

CHRIST THE SAVIOR-HOLY SPIRIT
ORTHODOX CHURCH

GET CONNECTED! KOINONIA

...represents unity, fellowship, participation, sharing, and a common purpose across our parish ministries. That common purpose is based on the unity in the body of Christ described in Ephesians 4, *“according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love”* (v16).

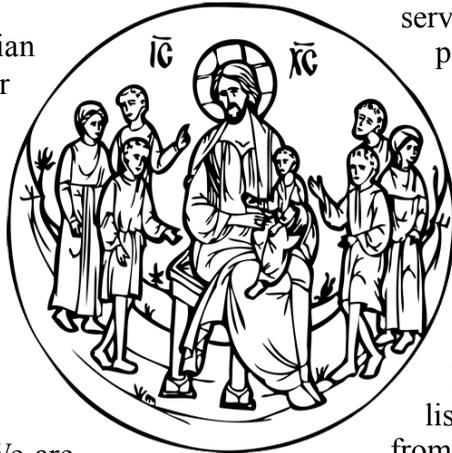
PARISH MINISTRIES

Bookstore - Provide an in-Parish resource for purchasing Orthodox publications and gift items.

Children's Ministry - Create a Christian classroom learning environment for students PreK-HS which will support the teaching of weekly curriculum topics related to the Orthodox faith.

Choir - To provide an assembly of adults and children who sing the responses in A cappella harmony. The choir is needed at all Orthodox services and leads the congregational singing.

Evangelism - To love God and neighbor. We are called to preach the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ and serve each other in love. It is our mission to humbly and respectfully offer people an open and honest discussion about, let's say, the meaning of life.



Facility Maintenance Management - Provide proper care and protection of our building, grounds and equipment, through the cleaning, maintaining, improving, and beautifying of our house of worship.

Feast Day - Decorate the church on major feast days in honor of the designated commemoration.

Food Pantry - To collect food and financial donations from our parishioners and stock the Parish food pantry, which is used by Fr. Steven to distribute food to people in need.

Inreach - To provide help and support to parishioners who are elderly, chronically ill, shut-in, or facing temporary challenges such as welcoming a new baby or recovering from surgery.

Library - Provide an in-Parish resource where parishioners can borrow books on Orthodox topics to further their self-education.

Media and Online Services - Our parish website serves a vital role as the online “face” of our parish... This ministry also includes sound amplification, recording media, digital projection and other services.

Parish Greeters - Welcome visitors to the Parish, help them feel at home during the worship service, provide information about Orthodoxy and the Parish, and follow-up to thank them for visiting us.

Prayer - Maintains and shares to parish email list prayer requests from within the parish, and from the website and other sources.

Prison - Provide opportunities to those willing to serve Christ inside area prisons, including 3 half-day weekends, weekly prayer, and share evenings.



Prospora - Parish volunteers bake the Prospora bread for the Divine Liturgy.

Readers - Parish volunteers read the Hours, pre- and post-Communion prayers, and the Epistle each Sunday. Readers at additional services are scheduled as needed based on attendance.

Sewing - Care for vestments worn by the Parish altar boys and priest and needed repairs, as well as baptismal garments for non-infants and other sewing needs.

St. Katherine's Sisterhood - Supporting spiritual growth and fellowship among the women of the parish and to engage in fundraising to support parish needs and charitable activity as decided by the sisterhood.

Retreat Ministry - Coordinate special events for the Parish that contribute to educational and spiritual growth. Parish retreats are guided by visiting speakers known for their expertise on the chosen retreat theme.

Youth Group - Provide opportunities for outings outside of the church school curriculum for grades 7-12.

QUESTIONS?

Consider also asking about these general ministry categories: Liturgical, Education, Hospitality, Inreach, Outreach, Stewardship, Administration...

Or just ask how you can *“get connected!”*

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