

DIOCESE OF THE MIDWEST
Annual Vital Statistics

As of September 1, 2021
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PARISH NAME | Holy Ascension Orthodox Church

ADDRESS | 810 Austin Av, Albion MI 49224

CLERGY | Fr Joshua Frigerio

PRESENT	
<i>Count should reflect a full year</i>	
<i>Supporting Membership Count</i>	67
<i>Number of Children</i>	40
<i>Baptisms</i>	5
<i>Funerals</i>	2
<i>Marriages</i>	3
<i>Receptions into Orthodoxy</i>	14
<i>Number of Catechumens</i>	5

Parish Name

Holy Trinity Church - Detroit, MI

Date Submitted

10/04/2021

Submitted By

V. Rev. Lev Kopistiansky

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Community Name

Holy Trinity

Attached Clergy

Title	First Name	Last Name
V. Rev.	Lev	Kopistiansky

Community Numbers**Supporting Membership Count**

102

Number of Children

20

Number of Baptisms with Chrismation

2

Number of Funerals

8

Number of Marriages

1

Number of Chriptions (without Baptism)

0


Number of Catechumens

0

DOM PARISH ANNUAL REPORT

As of September 1, 2020

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Parish Name and Address	Photo
Saints Peter & Paul Orthodox Cathedral 3810 Gilbert Street Detroit, MI 48210	
Clergy	
V. Rev. Fr. Paul Albert 331 E Jefferson St. Blissfield, MI 49228 419-944-3995	
Committees/Societies	
Church & Community Center Committees Neighborhood Outreach Ministries Sacred Music Ministry St. Elizabeth Ministries with the dying poor	
Since September 2019	
Highlights of Top Three Activities	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Our ongoing vision -Developing parish Community Center as regional Missionary Center Along with the many Orthodox parish missionary volunteers who participate in our programs, we have been in active dialogue with several local organizations that serve our neighbors in SW Detroit and might develop partnerships with us. Our prayer is to more fully utilize our Community Center to better serve our neighbors in need and provide for the greater Orthodox community opportunities to serve Christ in our neighbors. 2) Partnering with Deanery parishes to build a Team approach to addressing the physical needs of the missionary Church and Community Center, and implementing vision to address necessary upgrades to strengthen and sustain our missionary presence in SW Detroit 3) Focused efforts to address appropriate down-sizing of church campus properties to better manage with limited parishioners and resources. Our objective is to better expand outreach ministries through more manageable campus facilities and networking with philanthropic organizations and foundations. 	
Outreach and Charitable Activities	
During the 2020 adjustment to COVID restrictions we managed to continue to distribute food and resources to our neighbors in need; we had to suspend sit-down meals during this time. St. Elizabeth (New Martyr) Ministries with the dying poor was established.	
Major Challenges Faced	
Realistically assessing our limitations as a parish yet continuing to keep our primary focus on developing as a missionary parish/center in the inner city. Many providential developments are unfolding which have affirmed for our parish our continuing missionary purpose and work.	
Upcoming Special Events/Anniversaries - September 2020 to August 2021	
See written report	

	As of September 1, 2018	As of September 1, 2019	As of September 1, 2020
Supporting Membership Count	32	34	38
	September 2017 thru August 2018	September 2018 thru August 2019	September 2019 thru August 2020
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance	30	37	28
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants	28	32	22
Average Saturday Vigil/Vespers Attendance	6	6	8
Number of Catechumens	2	6	4
	September 2017 thru August 2018	September 2018 thru August 2019	September 2019 thru August 2020
Baptisms	2	1	5
Funerals	1	1	1
Marriages	1	0	0
Receptions into Orthodoxy	1	3	1
Church School/Number Enrolled	2	2	2
Adult Education/Number Participating	12	20	12

Saints Peter & Paul Orthodox Cathedral
2020 Report/Summary

We continue to provide a sacramental/liturgical presence in the inner city of Detroit and extend our prayerful presence into the neighborhood. We are sustained with the Bread of Eternal Life at God's Holy Altar; we continue the celebration at the Agape/Fellowship each week following Liturgy; and then extend that celebration into our neighborhood fellowship/meal gatherings.

2020 marked for all a most challenging year with the restrictions imposed as result of the pandemic. Although we were limited in many ways, our worship, Sacramental ministry, and missionary outreach remained constant. Although we did not open our doors for much of this period for neighborhood meals and fellowship, our weekly rhythm continued uninterrupted with food and provisions being distributed.

After a few years of in-depth discernment and discussion among our parish leaders, we downsized our parish campus facilities in 2020, with the selling of our Community Center Building across the street from our church. This property was purchased by the Dresner Foundation, a local philanthropic foundation which is currently renovating the building. God willing, within the coming year the newly renovated facility will be filled with multiple philanthropic activities and services helping our neighbors. Our Sunday outreach meals will continue there as well upon renovation.

Our work now is focused on incrementally reopening for some neighborhood meals and ministries within the church campus. This will include upgrading some of our space for shared use-parish activities and ministries as well as neighborhood outreach. In 2020 we established the St. Elizabeth (New Martyr) Ministries with the dying poor to be hosted at Sts. Peter & Paul.

During the past year one of our members, Phillip Dage has heard and responded to a calling to serve Christ in His Church more fully. Phillip is entering his first year at St. Tikhon Seminary in the fall of 2021. This is a blessing for our whole community.

During 2020 our parish was able to finish extensive exterior repairs on the church building and terra cotta roof. This successfully curtailed decades of water infiltration which has led to extensive interior damage to our nave iconography and walls. The church Nave flooring has been restored as well as other interior repairs. We hope to soon begin a campaign to raise funds for the interior repairs and new iconography.

We ask for your prayers and thank you for your active help and support of these efforts. Our hope is that this unique setting, in time, may be seen more and more as a missionary extension of all of our parishes in the Diocese of the Midwest. We invite you to contact Fr. Paul Albert to discuss how you might organize a parish Mission Team to come and serve.

Sincerely in Christ,

V. Rev. Fr. Paul Albert
Pastor

Parish Name

St. Demetrius Church - Jackson, MI

Date Submitted

09/20/2021

Submitted By

V. Rev. Dusan Koprivica

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Community Name

St. Demetrius Orthodox Church

Attached Clergy

Title	First Name	Last Name
V. Rev.	Dusan	Koprivica

Community Numbers**Supporting Membership Count**

56

Number of Children

22

Number of Baptisms with Chrismation

10

Number of Funerals

7

Number of Marriages

1

Number of Chriptions (without Baptism)

3

Number of Catechumens

4

Parish Name

Holy Transfiguration Church - Livonia, MI

Date Submitted

09/22/2021

Submitted By

V. Rev. Michael Butler

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Community Name

Holy Transfiguration, Livonia, MI

Attached Clergy

Title	First Name	Last Name
V. Rev.	Michael	Butler
Rev. Dn.	Jacob	Frimenko
V. Rev.	David	Lis

Community Numbers**Supporting Membership Count**

151

Number of Children

48

Number of Baptisms with Chrismation

5

Number of Funerals

4

Number of Marriages

3

Number of Chriptions (without Baptism)

5

Number of Catechumens

5

Parish Name

St. Mark Church - Rochester Hills, MI

Date Submitted

09/22/2021

Submitted By

V. Rev. John Baker

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Community Name

St Mark Orthodox Church

Attached Clergy

Title	First Name	Last Name
V. Rev.	John	Baker

Community Numbers**Supporting Membership Count**

100

Number of Children

28

Number of Baptisms with Chrismation

3

Number of Funerals

1

Number of Marriages

2

Number of Chriptions (without Baptism)

2

Number of Catechumens

5