

FOR THE
HONOR OF *Our Lady*
AND THE
GLORY OF *God*



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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWSLETTER

GOD HAS BLESSED US ABUNDANTLY!

A Progress Report on the Renovation Campaign for the Fourth Quarter, 2016

Christmas has arrived and we pay homage to the magnificent gift made by God in sending his Son to us through the pure vessel of our Mother, Mary. The baby Jesus, raised by his mother and Saint Joseph, became a man, the Christ, who paid the ultimate sacrifice, His life, that we may live in unity with Him, His Father and the Holy Spirit. What wonderful and compassionate love God showed to all of us as we remember the true meaning of Christmas.

We also remember the grandmother of Jesus, Saint Anne, who has interceded so much on behalf of Our Lady of Fatima Parish. For two years, we have prayed for Her intercessions and we have been rewarded. Our capital campaign for the church renovation has made significant progress as seen below:

Total pledges to date:	<u>\$2,099,644.04</u>
Gifts & payments received:	\$ 1,514,946.90
Receipts prior to campaign:	\$ 278,574.40**
Interest received:	\$ 44,881.88
Total renovation funds:	\$1,838,403.18

** Includes Hurricane Irene insurance reimbursement and donations for church & chapel repair received prior to the capital campaign.

A Reflection: The renovation of our church will bring praise and glory to our glorified Lord -- the One who has sacrificed the most for all of us. Never doubt for a moment that your gifts, your prayers, and your support are greatly appreciated.

Merry Christmas!

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What Your Gifts Will Provide

- Redesigned sanctuary with the Tabernacle in the center.
- Redesigned Eucharistic Adoration Chapel on the church lower level.
- New accessible restrooms.
- Redesigned entrance with easy access for wheelchairs, walkers and those using canes.
- New pews, upgraded flooring, repaired stained glass and repainted interior.
- Upgraded HVAC, plumbing, electrical and lighting systems.

How You Can Give

Cash or Check: Make checks payable to “Our Lady of Fatima Campaign”.

Pledges: Contribute over time, up to 24 months.

Online: Make bank transfers or use credit cards at www.olfparish.org

Credit Cards: All major credit cards are accepted online.

Matching Gifts: Use your company’s matching gift plan.

Stocks and Securities: Go to www.olfparish.org home page; see “Church Renovation Capital Campaign” and click “More Information”.

Planned Gifts: Make a planned gift through wills, estate plans, IRA/retirement fund, life insurance, or charitable trusts.

Your Prayers: Prayer is beneficial and powerful. Thank you for your prayers!

Donations are tax deductible.

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