

ST RAPHAEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# Generous Community

Loving God, Loving each Other

“ Stewardship transforms a group of people into a community. When we each contribute to the church budget, like the loaves and fishes, there is enough love and community for all. Our souls are nourished and our hearts are fed when we all do our part to “keep the doors open” and the “lights on.” By doing so, we are serving God as one community that proclaims: “Love never ends.” (1 Corinthians 13:8).

It’s as if to everyone who drives by on Parkers Mill, we are saying: “We are here to welcome you into our community of God’s love. Come be nourished.”



**Laurie Daugherty**

St. Raphael Junior Warden  
and Vestry Member

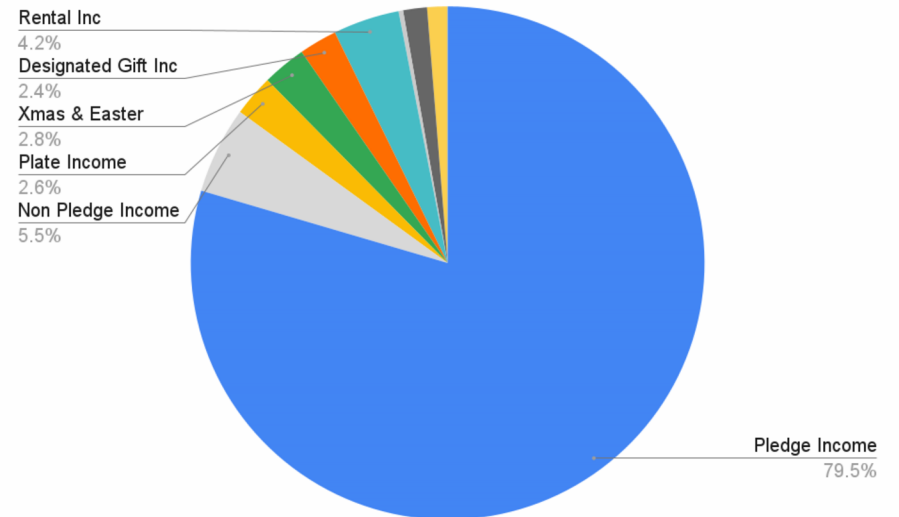
Jesus says Let the little children come to me...for it is to such of these that the kingdom of heaven is given. Can we trust as children do? Can we lay our lives in His hands, trusting His plan for us...and respond with gratitude and thanksgiving for all?



Make your 2025 pledge at [sreclex.org/pledge](https://sreclex.org/pledge)

## YOUR CHURCH BUDGET: INCOME

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 projected final income numbers for the 2024 fiscal year.



Pledge Income	\$154,653
Non Pledge Income	10,627
Plate Income	5,069
Christmas & Easter Offerings	5,349
Designated Gift Income	4,643
Rental Income	8,106
Processing Fees Income	559
Misc Income	2,911
Temp. Restricted Operating Income	2,494
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<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$194,412</b>

Questions about St. Raphael’s finances?  
Email [finance@sreclex.org](mailto:finance@sreclex.org) for answers!