

Orthodox Church in America
Diocese of Alaska Diocesan Assembly 2018
Southeast Alaska Deanery Report

Southeast Deanery Parishes and Missionary groups:

- St. Michael the Archangel Cathedral – Sitka
- St. Nicholas – Juneau
- St. John the Baptist – Angoon
- St. Nicholas – Hoonah
- Chapel of the Annunciation, Russian Bishop's House – Sitka

Southeast Deanery Clergy

- Fr. Ishmael Andrew; Dean – Sitka
- Fr. Steven McGuigan – Juneau

Southeast Deanery Sacrament Report

- Baptism/Chrismation
 - Sitka – 5
 - Juneau – 2
- Wedding
 - Sitka – 1
 - Juneau – 1
- Death/Funeral
 - Sitka – 4
 - Juneau – 2

Southeast Deanery Review

Highlights

We have had five visits this past year from His Grace Bishop DAVID. He came for Alaska Day, for Fr. Ishmael's installation as dean of the Cathedral, and he was also here for a day during his cruise ship tour.

St. Michael the Archangel Cathedral in Sitka is currently undergoing a Major Repair Project. During the past two-and-a-half years we have raised well over \$250,000 for these repairs. The donations have all come from private individuals and a few small local businesses. We've estimated that there is another year of work to complete this Major Repair Project. So, we are still fundraising. Since the project has started, there is a notable decrease in the leaking from the dome into the church interior. The basement flooding is currently being restored and repaired. Grand opening of the basement was Alaska Day, October 18th, in time for our parish traditional Fish Pie Sale fundraiser which was a success. Coffee hour was held at the rectory since Fr. Ishmael and his family's arrival, but is now in the Cathedral basement since the restoration.

The Sitka Mother of God travelled to St. Louis for the All-American Council. Fr. Ishmael and the newly clothed Novice Monk Peter were in attendance as well.

We now have weekly planning meetings. We also have weekly and monthly bulletins, which we didn't have before.

We also have started up a youth group. We have three new additions to the parish council, a subdeacon is back serving in the altar, and we also have a couple new servers. These are good signs that our parish is slowly but surely growing, and undergoing a rebirth.