

Church Musician's Stewardship Pledge

I, (name), do solemnly offer my time and talents to serve as a church musician of the (name of parish).

I commit to preserving the hymnography and liturgical traditions of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America and the Holy Metropolis of (Metropolis name).

I pledge to love the beauty of God's house.

I will make every effort to be prepared to sing the hymns and understand the order of the services, by studying, practicing, and attending rehearsals. By doing so, I recognize that I, along with other church musicians, am helping to enhance the beauty and spirituality of God's house and its worship services, and am encouraging increased participation of the congregation in church services.

I fervently pray for the will to maintain a worshipful attitude at all times in my service as a church musician.

This I offer as a portion of my total stewardship pledge to the Church, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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PRAYER FOR CHURCH MUSICIANS

In the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

O Heavenly Father, on this day proclaimed National Church Music Ministry Sunday by our Archdiocese, we recognize the men and women in our parish who give their time and musical talent in service to You, our Lord, and to Your Church.

Bless them, as they sing praises to You and glorify Your Name. Let their music be a witness to Your majesty and love, and remind us all of Your presence in our lives.

Master, Lord our God, You commanded that everything be done for Your glory. By Your blessing, stretch forth Your hand upon these Your servants who sing hymns of praise for Your glory. Grant them the wisdom and ability to sing our Orthodox prayers. Grant them good health, a happy life, and bless their good efforts. For You are a gracious God and to You we give glory, together with Your Resurrected Son who is eternal, and Your All Holy good and Life-giving Spirit, now and forevermore. Amen