

**DOEPA – PARISH ANNUAL REPORT**  
*for the 2024 Diocesan Assembly*

<b>Parish name and Address</b>	<b>Photo</b>
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Holy Apostles Orthodox Church  
 7111 Wertzville Rd.  
 Mechanicsburg, PA 17050  
 Website: [www.holyapostleschurch.org](http://www.holyapostleschurch.org)  
 YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTukfd63Yye3EXrl2QFFtuQ>  
 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/HAOCMechanicsburg>



<b>Clergy</b>
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Archpriest Timothy Hojnicky, Rector	Subdeacon Sebastian Crews
Mt. Archpriest Nicholas Molodyko-Harris, Attached	Reader Alexander Koropsak
V. Rev. Leonis Schmidt, Attached (Serving Gettysburg)	Reader Nicholas Hojnicky
Dn. Peter Staller, Attached	

<b>Committees/Societies</b>
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- Parish Council
- Choir
- Altar Servers
- Church School
- Fellowship Hour Teams
- Building and Grounds (B.A.G.) Committee
- Arimathean Burial Society
- Living Orthodox Lives (L.O.L) Youth Group
- Orthodox Mom’s Group (O.M.G.)
- W(h)ine Fest
- Ladies Book Club
- Holy Apostles Men’s Group (H.A.M.)
- Prospora Baking teams (6)
- Holy Scrap

<b>Since January 2023</b>
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Highlights of Top Three Activities

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Dinner Dance & Silent Auction  
 Many Baptisms, Chrismations, and Weddings  
 Archbishop's Big Visit in January

**Outreach and Charitable Activities**

Monthly Charity Collection (suspended April – June)  
 Youth St. Nicholas Project – Pregnancy Center Items  
 Gift Cards for Seminarians at Christmas (Advent)  
 Annual Food Drive (November)  
 Youth Charity Luncheon to support the OCMC SAMP Program (November)  
 Giant Gift Cards  
 Monthly O.C.C.G.H. Women's Shelter Lunches  
 Alaska Priest Fund Appeal

**Major Challenges Faced**

Growing too fast!  
 We need a bigger building but not financially there...

**Upcoming Special Events/ Anniversaries – January 2023 to December 2023**

June 30: Parish Feast Day & 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the parish  
 October 27: Annual Dinner Dance & Silent Auction

**As of October 1, 2023**

**Active Members Count**                      133

**Children (under 18)**                        61

**January 1 thru December1, 2020**

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<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance</b>	150-160
<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants</b>	120
<b>Average Saturday Vigil Attendance</b>	50-60
<b>Number of Catechumens</b>	13
	<b>January 1, thru December 1, 2023</b>
<b>Baptisms</b>	4
<b>Funerals</b>	None
<b>Marriages</b>	2
<b>Receptions into Orthodoxy</b>	9
<b>Church School/Number Enrolled</b>	54
<b>Adult Education/Number Enrolled</b>	4 week Didache Study in the Fall Catechism Class 8 weeks in the Fall, 8 Weeks after Christmas