



GOD'S HOUSE, *our* HOME

A Campaign for Prince of Peace Catholic Parish



*"As the sparrow finds a home and the swallow a nest to settle her young,
my home is by your altars, Lord of hosts, my king and my God!"*

PSALM 84:4



A MESSAGE FROM FR. GREG



Dear Prince of Peace Family,

It's time to invest in our future.

In 2023, we conducted a Master Planning Study that identified opportunities for improving the overall experience at Prince of Peace. Then, in 2024, we conducted a Planning Study that identified a strong interest and desire to support some of those improvements. This capital campaign is happening because we learned it *should* happen.

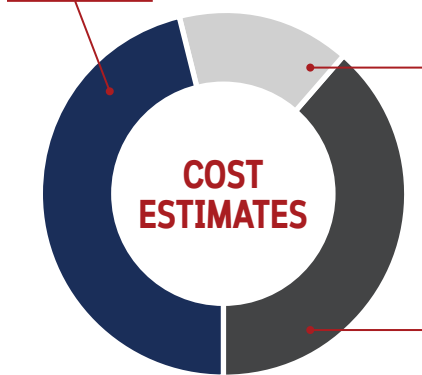
The Planning Study results revealed our top priorities - renovating the church and sanctuary, and reallocating and upgrading certain spaces around campus. So, with the help of many volunteers, it's time for all of us to prayerfully consider a sacrificial level of support. I made my pledge and I'm asking you to join me.

Regardless of your ability to support the campaign financially, please join me in praying for its success. We are truly investing in a bright future for our parish, so we can stay on mission: Abiding in Christ, Loving God & Neighbor, and Making Disciples.

In Christ's Peace,

Fr. Greg

\$3 million
Renovate church
and sanctuary



\$1 million to \$2.5 million
Reallocate and upgrade
spaces around campus



1979

Archbishop Ignatius Strecker initiates the formation of Prince of Peace.



1984

Groundbreaking ceremonies are held, and Archbishop Ignatius Strecker blesses the site during groundbreaking ceremonies.



1986

The first Mass is celebrated in the new church (the current gym) on December 24.



1995

Construction of the new permanent church and school begins.



1996

The church is dedicated.



FREQUENTLY *asked* QUESTION

“Why are we making these changes now?”

Based on the 2023 Master Planning Study and the recent Planning Study, our campus has pressing aesthetic and functional needs. There is a collective willingness to address those needs. Plus, construction costs only increase over time, so the sooner we act the less we'll spend.

SCOPE OF WORK DETAILS

We are working with a local, award-winning architecture firm to refine the scope of work based on cost and solutions.

Renovating the Church May Include...

- New pew and kneeler cushions.
- Better accessibility.
- Improved lighting and sound systems.
- A new permanent altar.
- Sanctuary furnishings.
- A new baptismal font.
- Updated paint colors.
- Enhanced sanctuary and devotional stations (statues).

Reallocating & Upgrading Spaces Means...

- Refreshing the school gym.
- Ensuring people have access to gathering spaces for meetings and other activities without causing security concerns in the school.
- Providing dedicated bathrooms for school faculty members.

Pledges | Pledges are commitments made in good faith and are not legally binding.

Cash or Check | Gifts made by cash or check are the most common, enabling Prince of Peace to address immediate needs. If you're writing a check, make it out to "Prince of Peace" with "capital campaign" in the memo field.

Credit Card | Gifts made by credit cards are acceptable. We ask donors to consider covering the process fee of 3%.

Online Giving | By using Prince of Peace's online giving portal, you can securely set up recurring contributions to the campaign.

Direct Charitable Distribution from a Retirement Account, Securities or Other Methods | Gifts made using these methods are less common but acceptable. Please contact John Meyers at 913-747-7706.

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2001

A capital campaign raises support for a new educational wing.



2004

On its 25th Anniversary, Prince of Peace is the largest parish in the Archdiocese with more than 3,500 families. The circle drive Prayer Garden is constructed.



2006

A new school administration addition is finished. A terrazzo floor in the gathering area (narthex) is added.



2010

Church carpet is replaced with marble tile, wainscoting is added to church walls and the choir area is expanded.



2016

The Chapel is renovated and the church elevator is added, improving accessibility.



Tabernacle art provided by Adam Moos

*Heavenly Father,
We come before You with hearts full of
gratitude for the many blessings You have
poured out upon us. We ask for Your guidance
and grace as we embark on this campaign to
raise funds for "God's House, Our Home."
May this endeavor bring our community closer
together, deepening our faith and commitment
to supporting the sacred space where we gather
to worship, pray, and grow in Your love.*

7th grade Prince of Peace students

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