

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN SPANISH LANGUAGE OUTREACH MINISTRY DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY 2024

Glory to God In the Highest! Gloria a Dios en Las Alturas!

Our Spanish Language Outreach for the Year 2024 is as Follows:

We have Baptized 2 Catechumen and we have Chrismated 1 Catechumen.

We also have 2 Catechumen who most likely will Baptized by the end of this Year.

Also there are 2 other Catechumen that they will be Baptized in St. JohnChrisostom On January 6, 2025

We currently have 2 new Catechumen and the girl will be a future Matushka after her Christening she will marry a future Priest. The gentleman will attend in the future Saint Tikhon's Orthodox Seminary in Pennsylvania as he already Orthodox. Our Spanish Language Outreach Ministry is striving to explain our Orthodox Faith People who some how they do not fit in whatever religion they grew up with and have investigated the early Christianity and when they come to the Orthodox Church They feel right at home spiritually. It is an exhaustive process as they have to change their Nous to the Eastern way of Thinking, but at the end everything that we teach them it falls into place. There are instances that the Catechumen needs to take their course again and again. We have placed Banners in Orthodox Churches

that are located in Hispanic neiborhoods. I also try to be with the Catechumens at different churches on Sundays to the church that each catechumen is going to be Baptized or Chrismated. We also have forums with different hosts Spanish Speaking Priests from Different Orthodox Jurisdictions: ROCOR in Puerto

Rico, Antiochian from Ohio, An OCA priest from Mexico, and a monk from the Greek Orthodox Monastery in Puebla Mexico. We also supply Catechism Information and

Material to be printed in their own countries as they lack Catechism material in Spanish to countries who need Orthodox Catechism material and they print them in their own countries such as in el Salvador, Guatemala and Colombia.

Our difficulties are finding Psalters that they can assist in the Spanish Liturgies But God willing as our Spanish language outreach is growing things will change.

En Cristo Nuestro Dios y Salvador Amen !!