

## FR. GEORGE ANNUAL REPORT TO THE 2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Rev, Fr, Alexander .President Fatsy. Parish Council and fellow Members,

Undoubtedly this has been a very special year for our Parish with our 100 year Anniversary , my retirement as Pastor and immediate replacement of a new pastor without any lack of services or leadership.

I once again thank you all for all your support over the years as Cantor, Deacon, Assistant Pastor and finally Rector of our beloved parish. I'm very pleased that the baton has been passed on to capable hands.

I'm very disappointed that we only had 2 weddings this past year ,but in spite of that we did have 6 baptisms and 1 Chrismation , Mark Sature.

Unfortunately we have also served 14 Funerals : Sun Baili martin,Lauren Tvardzik,Mihaela Oprea, Kenneth Janello, Mary Chiacu,Nicholas Giambazi, Helen Manely Maceyunas, Mary Rigea, Florence Carabina, Thomas Morrison, Lefteria Fatsi, Julie Cipu,Andrew gachi and Andrew Shillira, Please stand in their honor and memory.

We have finished our Icon Beautification Program ,built a new Farsarotul Museum and laid the groundwork for our Memorial Pavilion which will progress this year to completion . ( In addition to our \$5,000 donation towards the mortgage we also donate \$2,000 to the Pavion.) However , I feel our most important project is the one that I'm most pleased with: we've revitalized the youth group with the help[ of our devoted Sunday School Teachers : Claudia Epure , Linda Kolton and Mary Olteanu, Alexandra Dima has also volunteered her services . We began with an afternoon of bowling at Nutmeg lanes with over 20 kids.

Please encourage them to continue. Our Thursday adult Bible Classes have slowly increased and the Seniors group has remained steady.

Our Parish membership has continued to grow since the schism and in spite of all the reposed members and we're still receiving requests for Membership applications.

Our 100th Anniversary at The Marriott Hotel was a very successful affair as well as the Retirement Dinner for us sponsored by the Parish Council. The Special Fund established in my name is at approximately \$20,000.

I end this message with grateful appreciation to the Parish Council for the honor of naming the Kitchen in P-sa Marian's honor and the Parish Library and office in my honor. Thank you so much to the cantors, the Choir , the Ladies' Auxiliary ,the Sunday School teachers and students, P-sa Marian . my family and all of you dear friends ,

With gratitude to our Lord and St, Dimitrie's guidance and love for you all ,I remain your Pastor Emeritus,

V. Rev Fr. George M. Coca