



## St. Aphraim Syriac Orthodox Church of Washington, DC

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### Attachment Two

#### 2024-2024 Annual Membership Dues Plan

The following plan is being presented to provide clarity and flexibility to parishioners as you plan for your contributions and donations toward our church.

We strongly emphasize “suggested” to indicate that these amounts are not rigid to accommodate your level of comfort. As an active member of our church, you are entitled to services offered by the church at a different cost from non-members seeking the same service. Please note that most churches, including our churches across the United States, have similar plans to cover the basic operational costs of the church.

Membership Dues Breakdown and Associated Services	
<b><u>Suggested</u></b> annual pledges levels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$600 or more – A family</li><li>• \$400 – Single person</li><li>• \$100 – Visiting students</li></ul>	
Services	
Members	Non-members
<b><u>Suggested</u></b> fees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Weddings - \$500 or more<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ \$100 Marriage registration fee for the Archdiocese</li></ul></li><li>• Baptism - \$300 or more</li><li>• Funeral - \$300 or more</li><li>• Use of church tent/grounds - \$200</li></ul>	Flat fees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Weddings - \$750<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ \$100 Marriage registration fee for the Archdiocese</li></ul></li><li>• Baptism - \$400</li><li>• Funeral - \$400</li><li>• Use of church tent/grounds - \$300</li></ul>

Annual dues may be paid anytime between January 1 and December 31 of the calendar year. Dues may be paid by check or PayPal<sup>1</sup> and also in cash form but need to be placed in an envelope and labeled accordingly. Checks and cash envelopes may be placed in the collection basket or given to the Parish Council Treasurer (Annie Khoury). Please help us track these contributions accordingly by labeling them “annual membership dues” or “dues” with your name and associated family name. Please refer to the frequently asked questions for further clarity:

<sup>1</sup> Contributions or donations paid via PayPal are subject to a 3% fee of your donated amount that is charged to the church by PayPal. It would be much appreciated if this option is used only as a last resort to avoid these fees.