

DOEPA – PARISH ANNUAL REPORT
for the 2025 Diocesan Assembly

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



Clergy

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	Reader Patrick O’Leary

Committees/Societies

- 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 (5)
- R.O.M.E.O (Retired Orthodox Men Eating Out)
- Holy Scrap

Since January 2024

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Highlights of Top Three Activities

20th Anniverary Patronal Feast (6/30/24)
 20th Anniversary Dinner Dance & Silent Auction (10/27/24)
 Many Baptisms, Chrismations, and Weddings

Outreach and Charitable Activities

Monthly Charity Collection
 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 yet...
 Livestreaming Opinions

Upcoming Special Events/ Anniversaries – January 2025 to December 2025

Fr. Timothy’s 20th Anniversary (1/29/25)
 Fr. Nicholas’s 90th Birthday (3/19/25)



	As of October 1, 2024
Active Members Count	138
Children (under 18)	60

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	January 1 thru December 1, 2024
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance	160-170
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants	130
Average Saturday Vigil Attendance	60-70
Number of Catechumens	17
	January 1, thru December 1, 2024
Baptisms	6
Funerals	2
Marriages	1
Receptions into Orthodoxy	9
Church School/Number Enrolled	54
Adult Education/Number Enrolled	5 Week Fall Study on the Miracles Unique to Luke <i>(open to all)</i> Catechism Class 8 weeks in the Fall, 8 Weeks after Christmas <i>(open to all)</i>