

# DOEPA – PARISH ANNUAL REPORT for the 2025 Diocesan Assembly

## Parish name and Address

St John The Theologian Orthodox Mission  
1535 Hunterstown Hampton Road  
New Oxford, PA 17350

## Clergy

Archpriest Leonid Schmidt

## Since January 2024

### Highlights of Top Three Activities

- Moved from hotel conference room to a semi-permanent location
- Increased from one Vespers per month to two
- Received name and mission status

### Outreach Directed to Growth, Adult Education and Charitable Activities (*Fundraisers are not Outreach*)

- Established food pantry with canned goods, underwear, toiletries
- Held special Adult Ed series reading through “On the Incarnation” by St Athanasius
- Held special Adult Ed series on the history and symbolism of the Vespers service

### Major Challenges Faced

- Adults outnumbered by children
- Location is off the beaten path, building is old
- Having enough people to expand ministries

## Upcoming Special Events/ Anniversaries – January 2025 to December 2025

- First celebration of patronal feast on May 8th

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	<b>As of October 1, 2024</b>
<b>Active Members Count</b>	19
<b>Children (under 18)</b>	24
	<b>January 1 thru December 1, 2024</b>
<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance</b>	42
<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants</b>	35
<b>Average Saturday Vigil Attendance</b>	15
<b>Number of Catechumens</b>	2
	<b>January 1, thru December 1, 2024</b>
<b>Baptisms</b>	0
<b>Funerals</b>	0
<b>Marriages</b>	0
<b>Receptions into Orthodoxy</b>	0
<b>Church School/Number Enrolled</b>	12
<b>Adult Education/Number Enrolled</b>	8