



ORTHODOX CHURCH IN AMERICA
DIOCESE OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY

TREASURER'S REPORT

November 10, 2015

Your Grace, Bishop +MICHAEL, Very Reverend & Reverend Clergy, Brothers & Sisters in Christ,
Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

The actions of the assembly at the All American Council in Atlanta in July have ushered in a new paradigm for church funding. This provides each of us at every level – parishioner, parish, deanery, diocese, central church – to embrace a spiritually based approach to stewardship. Beginning at this Diocesan Assembly, we will work together to understand and implement this new system over the next year.

Voluntary contributions to the Distinguished Diocesan Benefactors (DDB) continue to fund the department programs and we wholeheartedly thank those donors. Thank you also to the volunteers who continue to absorb much of their out-of-pocket costs rather than requesting reimbursements.

The 2014 Diocesan external outreach involved raising scholarships for campers to attend St. Andrew's Camp during the summer of 2015. These funds were collected by parishes responding to a Diocesan-wide appeal in December 2014.

We ask for your continued help to operate the Diocese smoothly by doing the following. Please:

1. Submit expense reimbursement requests with receipts, documentation and approval by your program coordinator or department chair to the Treasurer's Office, PO Box 325, Lake Hiawatha, NJ 07034-0325 or email to MatMaryB@gmail.com. **Please note these new addresses!** Please do not hand it or email it to your priest or dean or Bishop!
2. Call or email me or Stephanie Burk stephanieburk@me.com if you are not receiving your monthly assessment mailing **or if you will be late in your remittance and how long the delay** might continue. **The diocese needs a remittance from each parish each month.**
3. **Submit a copy of your parish's annual financial statements to Vladyka with the minutes of your parish annual meeting each year.**

Thank you to Stephanie Burk for her diligence with the Diocesan financial and secretarial paperwork.

I will respond to specific Diocesan financial questions by email or phone with as much detail as possible. I pray that our parishes will begin to grow as a most important step to help strengthen our Diocese and expand our ministry in the vineyard of New York & New Jersey.

With love in Christ,

Matushka Mary

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