

DOEPA – PARISH ANNUAL REPORT
for the 2022 Diocesan Assembly

Parish name and Address	Photo
<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Trinity Orthodox Church 1230 North Hanover Street Pottstown, PA 19464</p>	
Clergy	
<p>Very Reverend John Edward Protodeacon Peter Skoog Reader John Black Reader Eric Souder Subdeacon Kristian Kachorov</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Reader John (Ken) Sekellick</p>
Committees/Societies	
<p>Fundraising Committee/Ladies Society Men's Club Church School</p>	
Since January 2021	
Highlights of Top Three Activities	
<p>We reopened fully!! We began an Adult Education class as well as resumed in person church school We increased our outreach activities and had exceptional participation rate!!</p>	
Outreach and Charitable Activities (Fundraisers are not Outreach)	
<p>Collected Funds for the Matching Tuition Grant Program for seminarian Deacon John during Lent and Advent Participate regularly in the Pottstown Cluster- feeding meals to homeless Collected Baby items as well as non perishable foods for local Food Pantry during Lent and Advent Collected toiletries and essentials for Veterans Collected Gift cards for needy families in the local School District Ongoing can collection for Petals Please, organization that repurposes wedding flowers for seniors</p>	
Major Challenges Faced	
<p>While most have returned to church there are still many that are still concerned because of lack of restrictions and fluctuations in news reports etc...</p>	

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Upcoming Special Events/ Anniversaries – January 2022 to December 2022

Phase II of our Icon project is slated to begin in the spring. We will be focusing on the back wall of the church, which will depict the life of the Theotokos.

	As of October 1, 2021
Active Members Count	79
Children (under 18)	26 (0-17) 4 (18-22- college age)
	January 1 thru December1, 2021
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance	50-60
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants	40
Average Saturday Vigil Attendance	5
Number of Catechumens	3
	January 1, thru December 1, 2021
Baptisms	1
Funerals	2
Marriages	n/a
Receptions into Orthodoxy	6

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Church School/Number Enrolled	17
Adult Education/Number Enrolled	8