

DOEPA – PARISH ANNUAL REPORT
for the 2022 Diocesan Assembly

Parish name and Address	Photo
<p>St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church 980 Bridle Path Rd Bethlehem, PA 18017 (610) 867-0402</p>	
Clergy	
<p>Rector: Fr. Nikolai Breckenridge Attached Priest: Mitred Archpriest James Mason Deacon: Geoffrey LoBalbo</p>	
Committees/Societies	
<p>St. Nicholas Choir St. Nicholas Alter Society/ Pierogi Project St. Nicholas Sunday School Treasuries of Russia Ministries: Christian education, Stewardship, Property care, Security and safety, Active service and Parish care, Fellowship and hospitality, Communications, Endowment fund, Charitable giving</p>	
Since January 2021	
Highlights of Top Three Activities	
<p>May 2021: Paschal services in church this year June 2021: Pierogi Project starts again from being placed on hold due to Covid-19 December 2021: Christmas Bazaar held this year after 3 years without. It was very well attended by the public and our parishioners</p>	
Outreach and Charitable Activities (Fundraisers are not Outreach)	
n/a due to Covid19 and not having a rector	
Major Challenges Faced	
Covid19 and not having a rector	

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Upcoming Special Events/ Anniversaries – January 2022 to December 2022

February 2022: Annual meeting, Polka dinner dance

March/April 2022: Lenten fish dinners (possible)

September 2022: Russian Days festival (possible)

October 2022: 106th anniversary of the founding of St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church

December 2022: Choir Christmas Concert, Christmas Bazaar (possible)

As of October 1, 2021

Active Members Count

145 total members (128 adults > 18 years)

Children (under 18)

17 (< 18 years)

January 1 thru December 1, 2021

Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance

50-60

Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants

30-40

Average Saturday Vigil Attendance

10

Number of Catechumens

1

January 1, thru December 1, 2021

Baptisms

3

Funerals

2

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Marriages	1
Receptions into Orthodoxy	1
Church School/Number Enrolled	14 children enrolled, 11 of which are in regular attendance
Adult Education/Number Enrolled	n/a- no rector