

DOEPA – PARISH ANNUAL REPORT

for the 2025 Diocesan Assembly

Parish name and Address	Photo
<p>St. Herman of Alaska Orthodox Church <i>Physical Address:</i> 1855 Middletown Road, Glen Mills, PA 19342 <i>Mailing Address:</i> PO Box 231, Gradyville, PA 19039</p>	
Clergy	
<p>V. Rev. John J. Perich Rev. Joseph Toroney Dn. Gregory Hubiak Dn. Steven Orr</p>	
Committees/Societies	
<p>Parish Council Holy Myrrhbearers Sisterhood St. Innocent Brotherhood Church Choir Sunday School Charity Committee St. Catherine Literary Society</p>	
Since January 2024	
Highlights of Top Three Activities	
<p>Souper Bowl Charity Annual Festival – 2 Weekends in November Operation Gratitude – Military Letter</p>	
Outreach Directed to Growth, Adult Education and Charitable Activities (<i>Fundraisers are not Outreach</i>)	
<p>The Gift of Giving Winter Clothes Drive Super Bowl of Caring Food Drive Orthodoxy 101 Classes Orthodox Liturgics Classes Individual Catechumen Classes</p>	
Major Challenges Faced	
<p>Competition with Sunday & Saturday youth sports activities more than ever</p>	

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Upcoming Special Events/ Anniversaries – January 2025 to December 2025	
Mother’s Day Luncheon Father’s Day Luncheon Annual Maslenitsa (Cheesefare Luncheon) Annual Sunday School Retreat - Lazarus Saturday Church Tea Annual Festival in November Annual Yolka	
As of October 1, 2024	
Active Members Count	175
Children (under 18)	45
January 1 thru December 1, 2024	
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance	115
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants	90
Average Saturday Vigil Attendance	15
Number of Catechumens	5
January 1, thru December 31, 2024	
Baptisms	5
Funerals	2
Marriages	3
Receptions into Orthodoxy	4

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Church School/Number Enrolled	30
Adult Education/Number Enrolled	Orthodoxy 101: 12 Orthodox Liturgics: 10