

The Church of
Saint John
And
Saint Mary
1922 - 2022

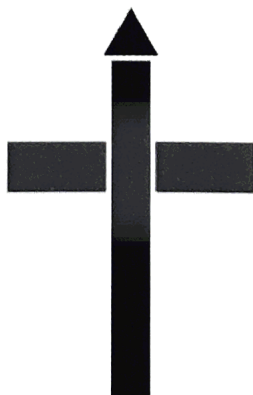
Remembering our Past...

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*Renew & Rebuilding
Our Present...*

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Securing Our Future...



*Go therefore, and make
disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the
Name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.*



The Church of St. John and St. Mary Past & Present

+ The Little Church was built with the generosity of one woman, Catherine Manning McKeon, in memory of her parents John & Mary Manning in 1922. By 1924, there were 40 families in the parish.

+ Ten years later, in 1933, Catherine McKeon again generously donated the land and house that became our parish rectory.

+ In 1958, Sts. John & Mary Parish School was opened for grades 1-8 on Poillon Road. It remained open until 1972.

+ In 1997 the interior of the school was redesigned to include the Upper Church, Skelly Hall, Kitchen, Family Room, Parish Office, Religious Ed. & Youth Ministries.

+ There were **925** families in the parish with **400** students in the Rel. Ed. program.

+ **Today** we serve a diverse family of faith with **1150** households. With over **15** ministries, we joyfully live our faith and serve the Lord, living the Gospel.

+ **590** young people are taught about their faith through our exceptional religious education program and another **170** students continue their faith journey through youth group, retreats and service.

+ We are a growing parish where this past year **18** babies were baptized, **15** couples celebrated the sacrament of marriage, and **57** young adults received confirmation.

*In 1972, the prayer offered by
Rev. Msgr. Robert Skelly, pastor, on the
Occasion of the Parish's 50th Anniversary*

*"It has continued for fifty years,
And hopefully it has not just grown old,
But grown up.*

*I hope that it continues to
grow in, through, and because of Christ,
as long as His will be done."*

*As we prepare for our future,
may we echo that prayer.*



Renew + Rebuild will help propel the parish into the Hope Filled Future.

Area of Need	Initiative
<i>Technology</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Update outdated phone system, audio equipment •Install projection screens to enhance learning and spiritual journeys •Addition of new camera for projection into Skelly Hall •Enhance security measures around church grounds
<i>Upper Church</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •New lighting for upper church grounds •Resurface and stripe parking lot •Exterior painting of Parish Center •Repair of stained glass windows •Refinishing hard wood floors
<i>Little Church</i> + <i>Rectory</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Repair broken windows with new energy efficient units •Rehab rectory restroom facilities to code •Repair lower retaining wall and resurface lower parking lot •Paint garage and replace aging garage doors •Repair leaking slate roofs for years to come
<i>Long Term Needs</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Install solar panels to make parish more energy efficient •Add additional overage to emergency fund

Overall Goal: \$836,500

Includes 2017 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal of \$87,000

Parish Initiatives Goal(less archdiocesan 26%) = \$554,630

***The Church of Saint John and Saint Mary,
Upon the Successful Completion of this Five Year Campaign,
Will Joyfully Celebrate our Centennial Anniversary.
1922-2022***



A Special Request

Extraordinary levels of support are needed to ensure the success of this campaign.

You have been generous supporters of our parish and you understand our needs.

A generous gift will:

- Set the pace for giving.**
- Encourage other gifts.**
- Allow for much needed repairs.**
- Provide new technology.**
- Safeguard our future.**



Renewing the future of our parish:

The Church of St. John and St. Mary is a vibrant community of faith, charity, service and hope. We provide a variety of ministries, educational programs and faith opportunities to our community. Guided by the Power of the Holy Spirit, Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition, we will continue to teach the Gospel Message utilizing advanced technology and comprehensive faith formation all within a nurturing, prayerful, safe and secure parish environment. With compassion, mercy, humility and in service to those in need, we invite all to know and love God and each other.



**RENEW +
REBUILD**

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