



**ST MICHAEL'S ORTHODOX CHURCH
DIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
& EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
512 SUMMER ST
OLD FORGE, PA 18518**



February 1st, 2024
Forefeast of the Meeting

Dear Parish Council and members of St Michaels Orthodox Church
Greetings in Christ!

As my first year as Parish Chair, I believe the church is growing and things are going in a positive direction. We currently have three catechumens and last year we welcomed the Hart family to our church family. The church has also seen old parishioners as well as new ones coming which is very nice to see the warmth in the church.

Things we voted on this past year to help beautify the church.

1. Kiosk with all icons
2. Repainting of copulas
3. Ceiling Repainted
4. New Carpeting
5. Fixed wall going downstairs

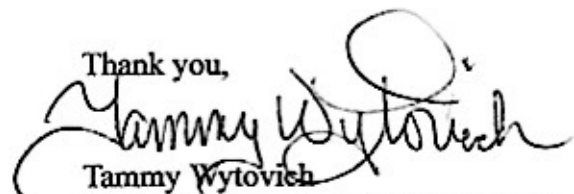
We had our first ever Veterans Day pasta dinner this past November, we had a total of 257 tickets sold 28 of which were walk-ins. We made a profit of \$3729 after all expenses with a portion going to a local Veterans organization. We are planning to have one again this November, with several people outside the church looking forward to it. We also started our Heavenly Host Program for our youth with Natasha Coyoy as the coordinator. We also have both our rental properties being rented.

The biggest challenge that I came across was losing our insurance coverage while Father was out of town. But by the grace of god we were able to find another company to insure us and also at a lower price than what we were paying.

Things being planned for this coming year.

1. Find a Choir Director
2. Possible pierogi project
3. Some type of summer function in conjunction with our pasta dinner in November

It's been a real pleasure serving my first year as chair with Fr Michael and the committee, we all want to see the church continue to grow. Looking forward to seeing what accomplishments we can do this year.

Thank you,

Tammy Wytovich
Chair, St Michaels Orthodox Church