

Honoring Our Past, Building Our Future

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



Resurrection
Catholic Church



Letter from the Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

What a privilege it is to be serving here at Resurrection Catholic Church.

As we celebrate 44 years this year, I've had the chance to get to know many of you and learn about the long history of the parish. A common theme year after year at our parish is of people working together to serve the greater good. I've seen that firsthand in our parish's remarkable attitude of selflessness and giving of time, talent and treasure, with no strings attached.

Needless to say, it's remarkable what has happened in our parish when we look to our beginnings. And now, we look to the future, while celebrating our past.

In Luke's 21st chapter, Jesus begins by pointing out to his disciples a woman making a huge contribution to help the Temple. We are told: ***"...he noticed a poor widow putting in two small coins. He said, "I tell you truly, this poor widow put in more than all the rest; for those others have all made offerings from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has offered her whole livelihood."*** (Luke 21: 2-4).

This is the spirit I've observed here at Resurrection parish—people giving freely out of love.

As we look to the future, we want to continue to make our parish strong. With that in mind, we are embarking on a capital campaign starting this fall. This campaign will help to make needed repair and infrastructure improvements and to restructure the nave and narthex improving our worship environment.

These needs were determined based on a feasibility study that was conducted this summer, asking people what they see as priorities for our future.

In coming weeks, you'll be invited to consider a gift to this campaign. Whether you give \$10 or \$100,000 or anything in between, know that your gift matters. This is your parish; and it's an honor to serve at a parish where so many people give freely to help their parish thrive and grow.

I'd like to thank you in advance for giving to our campaign, and for all you do in support of your parish family. May God continue to bless you and your loved ones.

In Christ,

Rev. Nixon Neparanon

Pastor





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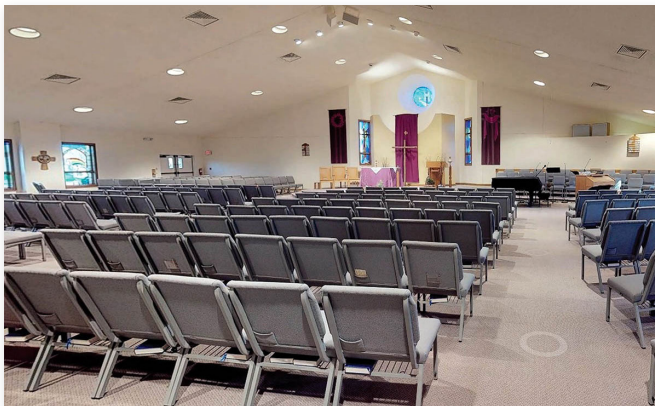
For almost 45 years, dating back to 1978, Resurrection Catholic Church (RCC) has been a strong and active parish community. Not only has RCC provided a welcoming place of worship for resident and visiting Catholics, but it has also been a source of hope and encouragement for the entire Smith Mountain Lake area.

Today, we look not only behind us in celebration and gratitude for the past, but ahead to the future to keep our church strong for many more years to come. To achieve this, there are a number of renovations and repairs needed which exceed what could be supported by RCC's regular operating budget. Thus, we have

begun planning for a comprehensive renovation project. Our last such effort was accomplished in 1997, some 25 years ago.

In coming together to meet these needs, we look forward to building on the work of our founders and leaving behind a legacy to benefit future RCC generations.

The following renovations will reflect more fully the sacredness of the Mass, which is where we celebrate the Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic faith. They will promote better accessibility and safety for our faith community.

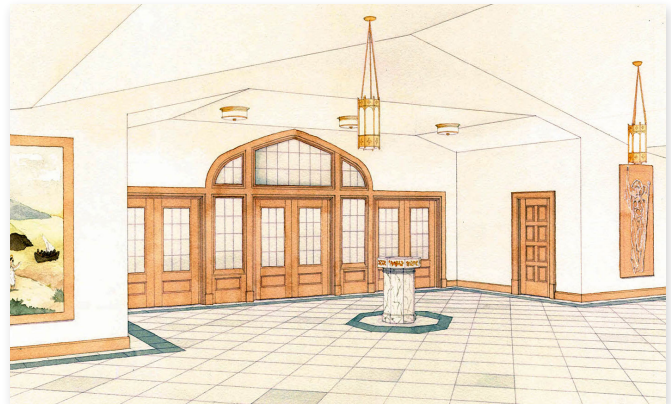


Sanctuary and Nave Remodel: Estimated \$1,050,000

- Install a "Crucified Christ" depiction over the altar and tabernacle
- Reposition the Bisso "Resurrected Christ" near the main entrance way
- Reposition the stain glass lake window over the main entrance.
- Repair the sagging altar subflooring
- Expand the altar size
- Update other liturgical furnishings
- Improve disability access to the sanctuary and emergency evacuation
- Replace existing chair seating with pews and kneelers (required by the Diocese)
- Increase pew row spacing for better mobility
- Remove carpeted flooring, and replace with tile
- Preserve existing stained-glass windows in the nave



Campaign Case Statement *Continued*

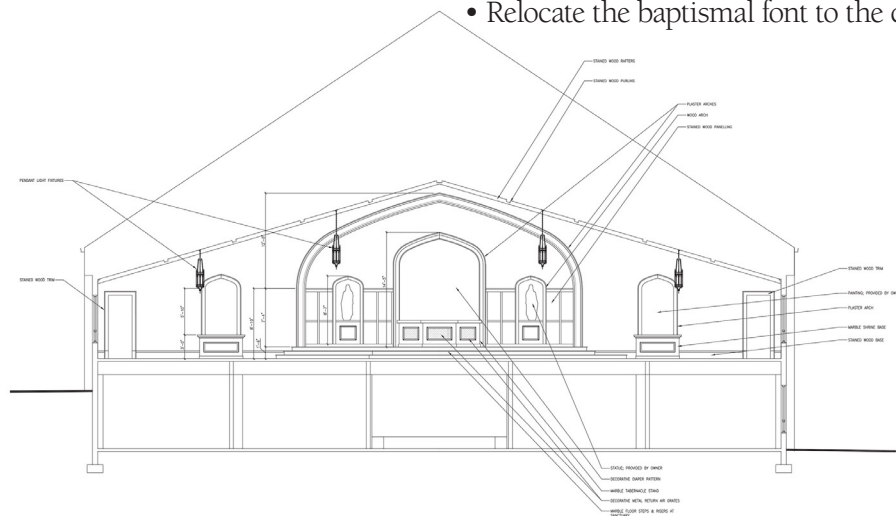


Narthex (Common Area) Remodel: Estimated \$600,000

- Replace roof and HVAC systems
- Upgrade sound and lighting systems
- Add a new south-side emergency exit
- Redesign main entry to add drop-off area through a portico side entrance
- Reconfigure and improve church business office space
- Modernize lavatory facilities for additional accessibility

Upgrade and Repair of Basic Church Infrastructure: Estimated \$1,100,000

- Add sound-dampening partition between narthex and nave
- Expand and add perimeter bench-style seating
- Relocate the baptismal font to the center



Total Estimated Cost: \$2,750,000 Million
Proposed Campaign Goal: \$2 Million

Remainder: Parish reserves and/or a loan through the Richmond Diocese credit line

May our efforts give glory to God, and may we continue to be good and generous stewards of all the many gifts the Lord has entrusted to us.



In an effort to recognize the families and individuals who make a sacrifice for our Honoring Our Past, Building Our Future campaign effort, we may create a gift recognition plaque or book. Participants to this campaign will have their desired inscription listed alphabetically by last name.

As an important reminder, this campaign is based on equal sacrifice, not equal giving. It is in

keeping with our ongoing stewardship principles that we lovingly challenge ourselves to strive to give generously in the hope of reaching one of the specific Sacrificial Giving Levels listed below. Therefore, we ask that each family prayerfully considers challenging themselves to be generous in pledging a gift to this campaign.

Your sacrificial gift will be gratefully displayed within one of the following levels:

Pillar Gifts

This level indicates families or individuals who make a gift to the **Honoring Our Past, Building Our Future** Campaign in the amount of \$150,000 or more.

Foundation Gifts

This level indicates families or individuals who make a gift to the **Honoring Our Past, Building Our Future** Campaign in the amount of \$100,000-\$149,999.

Leadership Gifts

This level indicates families or individuals who make a gift to the **Honoring Our Past, Building Our Future** Campaign in the amount of \$50,000-\$99,999.

Patron Gifts

This level indicates families or individuals who make a gift to the **Honoring Our Past, Building Our Future** Campaign in the amount of \$25,000-\$49,999.

Benefactor Gifts

This level indicates families or individuals who make a gift to the **Honoring Our Past, Building Our Future** Campaign in the amount of \$10,000-\$24,999.

Donor Gifts

This level indicates families or individuals who make a gift to the **Honoring Our Past, Building Our Future** Campaign in the amount of \$5,000-\$9,999.

*All payments can be made over a five-year period.
Donors will also be listed alphabetically in the parish bulletin during the active campaign.
Recognition plaque or book will be created after funds have been received.
If you would like to remain anonymous, please indicate so on your pledge card.*



Suggested Giving Plans

Our Family of Faith Looks to the Future

As members of Resurrection Catholic Church, we have the opportunity to help our parish stand as a pillar in the community with ministries and devotion for generations to come. This campaign will help to make needed repair and infrastructure improvements and to restructure the nave and narthex improving our worship environment for every member of the Resurrection parish family. It is only by our generosity in making sacrificial gifts that we will be able to accomplish our objectives and form a foundation for the future of our Catholic faith and tradition in the Smith Mountain Lake area.

We have established a goal of \$2 Million.

While this seems like a large amount, participation by all members of the parish family will make this goal not only attainable, but surpassable. The more we raise now, the less we will need to finance in the future and the faster we can begin construction.

Suggested Giving Plans

In order to assist you as you consider making a pledge to this appeal, we have provided some suggested giving plans. We understand that each individual or family has different financial obligations and abilities. Even so, one of these plans should fit

within the means of each member of the parish family. Please consider which plan best fits your monthly budget. This may be the best guideline for your commitment. **Remember, this campaign is based on equal sacrifice – not equal giving.** If each family makes a truly sacrificial gift, we will reach and exceed our goal together.

Your Commitment

We are asking each household in our parish family to consider a minimum pledge of \$5,000 to be paid over the next 60 months. This pledge would be a sacrifice of a \$75 per month – a little more than \$2 a day to build a promising future for Resurrection Catholic Church. Such a gift would not pose a burden for most parishioners. As you can see, this amount comes to about what many parishioners pay for a meal out, cable television or a cell phone plan.

Please Consider a Special Commitment

Some of us have been especially blessed by the Lord with material means. We make a heartfelt appeal to those parishioners to reflect on their ability to make a very generous pledge to the campaign. We ask that those who are capable of making pledges of \$5,000, \$10,000, \$50,000 \$100,000 or more lay the foundation of success for this campaign.

Giving Plans to Consider

Total Pledge	10% Down Payment	5 Annual Payments	20 Quarterly Payments	Suggested 60 Monthly Payments
\$250,000	\$25,000	\$45,000	\$11,250	\$3,750
\$150,000	\$15,000	\$27,000	\$6,750	\$2,250
\$100,000	\$10,000	\$18,000	\$4,500	\$1,500
\$50,000	\$5,000	\$9,000	\$2,250	\$750
\$25,000	\$2,500	\$4,500	\$1,125	\$375
\$20,000	\$2,000	\$3,600	\$900	\$300
\$15,000	\$1,500	\$2,700	\$675	\$225
\$10,000	\$1,000	\$1,800	\$450	\$150
\$7,500	\$750	\$1,350	\$338	\$113
\$5,000	\$500	\$900	\$225	\$75



Please Consider...

- Your commitment's payments are made over a five-year (60-month) period.
- Your commitment to the campaign is in addition to your weekly stewardship offering.
- Your financial contribution to this campaign will help ensure a strong future for our parish.
- Payment can be made online through the e-giving program; its convenient, secure and reduces administrative costs.

Planned Giving, Wills, Estate Planning, Life Insurance

There are numerous planned giving opportunities that provide donors alternative methods of making their gifts to the campaign. These include but are not restricted to:

- Gifts of assets including real estate, stocks, bonds, coins, etc.
- Making Resurrection Catholic Church a beneficiary of your will or life insurance policy
- Designating an estate gift to the parish, whether a flat amount or percentage of estate.

Matching Gift Opportunities

Many employers have matching gift programs that provide employees the opportunity to multiply their gifts to educational institutions, social organizations, and health institutions, often by doubling or tripling the amount of your original gift. We encourage you to enquire with your human resources department regarding the matching gift opportunities available to you.

Tax Advantages of Thoughtful Giving

Federal and state laws on income and inheritance taxes encourage charitable giving. Please see options below that may be appealing for certain donors' situations. The options listed below are suggestions and do not constitute legal advice. Please speak with your tax advisor to see what option will be best for you.

Tax Deductible: Contributions to our campaign are tax-deductible for those who itemize their deductions.

IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution: The IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution Option is a great opportunity under current tax laws! In December 2015, Congress passed legislation making the IRA Charitable Rollover** permanent. If you have an IRA and are aged 70½ or older, you may opt to make a charitable contribution from your qualified IRA plan. When you do so, you may transfer up to \$100,000 per year to Resurrection Church. As a charitable gift, this distribution comes straight to the

Church. Therefore, it would not be taxed as income. In addition, if you are required to take a minimum distribution (RMD), your charitable contribution can satisfy all or part of the amount of your required minimum distribution from your IRA. In most cases, you will only have to fill out a simple form. NOTE: Your gift must go directly from your IRA to the campaign.

**The SECURE Act made major changes to the RMD rules. For plan participants and IRA owners who reach the age of 70 ½ in 2019, the prior rule applies, and the first RMD must start by April 1, 2020. For plan participants and IRA owners who reach age 70 ½ in 2020, the first RMD must start by April 1 of the year after the plan participant or IRA owner reaches 72.

Stocks: You can give appreciated stock to the campaign. If you've held it for more than one year, you may take a charitable tax deduction for the current market value of the stock, and neither you nor the parish has to pay capital-gains taxes when the stock is sold. The combination can result in a bigger deduction (and more tax savings) for you and a bigger gift for the campaign than if you sell the stock, pay the taxes, and donate the net proceeds.

Procedure to Transfer Stock

For details, please instruct your stockbroker or securities advisor to contact our advisor:

Davenport & Company, LLC
William R. Barksdale, IV or William D. Capshaw II, Brokers
DTC Number: 0443
Account Number DA4003897
Lynchburg, VA 24504
Phone: 434-948-1112

- Please indicate on your pledge card the number of shares and the name of the company (ticker).
- Call the campaign office and notify Joe Day or Patrick Brennan of your intentions so we can watch for your gift.

We will confirm that the securities were received, authorized the sale by our broker, and send you the appropriate acknowledgement letter.

Pledging

- You may be contacted by a volunteer to make your pledge.
- You may pick up a pledge card on certain weekends throughout the month of October in the church.
- You may drop off your completed pledge card at the parish office.
- You may also contact the parish office at 540-297-5530.



Honoring Our Past, Building Our Future Campaign Prayer

Almighty God, we implore You to guide our works in their beginning, and accompany them to completion, that our every prayer and work may begin with You and through You, and be accomplished.

As we consider the present and future needs of our parish, through this capital campaign, we once again turn to You for divine guidance and assistance. We pray for the grace to be good stewards of the gifts entrusted to us and sacrificially return a portion of those gifts for the building of Your kingdom here at Resurrection Catholic Church.

May all families be inspired to respond to You with great trust, confident that You will never be outdone in generosity. May the efforts and sacrifices of Your people enable us to move forward in faith to fulfill our mission to make the name of Jesus Christ known and loved.

We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



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