



# ST. MARY ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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## **Re: Our commitment to full monthly transparency**

Beloved in Christ,

One of the most important principles I wish to emphasize is that our Church must operate with full financial and attendance transparency. From this moment forward, I want this principle to be clearly understood by everyone in our community.

Beginning with this month's financial statements, on a monthly basis, all financial income and expenses of our Church will be made publicly available and prominently posted on the main wall of the Church Hall, in the weekly bulletin, and in my weekly emails to the parish. And, our Sunday attendance will be published weekly. This practice will help to ensure that every member of our community may be fully informed.

Transparency is not only a practical necessity, but also a moral responsibility. It builds trust, strengthens unity, and reflects our commitment to integrity and faithful stewardship of what has been entrusted to our care. As our Lord taught us in Luke 8:17, there is nothing hidden that will not become known and come to light. It is our responsibility, therefore, as His followers to be transparent. Our community has and will have no secrets.

With paternal love and responsibility, I invite all of you to walk together in this spirit of openness and trust.

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