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Elijah's Mantle is a ministry that acts as a conduit for used liturgical items to be passed from churches with items to spare, churches that are closing, and retired or reposed clergy, to new missions or churches that are in need of these items but cannot afford them. Their inventory is comprised entirely of donations, and all items are made available for the cost of shipment. They may, on occasion, arrange for direct shipment of larger items to the recipient to save on storage and shipping costs.



Elijah's Mantle accepts donations of vestments, liturgical vessels and utensils, service books, icons, etc. Once an item is received by Elijah's Mantle, its condition and history are assessed. If the item is of historical significance, it will be delivered to the Saint Tikhon's Monastery Museum. If it is not of historical significance, but is in good, usable condition, the history of the item will be recorded and it will be put into the inventory for future requests. If a donated item is irreparable and not of historical significance, its history will be recorded and it will be turned over to the monks of Saint Tikhon's for a proper disposal on the grounds. If items are of this nature, an additional monetary donation may be requested for this service.

Elijah's Mantle is organized and administered by seminarians at Saint Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary in South Canaan PA and is housed on the campus.

Please consider what you might donate to this ministry and your fellow ministers in Christ, or what your parish is in need of, but cannot yet afford. Please visit: <u>elijahsmantle.net</u>

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