

Church of the Resurrection Automatic Donation Program

Resurrection Parishioner:

Would you like to stop writing weekly checks to the Church?

Would you like to have Resurrection Church transfer your donation from your checking account in the way your mortgage or cable TV payment is transferred?

Resurrection Church has an *Automatic Donation Program*—please consider enrolling now and save yourself time and money over the months ahead, as many Resurrection parishioners currently do.

The program is very convenient. Your financial gifts to Resurrection continue even if you are out of town on business or away on vacation, or even out sick, and unable to attend mass.

To enroll in this program, just fill out the authorization form on the other side and *return it to the church office*.

You may choose to make your offertory donations either once-monthly or twice-monthly—either on the third of the month or the eighteenth of the month (or both). Donations to the Parish Life Center and the Parish Improvement fund can be made once a month on either the third or the eighteenth.

It is fast, safe, and easy! In fact, it is less risky than checks, as your donation cannot be lost, stolen, or destroyed. You do not have to worry about your donations again, unless you decide to make a change. At that time you may simply call the office and we will make whatever change you request. Changes take only minutes and will be in effect immediately.

Important Benefits of Automatic Donation:

Benefits for you:

- The satisfaction of giving to God first
- Easier to fulfill stewardship commitments
- Strengthens participation and support in the church
- Allows you to contribute even when you're away
- Easier personal budgeting; save on writing checks
- More secure than bringing cash or checks to church

Benefits for our Church:

- Promotes consistent giving
- More predictable cash flow for better planning
- Saves staff time so they can focus on other duties
- Secure and easy cash maintenance

Your financial gifts to the church will be recorded under your envelope registration number and you will receive a statement at the end of January for tax purposes. During the year, if you wish to make a contribution to any of the special collections, you may put your check in an envelope and mark it with your name, envelope number, and the amount enclosed and it will be posted to your account as well.

We have made a provision for our parishioners choosing automatic donation option to pick up a brightly-colored laminated card when they walk into the Commons Area before Mass that indicates, "I donated electronically." By placing one of these cards in the collection basket, you'll be able to fully participate in the collection of gifts during Mass.

Thank you for considering the Automatic Donation Program!

Automatic Donation Registration Form

I hereby authorize Church of the Resurrection to debit my checking account at the financial institution listed below on a monthly basis in the amount specified below:

Bank Name: _____

Routing Number:

(9 digits on the bottom of your check, or the routing number designated by your bank for making payments)

Bank Account Number: _____

Church Envelope Number: _____

Please write legibly or submit a voided check or deposit slip

Please continue to send envelopes

Please discontinue my envelopes

Name of account holder (please print clearly): _____

ONCE-MONTHLY DONATION

Amount:	Please select either the 3rd or the 18th for each:
Offertory: \$ _____	Day of Month: 3 rd OR 18 th
Debt Reduction/ Parish Life Center: \$ _____	Day of Month: 3 rd OR 18 th
Parish Improvement: \$ _____	Day of Month: 3 rd OR 18 th

TWICE-MONTHLY DONATION (the same amount will be taken out twice a month on the 3rd and the 18th)

Offertory: \$ _____

My email address is: _____ **Daytime phone number:** _____

We will begin taking the deduction(s) as you have indicated as soon as we receive this form.

I understand that Church of the Resurrection will withdraw funds directly from my bank account as indicated above. I understand that these donations will continue until I notify the Parish Office to discontinue them. I understand that if I need to make any changes to my donation or account information, I can do so by phoning 301-236-5203, or emailing gwillhelm@resurrectiondw.org.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____