

2013 STEWARDSHIP



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Hebrews 13:8

St. Lazarus Serbian Orthodox Cathedral Ravanica

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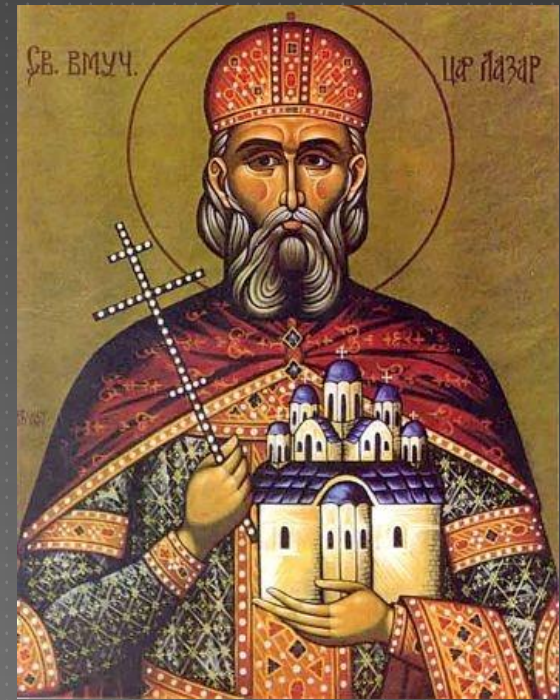
Our Stewardship focus for 2013 - Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Stewardship is the same as it was when our ancestors came to America and built Churches. Now, more than ever, we must maintain that tradition through the giving of our Time, Talents and Treasures.



STEWARDSHIP

- ▶ ***What is it?***
 - ▶ Spiritually Based
 - ▶ Between You and God
 - ▶ Sacrifice
 - ▶ Communion
 - ▶ Inclusive
 - ▶ Ongoing Commitment Necessary For The Growth Of Our Church
 - ▶ A Balance Of Time, Talent, & Treasures



To Grow Our Church, Three Things Are Needed:



TIME

- ▶ Attend Divine Liturgy
- ▶ Join & Volunteer Time To Church

Auxiliary Organizations/Committees

- ▶ SSS Ravanica Choir
- ▶ Serbian Sisters Ravanica
- ▶ Ravanica Church School
- ▶ Ravanica Cultural Program
- ▶ Ravanica Pensioners Club
- ▶ Ravanica Sports Club
- ▶ Posetioci Ravanice
- ▶ Lead A Christian Life
- ▶ Serve The Church
 - ▶ Altar Boy
 - ▶ Epistle Reader



TALENTS

- ▶ What Unique Qualities Do You Have That May Benefit The Church's Needs?
 - ▶ Teacher
 - ▶ Gardner/Landscaper
 - ▶ Cook
 - ▶ Clerical
 - ▶ Skilled Trades
 - ▶ Other



TREASURES

- ▶ With God's Guidance, Determine What You Can Contribute.
- ▶ We Are Expected To Be Good Stewards With What God Has Given Us.



WHAT CAN WE DO?

- ▶ Complete Your 2013 Stewardship Commitment Form (Paper or Electronic)
- ▶ Volunteer Your Time & Talents
- ▶ Attend Divine Liturgy and participate in the spiritual life of the church.
- ▶ Visit www.Ravanica.org for more information on Stewardship

- ▶ If you have donated your Time, Talents, and/or Treasures to the church in 2012 but have not filled out your 2012 Stewardship Commitment Form, please do so by December 31st, so that we may have an accurate account of all 2012 Ravanica Stewards.

2013 COMMITMENT FORM

- ▶ Complete Your 2013 Commitment Form (Paper or Electronic)
- ▶ No money needs to be sent when you submit your Commitment Form.
- ▶ You decide on when and how to start sending your financial commitment to the Church. This can be done weekly, monthly or quarterly.
- ▶ You may send your financial commitment via online banking, personal check, or cash when you come to church.
- ▶ Another way of fulfilling your financial stewardship to Ravanica is through charitable gifting.

CHARITABLE GIFTING

- ▶ Monetary
- ▶ Appreciated Stock
- ▶ Real Estate
- ▶ Life Insurance
- ▶ Collectibles
- ▶ Personal Property

Example:

Donation of Appreciated Stock.

- ▶ Avoid Paying Capital Gains Tax On The Appreciated Value Of Your Assets
- ▶ Tax Deduction Of Up To 30% Of Your Federal Adjusted Gross Income (AGI)
- ▶ Our Church Receives Full Amount Of Stock Value
- ▶ Our Church Pays No Tax On Money Received