Saints Mary and Martha Orthodox Monastery Report to the Diocesan Assembly, 2019 Jupiter, Florida



Blessed art Thou, O Lord God or our fathers, and praised and glorified is Thy Name forevermore.

Doxology

By God's grace, we have completed another year.

With the help of many people, the buildings and grounds have been maintained. Many individuals, parish groups, and youth groups, both Orthodox and non-Orthodox have made this possible.

We have been able to carry on our life of prayer and hospitality with God's help and direction.

The monthly Saturday Liturgy has continued primarily due to Fr. Thomas Moore and Fr. Alexis Baldwin's serving. All the services and afternoon talk of our annual pilgrimage were served by Fr. Andrew Cannon.

Each year we are blessed with the Clergy Wives Retreat as well as the Fiber Arts Retreat. Private retreatants use the hermitage or doublewide.

As always, God is our sales representative and has managed Saint Joseph's Candle Shoppe to our continued amazement.

Progress on the building can be summed up by noting that the six stained glass windows have been completed and enough money has been saved to proceed with the roughing in of the AC/heating and electrical work.

Despite growing older and seeing a need for more monastics, God gives us the strength and forbearance to labor in His vineyard.

Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we do you.