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CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR
Koningin Marialaan 2 | 2595GB The Hague, NL



Dear Parishioner, Parish Alumni, or Visitor,

January 2024

Kerkbalans is an annual fundraising event for all churches in The Netherlands. Every January, parishes appeal to their members for financial support towards church building maintenance, staff salaries, and pastoral activities. Unlike some other European countries, churches in The Netherlands completely fund themselves. The State does not pay for salaries, energy consumption, or daily maintenance of buildings. Neither is the Church exempt from taxes to the State and contributions to the Diocese.

Salaries of staff members depend on the income of the parish (Pastor, Parish Assistant, Secretary, Bookkeeper, Music Director, Organist, Concierge, and two Cleaners). In addition, we also pay for IT and garden maintenance.

We draw our income from donations, collections, rentals, and subsidies where they apply. Our most reliable way of planning the budget for the year is through our monthly **Automatic Donation Program (ADP)**. For the financial sustainability of our parish, we therefore kindly ask you to sign up for this program in case you have not done so yet.

There are various ways in which you can support us.

- Weekly collection
- **Monthly Automatic Donation via the [Donation Form](https://parish.nl/donations/) or copy and paste the following link: <https://parish.nl/donations/>, or sign the physical copy of the Donation Form.**
- 5-year annual donation with tax refund
- Including our parish in your last will and testament
- You may also choose to use our Paypal (monthly) or Tikkie (one-off) QR codes to make your donation.



Scan above to donate via Paypal



Scan above to donate via Tikkie

To all our regular donors who have continued to contribute and keep us afloat, thank you so much for your donations! You have made it possible for us to survive financially. We hope that you continue to do so, or even consider adding a donation to our Kerkbalans campaign. Feel free to send an email to treasurer@parish.nl for more information. We are extremely grateful for any amount you contribute for the upkeep of our spiritual home and Pastoral Center. However, if your financial situation does not allow you to participate, then we love you just as much, because your presence through prayer or volunteering gives energy to our parish too!

Sincerely Yours,

Fr. Sjaak de Boer, **Pastor**

Brian Olivier, **Kerkbalans Coordinator**



Automatic Donation Plan

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PLEDGE FORM TO SUPPORT THE MAINTENANCE AND PASTORAL WORK OF THE PARISH

Monthly withdrawal from bank account

PLEASE FILL IN CLEARLY AND IN BLOCK LETTERS

I wish to join the **Monthly Automatic Donation Plan** and hereby authorise the Church of Our Saviour to make a monthly withdrawal of € _____ from my Bank Account.

IBAN Number: _____

Full Name of Account Holder: _____

One time withdrawal from bank account

PLEASE FILL IN CLEARLY AND IN BLOCK LETTERS

I wish to make a **One-Time Donation** and hereby authorise the Church of Our Saviour to make a withdrawal of € _____ from my Bank Account.

IBAN Number: _____

Full Name of Account Holder: _____

My details:

Name : _____

Address : _____

Postcode: _____

Email : _____ Tel. No. : _____

Signature _____ Date(day-month-year) _____

Please return this form to the parish office at Church of Our Saviour, Koningin Marialaan 2, 2595 GB Den Haag or at office@parish.nl, or hand it in at the Welcome Desk (near the main entrance of the church) after Mass.

If, for any reason, you decide to stop the ADP, please send an e-mail to the parish office for your automatic donation to be cancelled the following month.

If you are interested in long term donations of a period of 5 years or more in order to receive tax benefits in The Netherlands, please send an email to the parish office: office@parish.nl

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