



ARCHDIOCESAN CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY TRINITY
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Dear Friends,

We hope that you and your family are well and are enjoying the fall season. We want to **thank everyone** who has paid their 2018 Stewardship contribution. It is greatly appreciated!

We are now at the stage of developing our **2019 Cathedral budget**. We kindly ask that you fill out your **2019 Stewardship Pledge Card**. Please note that we are not asking for your 2019 Stewardship payment now, but for you to **either mail your 2019 pledge card, or to submit your pledge online** so we may fine-tune the 2019 Cathedral budget and plan with the most realistic data. Completing a Stewardship Pledge Card will also enable us to understand more about you and your family and how the Cathedral can become a better part of your life.

The reality is that it costs \$2,000 each day throughout the year to run the Cathedral. Yet while covering expenses is obviously a priority, our aim is much higher. Having the resources to develop and to expand existing programs and to create new ones will guarantee that the Cathedral community remains there for us, in its full strength and impact for decades to come. The Cathedral is a landmark in every respect, an architectural and spiritual jewel, and more than simply another worthy organization asking for your attention and contributions. For many of us we turn to the Cathedral for love, support, comfort, and guidance as we raise our children and grandchildren. Our parish has tremendous potential to be a hub of Orthodoxy, education, and culture. Our Cathedral School continues to nourish the minds and character of our next generation. And our facilities are slated for an exciting and transformative renovation.

Kindly take the time to prayerfully consider **joining our various ministries** and **determining your 2019 Stewardship Pledge amount**. We ask that you please look at the amount you pledged in 2018 and consider increasing that amount by 10% or more for your 2019 pledge; and if your budget permits please Sponsor One Day or more in the life of our Cathedral community for 2019. Sponsoring One Day amounts to an offering of \$2,000 for the year.

We encourage you to partner in this mission by making your 2019 Stewardship pledge (www.thecathedralnyc.org/ministries/stewardship) and volunteering your talents. **Thank you very much for your time and consideration.**

With sincere appreciation,

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