

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Office of the Pastor

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

May the Lord give you peace! I want to thank you for your continued support, over the past few years, of the St. Ann Church Building Fund. As was recently announced, the Building Fund has been renamed the Restoration Fund in support of our new endeavor highlighted below.

As you know, our parish has a rich history of providing for the spiritual and physical needs of our parishioners. It was established over 100 years ago with our existing Church constructed in 1925 through the generosity of our ancestors. We have been blessed over the years with many opportunities to serve our parish families in our spiritual journey with Christ.

Our beloved Church has now become an aging structure, in need of much repair. It is now time for us to embark on a **new** endeavor, the restoration of St. Ann Church, ***Honoring our Past...Building our Future*** campaign, to ensure that our Church will flourish both spiritually and physically for many generations to come.

Of course, the success of this endeavor depends on the parish having the financial resources to bring our plans to fruition. We have been blessed by your generosity in the past. *My prayer is that everyone who loves St. Ann Parish will want to be part of the ***Honoring our Past...Building our Future*** campaign.* Your gifts to the Church are ultimately gifts to God, a response of your faith and a gift of love for all that the Lord has done for you.

Please ask Our Lord to direct you in your generosity to do what you can to help make this restoration effort a success. Through your prayers, support, and financial commitment, you join yourself to all those parishioners, past and present, who by their sacrifices and efforts are part of the heritage of faith that has made St. Ann Parish such a strong Catholic presence in Hoboken for over 100 years.

Enclosed, please find the ***Honoring our Past...Building our Future*** campaign materials. Included, is our campaign brochure detailing our restoration goal and cost estimates for the Church repairs, a suggested gift plan, the campaign pledge sheet and return pledge envelope, and our campaign prayer card.

Please pray that through the intercession of Our Lady and St. Ann, that God may guide and direct our efforts in this campaign to serve the needs of our family of faith. Be a part of our beloved church's future—a future forged in faith, hope and love. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity!

Respectfully yours in Christ,

Fr. Remo DiSalvatore, OFM Cap
Pastor