

Grateful Giving

Giving of our time, talent, and treasure involves a special attitude about giving. It's important to think in terms of giving in gratitude to God, of considering how blessed we are, of using our gifts for the good of others.

In the area of time and talent, many individuals commit a certain number of hours each week to prayer and volunteer activities.

In the area of treasure, some choose Biblical tithing, or giving 10% of their income. Others start at 1%, 2%, or 5%, and work upwards. **Please consider offering the first hour of the work week to God;** by doing so, you give your first fruits instead of what is left over. Equally as important as how much you give, is that you give regularly.

Make giving a priority. Your support enables us to fulfill our vision to make St. Dominic's a campus of lifelong learning and a hub of service to others. The generous gifts of your time, talent, and treasure sustain our ministries and programs. Your giving decision helps make St. Dominic's the model urban parish for the 21st century.

Stewardship Prayer

Lord God, you alone are the source of every good gift, of the vast array of our universe, and the mystery of each human life. We praise you and thank you for your great power and tender, faithful love. Everything we are and everything we have are your gifts, and after having created us you have given us into the keeping of your Son, Jesus Christ. Fill our minds with His truth and our hearts with His love, and in His spirit may we be bonded together into a community of faith, a parish family, a caring people. In the name and spirit of Jesus, we commit ourselves to be good stewards of the gifts entrusted to us, to share our time, our talent, and our material and spiritual gifts as an outward sign of the treasure we hold in Jesus. Amen.

To learn more about *e-Offering* or other ways of giving to St. Dominic's, please contact the Development Office at 415.674.0462 or contributions@stdominics.org. Or visit us online at www.stdominics.org/donations.

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e-Offering ELECTRONIC GIVING

We know from the Bible that everything we have is a gift from God.

We are stewards – managers of the many gifts God has given to us.

As Christian stewards, we recognize that all that we are – all that we have – belongs to God, and we are accountable to Him for the use of all things. Therefore, we must live and give as Christians, generously sharing our God-given gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

-National Catholic Stewardship Council

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Why e-Offering?

With *e-Offering* (formerly *AutoCheck*), your Sunday giving to St. Dominic's is easier. Your offering is automatically deducted from your checking account or charged to your credit card. Enroll today!

E-OFFERING HAS MANY BENEFITS FOR YOU AND FOR ST. DOMINIC'S:

- ~ **SIMPLE.** You save time writing checks.
- ~ **SAFE.** Your transactions and records are secure, confidential, and available for tax purposes.
- ~ **FLEXIBLE.** You choose whether to make your gift weekly, semi-monthly, or monthly, and you can change the amount at any time.
- ~ **CONVENIENT.** On those Sundays when you're not able to be at Mass at St. Dominic's, you don't have to worry about missing an offering.
- ~ **EFFORTLESS.** Instead of scrambling for cash or a pen at offertory time, it now becomes a moment to offer your gratitude to God.
- ~ **YOU'RE IN CONTROL.** You can budget your parish giving based on your total financial circumstances.
- ~ **THE PARISH HAS THE RESOURCES IT NEEDS.** It provides a dependable income stream to support St. Dominic's liturgies, ministries, and programs.

Weekly Giving Guide

Annual Net Salary	1%	2%	5%	First Hour
\$20,000	\$4	\$8	\$19	\$10
30,000	6	12	29	16
40,000	8	15	38	21
50,000	10	19	48	26
60,000	12	23	58	31
70,000	13	27	67	36
80,000	15	31	77	42
90,000	17	35	87	47
100,000	19	38	96	52

Our giving is an expression of our values, and it reveals what matters to us. **Please consider working the first hour of the week for God.** Offering the first fruits of our labor, by making our contribution before anything else, places God at the top of our priority list. It unites our spiritual values with the practice of stewardship, and keeps God at the center of our lives.

"Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap.

For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."

Luke 6:38

e-Offering Enrollment Form

YES! I WANT TO SUPPORT ST. DOMINIC'S LITURGIES, MINISTRIES, AND PROGRAMS.

Deduct \$_____ from:

checking account
(attach a voided check to this form)

OR

credit card (check one below)

Visa

MasterCard

Credit Card No. _____

Expiration Date _____

CVV No.* _____

* The three-digit CVV no. is printed on the signature panel on the back of your credit card.

Choose a deduction schedule:

Weekly (on Mondays)

Semi-monthly (on the 1st **and** 16th of the month)

Monthly (on the 1st or 16th of the month)

This authorization remains in effect until I revoke or modify it by written notice to St. Dominic's.

Your Name _____

Daytime Phone _____

Your Signature _____

Date _____

Please place your completed form in the collection basket on Sunday, or return it to St. Dominic's parish office.

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