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Join Us in a New Approach to Sunday Giving

To Our Faithful Parishioners and Friends,

“What shall I give to the Lord in return for all His goodness towards me?” Psalm 116:12

As our parish continues to grow, we are making a small but meaningful change to enhance the flow of our worship and simplify giving.

Beginning Dec 21, 2025, we will introduce a new way of giving on Sundays - Collection Trays will no longer be passed during the Divine Liturgy. This change fosters a more prayerful, uninterrupted service. It also follows a growing and successful practice in many parishes across California and the country.

While this departs from a long-standing parish tradition, we believe it is a positive step forward in the growth of our church. Instead of giving based on what's in hand each week, we encourage everyone to support the church through increased annual Stewardship—a more intentional, private, and impactful way to sustain our ministries without interrupting our worship services.

Stewardship offerings may be made online through our Realm program, or by check using pledge cards and envelopes available in the Narthex, information wall, or church office. When this change takes effect, cash or checks can be placed in the donation trays that will be located in the Narthex or mailed directly to the church (please note the purpose of your giving in the memo line of your check). Visitors and non-stewards are also welcome to leave their donations in these trays.

Weekly trays will be discontinued for regular services; however, they will continue during Holy Week, certain Feast Days and other designated occasions, as will trays for special ministry needs. Candle and tray donations can still be made in the Narthex, either with Realm or through cash/check in the donation tray. We encourage you to continue your weekly offerings when you arrive.

Thank you for your continued generosity, faith, and love for Annunciation Cathedral. Your prayers, and presence keep our church vibrant and growing.

With Love in Christ,

+Fr. Constantinos
Dean of the Cathedral

Denise Yeilding
Stewardship Chair