



Beloved in Christ:

A blessed New Year to you and peace be with you in 2019!

According to the Gospel of Mark, a rich young ruler asked Jesus what he should do to inherit eternal life (Mark 10:17-31). The Lord told him to obey all the commandments. The rich man affirmed having done so from a young age. But then Jesus, who loved him, told him he lacked “one thing” and the Lord instructed him “to sell everything and to follow Him.”

What an invitation! Give up everything and follow Christ for the sake of inheriting eternal life.

Who could do such a radical thing? People have though. And Jesus points out that what is impossible with men is possible with God! But just relax; no one is guilt tripping you here. Just reflect on the Lord’s words. What is His message? It is in the giving that we receive abundantly and eternally. Unfortunately, the rich young ruler recoiled and retreated but we can respond!

We have embarked on a program to extinguish our parish’s mortgage debt. We have made significant progress in 2017 and 2018. If you have not done so, I ask that you make your Giving Tree gift to our home- Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church. Various levels of participation are available. Consider that through your generous gift to the GIVING TREE, our community becomes DEBT FREE! The Giving Tree campaign is a way to make a lasting impact that extends beyond our generation of faithful and “unto the ages of ages.”

Please participate in this campaign and help make Saint Nicholas debt free. Thank you for your love!

In the Lord’s service,

+Fr. Bill Gikas

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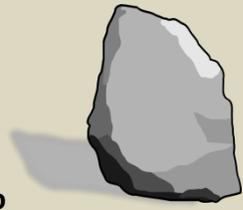
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Kindly complete one card per donation.

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