

Senior Warden Report for the 2022 Annual Meeting

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As I find myself coming to the end of my 2 years as senior warden still filled with immense love for our parish and peace. I went into this not wanting the responsibility or thinking I would not be any good at this. Thankfully, most of my time was spent dealing with Covid which was, for me at least, probably much easier in many aspects. I was overwhelmed with joy and still am in how we all handled the last 2 years. Never in my thoughts did I think being senior warden would strengthen my faith, help me find peace of mind and yet here I am stronger in Christ with more peace because this precious time being a part of this parish council and working with Fr. John. I just want to thank all of you! I would also like to thank Fr. John for dealing with me! A big thank you to Ella who livestreams service week in and week out. Yes, I know we accomplished things but more importantly, for me, we made it through these years and are stronger. I am going to leave you with this from St. Seraphim!



On Inward Peace

"There is nothing better than peace in Christ, for it brings victory over all the evil spirits on earth and in the air. When peace dwells in a man's heart it enables him to contemplate the grace of the Holy Spirit from within. He who dwells in peace collects spiritual gifts as it were with a scoop, and he sheds the light of knowledge on others. All our thoughts, all our desires, all our efforts, and all our actions should make us say constantly with the Church: "O Lord, give us peace!" When a man lives in peace, God reveals mysteries to him."

- St. Seraphim of Sarov