ST RAPHAEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Generous Community Loving God, Loving each Other

66 Giving was one of my earliest lessons. At five I received my first allowance of ten cents and learned that one penny belonged to God.

That lesson became a lifelong practice. And I have been blessed and filled with joy for having this discipline in my life. Giving isn't just about paying for church—it's about being invested in God's work here on earth.

Jesus said that where we invest our money indicates where our heart is. Paul tells us that giving generously will enrich our lives in every single way. Giving is one of the spiritual disciplines.



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He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.

And what does the Lord require of you?

To act justly and to love mercy

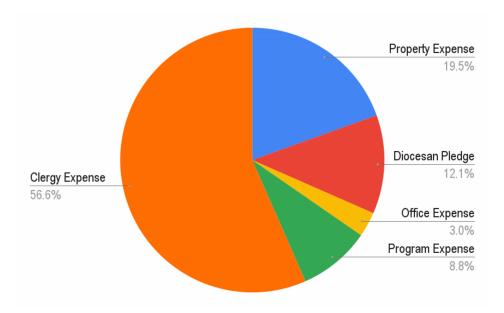
and to walk humbly with your God.

—Micah 6:8

Make your 2025 pledge at sreclex.org/pledge

YOUR CHURCH BUDGET: EXPENSES

St. Raphael's relies on tithes and offerings in order to operate. The Finance Committee, made up of Vestry members and other interested folks, takes the good stewardship of monies given to the church very seriously. Below is a graph showing the expected final numbers for the 2024 fiscal year.



Property Expense:	\$38,301
Diocesan Pledge:	23,677
Office Expense:	5,977
Program Expense:	17,258
Clergy Expense:	111,107
Total:	\$196,321
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Questions about St. Raphael's finances? Email finance@sreclex.org for answers!