



## HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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"...We thank you, our God, and praise your glorious Name  
...for all things come from you and **we have only given  
back what is yours already.**" – I Chro 29:13-14



### WHO IS THE CHURCH?

The Church is you, your family and your relatives, it's all of us together. The Church is people who have a common spiritual and religious bond. The bond is Jesus Christ our Lord. Thus, the Church is the body of Christ. Our Church is the body of believing Orthodox Christians throughout the world; and it is our local congregation of believing Orthodox Christians.

### WHAT IS THE CHURCH?

The Church is the vehicle for the mystical or sacramental life of the people. The Church teaches us the Christian Faith. The Church provides us with fellowship and the activities that are needed in order to experience the fullness of our Faith in union with Christ.

### Is your Membership Active or Inactive?

Active members are people who are baptized or chrismated in the Orthodox Church, who nurture their faith through participation in the Sacraments and who contribute their resources, i.e., time, talent, ability and finances. Active members are members in good standing.

God has blessed each of us with unique talents and abilities. For Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church to become all that it can be, we need your Active Participation in the life of the Church (*participation in the Sacraments, the local ministries and the various Church organizations*).

Christian giving is focused on the love of Christ. Our giving is an expression of our love for Christ who gave His life for our salvation and well being. We give of our resources to continue the work of Christ in the world that others, too, may be blessed as we have been blessed.

### GIVING TO YOUR CHURCH DEPENDS UPON:

- How much you love Christ and His Church.
- Your personal awareness of the needs of the Church and of the importance of the Church's role in the world today.
- Your willingness to sacrifice.
- Your recognition that regular and sacrificial giving to your Church is a measure of your personal gratitude toward God.

