

**DOEPA – PARISH ANNUAL REPORT**  
*for the 2022 Diocesan Assembly*

**Parish name and Address**

**Photo**

St. Michael Orthodox Church  
305 Walnut Street,  
Jermyn, PA 18433



**Clergy**

Very Rev. John Kowalczyk  
Protodeacon Gabriel Petorak

**Committees/Societies**

St. Michael's Orthodox Center  
Vet's  
St. Mary's Altar Society  
Prospora Committee  
St. Michael's Church Choir

**Since January 2021**

Highlights of Top Three Activities

Hosted the 150 Anniversary of Jermyn at St. Michael's Center  
Annual Parish Festival and outreach to the Jermyn community at large  
Annual Pascha, Bread Sales & Ethnic Food Sales

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Outreach and Charitable Activities (Fundraisers are not Outreach)

Christmas Out-Reach to local families and children in need.  
OCPM Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry

Major Challenges Faced

Loss of membership due to age and people frightened of Covid 19 has a major effect on Church participation

Upcoming Special Events/ Anniversaries – January 2022 to December 2022

**Annual Parish Festival**  
**Annual Parish Dinner**

As of October 1, 2021

**Active Members Count**                      126 Adults

**Children (under 18)**                      43

January 1 thru December 1, 2021

**Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance**                      50

**Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants**                      20

**Average Saturday Vigil Attendance**                      8

**Number of Catechumens**                      0

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	January 1, thru December 1, 2021
<b>Baptisms</b>	0
<b>Funerals</b>	10
<b>Marriages</b>	2
<b>Receptions into Orthodoxy</b>	1
<b>Church School/Number Enrolled</b>	6
<b>Adult Education/Number Enrolled</b>	Postponed due to Covid19 We will be starting up again in February