

DOEPA – PARISH ANNUAL REPORT

for the 2024 Diocesan Assembly

Parish name and Address	Photo
Holy Trinity 1501 Trinity Court Stroudsburg, PA 18360	
Clergy	
Father Nicholas Solak Father Timothy Hasenecz (attached) Father Michael Sekela (attached)	
Committees/Societies	
Women's Group	
Since January 2023	
Highlights of Top Three Activities	
<p>Women's group took a weekend pilgrimage to Holy Transfiguration Monastery in Elwood City.</p> <p>Several parish day pilgrimages to Saint Tikhon's Monastery and Holy Protection Monastery and the Kardiotissa Icon in Taylor, PA.</p> <p>Several meetings with civil engineers to create green space at the parish to strengthen community life and make needed improvements on the parking lot.</p>	
Outreach Directed to Growth, Adult Education and Charitable Activities (<i>Fundraisers are not Outreach</i>)	
<p>Monthly Soup Kitchen and Monthly Community Breakfast. About 50 meals served per month. Weekly adult study and quarterly Saturday church school days. Altar Server workshops. Lenten lecture series with Holy Cross Church (local GOA parish). All-day family retreat with Holy Cross (local GOA parish). Various food drives, gift donations, and clothing drives during Advent and Great Lent. Christmas caroling at local nursing homes with Holy Cross (local GOA parish).</p>	
Major Challenges Faced	
<p>Consistent Sunday attendance and attendance at Saturday vespers, Lenten services, and feast day services.</p> <p>Building a stronger choir. Increasing financial stewardship. Facilities upkeep.</p>	
Upcoming Special Events/ Anniversaries – January 2024 to December 2024	
<p>Possible ordination of Reader Bill Rusk to the diaconate.</p>	

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	As of October 1, 2023
Active Members Count	75
Children (under 18)	27
	January 1 thru December 1, 2023
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance	70
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants	60
Average Saturday Vigil Attendance	15
Number of Catechumens	5 catechumens. 4 seekers
	January 1, thru December 1, 2023
Baptisms	1
Funerals	0
Marriages	1
Receptions into Orthodoxy	1
Church School/Number Enrolled	10
Adult Education/Number Enrolled	8