

*"God has given us two hands, one to receive with
And the other to give with."*

Reverend Billy Graham



Dear Sisters and Brothers:

I've always found it helpful in life to have an informed conscious. This is especially true in every aspect of life and I would stress even more so in the manner of which your donations and contributions are utilized to support our charities.

That said allow me to share with you how your weekly contributions to the Regular

Collection are used to offset the costs associated with day-to-day operations of the parish and its programs. These costs include payroll, maintenance and cleaning of buildings, utilities, and supplies.

To assist you in making a prayerful investment and continued support of Annunciation Church, has made Online Giving available for your weekly offerings, as well as other parish collections.

I would like to encourage each parish family, who is not enrolled in Online Giving to set up an account and manage their contributions. You will have complete control over your contribution amount and frequency of payments.

You can also adopt a project or ministry. For example: **Music Ministry:** We need to quarterly tune the piano: \$ 150.00, and seasonally compensate our guest musicians.

Parish Faith Formation: We will be inviting guest speakers to our parish for special events, like our Parish Missions, and they receive a stipend for their professional services and we also offer tuition discounts to families who have financial difficulties.

Seasonal / Maintenance: As our parish campus will be well manicured by our new vendor, Onorato Landscaping, beginning Spring of 2022, we also purchase seasonal interior and exterior floral and church decorations and yes, grounds keeping supplies and snow removal supplies: ice melt, lawn sprinkler maintenance, general maintenance, etc. Any donations to these projects will not fall under our Archdiocesan Assessment. All monies would be restricted to your directives for the sole purchase of Annunciation Church.

Donating is simple, safe, and secure and takes less than five minutes. You'll be able to give to any of our collections and view complete financial records at any time. Set up a one-time or recurring donation by following these three easy steps:

1. Visit our Parish website (annunciationchurch.org) and click on the tab for Online Giving link.

2. On this page you may read the welcome letter or immediately click on the multi-colored image stating "online giving". You will at this point be able to click on the "tile" of your choice and select the designated "tiles" you wish to donate too and click to make a donation. *You can also assist your parish by scheduling your tithing for weekly, bi weekly or monthly contributions.*

*If you are a first time contributor you will need to follow the process for registering and enter your payment information.

That's it. You can return at any time to edit your donation or to view your financial records. Again, thank you for your support, your dedication and most of all your prayers.

Peace and Blessings, Fr. Leo

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Which payment methods are accepted?

A: Currently contributions are only deducted from checking & savings accounts.

Q: Do parishioners receive receipts for their donations?

A: Yes, all contributors enrolled for online giving will receive receipts via e-mail.

Q: Is Vanco safe?

A: Yes. They implement the safest security standards for online transactions and your privacy is protected at all times. They are certified with the Payment Card Industry (PCI) Data Security Standards (DSS) as a Level 1 Service Provider.

Q: How can I enroll and start donating?

A: Click on the image above or call the parish office for more information.