

Christ the Savior Holy Spirit Orthodox Church
Annual Parish Meeting
Sunday, January 25, 2026

50th Anniversary Committee Report

"Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain." (Ps. 127:1)

"So you also, when you have done all that is commanded you, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty'." (Lk. 17:10)

The 50th Anniversary Committee established yearlong activities and events beginning in September of 2025 through July of 2026, to recognize this milestone for our parish. These events were shared with the parish and posted to the parish webpage dedicated to the 50th. These include:

- 2 banners posted outside on the entrance rail and in the fellowship hall
- Special petitions written by Deacon Johnathon Sauer and intoned during the Sundays of September
- Memorial Service for our departed Founders, October 2025
- Founders Dinner in October 2025
- Norwood 5K Walk/Run in November 2025
- St. Tikhon Patriarch of Moscow – Presentation by Dr. Scott Kenworthy
- Parish Journal – TBA
- Divine Liturgy – February 8, 2026 commemorating the actual 50th Anniversary Liturgy to include the installation of new icons in the sanctuary and festive meal to follow and distribution of our Anniversary Memento
- Lenten Retreat – Fr. Dr. John Jillions March 14, 2026
- Church School Time Capsule – May 2026
- Hierarchical Divine Liturgy and Banquet Weekend, June 6-7
- Stone Lanes Bowling – July 2026

These activities and events require a great deal of preparation and volunteer hours and it has been a blessing to work closely with each committee member and those who have and are offering their time, talents and resources to support this work. We wish to express our deepest gratitude to our founders and all members, inquirers and former parishioners who continue through our common action and prayer to move forward the task set before us – the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ - to be the light set on the table, to each other, our neighborhood, our state, our country and the world.

With love in Christ,

The 50th Anniversary Committee
Alexis Callender/Ellyn Gillette/Philip Enzweiler/Brian Wynkoop/Elena Drach/Presvytera
Deborah & Fr. Steven Kostoff