Church of All Russian Saints
Burlingame, California

STEWARDSHIP PROJECTS NEWS

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2026 marks the fifteenth year of our Stewardship Program.

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Our Burlingame Church Parish will be celebrating its 75th Anniversary next year on our Parish Altar Feast Day (Престольный Праздник), Sunday July 4, 2027.

Thanks to all our current Stewards, our 2026 Stewardship Program has already met its goal of $60,000 in pledges. These funds allow us to continue to beautify our church, our spiritual home.

The Parish Council has been busy managing a number of projects to bring our parish home, our beloved church building, to its most improved condition for our 75th celebration. Read below the descriptions of projects completed so far this year, projects currently in process, and projects in the planning stages.

To our church attendees, please consider becoming a Steward by completing the 2026 Pledge Form on page 8. Please also consider volunteering for various projects by contacting Starosta Andrei Fedorov, or Stewardship Program Manager, Dimitry Bobroff.

Aside from Stewardship projects, a wonderful addition to our church beautification was the gift of the Holy Royal Passion-Bearer Tsar Nicholas II monument by the Generalov family. The monument was unveiled and blessed by His Grace Bishop Peter of Seattle during our Altar Feast Day on June 14, 2026.

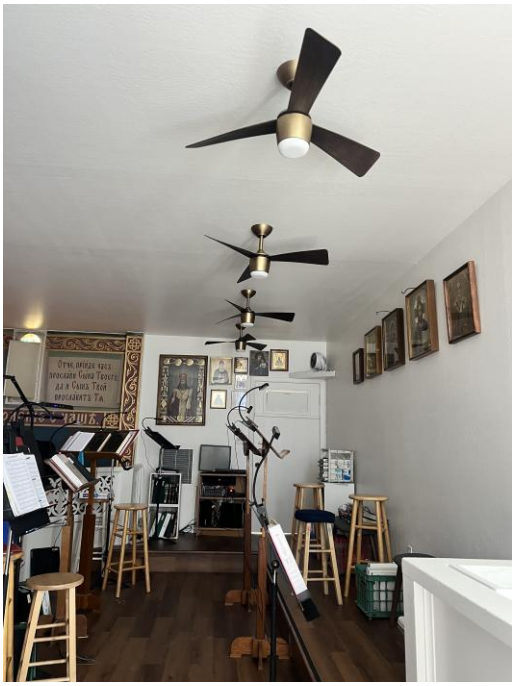
Anton, Anna and son, Nikolai, Generalov in front of the monument.

I. Completed Projects *(Since the January 2026 Issue 2 of the Project News)*

Landscaping Phases 3, 4, and 5 – Plants: *Landscaping has been under discussion for ages. Vova took the bull by the horns, drew a comprehensive landscape plan, selected and procured the plants, and did the actual planting. Among his many other accomplishments, he is now a Master Gardener.*

Landscaping Plant cost: $1,200
Project Manager: Vova Labusov

Choir Loft Renovation Completed: The repair of all the electrical outlets and the installation of new lighting with fans marked the completion of the renovation of our choir loft.



Total Cost of the Choir Loft Renovation: $18,145
Project Managers: Tanya Bolshakoff and Choir Rep: Lara Friesen

Upstairs Bathroom Renovation Completed: The upstairs bathroom was completely renovated: outside venting through ceiling and wall, a combination ceiling light/fan fixture, a new vanity and light fixture above it, a new floor, a new cabinet and sink, and the entire bathroom painted. In addition, a creative folding toilet assist grab bar was installed.

Total Cost: $8,106
Project Manager: Irene Bogoslovsky

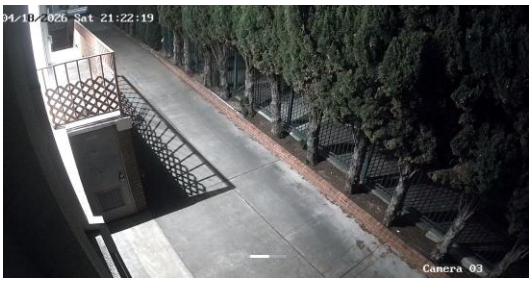
New Floor in Kitchen: A new floor was installed in the kitchen to replace the old heavily-used one. The new floor has a cork backing to allow for a soft underfoot.

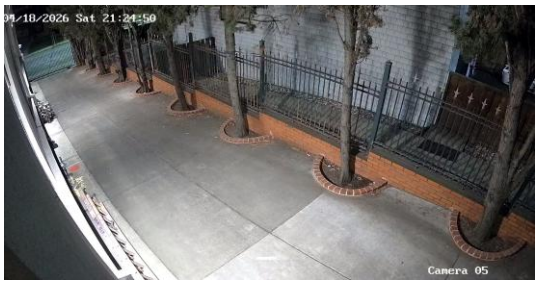
Total Material Cost: $703
Project Manager: Starosta Andrei Fedorov
Installer: Volunteer Grigoriy Gerasimov

New Floor in Church Hall: The old floor, even though periodically professionally cleaned, always looked dirty and hard on the feet. Replacing the floor was an annual wish list of the Sisterhood and Parish Council for a long time. It finally happened. Our volunteer Master Floor Installer, Grigoriy Gerasimov, not only took charge to install a new floor, but also trained volunteers Vova and Oleg to become competent floor installers themselves. The same cork-backed floor material was used for a soft underfoot. In addition, both bathrooms also had their floors replaced with the same floor material.

Total Material Cost: $5,462
Project Manager: Starosta Andrei Fedorov
Installers: Volunteers Grigoriy Gerasimov, Vova Labusov, Oleg Bolshakoff, and Andrei Fedorov

Perimeter Security/Safety of the Church: The three large gates around the church, as well as the personal gate on the Fairfield Road side, have been secured with excellent combination locks. In addition, lights have been installed all around the church and which shine bright at night. All electrical wiring outside, as well as broken conduits on the roof, were fixed.





Total Cost: $6,835
Project Managers: Starosta Andrei Fedorov (locks) and Tanya Bolshakoff with Father Deacon Alexei Baranoff (electric)

Chandelier (Panikadilo): The ecclesiastical type of chandelier (panikadilo) arrived from Greece and was installed last week. Included in this latest beautification project were also two matching sconces mounted on the side walls. Some additional adjustments are planned such as raising it a bit higher and providing dimming capability.

Cost: $7,166 plus TBD installation costs.
Project Manager: Andrei Alexeeff with assistance from Tanya Bolshakoff

II. Projects in Process

Narthex Cabinets: *The new cabinets offer writing space, convenient storage, and organized alphabetical cubby holes for pomianiki (commemoration booklets).*

The top portion of the cabinet on the left is yet to be built. Once that is installed, the Narthex will be fully transformed into a welcoming and well-organized space for parish life.

Alexei Fomitchev volunteered to design, build and install the cabinets as his Stewardship contribution and asked to be reimbursed only for the materials.

Cost to Date: $1,263
Project Managers: Tanya Bolshakoff and Master Cabinet Builder Alexei Fomitchev

Rental House Next Door: Although not part of the Stewardship Program, our rental house next door is in great need of work to be done before it can be rented again and bring much-needed funds for the upkeep and operation of our church. One of the critical repairs needed is the roof which has deteriorated badly. Once the roof and its associated parts (soffits, vents, gutters, downspouts, etc) are fixed, additional work on both the exterior and interior will be required.

Cost: A lot - TBD
Project Managers: Vova Labusov and Tanya Bolshakoff

III. Projects in Planning Stages

Roof Facia Boards Repair: A large number of facia boards exhibit wet rot damage, and with time, may pose roof structural integrity. The project is very complex since the shingled roofs need to be taken apart to replace the new facia boards. Many contractors refused to even bid because of the complexity. The final scope of work is being currently defined.

Project Managers: Father Deacon Alexei Baranoff along with Oleg Bolshakoff, and Vova Labusov

IV. Future Projects - *see Poster on Page 7*

Design the front façade of the church (new icon? mosaic icons of saints in niches? color accents? etc).
Paint the outside of the church (and fix cracks).
Replace wainscotting in church Nave and paint the walls.
Renovate the south side Riznitsa (Vestry).
Renovate the Nave side room.

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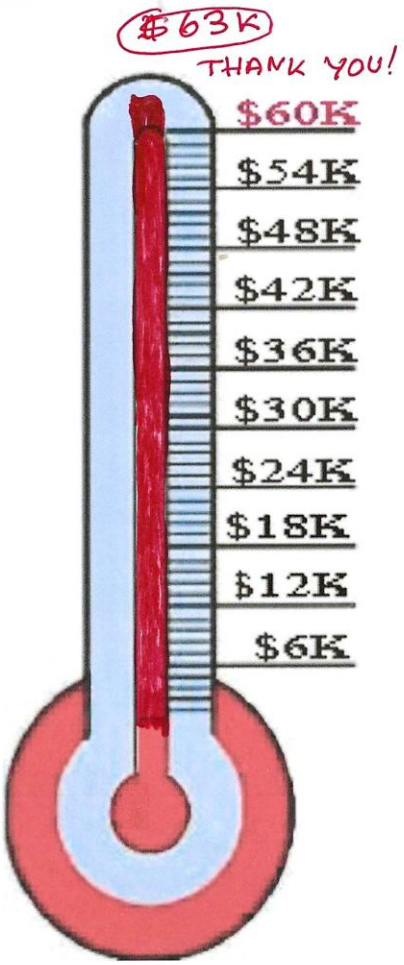
2026 Goal = $60,000 in Stewardship Pledges



Interior Improvement Projects

- ✔ *Acquire and install a liturgical chandelier/panikadilo in the Nave*
- ✔ *Renovate upstairs bathroom, including installing a fan*
- ➢ *Renovate the Nave side room*
- ➢ *Replace red carpeting in classrooms, hallways, and stairwells*
- ➢ *Paint the Parish Russian School classrooms*
- ✔ *Upgrade all interior electric fixtures, including choir loft*
- ✔ *Renovate kitchen with new floors and reface cabinets*
- ➢ *Renovate the church office area with new furnishings*
- ➢ *Clean the walls and wall murals in the Nave*
- ➢ *Replace wainscoting in church Nave and paint the walls*
- ✔ *Install new floors in the downstairs hall*

Exterior Improvement Projects

- ✔ *Improve landscaping in front and along driveway on the north side*
- ✔ *Install security lights on the perimeter of the church building*
- ✔ *Renovate electric wiring on roof*
- ➢ *Repair damaged wet-rot wooden beams on roof*
- ➢ *Design the front façade of the church (icon, niches, color accents)*
- ➢ *Paint the outside of the church, including repairing cracks in walls*

Volunteering for Various Efforts

- ➢ *Sisterhood (Matushka Tatiana Pavlenko - (650) 430-9806)*
- ➢ *Parish Choir (Irina Shachneva - (978) 399-8671)*
- ➢ *Parish School (Natasha Lytneva - (650) 575 6213)*
- ➢ *Altar Servers (Fr. Deacon Alexei Baranoff - (916) 799-0898)*

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** 2026 STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE FORM **

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My/Our Stewardship pledge to the Church of All Russian Saints for 2026 is: _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: (_____)_____ Cell Phone: (_____)_____

Email(s): _____

Comments: _____

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In consideration of our calendar year budgeting and relatively constant expenses throughout the year, we ask that you make your gift in ***monthly, or in quarterly installments***, if possible. Payments can be made by personal check, by automatic check payments through your bank, or, by credit card or Paypal on the church's website https://allrussiansaintsburlingame.org/ .

Make checks payable to "Church of All Russian Saints". Specify Stewardship in the memo area.

"Truly, I say to you, that this poor widow has put in more than all those who have given to the treasury; for they all put in out of their abundance, but she, out of her poverty, put in all that she had, her whole livelihood." (Mark 12:43-44)