

**2019 Cleveland Deanery Report to
the 58th Diocesan Assembly of the Diocese of Chicago and the Midwest**

- Two Deanery Meetings were held since the last Assembly (After several attempts, cancelled Winter meeting due to weather).
- Served Deanery Akathist to the Life Creating Cross on the Third Sunday of Lent at Holy Trinity in Parma followed by a Lenten Dinner.
- Had over 140 campers attend the three sessions at St Vladimir's Camp this past summer. Bishop Paul visited for two days during the week of July 14.
- Prepared tentative schedule for our 50th Anniversary Celebration of our Autocephaly June 12 & 13.
- SS Peter & Paul, Lakewood, adopted newly revised Diocesan Bylaws.
- Fr Stephen Frase assigned as Rector to St Gregory's, Columbus on February 4. Fr Matthew Moriak is now a full time Hospital Chaplain and remains at St Gregory's.
- Fr Yaroslav Stebelsky was assigned to SS Peter & Paul, Lakewood on May 6.

Respectfully submitted,

Fr Andrew Clements
Dean

Parish Name

Archangel Michael Church - Broadview Heights, OH

Date Submitted

09/11/2019

Submitted By

V. Rev. John Memorich

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Community Name

Archangel Michael Orthodox Church

Community Photo

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Attached Clergy

Title	First Name	Last Name
Rev. Dn.	Daniel	Kovalak

Committees / Societies

Altar Servers, Sub-deacons, Choir Readers, Senior "R" Club, Junior "R" Club, Pre-Teen Club, 55+ Club, Sunday School, Committee Church Health Team, Communications Committee Charities Committee, Investment Committee, Samaritans, Woodside Committee, Church Property Committee, Prosphora Bakers, Parish Council

Previous Year & Upcoming Year**Highlights of Top Three Activities Since the Last Report**

Amidst the many wonderful and positive things going on at St. Michael's, our parish "highlights" are deeply overshadowed by the brutal murders of our beloved parishioners, Protodeacon Dennis and Mat. Helen Lucak. Their son is currently incarcerated and awaiting trial, which is scheduled to begin sometime this coming November.

On a positive note, we have had a great number of births within the last three years which helps to offset the many funerals in our parish.

Led pilgrimages to Holy Transfiguration Monastery and to Holy Assumption Orthodox Church in Marblehead for their respective feasts.

Outreach and Charitable Activities Since the Last Report

We continue to be heavily involved with St. Herman's House of Hospitality - collecting food & clothing and supporting them financially throughout the year. We support a seminarian at St. Tikhons, give to all three seminaries, support Zoe House, support our St. Vladimir's Camp & Retreat Center, participate in the FOCA Christmas Giving Tree, as well as many local charities in northeastern Ohio.

Major Challenges Faced Since the Last Report

2019 DOM Assembly

The parish is still distressed by the deaths of our deacon and his wife, but we are working through it. We also are still dealing with the EPA regarding the necessity to remove the slag is under our parking lot; the cost of which could be \$300,000 of more.

Upcoming Special Events / Anniversaries Between Now & August 2020

Date	Event / Anniversary
09/26/2019	Annual Fr. Prislopsky Dinner Lecture
09/28/2019	Clam Bake for St. Vladimir's Camp
09/29/2019	Church Picnic
10/20/2019	Harvest Brunch
10/27/2019	Chicken Dinner
11/10/2019	St. Michael's Day Banquet
12/15/2019	Sunday School Yolka

Community Numbers

Supporting Membership Count

474

Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance

250

Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants

230

Average Saturday Vigil/Vespers Attendance

10

Number of Catechumens

3

Number of Baptisms with Chrismation

12

Number of Chrismations (without Baptism)

1

Number of Marriages

2

Number of Funerals

25

Number of Children's School Participants

60

Number of Adult Education Participants

40

Parish Name

Christ the Saviour Church - Byesville, OH

Date Submitted

09/15/2019

Submitted By

Rev. Benjamin Johnson

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Community Name

Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church

Community Photo

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Attached Clergy

Title	First Name	Last Name
Rev.	Benjamin	Johnson
Rev.	Daniel	Rentel

Previous Year & Upcoming Year**Highlights of Top Three Activities Since the Last Report**

Christ the Saviour became entirely self-sustaining from members' donations - apart from rental income from our parish house - for the first time in years during the 2018-2019 church year. This is both from new members and increased pledges.

We had our first opportunity to reach out to the local Greek community, as Fr. Michael (Ziebarth) invited prominent Greek families to attend the funeral of one of his members at CTS, asked Fr. Benjamin to take part in the service, and encouraged attendees to consider attending CTS regularly. We look at this as the first step toward forging deeper relationships.

The church held its second full year of adult education. (Last year's cycle was the first full year of adult Christian education in decades.) And we continued to add Lenten services, celebrating Bridegroom Matins for the first time in years.

Outreach and Charitable Activities Since the Last Report

The parish supports the local school backpack program, which provides meals for underprivileged children during the school year, and prepared/delivered meals during the summer.

We financially support a local program to assist with the needs of underprivileged mothers.

We supported a program that provides therapy to local residents with severe physical and mental challenges.

Major Challenges Faced Since the Last Report

1. Our church is not listed on the SCOBA directory of Orthodox churches. One new member had been driving more than an hour out of the way for months, never knowing we were only a few miles away. (Thankfully, he discovered us through alternate means.) We look forward to the site adding our information.
2. Lack of formal ministries to the community.
3. The developer of our parish website faced a health issue, setting back its rollout considerably.

Upcoming Special Events / Anniversaries Between Now & August 2020

Date	Event / Anniversary
09/27/2019	N/A

Community Numbers

Supporting Membership Count

19

Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance

25

Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants

22

Average Saturday Vigil/Vespers Attendance

10

Number of Catechumens

3

Number of Baptisms with Chrismation

1

Number of Chrismations (without Baptism)

1

Number of Marriages

1

Number of Funerals

1

Number of Children's School Participants

8


Number of Adult Education Participants

14

DOM PARISH ANNUAL REPORT

As of September 1, 2019

email completed form to chancery@domoca.org by September 15

Parish Name and Address	Photo
<p>St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church 301 Struthers Liberty Rd. Campbell, OH 44405-1949 www.stjohnthebaptist-campbell.org</p>	
Clergy	
<p>Archpriest Andrew D. Nelko Deacon David Gemmel 3 Ordained Subdeacons - 5 Tonsured Readers</p>	
Committees/Societies	
<p>Ministries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stewardship Committee – Promotes ‘stewardship’ activities in the parish. - Pastoral participation in Deanery and Pan Orthodox Clergy Associations. - Parish Sisterhood – Annual “Soup for Caring” ministry donates proceeds to charity. - “Ladies Altar Society” – Provides for the “ecclesiastical” needs of the parish. - FOCA (Fellowship of Orthodox Christian in America) – Yearly “Easterfest” and “Cookie Walk” events financially support youth & charitable endeavors. - Prospora Bakers – Support the liturgical requirements of the parish. - Support St. Vladimir’s Camp through active participation of volunteers. - Support of St. Basil Workers (Local Lay Ministry) – Hospital, nursing homes, and shut-in visitations. - Lay Women’s Ministry – Educational-Charitable-Visitation activities. - Healing Akathist Service to St. Nectarios – Frequency TBD during the year. - Unneeded Gift Program – In lieu of sending gifts, flowers, or cards to individuals celebrating their birthdays, anniversaries, etc., this program provides the opportunity to make an offering to the church in their honor. - Donation of Wine/Incense, Altar Candles, Amvon Candles, Tetrapod Candles, flowers on a monthly basis – Individuals in whose name donations are made are remembered during the Proskomedia and in intercessory prayer. <p>Education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Church School – Meets immediately prior to Divine Liturgy every Sunday (Sep-May). - Teen/Adult Education – Meets weekly as part of the Parish Religious Education Program. 	
Since September 2018	
<p style="text-align: center;">Highlights of Top Three Activities</p> <p>Parish Accomplishments / Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implemented Parish Tree Trimming/Landscaping Project - Annual Parish Pre-Advent Dinner/Social (November 2018) <p>Participated in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 57th DOM Assembly (Lansing, IL - October 2019) 	

Outreach and Charitable Activities
<p>Outreach to community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support the “Rescue Mission” – An organization that responds to the “physical, emotional and spiritual needs of disadvantaged men, women and children”. - Membership in the Eastern Orthodox Clergy Association of Mahoning Valley (charitable outreach). - Participate in the Annual “Feed our Valley” project to help the homeless during the holiday season. - Parish involvement with the “St. Nicholas Seminarian Program” which provides a seminarian family with gifts and financial support. - Kolachi sales twice a year. - ‘Warm the Children’ Campaign (Orphan children in Russia) - Annual involvement in the Campbell Memorial High School Baccalaureate Program. - Participate in the Annual Campbell Middle School Supply Drive.
Major Challenges Faced
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aging infrastructure (building) - Dwindling population base (local community) - Dwindling supporting membership (parish)
Upcoming Special Events/Anniversaries - September 2019 to August 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - City of Campbell (Ohio) ‘First responder Blessing’ (September 2019) - Archpastoral Visit (BP Paul) & Ordination (Diaconate) Subdeacon James Hryb (October 2019) - Annual Parish Fall Dinner/Social (October 2019) - Blessing of ‘Flower Garden’ (Mill Creek Park) on Feast of the Dormition (August 2020)

	As of September 1, 2017	As of September 1, 2018	As of September 1, 2019
Supporting Membership Count	92	92	98
	September 2016 thru August 2017	September 2017 thru August 2018	September 2018 thru August 2019
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance	91	83	76
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants	68	62	57
Average Saturday Vigil/Vespers Attendance	13	12	10
Number of Catechumens	0	0	0

	September 2016 thru August 2017	September 2017 thru August 2018	September 2018 thru August 2019
Baptisms	1	1	1
Funerals	8	2	6
Marriages	0	2	1
Receptions into Orthodoxy	0	0	0
Church School/Number Enrolled	33	29	24
Adult Education/Number Participating	7	9	8

Average Sunday Communicants =
Average Sunday Attendance minus 25%

Parish Name

Holy Assumption Church - Canton, OH

Date Submitted

10/01/2019

Submitted By

Rev. John Kennerk

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Community Name

Holy Assumption Orthodox Church

Community Photo

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Attached Clergy

Title	First Name	Last Name
Rev.	John	Kennerk

Committees / Societies

Parish Council
St. Ann's Women's Guild
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Benevolence Committee

Previous Year & Upcoming Year**Highlights of Top Three Activities Since the Last Report**

Our parish hosted another training session for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a Montessori-based children's education program.
We hosted our annual Children's Festival, which has been an edifying way to engage our neighborhood.
We have continued with property updates, specifically electrical work, lighting, and painting.

Outreach and Charitable Activities Since the Last Report

We hosted our annual Children's Festival, which has been an edifying way to engage our neighborhood.
We provide coats for children in the local district through our "Coats for Kids" program.
We host our services online and through broadcast radio (inbn.net) for our community. This is a great benefit to parishioners who are homebound and to residents in the broadcast area and online.

Major Challenges Faced Since the Last Report

Parish council has been challenged by the task of prioritizing repairs, updates, and improvements to the property and building. We have been working from their suggestions and tried to be good stewards of our parish property.

Upcoming Special Events / Anniversaries Between Now & August 2020

Date	Event / Anniversary
07/12/2020	Annual Parish Picnic
02/23/2020	Chili Cook-off
	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Training
	Children's Festival

Community Numbers

Supporting Membership Count

71

Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance

80

Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants

75

Average Saturday Vigil/Vespers Attendance

25

Number of Catechumens

3

Number of Baptisms with Chrismation

2

Number of Chriasmations (without Baptism)

3

Number of Marriages

2

Number of Funerals

1

Number of Children's School Participants

13

Number of Adult Education Participants

5

Date Submitted

09/20/2019

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Community Name

St. Theodosius Cathedral - Cleveland, OH

Attached Clergy

Title	First Name	Last Name
V. Rev.	John	Zdinak
Rev. Dn.	Protodeacon Daniel	Boerio

Committees / Societies

Parish Council
Altar Society
Faith Enrichment Adult Education Group
Cathedral Chapter F.O.C.A.
Copper Stone Catering and Event Center Committee
St. Theodosius Cemetery Committee
Finance Committee

Previous Year & Upcoming Year**Highlights of Top Three Activities Since the Last Report**

Church School is growing in number as the children of the parish grow in age.
Annual Meeting Elections provide new members of the younger generation. All them willing and ready to assume new responsibilities

Outreach and Charitable Activities Since the Last Report

We have increased our participation and support of the St. Herman Focus North America.
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Major Challenges Faced Since the Last Report

2015-2019

This still the greatest challenge for us, as a parish; the maintaining and operating of our Catering Facility, Copper Stone Catering and Event Center, located in Brooklyn, OH. Currently we are near signing of a new offer for the property and, by God's grace, will no longer appear after this year as the Greatest Challenge.

Upcoming Special Events / Anniversaries Between Now & August 2020

Date	Event / Anniversary
12/01/2109	Visit of Bishop Paul

Community Numbers

Supporting Membership Count

161

Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance

120

Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants

120

Average Saturday Vigil/Vespers Attendance

30

Number of Catechumens

0

Number of Baptisms with Chrismation

11

Number of Chrismations (without Baptism)

5

Number of Marriages

4

Number of Funerals

5

Number of Children's School Participants

10


Number of Adult Education Participants

25

DOM PARISH ANNUAL REPORT

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Parish Name and Address	Photo
<p>St. Gregory of Nyssa 2219 Summit Street, Columbus, OH. 43210</p>	
<p>Clergy</p> <p>Fr. Stephen Frase (Rector), Fr. Daniel Rentel (retired, Pastor Emeritus), Fr. Matthew Moriak (attached, serving as director of youth ministries), Fr. James Sizemore (attached), Fr. Benjamin Johnson (attached), Fr. Dn. Paul Mitchell (attached) and Fr. Dn. Joseph Shaluha (attached)</p>	
<p>Committees/Societies</p> <p>St. Elizabeth Group (outreach to sick and shut-ins), Parish Sisterhood, “O” Club (Jr. & Sr.), Prayer Group, Charities, Outreach, Book Club, Library Committee, Bookstore, Scholarship Committee</p>	
<p>Since September 2018</p> <p>Highlights of Top Three Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish Sisterhood planned and arranged for OCA Chancellor, Fr. Alexander Rentel to give a lecture and preach during Great Lent. • Peter and Sharon Georges, facilitators of the St. Nicholas Uganda Children’s Fund visited the parish in June to share their work and raise funds. • Professor of Church History at St. Tikhon’s Seminary, Dr. David Ford, visited the parish in July and offered a talk on St. John Chrysostom’s Letters to St. Olympia related to the topic of despondency. 	
<p>Outreach and Charitable Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish outreach program currently serves four (4) meals a week to those need. • Supporting a seminarian who was a member of St. Gregory’s. • Providing scholarships to college students who are members of OCF, attend St. Gregory’s while in school, and/or are members of the parish. 	
<p>Major Challenges Faced</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of adequate parking. • Transitioning to new leadership of the parish outreach program. • Solve challenges regarding handicap accessibility. The parish’s nave and the first floor of the parish education building are handicap accessible, but the social hall and upstairs religious education rooms are not. This became more obvious after the parish’s nave suffered water damage on Holy Tuesday. While waiting for repairs to be completed, worship services were held in social hall until the end of August. 	

Upcoming Special Events/Anniversaries - September 2019 to August 2020

A series of talks and lectures along with additional liturgical celebrations are currently being planned for Advent to increase the opportunities for prayer and learning.

OCCM missionary to Guatemala, Fr. Juvenaly Repass, will be visiting the parish in November to update the faithful on his work and current developments related to the Orthodox communities in Guatemala.

	As of September 1, 2017	As of September 1, 2018	As of September 1, 2019
Supporting Membership Count	102	102	102
	September 2016 thru August 2017	September 2017 thru August 2018	September 2018 thru August 2019
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance	125	110	110
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants	115	100	100
Average Saturday Vigil/Vespers Attendance	20-25	15-20	15-20
Number of Catechumens	2 (plus inquirers)	3 (plus inquirers)	5
	September 2016 thru August 2017	September 2017 thru August 2018	September 2018 thru August 2019
Baptisms	8	3	1
Funerals	0	1	1
Marriages	1	0	0
Receptions into Orthodoxy	5	0	2
Church School/Number Enrolled	40	30	15
Adult Education/Number Participating	30	30	30

DOM PARISH ANNUAL REPORT

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Parish Name and Address	Photo
St. Nicholas The Wonderworker OCA Paris 191/203 King Ave Columbus, OH 43201	snwoca.org
Clergy	
V. Rev. Miroljub Ruzic	
Committees/Societies	
With the help of God, the Most Holy Ever-Virgin Theotokos, our Patron Saint St. Nicholas the Wonderworker and all of the Martyrs and Saints, we are steadfastly committed to preserving and safeguarding the Purity of our Holy Orthodox Faith in the midst of the growing universal apostasy. <i>"Behold, I am coming quickly. Keep on holding fast that which thou hast, in order that no one should take thy crown." (Rev. 3:11)</i>	
Since September 2018	
Highlights of Top Three Activities	
The third official visit by His Grace, Bishop Paul Fr. Miroljub was awarded the Synodal Award to wear the Jeweled Cross Full Liturgical cycle of the unabridged Services Building a spiritual community in Orthophronima A thorough traditional study of the Holy Scripture and the Holy Fathers	
Outreach and Charitable Activities	
Food for the poor Distribute complete Thanksgiving Dinners to the poor Charity distribution within the parish	
Major Challenges Faced	
Financial challenges Our 104-year-old church building is in constant need of maintenance and repairs Pending repairs and other expenses	
Upcoming Special Events/Anniversaries - September 2019 to August 2020	
Diocesan Hierarch's visit	

	As of September 1, 2017	As of September 1, 2018	As of September 1, 2019
Supporting Membership Count	13 <i>Dues paying members</i>	13 <i>Dues paying members</i>	13 <i>Dues paying members</i>
	September 2016 thru August 2017	September 2017 thru August 2018	September 2018 thru August 2019
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance	50	60	60
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants	30-40	35-45	35-45
Average Saturday Vigil/Vespers Attendance	15-25	15-25	15-25
Number of Catechumens	1	2	2
	September 2016 thru August 2017	September 2017 thru August 2018	September 2018 thru August 2019
Baptisms	8	8	7
Funerals	3	3	2
Marriages	2	3	2
Receptions into Orthodoxy	1	1	1
Church School/Number Enrolled	16	16	17
Adult Education/Number Participating	20-25	20-25	20-25

DOM PARISH ANNUAL REPORT

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Parish Name and Address	Photo
<p>Ss. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church 2238 E 32nd Street Lorain, OH 44055 www.OrthodoxLorain.org</p>	
Clergy	
<p>Rev. Joseph McCartney, Rector V. Rev. Basil Stoyka (<i>Retired, Attached</i>) Protodeacon Edward Kolenda Subdeacon Theophan Baymiller Subdeacon Benjamin Wharton Reader Alex Morris</p>	
Committees/Societies	
<p>Fundraising Committee, Men's Club, PTO, Sisterhood</p>	
Since September 2018	
Highlights of Top Three Activities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Investigation of church embezzlement revealed former financial secretary stole over \$80,000 over a 4 year period. Report was filed with Lorain police and she was arrested. Parish has received all but \$6,000 back which will be paid Jan. 2020. - Annual Russian Food Festival was a success. - Major Renovations have begun at rectory and parish building. 	
Outreach and Charitable Activities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Over 125 turkeys were delivered to St Herman's House of Hospitality (FOCUS) - Food / Cash Donations made to Haven House, Lorain, OH - Annual Seminary Fundraiser 	
Major Challenges Faced	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Church embezzlement by former financial secretary will continue to have lasting effects on the parish. Namely it will take time to heal the wounds caused by this. Lots of arguments and insults need to be resolved. - \$20,000+ behind in Diocesan Assessments due to embezzlement. - More renovations on parish and rectory needed. - Retention of parishioners due to location, sickness & death. 	

Upcoming Special Events/Anniversaries - September 2018 to August 2019

- Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Drive
- Annual Russian Food Festival
- Annual visit of St Tikhon's Seminary Mission Choir & Seminary Fundraiser

	As of September 1, 2017	As of September 1, 2018	As of September 1, 2019
Supporting Membership Count		70	65
	September 2016 thru August 2017	September 2017 thru August 2018	September 2018 thru August 2019
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance		65	60
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants		55	58
Average Saturday Vigil/Vespers Attendance		12	10
Number of Catechumens		5	0
	September 2016 thru August 2017	September 2017 thru August 2018	September 2018 thru August 2019
Baptisms		2	1
Funerals		1	2
Marriages		1	1
Receptions into Orthodoxy		4	0
Church School/Number Enrolled		15	10
Adult Education/Number Participating		45	45 <i>(Adult Ed is done during Coffee Hour once a month)</i>

Parish Name

St. Andrew Church - Maple Heights, OH

Date Submitted

09/11/2019

Submitted By

V. Rev. Emilian Hutnyan

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Community Name

St. Andrew Eastern Orthodox Church

Community Photo

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Attached Clergy

Title	First Name	Last Name
V. Rev.	Emilian	Hutnyan

Committees / Societies

FOCA chapter

Previous Year & Upcoming Year**Highlights of Top Three Activities Since the Last Report**

Large attended parish summer picnic (with visiting parish)

Re-establishment of church pre-school program

Celebrated 50th anniversary of founding of parish

Outreach and Charitable Activities Since the Last Report

School supply drive for local elementary school

monthly volunteering at city food bank

giving tree gift card donations to local family in need at christmas

Major Challenges Faced Since the Last Report

financial support from all members; lack of catechumens and church growth; lack of attendance at bible study and feast days

Upcoming Special Events / Anniversaries Between Now & August 2020

2019 DOM Assembly

Date	Event / Anniversary
04/26/2020	Priest 30 yr anniversary of ordination

Community Numbers

Supporting Membership Count

60

Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance

50

Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants

25

Average Saturday Vigil/Vespers Attendance

10

Number of Catechumens

0

Number of Baptisms with Chrismation

3

Number of Chrismations (without Baptism)

0

Number of Marriages

1

Number of Funerals

2

Number of Children's School Participants

7

Number of Adult Education Participants

5

Parish Name

Holy Assumption Church - Marblehead, OH

Date Submitted

09/10/2019

Submitted By

Rev. Andrew Bartek

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Community Name

Holy Assumption Orthodox Church

Community Photo

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Attached Clergy

Title	First Name	Last Name
Rev.	Andrew	Bartek

Committees / Societies

Woman's Group

Previous Year & Upcoming Year**Highlights of Top Three Activities Since the Last Report**

Halupki Festival Voted 2nd best in Ottawa County, Ohio

Orthodoxy 101 Classes Continue

Parishioners are volunteering on a regular basis to local restaurant that provides free meals to those in need

Outreach and Charitable Activities Since the Last Report

The parish is committed to 4% of budget to Charitable giving

Major Challenges Faced Since the Last Report

To continue to increase membership

To start preparations for our 125th Anniversary in 4 years

Upcoming Special Events / Anniversaries Between Now & August 2020

Date	Event / Anniversary
08/16/2020	64th Annual Halupki Festival

Community Numbers

Supporting Membership Count

31

Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance

27

Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants

18

Average Saturday Vigil/Vespers Attendance

9

Number of Catechumens

5

Number of Baptisms with Chrismation

1

Number of Chrismations (without Baptism)

0

Number of Marriages

0

Number of Funerals

1

Number of Children's School Participants

0

Number of Adult Education Participants

12

DOM PARISH ANNUAL REPORT
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Parish Name and Address	Photo
St Nicholas Orthodox Church 9650 Johnnycake Ridge Rd Mentor, OH 44060	
Clergy	
Very Reverend Fr Andrew Clements Dcn Brian Crivella Sbdcn Leonard Heim Sbdcn Daniel Rausch	
Committees/Societies	
Parish Council Coffee Hour Book Study Group Kitchen Crew (raises money for special projects) Cleaning Crew Grounds Crew St Juliana's Society (Provides meals to parishioners in need)	
Since September 2018	
Highlights of Top Three Activities	
5 Converts for Christmas, 2 for Pentecost Next Icon phase nearing completion by Autumn Completed new Storage Facility	
Outreach and Charitable Activities	
St Nicholas Uganda Children's Fund Sponsors Lunches at Local Soup Kitchen Supports St Herman's House (Men's shelter, food provider) Supported Project Hope of Lake County Provided 100 Turkey Dinners to those in need	
Major Challenges Faced	
Getting people to serve on Parish Council & Church School	
Upcoming Special Events/Anniversaries - September 2019 to August 2020	

	Reported for Calendar Year 2017	Reported for Calendar Year 2018	As of September 1, 2019
Supporting Membership Count			127
	Reported for Calendar Year 2017	Reported for Calendar Year 2018	September 2018 thru Aug 2019
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance			150
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants			140
Average Saturday Vigil/Vespers Attendance			35
Number of Catechumens			7
	Reported for Calendar Year 2017	Reported for Calendar Year 2018	September 2018 thru Aug 2019
Baptisms			6
Funerals			1
Marriages			3
Receptions into Orthodoxy			7
Church School/Number Enrolled			53
Adult Education/Number Participating			30

Parish Name

St. Innocent the Apostle to America Church - Olmsted Falls, OH

Date Submitted

08/31/2019

Submitted By

Rev. Alessandro Margheritino

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Community Name

St. Innocent Orthodox Church

Community Photo

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Attached Clergy

Title	First Name	Last Name
Rev.	Alessandro	Margheritino

Committees / Societies

Council of Ministries, St. Juliana Outreach Ministry, Education Committee, Community Meal, Events Committee, Sunshine Committee, Library Committee, Facility & Grounds, Women's fellowship, Scholarship Committee, Expansion Committee, Finance Committee

Previous Year & Upcoming Year**Highlights of Top Three Activities Since the Last Report**

Episcopal Visit in April 2019

Retreat with Dr. Nicole Roccas

Retreat with Fr. Nicholas and Dr. Roxanne Louh

Outreach and Charitable Activities Since the Last Report

Monthly free community meal served at the parish (avg. 40 persons), Monthly Produce Distribution in partnership with the Cleveland Food Bank, now serving an average of 150 families a month, monthly Charity Donations to a variety of Christian organizations, OCA seminaries 1% supporter, OCMC missionaries' and SAMP program's supporter, St. Innocent Scholarship, Various local activities

Major Challenges Faced Since the Last Report

Reinforcing a sense of stewardship, building stronger lay leadership, involving more parishioners in the education programs, engaging the youth

Upcoming Special Events / Anniversaries Between Now & August 2020

Date	Event / Anniversary
10/06/2019	Parish Feast Day
10/19/2019	Retreat with Dr. Peter Bouteneff
02/03/2020	Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Community Numbers

Supporting Membership Count

90

Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance

100

Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants

92

Average Saturday Vigil/Vespers Attendance

35

Number of Catechumens

0

Number of Baptisms with Chrismation

0

Number of Chrismations (without Baptism)

2

Number of Marriages

0

Number of Funerals

1

Number of Children's School Participants

12


Number of Adult Education Participants

20

DOM PARISH ANNUAL REPORT

As of September 1, 2019

email completed form to chancery@domoca.org by September 15

Parish Name and Address	Photo		
Holy Trinity Orthodox Church 6822 Broadview Rd Parma, OH 44134			
Clergy			
V. Rev. Alexander Garklavs Protodeacon Anthony Kall V. Rev. Yves Babich, Retired-Attached			
Committees/Societies			
Parish Council, Church Choir, Church School, Greeters Group, Liturgical Readers, Altar Servers, Outreach Cooking Ministry, Women’s Reading Group, La Coupole Bookstore, St. Anne Seniors			
Since September 2018			
Highlights of Top Three Activities			
Completion of major extensive repair projects on church domes Presentation of “Spiritual Hospital” by Church School students to coincide with Deanery Mission service Coordinating St. Herman’s House of Hospitality Fund Raiser Luncheon in November, 2018			
Outreach and Charitable Activities			
Monthly participation of preparation and serving of meals at St. Herman’s House Support for the St. Mary of Egypt Food Bank and Distribution Center Volunteer participation and support for ZOE for Life! Ministry Assistance to St. Panteleimon Orthodox Christian Outreach Hosting and participating in the Eastern Orthodox Woman’s Guild of Northeast Ohio Participation and representation on Cleveland Chapter of IOCC			
Major Challenges Faced			
Financial drain on on-going maintenance projects Challenges in fostering parish administrative personnel			
Upcoming Special Events/Anniversaries – September 2019 to August 2020			
Annual Parish Meeting – October 28, 2019 Konevits Quartet of Liturgical Music – September 13, 2018 Annual Fund-raiser Luncheon for St. Herman’s House – November 3, 2019			

	As of September 1, 2017	As of September 1, 2018	As of September 1, 2019
Supporting Membership Count	140	140	140

	September 2016 thru August 2017	September 2017 thru August 2018	September 2018 thru August 2019
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance	125	120	120
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants	70	70	70
Average Saturday Vigil/Vespers Attendance	20	15	15
Number of Catechumens	1	1	1
	September 2016 thru August 2017	September 2017 thru August 2018	September 2018 thru August 2019
Baptisms	5	6	7
Funerals	6	10	6
Marriages	1	3	2
Receptions into Orthodoxy	1	2	1
Church School/Number Enrolled	30	25	24
Adult Education/Number Participating	9	8	10