

DOEPA – PARISH ANNUAL REPORT
for the 2023 Diocesan Assembly

Parish name and Address		Photo
Holy Ascension Orthodox Church. 209 S Lehigh Ave Frackville, PA 17931.		
Clergy		
Priest Vjekoslav Jovicic.		
Committees/Societies		
Parish Council. Pierogie Sales Committee. Food Festival Committee.		
Since January 2022		
Highlights of Top Three Activities		
Retirement recognition for Fr. James and Matushka Natalie. Successful upgrades to church and rectory properties. Successful fundraising activities.		
Outreach Directed to Growth, Adult Education and Charitable Activities (<i>Fundraisers are not Outreach</i>)		
Collection for The OCA Ukrainian Refuge Relief.		
Major Challenges Faced		
Still continue to face challenge of “returning to normal” after the COVID Pandemic. Retention of young parishioners. Recruitment of new parishioners.		

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Upcoming Special Events/ Anniversaries – January 2023 to December 2023

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	As of October 1, 2022
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Active Members Count	57
Children (under 18)	7

	January 1 thru December1, 2022
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Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance	35
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants	12
Average Saturday Vigil Attendance	6
Number of Catechumens	0

	January 1, thru December 1, 2022
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Baptisms	0
Funerals	3
Marriages	1
Receptions into Orthodoxy	0

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Church School/Number Enrolled	
Adult Education/Number Enrolled	