


DOEPA – PARISH ANNUAL REPORT
for the 2025 Diocesan Assembly

Parish name and Address	Photo
<p>ST. MARY’S ORTHODOX CHURCH 47 South Nicholas Street, St. Clair, Pa 17970</p>	
Clergy	
Fr. Kirill Zawatski - Administrator	
Committees/Societies	
<p>Parish Steering Committee Parish Choir Altar Servers Fundraising Committee Parish Outreach Committee</p>	
Since January 2024	
Highlights of Top Three Activities	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) First Responder’s Day – We had a tremendously successful First Responder’s Day at the parish for our local emergency responders. The attendance was great and the community volunteers were exceptionally grateful for our prayers and hospitality. In the past, the parish simply mailed a donation check to the local fire department for a small amount. This year, we turned it into a special day and increased the donation amount by over \$550. 2) Dome Renovation – St. Mary’s was able to renovate the main cupola and exterior crosses on the church building. The brilliant new colors make the church stand out more, and they beautify the skyline of St. Clair – the town filled with domes! The renovations also included some interior work above the Table of Oblation. The project was funded by a generous donor to the parish. 3) Redevelopment of Parish Website – This year we were able to launch a new parish website. We have a brand new domain name, and Orthodox Web Solutions has assisted us in redesigning our new website. Having a current and up-to-date website shows an active parish community to those who may search us out on the web. We are still making some updates to the website through Orthodox Web Solutions, but we are making quick progress! 	
Outreach Directed to Growth, Adult Education and Charitable Activities (<i>Fundraisers are not Outreach</i>)	
<p>Community Outreach – We have formed an outreach committee within the parish to discuss different community outreach ideas each month. We recently hosted the local first responder’s day event which was very successful. We are looking into hosting some lectures and presentations in the Spring of 2025, a parish movie night, and possibly a Paschal Concert during Bright Week. We are looking to move St. Mary’s deeper into the local community and put the parish on the map!</p> <p>Website Re-design & Social Media – St. Mary’s recently updated its parish website. We are still fine-tooth combing through it and tweaking it to make it more current with the times. We are also using Fr. Kirill’s local</p>	

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Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance	15-20
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants	8
Average Saturday Vigil Attendance	6
Number of Catechumens	0
	January 1, thru December 1, 2024
Baptisms	0
Funerals	0
Marriages	0
Receptions into Orthodoxy	1
Church School/Number Enrolled	0
Adult Education/Number Enrolled	7