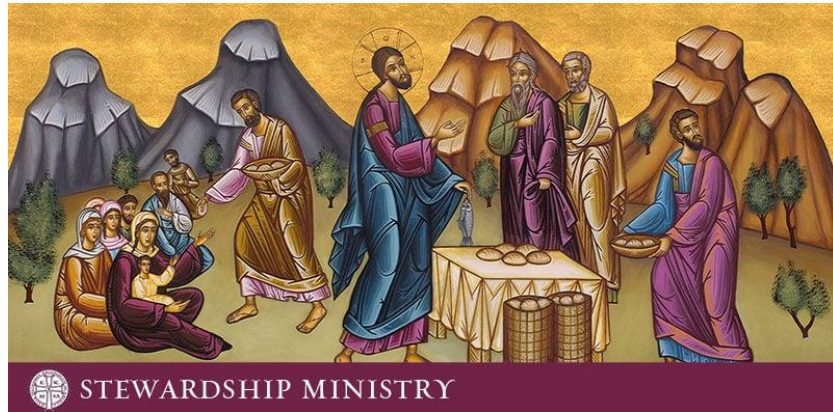




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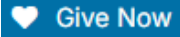
Happy Blessings during the Dormition Fast!

I am happy to report the following data on our pledges/giving since January 1, 2026:

# of Pledges (indiv/fam)	Pledge amt (total)	# of indiv/ fam paid	Amt paid (total)	% Amt paid (total)	Remainder to goal
46	\$109,282.00	116	\$153,390.98	69.72%	\$66,609.02

Big things are happening at St. Nicholas! Not only are we in the Dormition Fast, but we also have our biennial Festival - this year we are doing things a bit differently! 1) It's a Gyro Fest, so smaller scale and 2) we are directly engaging the younger generation! As we set up each stand - Gyro, Loukoumades, etc we are pairing an experienced parishioner with someone from the younger generation. These mentor/mentee pairs will work together to develop a plan for their stand and in the future, when the mentor "retires" the mentees will take the torch and develop a new mentor/mentee relationship. While many people associate Stewardship with Treasure (I know, I'm reminding you of it every month), we can't forget Time and Talents. I consider Time and Talents one in the same; you take the time out of your busy schedule to use your talents to benefit our church and community. I can think of no better and beautiful way than to see these mentor/mentee relationships form!! Thank you to everyone in advance for this generous and profound demonstration of Stewardship. Here's to a productive and memorable Gyro Fest 2026!

Quick links:

- Want to sign up for a church ministry? Fill out this survey:
<https://app.onechurchsoftware.com/stnicholaslex/forms/8>
- Want to submit a pledge? Go to <https://stnicholaslex.onechurchsoftware.com/>, log in, and follow the prompts under the "\$ Giving" tab
- Want to give a donation?
 - OPTION 1: If you already have a One Church account, submit an offering by going to <https://stnicholaslex.onechurchsoftware.com/>, log in, click  (in the gray bar on the left of your screen), and follow the prompts
 - OPTION 2: If you don't have a One Church account, submit an offering by going to <https://app.onechurchsoftware.com/stnicholaslex/egiving> and follow the prompts
 - OPTION 3: Mail in a check/cash to St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 17 Meriam Street, Lexington, MA, 02420
- Questions? Contact stewardship@stnicholaslex.org

For those who have pledged and/or given thus far - THANK YOU!!

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