

**Membership Report to the 2022 Annual Parish Assembly**  
**Priest Gregory Joyce**  
**February 19, 2023**

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By joining St. Vladimir's you show your visible support of the parish which nourishes you and your family spiritually. We all hope the parish will be there when we need it (for marriages, funerals, baptisms, etc.). By joining the parish we support it both spiritually and financially and ensure it is there for us in our time of need, whether that be every day or a few times per year.

To renew your membership or to become a new member, please contact one of our membership coordinators (all speak English & Russian fluently): Dmitry Knysh (dmitriknys@hotmai.com or 734-358-5996), or Konstantin Poplavsky (kepoplavsky@yahoo.com or 419-344-2071). We cordially invite you to join our parish family!

We ask a membership donation of \$55/year for working adults or \$27.50 for non-working adults. That is sybolic, of course (\$1 or 50 cents for 52 weeks of the year, Nativity of the Lord, Pascha, and St. Valdimir Day's).

The definition of a member (from the Normal Parish Bylaws of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside Russia) is:

*All Orthodox Christians of both sexes, regardless of their nationality, who have reached the age of 21 years, who pay the established membership dues, who make their confession and take Holy Communion not less than once a year, and who take care of the moral and economic welfare of the parish may become parish members.*

The "moral welfare" part of this definition means we participate in the Divine Services regularly, we support the Church's moral teachings, and we live a sacramental and traditional Orthodox Christian life - even when no one is looking.

The "economic welfare" part of this definition means that we establish a tithe of our income and give regularly to the parish in this regard. Not giving or not giving regularly is not fulfilling our membership obligation. If your economic situation is dire you should give little. If it is great you should give much more. This is the beauty of the tithe: the Lord asks you to give 10% of whatever He gives you. More information in this regard can be found below. Please see a Stewardship Education Team member (Fr. Gregory, Jack Mitchell, Leta Nikulshina) with questions.

Membership is important, and we urge all who are eligible to become members. **This is important to our parish because it is important to our local governments and to our diocese.** Our traditionally strong membership also puts us in a leadership position in our diocese, and I feel that this is a good thing in that it does not allow us to rest – we need to keep working hard to bring more people to the faith, which is exactly the charge our Lord gave us when He instructed us in the Great Commission: **“Go ye therefore,**

**and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.”** (Matthew 28:19-20) May we continue this work for which we have been blessed by God Himself! Fr. Paul Karas, our former Rector, always said that as a parish we have to either go forward or fall back – we cannot hold ourselves in place without regressing. I could not agree more!

We ask everyone to fill out this Member Stewardship Information Form and hand it to a Membership Coordinator with your membership dues for the year:



**2023 Tithe Information**

*I will tithe during the year 2023 using the following method:*

- Automatic Bank Recurring Transfer
- Network for Good Recurring Transfer
- PayPal Recurring Transfer
- Tithe.ly Recurring Transfer
- Weekly or Monthly Plate Donation
- Zelle or Venmo Recurring Transfer
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this slip of paper to a Membership Coordinator with your 2022 or 2023 dues.*

## PARISH MEMBER DUTIES

It is understood and expected that each member of our parish would have at least one duty that they participate in IN ADDITION to attending the Divine Services. This ranges from baking prospora, to picking sticks in the cemetery, to shoveling snow, and more! If we all do our little part we will equitably care for the parish the Lord has entrusted to us, and we will not kill off those who do these things if no one else does. It is wise for us to preserve the leadership of our parish, but it is also moral for each parish member to do their part. So please pitch in, and if you have not chosen your duty yet please contact our parish Secretary, Marina Edwards. If she doesn't hear from you she will reach out to you soon. You can email her at [info@stvladimiraami.org](mailto:info@stvladimiraami.org) or see her in church. Thank you diligently following through on this program. More involvement in the parish promotes persistence in being part of the parish family – and it keeps a few people from doing everything. With God's help we will make our metaphor of "family" even more real in our parish by working together for God's glory in this way!

**St. Vladimir Orthodox Church (Ann Arbor, MI)  
Membership List**

| #  | Name                   | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|----|------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1  | Adamchak, Julia        | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    |      |
| 2  | Agalakova, Olga        | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    |      |      |      |      |      |
| 3  | Alvarez, Elena         |      |      |      |      |      |      | v    | v    | v    | v    |      |
| 4  | Apostolou, Panagioti   | v    | v    | v    |      | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    |      |
| 5  | Apostolou, Pat         | v    | v    | v    |      | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    |      |
| 6  | Aschliman, Daryl       | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    |
| 7  | Balaeva, Oksana        |      |      | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    |      |
| 8  | Beliakova, L.          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | v    | v    |
| 9  | Bingner, Katherine     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | v    |      |      |
| 10 | Bondar, Priest Michael |      |      |      |      |      |      | v    | v    | v    | v    |      |
| 11 | Borg, Chloe            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | v    | v    | v    |      |
| 12 | Borg, David            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | v    | v    | v    |      |
| 13 | Bower, Katherine       |      |      |      |      | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    |      |
| 14 | Boyar, Michael         | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    |      |      |      |      |      |
| 15 | Boyar, Tatiana         | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    |      |      |      |      |      |
| 16 | Bruneau, Natalia       | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    |      |
| 17 | Bukin, Anatoly         |      |      | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    |      |
| 18 | Chaffe, Mark           | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    |      |
| 19 | Dale, Natalia          | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    |      |
| 20 | Dembitskaya, Svetlana  | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    |      |      |      |      |      |
| 21 | DeJong, Larissa        |      |      | v    | v    | v    | v    |      |      |      |      |      |
| 22 | DeJong, Stephen Sr.    |      |      | v    | v    | v    | v    |      |      |      |      |      |
| 23 | DeJong, Stephen Jr.    |      |      | v    | v    | v    | v    |      |      |      |      |      |
| 24 | Dolgacheva, Natalia    |      | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    |      |
| 25 | Dolgachev, Vladislav   | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    |      |
| 26 | Doll, Kenneth          | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    |      |
| 27 | Duggan, Ksenia         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | v    | v    |
| 28 | Dyukov, Sergey         |      |      | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    |
| 29 | Ealovega, Zena         | v    | v    |      |      | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    |      |      |
| 30 | Easson, Julia          |      |      |      |      | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    |      |
| 31 | Edwards, Bill          |      |      |      |      | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    |
| 32 | Edwards, Marina        | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    |
| 33 | Ehardt, Anthony        | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    |
| 34 | Em, Maxim              |      | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    |      |      |
| 35 | Federov, Fedor         |      |      |      |      | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    |      |
| 36 | Federov, Natalia       |      |      |      |      | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    |      |
| 37 | Filonov, Grigory       |      |      |      |      |      | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    |      |
| 38 | Filonov, Vasilina      |      |      |      |      |      | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    |      |
| 39 | Fisenkov, Maria        | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    |      |
| 40 | Fisenkov, Michael      | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    |      |
| 41 | Fletcher, Patrick      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | v    | v    |      |
| 42 | Galai, Svitlana        |      |      |      |      |      | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    |
| 43 | Ganago, Alexander      | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    | v    |      |
| 44 | Grier, Victoria        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | v    | v    |
| 45 | Hamdan, Natalia        |      |      |      |      |      |      | v    | v    | v    |      |      |
| 46 | Harmon, Hope           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | v    | v    | v    |      |

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| 47 | Harmon, Thaddeus             |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | v | v | v |   |
| 48 | Hayden, Brendan              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | v | v | v |   |
| 49 | Hayden, Diana (Marie)        |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | v | v | v |   |
| 50 | Hauk, Ludmila                |   |   |   |   | v | v | v | v | v | v | v |
| 51 | Hill, John                   | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v |
| 52 | Hodgson, Misha               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | v | v | v | v |
| 53 | Hook, Tatiana                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | v | v | v | v |
| 54 | Hoort, Innocent              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | v | v | v | v |
| 55 | Hovan, Gloria                | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v |
| 56 | Iavorska, Ivanna             | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v |   |   |
| 57 | Joyce, Elizabeth             | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v |   |
| 58 | Joyce, Katherine             | v | v | v |   | v | v | v | v | v | v |   |
| 59 | Joyce, Maria                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | v | v | v |   |
| 60 | Joyce, Patrick               | v | v | v |   | v | v | v | v | v | v |   |
| 61 | Kachur, Tatiana              | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v |
| 62 | Kalabekov, Rafael            |   |   |   |   | v | v | v | v | v | v | v |
| 63 | Kalabekov, Leigha            |   |   |   |   | v | v | v | v | v | v | v |
| 64 | Kalashnikova, Lubov          | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v |   |   |   |
| 65 | Kalinina, Svetlana           |   |   | v | v | v | v |   |   |   |   |   |
| 66 | Kaphaem, Mark                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | v | v |
| 67 | Kapousta, Dmitri             |   | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v |   |
| 68 | Kaschenko, Deacon Dmitriy    | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v |
| 69 | Kaschenko, Elena             | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v |
| 70 | Kim (Lukkyanchuk), Marina    |   |   | v | v | v | v | v | v | v |   |   |
| 71 | Kim, Vadim                   |   |   | v | v | v | v | v | v | v |   |   |
| 72 | Knysh, Dmitri                | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v |
| 73 | Knysh, Snezhanna             | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v |
| 74 | Kondrashova, Natalia         | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v |
| 75 | Krivtsov, Ksenia             | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v |   |
| 76 | Krivtsov, Tatiana            | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v |   |
| 77 | Krivtsov, Timothy            |   |   |   | v | v | v | v | v | v | v |   |
| 78 | Krivtsov, Vasiliiy           | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v |   |
| 79 | Lantuh, Kathryn              |   |   |   |   |   | v | v | v | v | v |   |
| 80 | Lavere, Lidia                |   |   |   |   | v | v | v | v | v | v | v |
| 81 | Lanterman, Adrial            | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v |   |
| 82 | Lanterman, Kyle              | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v |   |
| 83 | Leibold, Nina                | v | v | v |   | v | v |   |   |   |   |   |
| 84 | Levin, Lev                   | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v |
| 85 | Levin, Praskovia             | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v |
| 86 | Levin, Yan                   | v | v | v | v | v | v | v |   |   | v | v |
| 87 | Lohman, Nadezhda             | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v |   | v |   |
| 88 | Longan (Kiseleva), Elizabeth |   |   |   |   |   | v | v | v | v | v |   |
| 89 | Longan, Ludmilla             | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v |   |
| 90 | Longan, Nathan               | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v |   |
| 91 | Longan, Deacon Peter         |   | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v |   |
| 92 | Luppov, Olga                 | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v |   |   |
| 93 | Makarov, Vladimir            | v | v | v | v | v | v | v | v |   |   |   |
| 94 | Makovik, Marina              | v |   | v | v | v | v |   |   |   |   |   |



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| 144                           | Verdiyan, Artur         |            | v          |            |            | v          |            |            |            |            |            |           |
| 145                           | Verdiyan, Irina         | v          | v          | v          | v          | v          | v          | v          |            |            |            |           |
| 146                           | Vorobyev, Vyacheslav    |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            | v          | v          |           |
| 147                           | Wood, Nicholas          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            | v          | v          |           |
| 148                           | Yakovinich, Olga        |            |            |            |            |            |            | v          | v          |            |            |           |
| 149                           | Yelizarov, Sergei       |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            | v          | v          |           |
| 150                           | Zlatapolskiy, Elizabeth |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            | v          | v         |
| 151                           | Zlatapolskiy, Maxim     |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            | v          | v         |
| 152                           | Zroika, John            | v          | v          | v          | v          | v          | v          | v          | v          | v          | v          | v         |
| <b>Total Paid Memberships</b> |                         | <b>129</b> | <b>129</b> | <b>139</b> | <b>123</b> | <b>156</b> | <b>154</b> | <b>135</b> | <b>130</b> | <b>118</b> | <b>123</b> | <b>45</b> |

If, for some reason, you were not able to pay your dues before the annual meeting PLEASE DO pay them afterwards. Joining our parish in this way shows your visible support for the parish's future - this is VERY IMPORTANT!

If you would like to join St. Vladimir's, or if you name SHOULD be on this list and is not, please see our membership coordinators: Konstantin Poplavskiy or Dmitry Knysh. Please alert us to spelling errors.

To take part in the Annual Meeting Parish meeting (or any special parish meetings), you need to have paid your membership dues (\$55 for those employed, \$27.50 for those not employed) by the day of the meeting.

# St. Vladimir Orthodox Church

A Parish of the Russian Orthodox Church Abroad  
Ann Arbor, MI ~ Founded 1981

## MEMBERSHIP FORM\*

**WE WELCOME ALL TO BECOME MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH!!!**

To be a member of our parish you must be an Orthodox Christian (so, if you come to St. Vladimir's but haven't taken the step of becoming an Orthodox Christian yet, please talk to Fr. Gregory—or to anyone in the parish... they'll be happy to visit with you and will most likely suggest you talk to Fr. Gregory about becoming an Orthodox Christian). If you're an Orthodox Christian but not 21 years old yet, please wait until you are (formalities do have a place). Next, you have to pay "established membership dues." This is another formality, but unlike the "21 years old" requirement, on the dues issues we are extremely flexible. Material support of the Church is not exactly optional - all who worship in the Church are expected to provide material support - but our dues are more for record keeping than revenue generating purposes. They are symbolic. As a parish family we have established dues as \$55 per year for employed adults and \$27.50 for non-employed adults. But if that is an issue for you please talk to Fr. Gregory. Please review and fill out this form.

**Attestation:** I am an Orthodox Christian of not less than 21 years of age and wish to be a member of St. Vladimir Orthodox Church. The definition of a member according the Normal Parish By-Laws is:

**All Orthodox Christians of both sexes, regardless of their nationality, who have reached the age of 21 years, who pay the established membership dues, who make their confession and take Holy Communion not less than once a year, and who take care of the moral and economic\*\* welfare of the parish may become parish members.**

*In addition, those living in open violation of the Church Canons may not be parish members.*

**By checking this box I affirm my understanding that to maintain membership I must continue to meet the above criteria. I also affirm that I have paid my membership dues or have asked that a portion of my regular support be directed to that purpose.**

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If married, what is the date of your wedding anniversary? \_\_\_\_\_

Please include the following information for yourself and all other Orthodox members of your family who will be attending St. Vladimir's with you:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Birthday</u> | <u>Patron Saint &amp; Name's Day***</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------|
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**I affirm by signing above and checking this box that all information provided by me on last year's membership form has not changed.**

*\*Each adult member should fill out a copy of this form – suggested dues are \$55/year/member but any amount is theoretically acceptable. Based on the Normal Parish Bylaws we must have membership dues, but **the parish is much more interested in members tithing regularly (since this is spiritually profitable)** than in set membership dues. Please contact Fr. Gregory with questions in this regard.*

*\*\*Ideally establish a recurring donation for your tithe. Please ask your Membership Coordinator or any Parish Council member with questions or see the Treasurer Corner on our parish web site for educational information and giving options.*

*\*\*\*Please contact Fr. Gregory if you have questions in this regard: ogrisha@stvladimiraami.org or 734-649-5746*

We encourage you to invite friends and loved ones to St. Vladimir's! Ninty-six (96) percent of unchurched Americans are at least somewhat likely to attend church if they are invited. But only two (2) percent of American Church members have EVER invited someone to church. Do the math. Invite a friend!\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*Christianity Today: <https://www.christianitytoday.com/pastors/2007/july-online-only/102704.html>

# Православный храм Святого Владимира

Приход Русской Православной Церкви Заграницей  
Анн-Арбор, Мичиган ~ Основан в 1981 г.

## АНКЕТА ЧЛЕНА ПРИХОДА\*

**ПРИГЛАШАЕМ ВСЕХ СТАТЬ ЧЛЕНАМИ НАШЕГО ПРИХОДА!!!**

Членами прихода могут быть православные христиане (если вы ходите в Свято-Владимирский храм, но еще не приняли Православие, обратитесь к о. Григорию или другими прихожанами — они всегда рады рассказать о том, как стать православным христианином). Православным христианам, не достигшим 21 года, придется подождать (формальности тоже имеют значение). Затем следует заплатить «установленные членские взносы». Это тоже формальность, но, в отличие от требований к возрасту, в отношении взносов мы проявляем большую гибкость. Материальная поддержка Церкви не совсем добровольна, поскольку ожидается от всех прихожан, однако в нашем приходе взносы взимаются не столько для сбора средств, сколько для учета и являются символическими. Наш приход установил взносы в размере \$55 в год для работающих, и \$27.50 для неработающих, но если это вызывает затруднения, обратитесь к о. Григорию. Просим внимательно прочесть и заполнить эту форму.

**Официальное заявление:** Я православный христианин, достигший 21 года, и желаю стать членом Свято-Владимирского прихода. Определение члена, согласно Нормальному приходскому уставу:

**Членами прихода могут стать все православные христиане, независимо от пола и национальности, достигшие 21 года, которые платят установленные взносы, исповедуются и причащаются Святых Таин не реже чем раз в год, и заботящиеся о моральном и материальном\*\* благосостоянии прихода.**

Помимо этого, членами прихода не могут быть лица, открыто нарушающие каноны Церкви.

Я подтверждаю отметкой в этой графе, что понимаю обязательность соответствия вышеуказанным критериям, чтобы оставаться членом прихода. Я также подтверждаю, что заплатил членские взносы, или же попросил отчислять на взносы часть моих регулярных пожертвований.

Ф.И.О. (печатными буквами): \_\_\_\_\_

Подпись: \_\_\_\_\_ Дата: \_\_\_\_\_

Адрес: \_\_\_\_\_

Телефон: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Дата венчания (если состоите в браке): \_\_\_\_\_

Просим указать следующую информацию о себе и обо всех других православных членах семьи, которые будут посещать Свято-Владимирский храм:

| Имя | День рождения | Святой покровитель и день ангела*** |
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Своей подписью и отметкой в этой графе я подтверждаю, что информация, указанная в прошлогодней анкете, не изменилась.

\*Каждый взрослый член прихода должен заполнить эту форму — рекомендуемые ежегодные взносы составляют \$55, но, теоретически, допустима любая сумма. Согласно Нормальному приходскому уставу мы должны установить членские взносы, однако для прихода регулярные пожертвования прихожан (как более душеполезные) предпочтительнее установленных взносов. С вопросами просим обращаться к о. Григорию.

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\*\*\*\*Christianity Today: <https://www.christianitytoday.com/pastors/2007/july-online-only/102704.html>