodate. To ensure that Sunday School remains free to all children and families, we look to our congregation for financial support.

Cost of creating space for Sunday School in adjacent building:
\$????





Over the past decade, our parishioners' generous contributions have supported many capital improvement projects for our aging building. \$266,031 worth of upgrades to the property (all funded by parishioner donations) are summarized in the table to the right.

| PAST CAPITAL PROJECT | YEAR | TOTAL COST |
|------------------------------|------|------------|
| Hall Windows | 2015 | \$ 15,100 |
| Altar Hardwood Flooring | 2016 | \$ 4,750 |
| Parking Lot | 2016 | \$ 50,560 |
| Rectory Bathroom Renovations | 2017 | \$ 8,850 |
| Annex Roof Replacement | 2018 | \$ 4,969 |
| Sanctuary Chandeliers | 2019 | \$ 4,259 |
| Church Roof Replacement | 2019 | \$ 83,400 |
| Hall Window Blinds | 2019 | \$ 2,600 |
| Rectory Roof Replacement | 2020 | \$ 13,210 |
| Masonry Pointing | 2021 | \$ 18,575 |
| Hall Bathroom Fixtures | 2021 | \$ 2,108 |
| HVAC Units 1 and 2 | 2023 | \$ 22,650 |
| Hall Bathroom Renovations | 2023 | \$ 35,000 |

To sponsor an icon, support a specific project, or make a general donation, please visit www.saintgeorgeupperdarby.org and press “DONATE” to give via PayPal. Please label your donation if you would like the funds to be allocated to a specific project.



Alternatively, you may donate via check and place it in the offering baskets on Sunday, or deliver it to our Treasurer, Tony Nasr.