Contact us to take advantage of these valuable services:

- Strategic Planning
- Capital CampaignPlanning Studies
- Capital CampaignManagement
- Stewardship Workshops
- Planned Giving Initiatives
- Grant Research & Proposal Writing

How can we get started?

The first step is to contact us regarding your goals and your needs and to allow us to explain the specific ways in which we can be of help.

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Is your parish...

- Interested in making plans for both the short— and long-term?
- Seeking funds for a building project?
- Ready to expand its stewardship?
- Considering seeking grant funds?



Help is available!

From the
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Parish Development is Always Challenging.

Every parish in America—from the youngest mission to the most established cathedral—has growth needs. What is the next goal for your parish?

- To increase participation
- To build a new parish sanctuary
- To expand existing parish facilities
- To implement new ministries
- To enhance stewardship
- To start planned giving initiatives

Attaining these goals is always challenging. Thankfully, there is help available to offer your parish guidance. You do not need to start this work from scratch!

The Archdiocesan Office of Parish Development Can Help.

The Office of Parish Development is a ministry of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese, providing expert fundraising assistance to parishes across the country for a variety of purposes.

What kind of help is available?

There are several types of assistance that the Office of Parish Development can provide:

■ Strategic Planning

Strategic Planning will identify and prioritize goals, both for the short-term and the long-term. It will shape and guide what the parish does, and clarify why it does it. It enables a parish to actively pursue specific, identified goals as opposed to reacting or merely drifting.

■ Capital Campaign Planning Studies

Before undertaking a major fundraising effort for any special project, it is advisable to have an objective third party assess the parish's fundraising potential. A planning study provides this feedback as it identifies the right steps to take to maximize the campaign's effectiveness.

■ Capital Campaign Management

A successful fundraising campaign begins with a strategy built from experience. It is conducted using tried-and-true methods. Parishes do not have fundraising professionals on staff to guide these important efforts. Seeking expert assistance from outside is always advisable..

Stewardship Workshops

Information tailored to your parish's unique needs is presented with several goals in mind. Not only can such a gathering inspire greater giving in those who participate, but it can lay the groundwork for the stewardship campaigns to follow.

■ Planned Giving Initiatives

Parishioners have the ability to make the most significant gifts of their lives by planning ahead and obtaining critical information. There can be significant tax benefits to the donors and their families. With guidance, we can help parishioners plan to make such a lasting gift.

■ Grant Research and Proposal Writing

Limited grants are available from outside sources to help fund certain projects, such as historic building renovations, parochial school and community service programs. We assist parishes in finding grants for which they may qualify and in writing compelling proposals to seek funding.