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EFFECTIVE PARISH ASSESSMENT

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HELP INITIATIVE

Healthy + Effective + Loving + Parish

Where there is no vision, the people perish.

Proverbs 29:18

~ Doctors assess personal health.

~ Investment planners assess financial health.

~ Now Parishes have a FREE:

1. Validated empirical parishioner feedback tool assessing what matters
2. Two diagnostic sessions with experts to assess data and identify next steps

THE ORTHODOX PARISH

A Living House of Faith

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VISION & PLANNING
LEADERSHIP
STEWARDSHIP & GENEROSITY
PARISHIONER ENGAGEMENT
MINISTRIES
OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

Sample EPA

Vision & Planning

- Strategic Planning
- Operational & Tactical Planning
- Parishioner Involvement
- Goal Achievement & Accountability

Leadership & Teams

- Christian Leadership
- Leading & Coaching
- Conflict Management
- Effective Teams
- Parish Council & Boards

Stewardship & Generosity

- Giving & Tithing
- Stewardship Campaign
- Capital Campaign
- Planned Giving & Endowments
- External Philanthropy
- Transparency & Accountability

Parishioner Engagement

- Spiritual Education & Catechism
- Liturgical & Sacramental Participation
- Outreach
- Evangelism
- Welcoming & Fellowship

Ministries

- Defines Needs of Parishioners
- Ministry Management
- Ministry Engagement
- Volunteer Management
- Youth & Young Adult

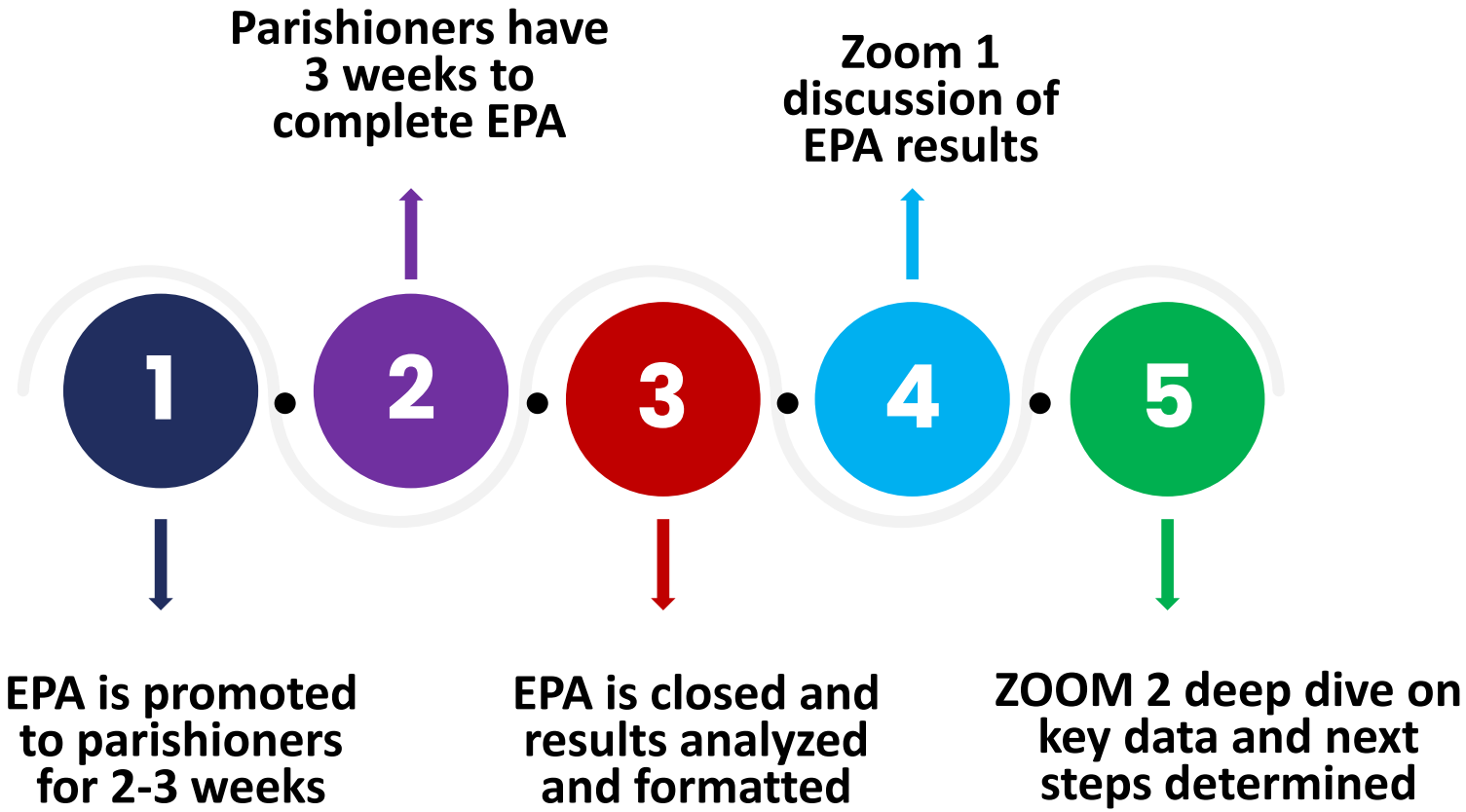
Operational Effectiveness

- Communication & Digital Strategies
- Facilities & Technology
- Financial Excellence
- Safety & Security
- Staff Management

Sample EPA

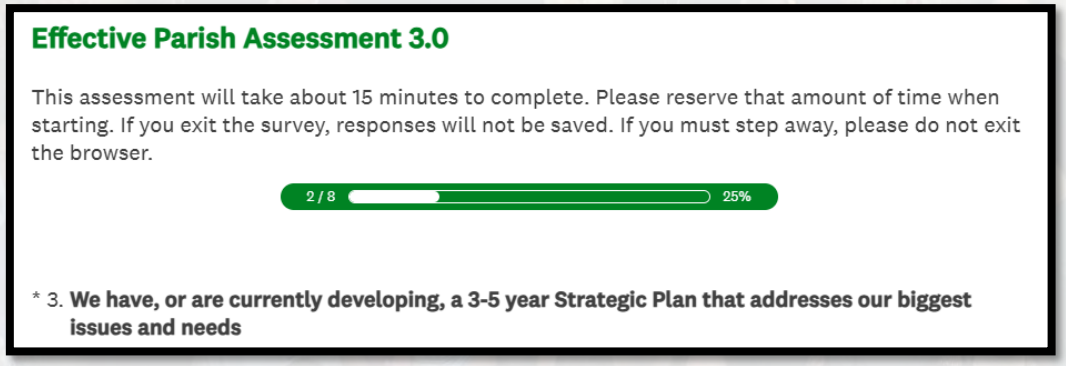
	% favorable	% unfavorable	% neutral	% I don't know
Vision & Planning	29%	13%	23%	35%
Leadership & Teams	58%	6%	22%	14%
Stewardship & Generosity	26%	21%	17%	36%
Parishioner Engagement	48%	15%	17%	20%
Ministries	38%	14%	23%	25%
Operational Effectiveness	48%	7%	17%	28%

5 Simple Steps to a Bright New Parish Future



EASY TO ACCESS

1. Parishes are provided flyers with links and QR codes
2. All-online access



Effective Parish Assessment 3.0

This assessment will take about 15 minutes to complete. Please reserve that amount of time when starting. If you exit the survey, responses will not be saved. If you must step away, please do not exit the browser.

2 / 8 25%

* 3. **We have, or are currently developing, a 3-5 year Strategic Plan that addresses our biggest issues and needs**

3. Successful parishes set up (private) workstations during coffee hour so that parishioners who are less comfortable with technology can get help getting started.

WHAT ARE WE ASKING FOR?

1. 10-15 minutes of parishioners' time for the benefit of the parish
   - Average time to complete is 14 minutes!
   - All questions follow the same format:

* 8. We have recently asked all our parishioners about what else they need or want from our Parish.

- ◯ Strongly agree
- ◯ Agree
- ◯ Neither agree nor disagree
- ◯ Disagree
- ◯ Strongly disagree
- ◯ I don't know

2. COMPLETE confidentiality and honesty
   - Minimal demographic data
   - Each independent household member responds separately

Metropolis of Atlanta Ambassadors

cooley.alexander@gmail.com Switch account

* Indicates required question

Email *

Your email

First and Last Name *

Your answer

Parish Name *

Choose

Number of adult parishioners *

Your answer

Submit

Clear form

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SAINTS
RAPHAEL
NICHOLAS
& IRENE
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

Welcoming all on a transformational journey to a life of purpose and salvation.

“The best way to predict the future is to create it.”
Peter Drucker

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Please have your Parish Ambassador sign up at:

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All Ambassadors will receive update information and answers as they become available.

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