

DOM PARISH ANNUAL REPORT

As of September 1, 2015

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Parish Name and Address	Photo
Holy Ascension Orthodox Church PO Box 367 810 Austin Av. Albion, MI 49224	
Clergy	
Fr Joshua Frigerio, rector. Fr. Deacon John Wesner. Fr Angelo Pepps (attached).	
Committees/Societies	
n/a	
Since September 2014	
Highlights of Top Three Activities	
Mid-August annual Orthodox Family Camp a success. Can't think of anything else.	
Outreach and Charitable Activities	
Fr. Angelo is trying to get a mission off the ground in Kalamazoo, 45 minutes to our west. OCF activities in neighboring schools. Lots of participation in the life of nearby Holy Dormition Monastery.	
Major Challenges Faced	
Old building upkeep. Sin.	
Upcoming Special Events/Anniversaries - September 2015 to August 2016	
none	

	As of September 1, 2013	As of September 1, 2014	As of September 1, 2015
Supporting Membership Count	38	43	45
	September 2012 thru August 2013	September 2013 thru August 2014	September 2014 thru August 2015
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance	55	60?	60?
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants	40	45?	45?
Average Saturday Vigil/Vespers Attendance	20	20?	20?
Number of Catechumens	4	1	3
	September 2012 thru August 2013	September 2013 thru August 2014	September 2014 thru August 2015

Baptisms	4	2	4
Funerals	1	1	3
Marriages	0	2	0
Receptions into Orthodoxy	2	7	3
Church School/Number Enrolled	n/a	8	10
Adult Education/Number Participating	8	8	10

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Parish Name and Address	Photo
Holy Trinity Orthodox Church 20500 Anglin Detroit, Michigan 48234	
Clergy	
Fr. Lev Kopistiansky	
Committees/Societies	
Holy Trinity Brotherhood Protection of the Virgin Mary Sisterhood Prison Ministry	
Since September 2014	
Highlights of Top Three Activities	
Pascha bread baking project Brotherhood Meatfare luncheon Sisterhood annual banquet Church school Yolka Parish picnic	
Outreach and Charitable Activities	
Orthodox Detroit Outreach.....feeding the homeless Souper bowl church school charity fundraiser Orthodox Metropolitan of Detroit Choir benefit concerts	
Major Challenges Faced	
Lack of man-power	
Upcoming Special Events/Anniversaries - September 2015 to August 2016	
Parish Centennial Anniversary Celebration.....Oct. 3-4, 2015 Hosting Detroit Historical Society Church Bus Tour and luncheon Hosting COCC Lenten vespers	

	As of September 1, 2013	As of September 1, 2014	As of September 1, 2015
Supporting Membership Count			58
	September 2012 thru August 2013	September 2013 thru August 2014	September 2014 thru August 2015
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance			68

Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants			60
Average Saturday Vigil/Vespers Attendance			10
Number of Catechumens			1
	September 2012 thru August 2013	September 2013 thru August 2014	September 2014 thru August 2015
Baptisms			3
Funerals			5
Marriages			2
Receptions into Orthodoxy			1
Church School/Number Enrolled			21
Adult Education/Number Participating			8



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Mon, Oct 19, 2015 at 10:08 AM

To: Philip Sokolov <chancery@domoca.org>

Good Morning Phillip,
Glory to Jesus Christ!

My apologies for the Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral report. A miscommunication led me to believe it would be submitted from the parish council.

The following statistics I received yesterday:

current members in 2015 33

funerals in 2015 1

marriages in 2015 1

baptisms in 2015 1

no Chrismations

no catechumens

avg. Sunday Liturgy attendance c.18

avg. communicants c. 10

Vespers n/a

church school - there are three sons in one family, formal church school is not really happening.

With minimal changes in details all other parts of the report form remain unchanged. Please let me know if you need something else.

In Christ,
Fr. Andrew Yavornitzky

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Parish Name and Address	Photo
St Demetrius Orthodox Church	
Clergy	
Archpriest Fr. Dusan Koprivica	
Committees/Societies	
Sisterhood	
Since September 2014	
Highlights of Top Three Activities	
Beginning to paint frescos on ceiling (Nine ranks of angels, etc.) Relay for Life, 24 hour walk raised over \$3000 Pure Michigan has placed our church in the “tour Michigan program”	
Outreach and Charitable Activities	
40 Days for Life, 3 hour block of time praying in front of Planned Parenthood Clinic Bus Tours Relay for Life Teens joined with St. Mark’s (Rochester Hills) food basket distribution Visit with Michigan State OCF	
Major Challenges Faced	
Need Church school teachers to teach church school on Sunday Need some Adult Education Class materials or ideas to teach Church attendance	
Upcoming Special Events/Anniversaries - September 2015 to August 2016	
Archpriest Fr. Dusan awarded the jeweled cross	


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	As of September 1, 2013	As of September 1, 2014	As of September 1, 2015
Supporting Membership Count	49	50	49
	September 2012 thru August 2013	September 2013 thru August 2014	September 2014 thru August 2015
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance	55	55	52
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants	45	45	40
Average Saturday Vigil/Vespers Attendance	6	6	6
Number of Catechumens	4	5	1
	September 2012 thru August 2013	September 2013 thru August 2014	September 2014 thru August 2015
Baptisms	5	2	1
Funerals	2	9	5
Marriages	0	0	0
Receptions into Orthodoxy	1	2	1
Church School/Number Enrolled	20	20	18
Adult Education/Number Participating	12	12	12

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Parish Name and Address	Photo
<p>Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church 36075 7 Mile Rd Livonia, MI 48152</p>	
Clergy	
<p>V Rev. Archbishop Michael E. Butler Rev. Protodeacon Jacob Frimenko</p>	
Committees/Societies	
<p>Parish is organized on a ministry model with Pastoral & Parish Council oversight. Ministries include Parish Council, finance cmtc, youth group, church school, women's group, building & grounds, charitable outreach, choir, greeters, altar servers. Members are also actively involved with the Council of Orthodox Christian Churches of Detroit, Orthodox Christian Women of Detroit, the pan-Orthodox choir, the Fellowship of St Moses the Black.</p>	
Since September 2014	
Highlights of Top Three Activities	
<p>Completed repair of the leak in the main cupola, a new exterior for the dome, and new iconography to replace the previous work that was damaged from the leak. The annual cookie walk, which enjoys broad support and participation by the congregation. Settling in the current rector, who was assigned on 1 Sept 2014.</p>	
Outreach and Charitable Activities	
<p>Monthly distribution of 100 Hygiene Kits to the homeless through St Dominic's, Detroit. Monthly work with Orthodox Detroit Outreach/FOCUS Motor City on feeding the homeless. Parish is in process of establishing a chapter of ZOE For Life for the Detroit area. Annual support for several households at Christmastime through Livonia Good Fellows. Regular support of our seminarian, Ryan Ferguson, at St Tikhon's, as well as annual support of an orphan through Project Mexico and an African missionary priest through OCMC. Incipient prison ministry.</p>	
Major Challenges Faced	
<p>A partial restructuring of the parish's ministry model, which will include a change in Parish Council size and focus, and a greater attention to support and encouragement of the various ministries in the parish. Development of intentional discipleship and strategies for effective outreach.</p>	
Upcoming Special Events/Anniversaries - September 2015 to August 2016	
<p>N/A.</p>	

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Supporting Membership Count	179	163	153
	September 2012 thru August 2013	September 2013 thru August 2014	September 2014 thru August 2015
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance	N/A	135	130
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants	N/A	N/A	110
Average Saturday Vigil/Vespers Attendance	35	N/A	23
Number of Catechumens	2	1	3
	September 2012 thru August 2013	September 2013 thru August 2014	September 2014 thru August 2015
Baptisms	3	4	5
Funerals	2	1	5
Marriages	3	2	2
Receptions into Orthodoxy	1	0	3
Church School/Number Enrolled	48	N/A	35
Adult Education/Number Participating	20	N/A	30

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Parish Name and Address	Photo
<p>St. Mark Orthodox Church, 400 West Hamlin Road Rochester Hills, MI 48307</p>	
Clergy	
<p>V. Rev. Andrew Yavornitzky 3710 Alida Avenue Rochester Hills, MI 48309</p>	
Committees/Societies	
<p>Parish Council Men's Fellowship Various working ministry groups (Church school; Youth Ministry; Prayer Shawl Ministry; "Love Thy Neighbor" outreach ministry; cleaning committee; coffee hour servers;</p>	
Since October 2014	
<p style="text-align: center;">Highlights of Top Three Activities</p>	
<p>Annual Ministries Fair for recruitment and enrollment for work below; Created an in parish grant program for funding parishioner ministry initiatives; Summer Vacation Church School</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Outreach and Charitable Activities</p>	
<p>Annual Christmas food and gift distribution to over 200 households; weekly food distribution to several neighborhood families; tutoring at the elementary school next to the church; monthly meals prepared and served to homeless in Detroit; participation in and support of the Rochester Neighborhood House (local charitable); Sponsorship of OCF at Oakland University; IOCC, SAMP; Prayer shawl ministry; Orthodox Detroit Outreach (pan Orthodox street ministry) support and participation; Hosting Red Cross blood drives; Christmas day caroling and gift distribution at a local nursing home; support to local Crossroads Pregnancy center; newly founded Youth Ministry to patients at Children's Hospital of Detroit; numerous charitable and outreach individual parishioner activities nurtured by the liturgical and sacramental life of the parish; "Outside Speaker" event with Fr. Michael Butler of Holy Transfiguration parish in Livonia, MI; "Inside</p>	

Speaker” event with presentations from members of our Men’s Fellowship
Major Challenges Faced
Incorporating the new members while respecting the older ones; Transitioning in general; Improving education programs; increasing adult involvement in ongoing learning; Greater Liturgical participation;
Upcoming Special Events/Anniversaries - October 2015 to September 2016
None

	Reported for Calendar Year 2013	Reported for Calendar Year 2014	As of September 1, 2015
Supporting Membership Count	115	120	121
	Reported for Calendar Year 2013	Reported for Calendar Year 2014	January 1 thru September 1, 2015
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance	c. 110 (seasonally 80 – 140)	115 (seasonally 80 – 145)	120
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants	85% of attendees	80% – 85%	80% - 85%
Average Saturday Vigil/Vespers Attendance	10 - 15	10 - 15	12 - 18
Number of Catechumens	4	2	4
	Reported for Calendar Year 2013	Reported for Calendar Year 2014	January 1 thru September 1, 2015
Baptisms	4	2	1
Funerals	1 (non parishioner)	1 member 1 non member	1
Marriages	0	0	1
Receptions into Orthodoxy	3	1	0
Church School/Number Enrolled	41	31	41
Adult Education/Number Participating	c.20	c 20	c 20