

DOEPA – PARISH ANNUAL REPORT

for the 2024 Diocesan Assembly

Parish name and Address	Photo
Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, 401 E. Main St., Wilkes- Barre, PA 18705	
Clergy	
Fr. Innocent Neal, Rector / SD David Mills / SD Greg Polk / SD Tommy Donlick	
Committees/Societies	
We have: Outreach Committee, Church School Committee, Liturgical Committee, Beautification Committee, Fellowship Committee, Maintenance Committee, Fundraising Committee	
Since January 2023	
Highlights of Top Three Activities	
<p>Monthly Outreach in downtown Wilkes-Barre</p> <p>Orthodox Youth of Wilkes-Barre Fall Gathering</p> <p>Parish Adult Education - Weekly Bible Study, Lent & Advent Series</p>	
Outreach Directed to Growth, Adult Education and Charitable Activities (<i>Fundraisers are not Outreach</i>)	
Friends of the Poor, Weekly Bible Study, Seasonal Adult Ed, Wednesday Night Akathists. We also reserve 2% of the annual budget for charitable giving. This year we donated to Seminarians, St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen, Committee for Economic Opportunity, Suffering in Ukraine.	
Major Challenges Faced	
Regular and consistent Church attendance, attendance at the Great Feasts, Engagement in Parish life, for some - regular engagement in the sacraments, stewardship	

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Upcoming Special Events/ Anniversaries – January 2024 to December 2024
Nothing planned

	As of October 1, 2023
Active Members Count	90
Children (under 18)	15
	January 1 thru December 1, 2023
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance	60-70
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants	45-50
Average Saturday Vigil Attendance	10
Number of Catechumens	0
	January 1, thru December 1, 2023
Baptisms	2 Baptisms, 1 Chrismation
Funerals	4
Marriages	1

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Receptions into Orthodoxy	1
Church School/Number Enrolled	15-18
Adult Education/Number Enrolled	10-15 at weekly bible study / 25 at seasonal Adult ed