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# STS. PETER & PAUL GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Entrance of the Theotokos*

*A certain Christian once said to a friend, "Our church costs too much. They are always asking for money." "Some time ago a little boy was born in our home," replied her friend. "He cost me a lot of money from the very beginning: he had a big appetite, he needed clothes, medicine, toys, and even a puppy. Then he went to school, and that cost a lot more; later he went to college, then he began dating, and that cost a small fortune! But in his senior year at college he died, and since the funeral he hasn't cost me a penny. Now which situation do you think I would rather have?" After a significant pause she continued, "As long as this Church lives it will cost. When it dies for want of support, it won't cost anything. A living Church has the most vital message for all the world today, therefore I am going to give and pray with everything I have to keep the Church alive."*

Dear Parishioner:

You are invited to join the Stewards of Saints Peter and Paul on Sunday, December 6, by attending the Divine Liturgy and Stewardship Sunday Program. This Sunday is dedicated to spiritually reinvigorating and renewing our commitment to the Church in preparation for the challenges we will face in the New Year 2010.

Your free will Orthodox Christian Stewardship pledge in support of Sts. Peter and Paul Greek Orthodox Church is a vital part of advancing the work of Christ and our Orthodox Faith in our Parish, our city, and our Church at large.

We ask that you prayerfully consider your 2010 Orthodox Christian Stewardship Commitment, commensurate with your resources and according to your gratitude to God for the bounties and blessings our Lord has bestowed upon you.

We invite you to attend the Divine Liturgy on Stewardship Sunday and place your Commitment Card in the offering tray. Our hope is that every steward will return their card on this day. All stewards who turn in their cards will receive the Sts. Peter and Paul 2010 Stewardship Packet. In addition, those who hand in cards on December 6 will have a chance to win the Stewardship Sunday raffle. You may also return your Commitment Card by mail to the Church.

I offer you my personal gratitude, beforehand, for your generosity and partnership in Christ's work of salvation.

With paternal love in Christ,

Fr. George