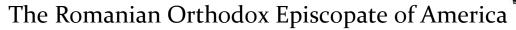
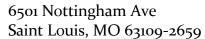


## St. Thomas the Apostle Orthodox Church





Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Tiberiu Opris

### 2025 FINANCIAL PLEDGE FORM

(also known as the Membership Pledge Form)

#### Guidelines for filling out this form and important info (PLEASE READ)

The first step in order to become a steward of our Church is to speak with our Parish Priest, **Fr. Tiberiu Opris**. Please be aware that, according to the Romanian Orthodox Episcopate of America (R.O.E.A) Constitution and By-Laws, Article IX, Section 14, Paragraph (a), prospective stewards (officially defined as members with the right to vote) are first of all required to be a baptized and / or chrismated Orthodox Christian.

Secondly, in order to be able to exercise the full privileges that come with their stewardship commitment (on those privileges, see below), they are required to meet the following criteria stated in the same paragraph of the R.O.E.A Constitution and By-Laws:

- be at least eighteen years of age;
- partake of the sacraments of confession and communion, at least once a year (at the very minimum), ordinarily in one's home Parish;
- have belonged to / attended the Parish for six months;
- have accepted and adhere to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Romanian Orthodox Episcopate of America;
- fulfill such financial obligations as the Episcopate Congress and Parish establish.

If the candidate meets and / or accepts to meet all of the above, they then apply to the Parish Priest to become a steward / voting member of the Parish. Please be aware that, according to the R.O.E.A Constitution and By-Laws, Article IX, Section 14, Paragraph (c), newly enrolled stewards may only exercise their **full privileges**, meaning the right to be elected to an office in the Parish Council and to vote in the Parish General Assembly:

- 1) once they have fulfilled their financial pledge;
- 2) after they have been enrolled for more than six months prior to said assembly.

After the above have been met, with the approval of the Priest and after consultation with the Parish Council, the person is enrolled on the list of members with the right to vote.

May our Lord bless you for your Time, Talent and Financial Support to St. Thomas!



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### The Romanian Orthodox Episcopate of America

6501 Nottingham Ave Saint Louis, MO 63109-2659 Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Tiberiu Opris

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This form is for:	□ New Mem	w Membership / Stewardship		☐ Annual Renewal			
LAST NAME:		FIRST NAME:					
SPOUSE NAME:							
Is your spouse Orthodox?	□ Yes □ No	Is he / she a me	mber of our C	Church? □ Yes □ No			
HOME ADDRESS:							
CITY:; 5	STATE:	; ZIP:	_; E-MAIL:				
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Member / Steward Sig	nature	Spous		se Signature (only if Orthodox)			
Please give this f	form directly to	the Parish Priest	t or mail it at	our address above.			
DO NOT WRITE I	N THIS AREA!	FOR PA	ARISH OFFIC	EE USE ONLY!			
Received by Parish Priest	: Date:/	_/;	Signed:				