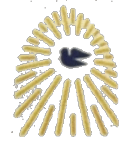




Renew + Rebuild Capital Campaign Letter from Monsignor Gilleece



Dear Parishoners,

I am grateful for your interest in our Renew + Rebuild Capital Campaign for the future of the Church of Saint John and Saint Mary. As a parish in the Archdiocese of New York, you and I have a responsibility to strengthen our own parish but we also have the opportunity to help sustain our Catholic schools, support needy parishes, foster evangelization and lay leadership formation, as well as support the restoration of Saint Patrick's Cathedral, the Mother Church of New York.

The enclosed prospectus informs us that the vast majority of the funds raised here at Saint John and Saint Mary will support our parish's immediate needs and those of the future.

My sincere hope is that you will be a leader in the necessary undertaking. Therefore, I am asking that you make a substantial impact with your gift. Your early and generous contribution is critical to our parish capital campaign. Your sacrificial gift can be pledged over the next five years, with annual or monthly payments.

I truly appreciate your commitment, generosity, and love for Saint John and Saint Mary's parish. I ask for your prayerful consideration of this pledge. It will help to guarantee the success of the Renew + Rebuild Campaign.

With all good wishes, thoughts, and prayers,

Rev. Msgr. Thomas E. Gilleece, Pastor