

PAY DOWN THE MORTGAGE CAMPAIGN

St. Tikhon's Orthodox Monastery is the first and foremost cultural site for the Orthodox Church in North America.

Over the past seven years, with a lot of hard work and with the help of our benefactors, we have paid down our inherited \$1.4 million dollar loan to \$562,138.00. We hope to make another major payment soon taking the loan down well below \$500k.

The Monastery Brotherhood has known that this burden and liability on one of our Church's primary centers has drained much of its ability to help and minister to the Church in North America.

As we continue to carry this inherited burden, we offer this opportunity for those who would like to see St. Tikhon's Monastery continue to make a greater impact on the Church. You can see the results of this loan decrease on our Monastery and Bookstore websites (sttikhonsmonastery.org / stspress.com) by the amount of publications and outreach we have been able to achieve.

If you would like to make a significant donation to help us pay down the mortgage, now is the time.

- ❖ The highest donation given for this campaign (over \$5,000 dollars) will receive the original hand-painted Donskoy Icon of the Mother of God (12 x 15) painted by our Monastery's Iconographer Ivan. This is the original Icon of the Icon Card you received today.
- ❖ Millennial members who give over \$1,000 dollars for the year, will receive all new titles published from the Monastery Bookstore for one year and will be commemorated at the daily Liturgy throughout 2016.
- ❖ Those who donate \$10,000 and over during this campaign will receive a life-time commemoration at daily Liturgy with their spouse.

Please consider helping the monastery towards a brighter future this Nativity! May God bless and reward you no matter how much you give, great or small!