

Frackville Deanery

2022 Diocesan Assembly – Frackville Deanery Report

Archpriest Timothy Hojnicky, *Dean + Archpriest Stephen Vernak, Assistant to the Dean + Archpriest John Onofrey, Secretary/Treasurer*

The Frackville Deanery is currently comprised of eight parishes which are all serviced regularly by either assigned or visiting clergy. We are thankful that the clergy and faithful are ministering to their parishes as best as they can during this strange time. We pray that this coming year will see a return to more normalcy in parish life.

Our deanery, in fact the entire OCA, suffered the loss of the Mitered Archpriest Daniel Ressetar, who reposed in the Lord this past January (+1/20/21). Fr. Dan was the former dean and ever-active member of the deanery brotherhood, whose presence we will all miss. Also, while not officially attached to the OCA, the Protopresbyter Michael Slovesko also recently fell asleep in the Lord (+1/4/22). He served in several of our diocesan parishes and filled in where needed. May their memories be eternal! ***Vechnya Pamnyat!***

We still face the ongoing normal challenges facing the region. Presently, St. Mary's, St. Clair, is without a resident priest. Fr. James Chuta, who had been serving them on weekends for several years, expressed his desire to step back from active ministry. We thank him and Mat. Nancy for their years of service. At present the Dean is covering the administrative needs of the parish with help from the local clergy for their spiritual and sacramental needs.

At the request of the Archbishop, we had one "in person" deanery meeting this past August in Coaldale, as well as several Zoom calls to check in with the clergy and their respective parishes.

For more information on the individual parishes, please visit their parish websites:

St. Mary's Church: Coaldale, PA (1909) - www.stmarysnativity.org

Archpriest James Weremedic, Rector

Archpriest Paul Ropitsky (Ret.), Attached

Holy Ascension Church: Frackville, PA (1915) - www.haoca.org

Archpriest James Jadick, Rector

Christ the Saviour Church: Harrisburg, PA (1963) - www.christthesaviourhbg.org

Archpriest Stephen Vernak, Rector

Mt. Archpriest Daniel Kovalak (Ret.), Attached

Dn. Peter Staller, Attached

Dn. John Shingara, Attached

Holy Apostles Mission: Mechanicsburg, PA (2004) - www.holyapostleschurch.org

Archpriest Timothy Hojnicky, Rector

Mt. Archpriest Nicholas Molodyko-Harris (Ret.), Attached

SS. Peter and Paul Church: Minersville, PA (1910) – www.peterpaulminersville.com

Priest Joseph Ramishvili, Rector

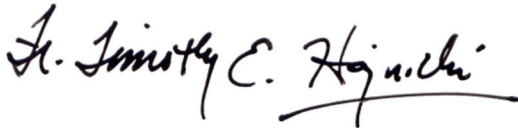
St. Michael Church: Mount Carmel, PA (1907) - www.stmichaelsorthodoxchurch.org

Priest Vjekoslav Jovicic, Rector

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church: Saint Clair, PA (1911) – www.stmaryssaintclair.com
Archpriest Timothy Hojnicky, Administrator
Served by Diocesan Clergy

St. Herman of Alaska Church: Shillington, PA (1973) – www.sainthermanshillington.org
Archpriest John Onofrey, Rector

Asking your prayers, and respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Timothy C. Hojnicky". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Archpriest Timothy Hojnicky, *Dean*