

Parishioner Engagement Program (PEP)

Beginning with the 2026–2027 school year, Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral will launch the Parishioner Engagement Program, a new tuition initiative designed to support our Orthodox Christian families while strengthening our life together as a parish.

At its heart, this program is not simply about financial assistance. It is about participation, commitment, and living out our faith together. Every good thing begins and ends with Christ, and this program invites our families to place Him at the center of their lives through worship, service, and community engagement.

What is the Parishioner Engagement Program?

The Parishioner Engagement Program is a tiered tuition initiative that provides financial benefits to families enrolled at A. Fantis School who actively participate in the sacramental and communal life of our Cathedral. Families may opt into the program each year and select a level of commitment that reflects their ability to engage in the life of the Church.

The program includes **two levels of tuition support** tied to baptized Orthodox Students whose families are current parish members in good standing and engaged in church life, with the goal of strengthening the bond between church, school, and family.

Program Tiers

Steward Participation — 33% Tuition Credit

- Parishioners at Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral in good standing with baptized Orthodox Christian children enrolled at A. Fantis

Parishioner in good standing is defined by the [Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America Uniform Parish Regulations](#) (Article 18, section 1-3). "At a minimum, a parishioner in good standing must: be eighteen years of age or over; be current in his or her stewardship and other financial obligations to the Parish (See church membership form), abide by all the regulations herein stated and the Parish Bylaws; and cooperate in every way towards the welfare and well being of the Parish."

- Regular participation in Divine Liturgy (at least once per month during the school year)
- Active enrollment and participation in Sunday School (at least once per month).
- Active participation in Youth Ministries (HOPE, JOY, GOYA), including participation in major events and regular attendance of social activities.
- Parent involvement in a church community committee

Foundation Family Participation — 10% Tuition Credit

- Parishioners in good standing at Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral with baptized Orthodox Christian children enrolled at A. Fantis
- Parent volunteer commitment of at least 10 hours per family at our Annual Festival.

Families are required to have their 2026 church membership paid and to have submitted their child's baptismal certificate in order to be eligible for tuition support. If you have not yet remitted your payment and would like us to charge your membership through FACTS, please see the details below.

How the Program Works

- Baptized Orthodox students whose families are current parish members in good standing at Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church apply after confirming enrollment at A. Fantis School and opt into the program annually
- Each family selects their desired level of commitment, which applies to enrolled baptized Orthodox students. Tuition credits will be applied to the final tuition payments
- Participation will be tracked by the Church Office through attendance and ministry involvement
- A program audit will take place at the end of November, with follow-up communication in December
- Any necessary tuition adjustments will be applied to the final tuition payments (January–April) based on actual participation

An Opportunity for Generosity

We also recognize that God has blessed our community in many ways. When you receive your application, you will have the option to generously donate the financial value of your tuition credit back to either the Cathedral or A. Fantis School. This extraordinary act of stewardship directly funds our ongoing expansion and helps ensure that our church and school continue to flourish for generations to come.

Whether through serving on a committee, supporting our Festival, participating in youth ministries, or simply being present in the Divine Liturgy, every act of engagement strengthens not only your family, but the entire Body of Christ.