



Saint Mary Church

Restoration Project

“Rebuild My Church” Says the Lord!



One hundred years ago, St. Mary Church was dedicated as a new house of worship for Catholics in Greenville on the north side of Norwich. The Parish of St. Mary had been founded 77 years earlier, in 1845. It was the first Catholic Church in Eastern Connecticut. From the start, St. Mary’s was principally a home for immigrants, as it is today. Many of today’s parishioners arrived in this country from other places. Along with English, the principal languages of St. Mary’s are Spanish, Haitian Creole, and Portuguese.

In the Spring of 2022, we discovered that the church tower and the area around the front entrances were dangerously compromised. For safety’s sake, the area around the tower and front doors was fenced off. A stark decision presented itself: it was time either to close the church or to repair it. The people of St. Mary’s chose to repair and rebuild.

JOIN THE EFFORT TO REPAIR AND REBUILD SAINT MARY CHURCH

The effort will take three years:

- Year I: 2022. Repair the tower masonry. Cost: \$760,000.
- Year II: 2023. Repair of other defective masonry, particularly at foundation stones and the front entrance.
- Year III 2024. Improve accessibility, stabilize and repair the stained glass, repair the heating / cooling system.

The price tag for the full restoration of St. Mary Church has not yet been determined, but estimates place the cost around 1.5 million! St. Mary’s cannot be repaired without the support, prayer, and sacrificial offerings of its own members. As we, the people of St. Mary Parish repair our building, we are rebuilding our Church in a far deeper sense.

NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL, OUR GOAL IS 100% PARISH PARTICIPATION



Questions related to this pledge, please contact us at (860) 887-2565 or (860) 281-2595

PLEDGE CATEGORIES

Here are categories of giving to help you make your pledge. We will memorialize your gift by inscribing your name, the name of a family member, or that of a deceased loved one in a memorial book which will be on permanent display in St. Mary Church

Alleluia Pledge - Total Three Years Pledge of \$5,000

Gift Options

<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly Gift (\$138)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yearly Gift (\$1,666)	<input type="checkbox"/> One-time Gift (\$5,000)
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Saint Pledge - Total Three Years Pledge of \$4,000

Gift Options

<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly Gift (\$111)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yearly Gift (\$1,333)	<input type="checkbox"/> One-time Gift (\$4,000)
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Mission Pledge - Total Three Years Pledge of \$3,000

Gift Options

<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly Gift (\$83.33)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yearly Gift (\$1,000)	<input type="checkbox"/> One-time Gift (\$3,000)
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Faithful Pledge - Total Three Years Pledge of \$2,000

Gift Options

<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly Gift (\$55.56)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yearly Gift (\$666.66)	<input type="checkbox"/> One-time Gift (\$2,000)
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Blessed Pledge - Total Three Years Pledge of \$1,000

Gift Options

<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly Gift (\$27.78)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yearly Gift (\$333.34)	<input type="checkbox"/> One-time Gift (\$1,000)
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Consider these suggestions for giving:

Option 1 - Online at: saintmarychurchrestoration.com

By using a debit or a credit card. Your pledge will be automatically charged every Month or Year. You also have the option to make a one-time pledge donation online. You will receive reminders when payments are about to be charged to your debit or credit card.

OR

Option 2 - BY MAIL (Please Complete the Form Card Enclosed)

Fill out the pledge card after careful consideration of your ability to help fund the repair of our church. You can choose to make your pledge payments on a Monthly, Yearly basis or make a one time payment. You will receive invoice reminders for you to submit your payment. You can make your pledge payment by mail with a check, or you will also have the option to pay online if you provide us with an email address. All checks must be issued to Saint Mary Church and mailed to: 70 Central Ave. Norwich CT 06360



Use this QR code to sign up online to make your Pledge