

Ways to Give

2026 Catholic Ministry Appeal

Sustaining

Sustaining gifts are monthly commitments that are ongoing until donors ask to stop. Donors giving \$100 or more on a sustaining monthly basis are automatically members of the *St. Joseph Sustaining Giver Society*. Becoming a sustaining donor helps reduce mailings, postage, and provide steady support to our ministries.

Pledging

Monthly, quarterly, and annual pledge cycles are all options for donors. Donors who pledge and do not establish an e-giving account will receive paper reminders in the mail according to their chosen payment schedule.

- **Donors pledging monthly can convert to a sustaining giver at any time.** Please contact the Development Office at Development@dosp.org to learn how.

One-Time Gift

A one-time gift can be paid at the time of commitment, or payment can be scheduled at a later date.

Online Giving (E-Giving)

We accept all major credit/debit cards (MasterCard, American Express, Visa and Discover) as well as direct debit payments through our secure online giving system.

Donor managed online giving is available through:

1. Our diocesan website at: SupportMinistry.dosp.org
2. QR Code - Donors can scan the code below and be redirected to our secure online giving page



Authorization forms for credit cards and direct debit donations are once again available on in-pew envelopes, and commitment cards mailed to homes. If donors require assistance, they can contact the Gift Acceptance Team by phone at 727-341-6841.

We encourage parishes to display the QR code along with the SupportMinistry.dosp.org link in a prominent location on the website home page starting early-January. If you need assistance setting up the link, please contact the Development Office at Development@dosp.org.

Checks

When making a payment by check, please ensure the donor makes checks payable to the *Catholic Ministry Appeal*.

Gifts of Appreciated Stocks, Securities, IRA or Cryptocurrency

Federal tax law allows a charitable deduction for the full market value of the securities on the date of a gift, and thanks to the passage of the PATH Act in the US Congress, making permanent the opportunity to give IRA assets to charity, free from federal tax, you can transfer up to \$105,000 from your Individual Retirement Account (IRA). For more information or assistance, please contact the Gift Acceptance Team at Stock-iradonations@dosp.org.

NEW! Cryptocurrency

The Diocese of Saint Petersburg now accepts cryptocurrency donations through the Engiven Foundation's secure platform that converts donations to cash and ensures it is distributed according to donor wishes. This secure, easy, and tax-efficient option allows donors to instantly donate nearly 75 types of cryptocurrencies, including Bitcoin and Ethereum to support the Catholic Ministry Appeal. The designated program and ministries receive 100% of the net proceeds (after the merchant transaction fee) of the donation. If you are planning to make a cryptocurrency gift, we encourage you to contact the Gift Acceptance Team at Stock-iradonations@dosp.org to learn more.

Matching Gifts

Many companies have Matching Gift Programs for charity or educational purposes. Contact your company's Human Resource Office concerning matching gift opportunities.

Please keep in mind that there are necessary applications and procedures to follow. Once the donor completes the steps required by their company, please direct them to contact the Gift Acceptance Team at Stock-iradonations@dosp.org to ensure the process is completed successfully.