


DOEPA – PARISH ANNUAL REPORT

for the 2024 Diocesan Assembly

| Parish name and Address | Photo |
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| <p>St. Stephen Orthodox Catholic Cathedral</p> <p>8598 Verree Road</p> <p>Philadelphia, PA 19111</p> |  |
| Clergy | |
| <p>V. Rev. Victor Gorodenchuk, Dean</p> <p>Protodeacon George Zlatkowski</p> | |
| Committees/Societies | |
| <p>Sisterhood</p> <p>Chapter of the FOCA</p> | |
| Since January 2023 | |
| Highlights of Top Three Activities | |
| <p>Major Renovation in the Chapel of St. Michael (still ongoing)</p> <p>Food Festival (held first time since the pandemic)</p> <p>Novogodny Ball</p> | |
| Outreach Directed to Growth, Adult Education and Charitable Activities (<i>Fundraisers are not Outreach</i>) | |
| <p>Weekly adult education class and Sunday School before Sunday Liturgy</p> <p>Weekly Bible Study (online)</p> <p>Monthly Catechumenate Class</p> <p>Family Movie & Game Nights</p> <p>Golf Tournament</p> | |
| Major Challenges Faced | |
| <p>Need for further organization of Stewardship Teams: many people are willing to offer help in various areas but there are not enough parishioners taking on leadership responsibilities.</p> | |

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| Upcoming Special Events/ Anniversaries – January 2024 to December 2024 | |
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| 50 th Anniversary Celebration of St. Stephen Cathedral | |
| Blessing of the new iconostas icons in the Chapel of St. Michael | |
| As of October 1, 2023 | |
| Active Members Count | 140 |
| Children (under 18) | 58 |
| January 1 thru December1, 2023 | |
| Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance | 120 |
| Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants | 70 |
| Average Saturday Vigil Attendance | 15 |
| Number of Catechumens | 5 |
| January 1, thru December 1, 2023 | |
| Baptisms | 16 |
| Funerals | 4 |
| Marriages | 1 |
| Receptions into Orthodoxy | 3 |
| Church School/Number Enrolled | 28 |
| Adult Education/Number Enrolled | 12 |