

Priest's Report for Semi-Annual Parish Assembly 10-31-21

I will try to keep this fairly short.

-The Lord has blessed us with another year of life! Thank God.

-We are able to serve and attend services with everyone here who wishes to come now, and this is also a great blessing for us and our fellowship, as also is coffee hour.

-Our church school has started back up, with precautions, and parents are faithfully bringing their children.

-Thanks to parishioners like you, work and maintenance is being done on the property, buildings and grounds. And there will be more opportunities to help with these kinds of things.

-Thanks to Dn. Igor, there are almost daily opportunities to pray with others on Zoom, along with the book study group he has.

-We have an inquirer's class going with a small group of very interested people. This meets every Saturday at 4pm, until about 5:30.

-We have been working on developing a 5-year plan for the parish. Jan will be talking to you more about that in a few minutes.

-We will be presenting new by-laws to the parish for approval at our next parish meeting. This is to bring our parish, into compliance with the new diocesan by-laws, which were needed to come into compliance with the OCA charter which was voted in five or six years ago. The changes are not major, and we will also be able to personalize them somewhat, according to our needs.

-Our parish feast day is fast approaching. This year we will be celebrating with our Archbishop Benjamin. This will take place on Sunday morning December 5th, please plan to be here. We will be planning to have a lunch reception with His Eminence after the Liturgy.

-End of report