1. Form a Parish Stewardship Team
   - Form your stewardship team early
   - Build a team of dedicated stewards blessed with a variety of gifts, training and experience
   - Choose a Christ-centered chair with proven leadership and mentoring skills that lives as a true Orthodox Christian steward

2. Make a 12-Month Plan
   - Create a 12-month parish stewardship calendar & put it in the church master calendar
   - Plan for ongoing communication and personal contact with parishioners
   - Schedule and assign tasks, communications, visitations and events
   - Recognize that Stewardship is an ongoing ministry – not any single event or activity

3. Communicate
   - Include a variety of messages pertaining to stewardship in bulletins, emails, newsletters, bulletin boards, etc.
   - Plan a strategy of visitations or small group meetings
   - Keep the parish council informed and active in promoting stewardship. Parish council members should lead by example
   - Contact the Archdiocese for Stewardship resources. Visit orthodoxmarketplace.com
   - Enlist parishioners to offer testimonials
   - Offer sermons that apply the theme of the Gospel lessons to aspects of Stewardship

4. Engage the People in the Life of the Church
   - Get people personally involved in parish ministry
   - Welcome new ideas and delegate responsibility
   - Listen to and validate the concerns of parishioners
   - Create opportunities for people to be heard

5. Utilize the 2019 Theme
   - Theme: “STEWARDS OF OUR FAITH: All Things are Possible to the One Who Believes in Christ” (cf Mark 9:23)
   - Icon: Christ Pantocrator
   - Application to Stewardship: We are Stewards of the faith within us...Our faith must be cared for, nurtured, encouraged.