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PARISH NAME	PHOTO
Holy Archangels Orthodox Church	

CLERGY

Fr. Robert Miclean

MINISTRIES/COMMITTEES

- Catechumen and inquirer classes; adult education
- Bible and Patristics studies
- Sunday School (2 classes)
- Annapolis Pan-Orthodox College Ministry, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Holy Archangels Orthodox Church;
- Sister Church of the Holy Archangels and the Pro Vita orphanage in Valea Plopului, Romania

MAJOR ACTIVITIES

- Our church's outreach ministry to young adults continues to draw many to the Orthodox Faith. We currently have 22 catechumens, the majority of which are locals from the Eastern Shore. Two families are expected to be baptized and chrismated 27 September. Glory to God, we are growing in spirit and in numbers.
- Regular catechumen and inquirer classes for our 22 catechumens + inquirers, along with adult education
- two Sunday School classes
- Fr. Robert will be leading a pilgrimage to Romania the first two weeks of October for 7 Orthodox Christians, most of whom are from our Archdiocese. The pilgrimage benefits the Pro Vita orphanage in Valea Plopului, Romania (which houses over 300 Romanian children and a Ukrainian orphanage), as well as our mission church.

OUTREACH AND CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

- We did two outreach events this summer to draw attention to the Holy Orthodox Faith and our church, the Caroline County Fair and Summerfest in Denton, MD
- Pro Vita orphanage and ministry in Valea Plopului, Romania
- Local Crisis Pregnancy Center
- Regular Playground and garden cleanup for our local town of Hillsboro, MD

MAJOR CHALLENGES FACED

- Our financial situation continues to be a struggle
- We continue to pray to grow in spirit and in numbers as we wait on God's timing and provision for a permanent church building

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS/ ANNIVERSARIES – OCT 2026 TO SEPT 2027

- 7 November we will host a special conference focused on the life of Fr. George Calciu, the Confessor, of blessed memory as we are blessed to have several holy objects from him and as the 20th anniversary of his falling asleep approaches (21 Nov.).
- 8 November is our 15th Patronal Feast of the Synaxis of the Holy Archangels and All the Bodiless Powers of Heaven.

	AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2026
ACTIVE MEMBERS COUNT	50
CHILDREN (UNDER 18)	15
AVERAGE SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY ATTENDANCE	40
AVERAGE SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY COMMUNICANTS	20
AVERAGE SATURDAY VIGIL/VESPERS ATTENDANCE	20
NUMBER OF CATECHUMENS	22

STATISTICS FOR 2026

BAPTISMS	1
FUNERALS	n.a.
MARRIAGES	n.a.
RECEPTIONS INTO ORTHODOXY	2
NUMBER OF CHURCH SCHOOL STUDENTS	10
NUMBER ENROLLED/ATTENDING ADULT EDUCATION	30

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PARISH NAME

Christ the Savior Orthodox Church

Berlin, Maryland

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CLERGY

Fr. John Parsells, Rector

Archpriest Joseph Oleynik (retired)

Archpriest Gary Breton (in transition)

Protodeacon Gregory Moser (part-time)

Readers: Paul Romanovsky and Nicholas Borodulia

MINISTRIES/COMMITTEES

Parish Council (Senior Warden: Zach Davidson); Long-Term Planning Committee (Tom Mathews).

Choir (Alexis O. DeArmitt), Children's Choir, readers, altar servers, candle makers, prosphora bakers, greeters, ushers, livestream volunteers, chapel cleaners, etc.

Church School; Bible Study; catechesis; Orthodoxy 201 adult class on Zoom/YouTube; Women's Psalter Group; Kitchen Team; fellowship and outreach volunteers.

Ambassador Program introduced in February 2026 to support new-temple stewardship and household participation.

MAJOR ACTIVITIES

Maintained a full liturgical cycle, church school, adult education, and catechesis. Developed the children's choir and held a choir workshop and more than 30 rehearsals.

Completed roof and chapel repairs, safety improvements, and 2 HVAC systems, rectory kitchen, well-pump and boiler replacement/renovation. Youth participated in St. Tikhon's Camp and a fall teen retreat.

Raised $1,020,000 and advanced plans for a 4,000-square-foot temple.

OUTREACH AND CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

Coffee hours (open pool in summer), open houses, parish beach and park days, parish/teen swims, men's and women's outings, lamb roast, and seasonal celebrations welcoming parishioners and visitors.

Charitable activities included: Adopted Christmas Family, Grace Center for Unwed Mothers, and Thanksgiving Food Drive. Parishioners participated in the March for Life.

2026 priorities include increased local outreach and evangelism; the new Ambassador Program invites households and friends to participate in the new-temple effort.

MAJOR CHALLENGES FACED

Rapid growth has increased the need for worship space, volunteer participation, and personal connections with and education of newcomers. New-temple planning depends on state environmental approval, subsequent county permitting, engineering work, and sustained fundraising.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS/ ANNIVERSARIES - OCT 2026 TO SEPT 2027

Father Gary Breton: 35th Anniversary of Priesthood (11/30/2026)

Protodeacon Gregory Moser: 40th Anniversary of Deaconate (8/16/2027)

	AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2026
ACTIVE MEMBERS COUNT	Census: 100 members; Submitted February 6, 2026
CHILDREN (UNDER 18)	35+
AVERAGE SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY ATTENDANCE	140-150
AVERAGE SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY COMMUNICANTS	110
AVERAGE SATURDAY VIGIL/VESPERS ATTENDANCE	30-40
NUMBER OF CATECHUMENS	13

STATISTICS FOR 2026

BAPTISMS	10
FUNERALS	0
MARRIAGES	1
RECEPTIONS INTO ORTHODOXY	21 Total: 10 Baptisms + 11 Chrismations
NUMBER OF CHURCH SCHOOL STUDENTS	25
NUMBER ENROLLED/ATTENDING ADULT EDUCATION	20-30

PARISH NAME	PHOTO
Saint Andrew Orthodox Church 2028 East Lombard Street Baltimore 21231	

CLERGY

Mitred Archpriest Theodore Boback, Jr.
Deacon James Magruder

MINISTRIES/COMMITTEES

Altar Servers – Choir - Church School – Cemetery Administrative Operational and Maintenance – St. Andrew Sisterhood – - Vladicon O Chapter 131 (FOCA) – Outreach – Investment Committee - Other committees/teams develop for the various eevents as needed or as is required.

MAJOR ACTIVITIES

86th Annual Parish Celebration – 8 November 2026

Church School Annual Pre-Lenten Luncheon in support of OCMC

23rd Annual Golf Tournament (25 June 2027)

9th Annual Oyster and Bull Roast (9th Annual – TBD September or October 2027)

OUTREACH AND CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

Monthly sandwich workshop for Charm City Corner Connection (CCCC); Quarterly sandwich workshop for Baltimore Rescue Mission (BRM); Partial Scholarship to Saint Tikhon Seminary (sent monthly); donation to St Tikhon Seminary Choir visit; Christmas hat scarf glove and mitten tree in support of CCCC. Christmas Food Baskets in support of local medical system distribution; Christmas Collection Wish list for BRM; Support of IOCC Souper Bowl Sunday and other collections for disaster relief – Fr Ted is a frontliner with IOCC and reps them at MDVOAD Meetings; OCMC collection; Prison ministry Collection; The annual FOCA Gifts of love program; the FOCA annual Christmas married seminarian wish list program. The local community of Butchers Hill Association uses our hall for monthly meetings.

MAJOR CHALLENGES FACED

Parking on Street; Demographics – parishioners with exception of three live 30 plus minutes from the church; Building Structures from 19th century; Maintenance of Church property; Maintenance of Parish Cemetery property which is at a different location; Currently looking at doing a demographic survey of the parishioners study and its impact on the future.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS/ANNIVERSARIES OCT 2026 – SEPT 2027

20 Sep 2026 8th Annual Oyster & Bull Roast –

4 October – Coffee Hour in celebration of 25th Anniversary of Fr. Ted and Matushka Hope in our parish –

8 ***November 2026*** – 86th Annual Anniversary Celebration of parish -

17 October Fall Cemetery Cleanup ***–***

November TBD – Vladicon O Team nut and apricot rolls =

5 December – 27 Feb – 15 May – Church School Special Activity after Vespers

6 December 2026 – Church School "Bishop Nicholas" annual visit and Vladicon O Ministry Team Luncheon

13 December – Annual Sisterhood Cookie Sale =

25 December 2026 – Nativity Liturgy and Parish Luncheon (Parish Council) =

2 May 2027 Pascha Meal After Paschal Liturgy Cicra 3:00 AM (Parish Council) =

9 May 2027 Mother's Day and gifts to mothers (Vladicon Ministry Team) also Saint Thomas Sunday Cemetery Service BBlessing Graves

20 June 2027 Father's Day Luncheon sponsored by the Sisterhood Ministry Team - Donation by Sisterhood to STOTS in celebration and in remembrance of fathers.

August TBD Annual Church Picnic ***September*** TBD Beginning of Church School Year

	AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2026
ACTIVE MEMBERS COUNT	93 see note below
CHILDREN (UNDER 18)	12
AVERAGE SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY ATTENDANCE	65 includes catechumens
AVERAGE SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY COMMUNICANTS	55
AVERAGE SATURDAY VIGIL/VESPERS ATTENDANCE	10 to 15
NUMBER OF CATECHUMENS	3 possibly 5

STATISTICS FOR 2026

BAPTISMS	2
FUNERALS	3
MARRIAGES	2 scheduled (3 October and 14 November)
RECEPTIONS INTO ORTHODOXY	3
NUMBER OF CHURCH SCHOOL STUDENTS	7 of which 5 attend regularly
NUMBER ENROLLED/ATTENDING ADULT EDUCATION	

Active member account: There are 93 affiliated with Saint Andrew Orthodox Church of which 8 are spouses who are a combination of spouse who is an Orthodox Christian in another canonical Orthodox Church or spouses who are not Orthodox Christians but attend with the Orthodox Spouse. Of the 85 Orthodox Adult Parishioners, several are home bound because of health condition. We have about 55 who attend on a regular basis. Note: we have two to six visiting relatives or friends on a given Sunday which is not included in the 55. There is still some hesitancy since Covid others because of "crime in the city." We do have an adopted safety program as the pandemic began and continues today. The safety handbook approved by the parish council and updated version distributed to the parish.

NOTE: Saint Andrew Orthodox Church was formed with a group of 30 families. Founded under the leadership of Reverend Father Theodore Shevchuk within the Canonical Church of the Metropolia (now the Orthodox Church in America) in 1940. Initially they worshiped at Fayette and Linwood streets until a permanent building was found. The first Divine Liturgy was celebrated in the current building on Sunday, February 16, 1941. The Vladicon "R" now "O" a chapter of the Fellowship of Orthodox Christians in America was founded in March 1941 and the Sisterhood formed May 1, 1941. The Church was consecrated by Metropolitan Theophilus. The Iconostasis was dedicated in 1943; a church school and choir were established and the mortgage liquidated by the end of the decade. A Church cemetery was established in the 1940s but was moved in the early 1950s to tis present location on German Hill Road in Baltimore County.

The Church suffered a disastrous fire on Sunday, February 15, 1970, beginning just after the Divine Liturgy had ended. The interior, floor, and roof of the church were destroyed but fortunately no one was injured. One of the few items to survive intact was an Icon of Saint Andrew. The parish worshipped temporally at a building on South Broadway from Marh 1970 to /March 1972 while reconstruction took place. The reconstructed church and fellowship hall was consecrated in June 1972. The former church rectory was removed by parishioners in the early 1980s and was named the Saint Andrew Resource Center. It currently houses the church school, rector's office, and meeting rooms.

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PARISH NAME	PHOTO
St John the Theologian Orthodox Mission Fairfax Station, VA	

CLERGY

Rev. Nicholas Roth
Rev. Dn. Matthew Prentice

MINISTRIES/COMMITTEES

Social Committee
Relocation Committee
Education Committee

MAJOR ACTIVITIES

Social: Patronal Feast Celebration in May, Post-Dormition Celebration in August; Upcoming Fall Feast Celebration

Liturgical: 1st Full Vigil Celebrated for Transfiguration; Upcoming 1st Primatial Divine Liturgy and Reader Tonsuring on 9/27

Educational: Started Church School and Expanded Catechumen/Inquirer Instruction

OUTREACH AND CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

Rotating Monthly Collections for local charities and Orthodox Charities/Institutions: Stewards of the OCA, The Lamb Center, Project Mexico, Mitred Archpriest Michael Koblosh Vocations Fund, FOCUS-NA, Monastery of the Transfiguration, IOCC, OCMC, St Tikhon's Monastery, OCF, the 3 OCA Seminaries, The Diocese of Alaska. Have raised over $10,000 so far in 2026.

MAJOR CHALLENGES FACED

Meeting in St Mary of Sorrows Historic Church is a major inhibitor to future growth for two reasons: we have almost outgrown the space, and their own schedule keeps us from using the church most days of the week. While we have saved over $220,000 for our future relocation, it's clearly insufficient for us to purchase our own property.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS/ ANNIVERSARIES - OCT 2026 TO SEPT 2027

8th Anniversary of Founding—October 8, 2026
Patronal Feast—May 8, 2027 (Bright Saturday)

	AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2026
ACTIVE MEMBERS COUNT	37 "Registered" Members + 17 Regular Attendees
CHILDREN (UNDER 18)	22
AVERAGE SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY ATTENDANCE	63
AVERAGE SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY COMMUNICANTS	46
AVERAGE SATURDAY VIGIL/VESPERS ATTENDANCE	35
NUMBER OF CATECHUMENS	12

STATISTICS FOR 2026

BAPTISMS	3 (2 Upcoming)
FUNERALS	0
MARRIAGES	0
RECEPTIONS INTO ORTHODOXY	0 (4 Upcoming)
NUMBER OF CHURCH SCHOOL STUDENTS	16
NUMBER ENROLLED/ATTENDING ADULT EDUCATION	17

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PARISH NAME

St Luke Serbian Orthodox Church

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CLERGY

V. Rev. John Vitko
Rev. Dn. Stefan Glomazic

MINISTRIES/COMMITTEES

Catechesis Class
Choir
Church School
DVP Instruction
Facility Maintenance
Faith in Action
Orthodoxy 201 Discussions
Sisterhood

MAJOR ACTIVITIES

Liturgical Services, followed by extended Sunday coffee hours

Church School

Adult Discussion Group

Festal Celebrations (Pascha, Nativity, Slavas for St. Luke and for St. Sava)

Charitable ministries

Annual Bakesale

Hall Rentals

OUTREACH AND CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

Monthly Food Collection,
Northern Virginia Family Services
Marih Center
Prison Ministry
Clothes donations to Second Story, OAR.,….
Exploratory Committee for FOCUS DMV; Back-to-School Backpacks and School Supplies

MAJOR CHALLENGES FACED

Attracting/finding new priest when Fr. John retires
Paying that priest per the OCA guidelines

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS/ ANNIVERSARIES - OCT 2026 TO SEPT 2027

7pm Sunday, Oct. 25: St. Luke Invitation Liturgical Concert
Sunday Nov. 1: Slava for St. Luke
Saturday, Dec. 12 Christmas Bakesale
Sunday, Jan 31: Slava for St. Sava

	AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2026
ACTIVE MEMBERS COUNT	~ 46
CHILDREN (UNDER 18)	23
AVERAGE SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY ATTENDANCE	66
AVERAGE SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY COMMUNICANTS	50
AVERAGE SATURDAY VIGIL/VESPERS ATTENDANCE	9
NUMBER OF CATECHUMENS	5

STATISTICS FOR 2026

BAPTISMS	3
FUNERALS	0
MARRIAGES	1
RECEPTIONS INTO ORTHODOXY	2
NUMBER OF CHURCH SCHOOL STUDENTS	16
NUMBER ENROLLED/ATTENDING ADULT EDUCATION	10

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PARISH NAME

Orthodox Church of Saint Matthew
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Columbia, MD 21046

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CLERGY

- Father Constantine White and Matushka Nina
- Deacon John and Matushka Beth Jubinski
- Deacon Michael Day

MINISTRIES/COMMITTEES

- Choir
- Youth Choir
- Readers
- Prosfora
- Altar Servers
- Sunday School
- Prayer Chain
- St. John and St. Olga Young Adult Fellowship
- Jr FOCA
- Adult Education
  - Book Study Group
  - FEAST – Fellowship Education And Support Team
  - Orthodoxy 101
  - Theosis 1 & 2
- Welcome Ministry & Cloth Holders
- Loaves and Fishes
- Photo Historian

- Altar Server Mentorship
- Grass Roots
- St. Matthew House Board of Directors
- Livestream Tech Team
- Icon Writing Classes
- Council of Stewards
  - Festival Committee
  - Finance Committee
  - Facilities Committee
  - Stewardship
  - Website Mgmt. & Communication
- Icon and Book Store
- KCIC Board of Directors
- Men's and Women's Fellowship
- Ministerio en Espana
- Parish Library
- Coffee Hour

MAJOR ACTIVITIES

- Sunday School
- Sunday School Christmas Pageant
- Parish Picnic
- Multi-Cultural Festival
- Salmon Dinner
- St. Matthew House Christmas
- IOCC Disaster Care-Package Development
- Antiochian Village Master of Theological Studies Graduate Program “Meaning of Vespers” Class
- Altar Server’s Bootcamp
- Prison Ministry
- Feast of St. Matthew Luncheon
- St. Nicholas Workshop for Kids
- Chili Cook-Off - support to Jr FOCA
- Reader’s Workshop
- SUNDAY SCHOOL SUMMER CLASSES/WORKSHOP
  - For Preschool-1st grade: Orthodox "Days of the Week"
  - For 2nd grade and up: Youth Choir Workshop.

- Holy Week w/ Agape Meal
- Mortgage Burn-Down Campaign
- Replacement of 2 Roof-Top Air Handlers – 15 ton & 20 ton ($70K)
- Reseal and re-line Parking Lot ($6K)
- Installation of Handicap automatic front doors ($20K)
- Lazurus Breakfast (bake bread, dye eggs, kids confessions)
- Gyro Dinner
- IOCC Souper Bowl of Caring
- Graduate Sunday Recognition
- St. Tikhon Pilgrimage

OUTREACH AND CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

- Livestream of Services
- Support of St. Matthew House
- Multi-Cultural Festival
- Loaves and Fishes
- IOCC Souper Bowl of Caring
- Grassroots Crisis Intervention of Howard County
- OCF Donations
- Prison Ministry (OCPM)
- St. Matthew House Christmas
- IOCC Disaster Care-Package Development
- Hosted St. Tikhon's Choir
- King's Contrivance Interfaith Center BOD

MAJOR CHALLENGES FACED

- Development of "Next-Generation of Leadership" through Succession Planning
- Large Number of Inquirers
- Managing Increasing Number of Catechumens (TA's)
- Gradual Transfer of Senior Leadership Roles to New Leadership
- Continuous multi-generational diversity through tailored Communication and Mentoring

- Establishing Parish's Vision for "After Mortgage"
- Maintaining short and mid-term Financial Stability
- Eliminating Mortgage prior to next Commercial Loan ReFi
- Establishing Long-term Financial Trust Fund

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS/ ANNIVERSARIES - OCT 2026 TO SEPT 2027

- Hierarchical Visit
- Oktoberfest and Multi-Cultural Festival
- Gyro Dinner
- Salmon Dinner
- St. Nicholas Workshop for kids
- Christmas Pageant
- Chili Cook-Off
- Establishment of New FOCA Chapter

- Lazarus Saturday Family activities
- Holy Week w/ Agape Meal
- Graduate Recognition Sunday
- Parish Picnic
- Feast of St. Matthew Luncheon
- Arlington National Cemetery Grave Blessing
- Establishment of Adult Special

	AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2026
ACTIVE MEMBERS COUNT	• Adult Pledged = 189 • Catechumens = 17 • Inquirers = 15 • Under 18 = 62 • Unpledged but regulars = 25 (est.) • **TOTAL =308**
CHILDREN (UNDER 18)	• 55 in Sunday school • Under 5 & Babies = 7 • **TOTAL = 62**
AVERAGE SUNDAY DIVINE	• Parishioners = **134** • Priests/Deacons = **2.5**
AVERAGE SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY COMMUNICANTS	• **122**

AVERAGE SATURDAY VIGIL/VESPERS ATTENDANCE	• Parishioners = **22** • Clergy = **2.4**	Special Services • Parishioners = 28 • Clergy = 2.6
NUMBER OF CATECHUMENS	• 17 – ASOF 1 Sept 2026 • Number of **Inquirers** = 15	*For visitors & newcomers we send "Thank You's" for Worshiping with Us" cards. We have sent **58 cards** so far this year which is a rate of **1.66 cards per week***

STATISTICS FOR 2026

BAPTISMS	• 4 plus 9 catechumens = **13**	
FUNERALS	• 1	
MARRIAGES	• 1	
RECEPTIONS INTO ORTHODOXY	• 10	
NUMBER OF CHURCH SCHOOL STUDENTS	• 55	• Pre K – 1st grade • 2nd – 5th grades • 6th – 8th grades • High School
NUMBER ENROLLED/ATTENDING ADULT EDUCATION	• Book Study Group = 8 • FEAST – Fellowship Education And Support Team = 33 • Orthodoxy 101 = 10 • Theosis (2 separate sessions) = 18 • **TOTAL = 69**	

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PARISH NAME	PHOTO
All Saints of America Orthodox Church Alexandria, VA	

CLERGY

Fr. John Stiff – Assigned on July 1, 2026

MINISTRIES/COMMITTEES

Sunday School/Adult Education
Catechesis
Coffee Hour
Cleaning/Building and Grounds
Baking
Service/Outreach
Audit Committee

MAJOR ACTIVITIES

Church Picnic (June)
Fall Get Together (October)
St. Nicholas Kits (December)

OUTREACH AND CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

Superbowl of Caring (February)
Ad hoc FOCUS fundraising
St. Nicholas Kits (December)

MAJOR CHALLENGES FACED

Space – limited rental options to expand. The Parish has focused on maximizing every inch of existing building space and improving outdoor space.
Leadership – individuals reluctant to take on leadership of specific ministries. The Parish has adopted a rotational system for most ministries with requests going to full groups.
Participation – some members have long commutes and busy work lives. The Parish continues to experiment with ways to get people involved.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS/ ANNIVERSARIES - OCT 2026 TO SEPT 2027

	AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2026
ACTIVE MEMBERS COUNT	49
CHILDREN (UNDER 18)	16
AVERAGE SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY ATTENDANCE	60
AVERAGE SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY COMMUNICANTS	40
AVERAGE SATURDAY VIGIL/VESPERS ATTENDANCE	20
NUMBER OF CATECHUMENS	1

STATISTICS FOR 2026

BAPTISMS	0
FUNERALS	0
MARRIAGES	0
RECEPTIONS INTO ORTHODOXY	1
NUMBER OF CHURCH SCHOOL STUDENTS	8
NUMBER ENROLLED/ATTENDING ADULT EDUCATION	TBD

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PARISH NAME	PHOTO
St. Catherine	St

CLERGY

Archpriest Dennis Buck

MINISTRIES/COMMITTEES

Parish Council, Brotherhood, Sisterhood, Choir, Church School, Various adult education programs: instruction classes, online Bible study, Parish bookstore and library, St. Catherine 2030 Committee

MAJOR ACTIVITIES

Boonesboro Days community festival fundraiser

Vacation Church School

OUTREACH AND CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

Parish Council monthly charitable donation: Orthodox and otherwise, local, international
Occasional charitable monetary (and otherwise) responses
Pastor's speaking engagements
Volunteer for REACH community charitable outreach cold weather shelter—provide meal

MAJOR CHALLENGES FACED

Financial: condition of physical plant, bringing pastor's remuneration to OCA standard
Age of rector—potential replacement
Forming of parishes other Orthodox jurisdictions in area served by us

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS/ ANNIVERSARIES - OCT 2026 TO SEPT 2027

December, 2026, 45th anniversary of founding

	AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2026
ACTIVE MEMBERS COUNT	~50
CHILDREN (UNDER 18)	~30
AVERAGE SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY ATTENDANCE	50-60
AVERAGE SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY COMMUNICANTS	~30
AVERAGE SATURDAY VIGIL/VESPERS ATTENDANCE	10-15
NUMBER OF CATECHUMENS	~20

STATISTICS FOR 2026

BAPTISMS	7
FUNERALS	2
MARRIAGES	
RECEPTIONS INTO ORTHODOXY	1
NUMBER OF CHURCH SCHOOL STUDENTS	~20
NUMBER ENROLLED/ATTENDING ADULT EDUCATION	Other than catechesis--~12

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PARISH NAME	PHOTO
Saint Mark Church	

CLERGY

Archpriest Gregory Safchuk
Deacon Mihail Mihailov

MINISTRIES/COMMITTEES

Parish Council
Choir
Iconography Committee
Environmental Stewards of St. Mark
St. Olga Prayer Group
Gift and Bookshop Committee
Men's Breakfast ministry

MAJOR ACTIVITIES

Large scale renovation of exterior areas and landscaping for storm water management involving grant funds from the Chesapeake Bay Trust and Montgomery County.

OUTREACH AND CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

Shady Grove Pregnancy Center
On site food pantry
Sponsorship of children's backpacks and school supplies
Angel Tree Children's Christmas gift program
Support and contributions to Orthodox seminaries and Home of Hope Orphanage.

MAJOR CHALLENGES FACED

Replacement of the entire heating, cooling and ventilation system for the church, hall, offices and classrooms.
Coordinating volunteers to sponsor and serve coffee hour fellowship.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS/ ANNIVERSARIES - OCT 2026 TO SEPT 2027

Hosting St. Tikhon's Seminary Choir (Nov. 8th)
Hierarchical Divine Liturgy and blessing of St. Olga Prayer Garden (Nov.1st)

	AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2026
ACTIVE MEMBERS COUNT	180
CHILDREN (UNDER 18)	30
AVERAGE SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY ATTENDANCE	160
AVERAGE SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY COMMUNICANTS	125
AVERAGE SATURDAY VIGIL/VESPERS ATTENDANCE	30
NUMBER OF CATECHUMENS	20

STATISTICS FOR 2026

BAPTISMS	7
FUNERALS	2
MARRIAGES	2
RECEPTIONS INTO ORTHODOXY	2
NUMBER OF CHURCH SCHOOL STUDENTS	28
NUMBER ENROLLED/ATTENDING ADULT EDUCATION	15

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PARISH NAME

St Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral

3500 Massachusetts Ave

Washington, DC 20007

stnicholasdc.org

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CLERGY

Archpriest Alessandro Margheritino, Dean
Archpriest David Bozeman, Associate Priest
Archpriest Valery Shemchuk, Associate Priest
Deacon Igor Panyutin, Deacon (attached)

MINISTRIES/COMMITTEES

Altar Servers, Choir, Church School, Young Adults, Women's Group, Property, Coffee Hour, Candle Stand, Finance Committee, Catechism.

MAJOR ACTIVITIES

The Cathedral's life remains centered on the Divine Liturgy and the regular cycle of services, with pastoral care and opportunities for Christian education for all ages. Catechetical instruction and adult education are important areas of parish life, with 50 regular attendees at our Catechism classes.

This year included the appointment of Archpriest Alessandro Margheritino as Dean, and Archpriest David Bozeman as Associate priest in February, the reception of new faithful at Pascha, acquisition of new vestments, beautification of our temple, and various presentations to the parish for educational purposes. The parish is also preparing for a capital campaign to address significant building needs and support the Cathedral's continuing ministry.

OUTREACH AND CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

The Cathedral welcomes visitors and inquirers and supports those exploring the Orthodox faith through pastoral meetings, catechetical instruction, and participation in parish life. Parishioners offer hospitality through fellowship and parish gatherings, helping newcomers establish connections within the community. Pastoral outreach includes care for the sick and homebound and support for individuals and families facing difficult circumstances. Our support for Ukraine continues in various forms, as well as for local ministries. We hope to broaden parishioner participation in charitable service and strengthen our engagement with the surrounding community.

MAJOR CHALLENGES FACED

Maintaining the Cathedral's aging buildings remains a significant challenge. Priorities include replacing aging HVAC equipment and addressing humidity that affects the church interior and iconography. These needs require substantial fundraising and careful planning alongside support for the parish's regular ministries.

Limited space in the parish hall also affects fellowship, educational activities, and larger gatherings. As the Cathedral welcomes newcomers and catechumens, we are working to make effective use of available space and encourage broader participation in the volunteer work that sustains parish life.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS/ ANNIVERSARIES - OCT 2026 TO SEPT 2027

The Cathedral's patronal feast of Saint Nicholas in December will be a principal celebration during the coming year. Other priorities include a capital campaign for essential building improvements, continued catechetical formation and reception of new faithful, and opportunities for parish education, fellowship, and service. Additional events will be announced as the parish calendar is finalized.

	AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2026
ACTIVE MEMBERS COUNT	200
CHILDREN (UNDER 18)	40
AVERAGE SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY ATTENDANCE	250-270
AVERAGE SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY COMMUNICANTS	200
AVERAGE SATURDAY VIGIL/VESPERS ATTENDANCE	30
NUMBER OF CATECHUMENS	25

STATISTICS FOR 2026

BAPTISMS	8
FUNERALS	5
MARRIAGES	4
RECEPTIONS INTO ORTHODOXY	8
NUMBER OF CHURCH SCHOOL STUDENTS	15-20
NUMBER ENROLLED/ATTENDING ADULT EDUCATION	40-50