



Saint Mary of the Annunciation: Parish Update



***A new era at Saint Mary's is beginning
because of your generosity!***

As you may have heard at Mass in recent weeks, Saint Mary's has achieved a milestone many years in the making: **our historic parish hall, the gathering space of our faithful parishioners and future generations of Catholics, is being prepared to finally undergo a complete renovation.**

This accomplishment has been made possible by the immense generosity of our devoted parishioners and faithful supporters. **We cannot thank everyone enough.** It is because of YOU that our parish will have an efficient, sustainable, secure, and beautiful new space for our youth to learn and grow in Christ!

***New classrooms, new amenities, new handicap and security access -
all because of you!***

Present



Proposed



Estimated Timeframe of Project

Due to the work required to clear out the building and begin new construction, the parish hall will be closed beginning on **November 29th, 2021**. Upon clearance of the building, we will be receiving weekly updates from the contractor with estimated timing on the installation of new electrical, plumbing, flooring, etc., which will then be communicated to the parish via [our website](#).

We anticipate a **12-18 month** timeframe for the full renovation to take place.

Please contact our parish office at (843) 722-7696 for information on meeting space for parish activity during this time.

REMINDER:
Please Continue Fulfilling Your Pledges!

The completion of this significant project is reliant upon honoring your pledge to our *Bicentennial/Building & Renovation Campaign*. As a reminder, pledges to this campaign may be fulfilled over the course of five years.

The *Office of Stewardship and Mission Advancement* will notify you regularly about the status of your pledge. If you have not received a pledge reminder in some time,

Saint Mary of the Annunciation's *Bicentennial/Building & Renovation Campaign*

Phase I: Renovation of the Sacristy ✓

Phase II: Renovation of the Parish Hall ✓
(Underway)

Phase III: Restoration of the Sanctuary

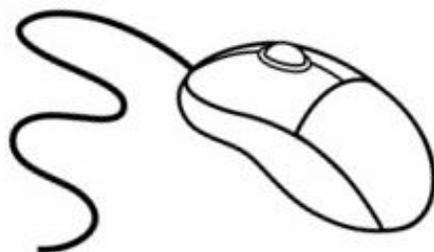
We encourage **all** parishioners of Saint Mary of the Annunciation to participate in this historic and much-needed effort.

We began this project aware that the Saint Mary's faithful of the past have entrusted to us a beautiful place in which to worship. We honor their prayers and sacrifices by doing what they did for us as we pass on the light of the faith to the next generation.

Please follow the instructions below to make your five-year pledge to our campaign.

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SUPPORT OUR EFFORT ONLINE



Step One

Go to <https://charlestdiocese.org/donate-to-the-bicentennial-campaign/>

Step Two

Type in or select your gift amount toward the
Bicentennial Campaign

Step Three

Select "Charleston, St. Mary of the Annunciation, 322" from the BCC Parish drop-down box

Step Four

Fill out your contact and payment information

If you have questions or specific pledge instructions, contact the *Office of Stewardship and Mission Advancement* at 843-261-0437.

For More Information:

[Potential Five-Year Pledge Gift Chart \(PDF\)](#)
[St. Mary of the Annunciation's Bicentennial Campaign Page](#)
[Campaign Overview \(PDF\)](#)

To date, we have raised **\$2,784,678** (55% of our original \$5,100,000 goal). This represents the generosity of 47% of our parish family.

Remember: Many hands make for light work!

If you have any questions about the *Bicentennial/Building & Renovation Campaign* at Saint Mary of the Annunciation, please reach out to our parish office at (843) 722-7696 and we will assist you.

Saint Mary of the Annunciation, Pray for Us!

Thank you for your prayers and sacrifices to make this holy work a reality,

Rev. Monsignor D. Anthony Droze, V.G.
Pastor

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