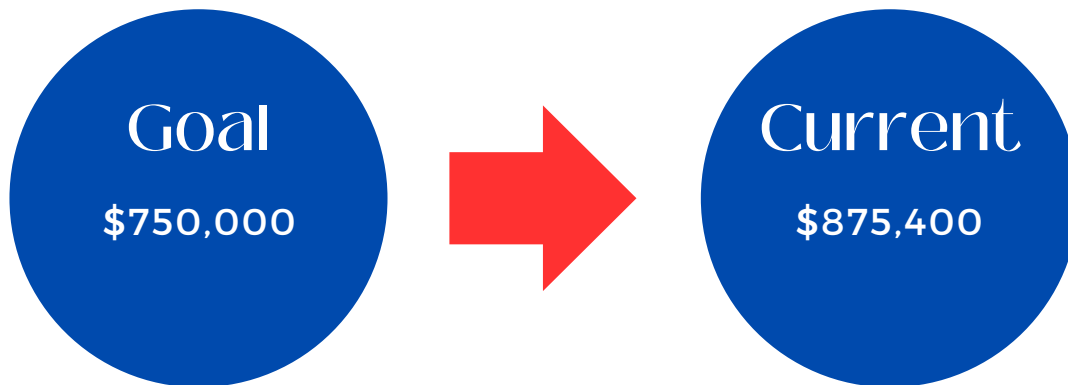
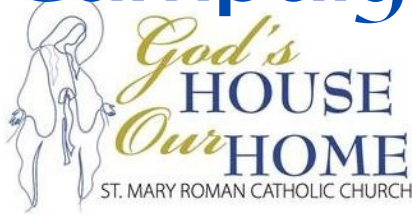


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Campaign Newsletter



New Goal

Due to such a quick and generous response in pledges, we recently requested permission to increase our campaign goal. Bishop Libasci has granted approval to increase the campaign amount to \$1,250,000 for the repair and restoration of the exterior of the St. Mary Church building.

We have already surpassed our original goal of \$750,000 and the campaign is still ongoing! There are plans to contact the Alumni of St. Mary School to make them aware of the campaign. We are fast approaching the celebrations for the 200-year anniversary of Old St. Mary's, public events which hopefully will also bring in further donations. We fully anticipate being able to raise more money.

We have 3 years to raise as much money as we can! Any funds raised beyond the total cost of the church exterior repair and restoration project will be used for additional capital improvement needs of the church. **Remember, 100% of all gifts/pledges remain with the parish.** This is a great opportunity for the parish to raise money to address other serious repairs needed to all the parish buildings, i.e., interior repair of the church, new roof for the rectory, repairs to the gym, new boiler and repairs to the school, etc. There is a lot to do!

This is our time!