

**Starosta's Report to the 2020 Annual Parish Assembly
May 16, 2021**

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It's been a busy year again and most of the work has revolved around the new church school. We are attempting to have the school built and ready for the September opening. The major problem is the continuing covid pandemic. Companies are having trouble hiring people, the current government handouts are causing people to stay home and collect money from the government. Also the price of building materials has gone up 400%.

With God's help we may be able to still open this year, but with only me working to research, hire contractors, schedule work, oversee the construction and delays in getting supplies. It's extremely difficult and time consuming. I'm fortunate my wife tolerates me always being gone because of this, and neglecting my duties to my family. I'm supposed to be retired, but I haven't had any rest. I will continue to try to finish this, but I'm tired. Just like the line from the movie The Green Mile. "Mostly I'm tired of people being ugly to each other". That and the lack of support. I asked for people to pickup the lights that were put out around the building for Pascha. Two weeks later there still there, I will be picking them up by myself May 13 and put them away.