

DOEPA – PARISH ANNUAL REPORT

for the 2023 Diocesan Assembly

Parish name and Address	Photo
Holy Trinity Orthodox Church 1230 North Hanover Street Pottstown, PA 19464	
Clergy	
Father John Edward Protodeacon Peter Reader John Black, Reader Eric Souder, Reader Daniel Babiak Subdeacon Kristian Kachorov	
Committees/Societies	
Church School Fundraising Committee/Ladies Society Men's club	
Since January 2022	
Highlights of Top Three Activities	
We continued to successfully expand our outreach program We ran an Adult Education class which was well received and held a Lenten Book Club group We completed Phase II of our Icon Project. Our back wall now depicts the life of the Theotokos.	
Outreach Directed to Growth, Adult Education and Charitable Activities (<i>Fundraisers are not Outreach</i>)	
Collected funds for the Matching Tuition Grant Program for seminarian Deacon John during Lent and Advent. We are a participating church in Pottstown Clusters feeding meals to the homeless We collected towards Thanksgiving food baskets for those in need as well as gift cards and toys for Christmas for identified children through Pottstown Cluster. We collected for supplies (medical and toiletries) for those in Ukraine	
Major Challenges Faced	
Like so many other Parishes we struggle with attendance especially at the weekday services.	
Upcoming Special Events/ Anniversaries – January 2023 to December 2023	
This fall we held our first Church Picnic in many years. We plan to make this an annual event.	

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	As of October 1, 2022
Active Members Count	85
Children (under 18)	33
	January 1 thru December1, 2022
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance	60-70
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants	50
Average Saturday Vigil Attendance	15
Number of Catechumens	1
	January 1, thru December 1, 2022
Baptisms	1
Funerals	1
Marriages	0
Receptions into Orthodoxy	4
Church School/Number Enrolled	20
Adult Education/Number Enrolled	10