


# DOEPA – PARISH ANNUAL REPORT

## for the 2024 Diocesan Assembly

Parish name and Address	Photo
<p><b>St. Herman of Alaska Orthodox Church</b>  <i>Physical Address:</i> 1855 Middletown Road, Glen Mills, PA 19342  <i>Mailing Address:</i> PO Box 231, Gradyville, PA 19039</p>	
Clergy	
<p>V. Rev. John J. Perich            Rev. Joseph Toroney            Dn. Gregory Hubiak            Dn. Steven Orr</p>	
Committees/Societies	
<p>Parish Council            Holy Myrrhbearers Sisterhood            St. Innocent Brotherhood            Church Choir            Sunday School            Charity Committee            St. Catherine Literary Society</p>	
Since January 2023	
Highlights of Top Three Activities	
<p>50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration            Nemours Children's Hospital Toy Collection &amp; Service of Thanksgiving with Archbishop Mark            Annual Festival – 2 Weekends in November</p>	
Outreach Directed to Growth, Adult Education and Charitable Activities ( <i>Fundraisers are not Outreach</i> )	
<p>Nemours Children's Hospital Toy Collection &amp; Service of Thanksgiving with Archbishop Mark            Mission Vespers – Third Sunday of Great Lent            The Gift of Giving Winter Clothes Drive            Super Bowl of Caring Food Drive            Annual Egmont Township Community Day – 2 Booths with Pamphlets, Books &amp; Icons            Orthodoxy 101 Classes            Orthodox Liturgics Classes            Catechumen Classes</p>	
Major Challenges Faced	
<p>Competition with Sunday &amp; Saturday youth sports activities            Building &amp; property maintenance caused by severe weather</p>	

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**Upcoming Special Events/ Anniversaries – January 2024 to December 2024**

Mother’s Day Luncheon  
 Father’s Day Luncheon  
 Annual Maslenitsa (Cheesefare Luncheon)  
 Annual Sunday School Retreat - Lazarus Saturday  
 Church Tea in October  
 Annual Festival in October  
 Annual Yolka

**As of October 1, 2023**

<b>Active Members Count</b>	150
<b>Children (under 18)</b>	40

**January 1 thru December 1, 2023**

<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance</b>	100
<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants</b>	85
<b>Average Saturday Vigil Attendance</b>	15
<b>Number of Catechumens</b>	5

**January 1, thru December 31, 2023**

<b>Baptisms</b>	11
<b>Funerals</b>	8
<b>Marriages</b>	2
<b>Receptions into Orthodoxy</b>	6

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<b>Church School/Number Enrolled</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Adult Education/Number Enrolled</b>	Orthodoxy 101: <b>12</b> Orthodox Liturgics: <b>10</b>