

**DOEPA – PARISH ANNUAL REPORT**  
*for the 2022 Diocesan Assembly*

<b>Parish name and Address</b>		<b>Photo</b>
St. Mary's Orthodox Church 217 1 <sup>st</sup> Street Coaldale, PA 18218		
<b>Clergy</b>		
Very Reverend James Weremedic Very Reverend Paul Ropitsky		
<b>Committees/Societies</b>		
Activities Committee Building Committee Cemetery Committee Good Samaritan Committee		
<b>Since January 2021</b>		
Highlights of Top Three Activities		
Hosted Frackville Deanery Meeting Fundraising: Rummage Sale, Chinese Auction Maintenance: New oil heating systems in the hall and rectory, replaced dryer at rectory and roof repairs including removal of old copper with new copper		
Outreach and Charitable Activities (Fundraisers are not Outreach)		
Major Challenges Faced		
COVID Symptoms: continuing some cautions, not all parishioners returned fully and offerings are in decline. Majority of parishioners (68%) are over 66 years of age and ½ of these are over 80 years.		
<b>Upcoming Special Events/ Anniversaries – January 2022 to December 2022</b>		

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As of October 1, 2021	
Active Members Count	82
Children (under 18)	8
January 1 thru December1, 2021	
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance	25
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants	6
Average Saturday Vigil Attendance	N/A
Number of Catechumens	3
January 1, thru December 1, 2021	
Baptisms	2
Funerals	6
Marriages	0
Receptions into Orthodoxy	0
Church School/Number Enrolled	N/A
Adult Education/Number Enrolled	N/A