

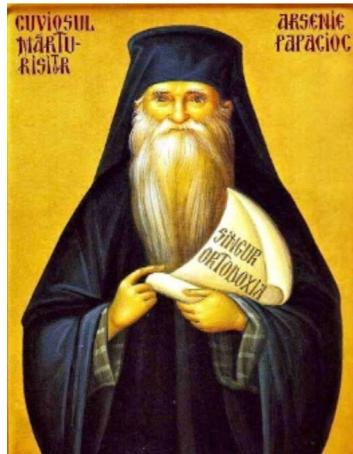
## *Glory to Jesus Christ!*

The Senior Warden report is typically focused on all the high points of our church community. Instead, I believe the focus in this report should be on how we overcame and surpassed all the challenges of the pandemic. It's been a year of unbelievable obstacles.

Just over a month into my appointment as senior warden, we were hit with shutting down church services. We immediately started a call chain, began zoom meetings, a plan to function without services, help for people in need and many more. We all pulled together even the children. Fr. John formulated an in depth plan to slowly reopen in a safe way with an amazing live stream for those unable to come. We still thrived. The entrance project somehow moved forward with full support and hard work. I am just thrilled to know that our parish can persevere regardless of the world around us. Things like coffee hour, confession, communion, choir, church school, bible study, fellowship are a bit different. We have figured out those challenges and exceed expectations. We still were able to welcome a new entrance, converts, catechumens, baptisms and much more. Overall, what an excellent year of perseverance, grace, love, compassion, and kindness. Through Fr. John and Mat. Emily's leadership we all see the strength of Christ the Savior.

In closing, I just wanted to thank Father and his family. I would also like to thank all of you for your hard work, donations, and support throughout this year. The New Year will bring challenges that we will need to overcome. As we continue to grow our parish through the light of Christ and Fr. John's guidance we can work through all things.

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*"If you have the strength to be thankful in troubles then that is when the Holy Spirit shines through you"* - Elder Arsenie