1. form a parish stewardship team
   - Form your stewardship team early with individuals who exemplify Orthodox Christian Stewardship
   - Build a team blessed with a variety of gifts, training and experience. Include young professionals
   - Choose a Christ-centered chair with proven leadership and mentoring skills

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, e-bulletins and newsletters
   - Plan a strategy of visitations or small group meetings. Consider online meetings if necessary
   - Keep the parish council informed and active in promoting stewardship, leading by example
   - Contact the Archdiocese Stewardship Ministries for resources, sample commitment cards and more
   - Enlist parishioners to offer testimonials in church and in written and video communication
   - Offer sermons that apply the them of the Gospel lessons to Stewardship

4. implement various methods of online giving
   - Set up online giving and instruct members on the use of the program
   - Include links to online giving in all communications
   - Consider a stewardship kiosk for electronic giving while at the church
   - Implement text giving, online light-a-candle programs and more

5. engage the people in the life of the Church
   - Create opportunities for people to be heard: town hall meetings, etc
   - Get people personally involved in parish ministry
   - Welcome new ideas and delegate responsibility
   - Listen to and validate the concerns of parishioners

6. utilize the 2022 theme
   - “OUR CHURCH. OUR SPIRITUAL HOME.”
   - Our focus is bringing people back to live worship