DIOCESE OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY ORTHODOX CHURCH IN AMERICA

Report to the 2023 Diocesan Assembly

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Your Eminence, Very Reverend and Reverend Fathers, Deacons, Dear Delegates and Observers,

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Once again, I want to begin this report by expressing my profound gratitude to His Eminence for continued trust in letting me oversee the day-to-day operation of our diocesan website. Our website is hosted by Orthodox Web Solutions and I would like to thank Fr. John Parsells for his technical support and near instantaneous response to every technical issues regarding our website.

Our website continues to be an essential communication tool and the source of information about our diocese.

MailChimp RSS distribution continues to distribute the news from our website, which automatically sends news articles to all of our email subscribers around 4 PM each day - unless no news was published on a given day.

A special thanks to Father James Parsells for maintaining our <u>dioceasn Facebook page</u> – the page now has over **5000** followers and serves as a venue to post diocesan news instantaneously.

My personal gratitude goes to Father Jonathan Ivanoff who has been proof-reading all of the upcoming news items on our website - even on the day of his most recent surgery.

Finally, I would like to thank all of the priests in our diocese for providing articles and photos about their parishes during the past year.

Please continue to send us news and photos from your parishes. If you have any questions or suggestions, I can be reached at frvala@nynjoca.org or (732) 966 4475.

With Love in Christ, Fr. Volodymyr Zablotskyy