

Sacred Hearts St. Stephen Roman Catholic Church

February 1, 2016

Dear Parishioner,

Thank you for your interest in Generations of Faith. I appreciate the opportunity to share with you the vision for the future of **Sacred Hearts – St. Stephen** and the Church of Brooklyn and Queens. I am grateful for your many past generousities and I am confident of your continued support in the future.

Generations of Faith is an historic campaign that addresses the needs we face today, and in the future, both as a parish and as part of a larger Church. This endeavor seeks to ensure the future vitality of our vibrant faith communities, keep our promise made to our senior and infirmed priests who have faithfully served us to provide for their adequate healthcare and modest needs, and foster a Catholic identity by engaging our youth and young adults in the life and traditions of the Catholic Church. This campaign will also allow us to invest in some vital improvements at **Sacred Hearts – St. Stephen** making our church building accessible to all with the installation of an elevator.

I am asking that you become a leader in this unprecedented project for our parish and Catholic community. It is my hope that you will make a substantial impact on our future with your support. Through your commitment, you will help guarantee the success of this campaign at **Sacred Hearts – St. Stephen** while providing an inspiring Christian example of faith and generosity to all we will ask to join this effort. Specifically, your support will create momentum and excitement for this most important project for the people of our Church.

I am aware of the many requests made of you for the commitment of your time, talent and treasure. However, I need your help. Because of your generosity and goodness over the years to **Sacred Hearts – St. Stephen**, I ask that you give serious, prayerful consideration to a sacrificial pledge of \$50 per month, for sixty (60) months for a total commitment of \$3000 to address the needs outlined in the accompanying materials. This commitment could be honored in any combination of cash, trust, appreciated securities or property and certain gift instruments may provide you with significant tax advantages. I am grateful for your prayerful consideration of this important request.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Reverend Monsignor Guy A. Massie





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Gift Plan

Pledge Amount	Annually: 5 Installments	Quarterly: 20 Installments	Monthly: 60 Installments	Weekly
\$9,000	\$1,800	\$450	\$150	\$35
\$6,000	\$1,200	\$300	\$100	\$23
\$4,800	\$960	\$240	\$80	\$19
\$3,000	\$600	\$150	\$50	\$12
\$1,800	\$360	\$90	\$30	\$7
\$1,000	\$200	\$50	\$17	\$4

*Please make all checks and securities payable to:
Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens*

*All gifts are tax deductible to the extent provided by law and may be
remitted annually, semi-annually, quarterly or monthly*

*A Pledge represents one's intention and is not legally binding
Initial Pledges should be returned to the parish office for processing*



Sacred Hearts – St. Stephen Parish Family, Carroll Gardens, NY

This extraordinary endeavor is designed to ensure the long term ability of the Church in Brooklyn and Queens to support our immediate priorities, launch new programs and address local needs in one coordinated effort within each parish.

Our parish target for this historic initiative is \$500,000. Our diocesan obligation for this campaign is \$186,700 of the \$500,000 which will leave the parish with \$313,300 to complete our parish project if we meet our goal.

The Annual Catholic Appeal for 2016 is already included in the parish target which amounts to \$28,221. You will not be asked to participate in the Annual Catholic Appeal this year, 2016.

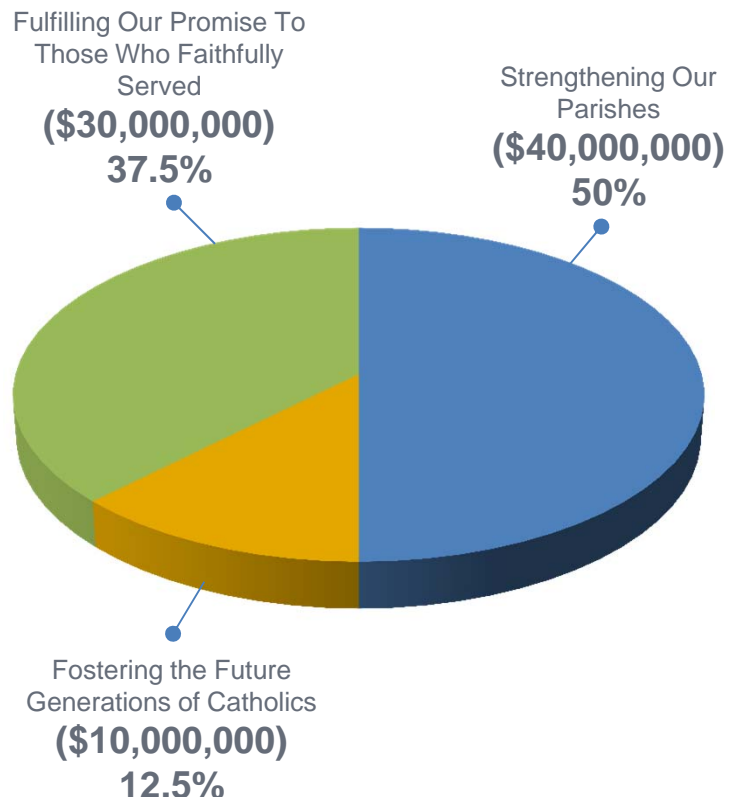
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Generations of Faith

GENERATIONS OF FAITH is a historical moment for the Catholic community of Brooklyn and Queens...

It provides us with the opportunity to strengthen the heart of our Diocese by securing the future of our parish communities, keep our promises made to the senior and infirmed priests who have faithfully served us, and foster the next generations of Catholics.



Sacred Hearts – St. Stephen Parish Family Carroll Gardens, NY



OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We at Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary–St. Stephen Parish (SHSS) strive to foster and teach the Roman Catholic faith within our church and throughout our community. We hope to be a symbol of Catholic life and Christ among his people, to make a difference and to grow closer to God.

AT-A-GLANCE

Founded: 1866

Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Guy Massie

Worshipping Community: 450 Families

A Welcoming, Multi- Cultural Family
Celebrating One Faith in Jesus Christ

Mass is offered in English and Italian

Liturgical Ministries

Choirs , Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers and Altar Servers

Faith Formation

Baptism, RCIA, Religious Education, Little Hearts Family Ministry, Marriage Ministry, Adult Faith Formation, Rosarians

Stewardship

Finance Council and Parish Pastoral Council

SacredHearts-StStephen.com

108 Carroll Street
Carroll Gardens, NY, 11231
Phone: (718) 596=7750

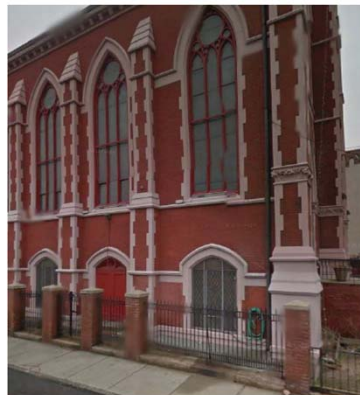
OUR PARISH NEEDS If we are to continue our mission and be a place of prayer for all generations young and old, the church must be made accessible to those in wheelchairs and families with strollers. The funds that we raise will enable us to:

Elevator construction and installation

The elevation and great number of steps to enter our church often prohibit the elderly and those in wheelchairs from being able to join us for Mass and social gathers.

The addition of an elevator will allow everyone to full participate in all parish family activities in the main Church, Cabrini Hall and the Choir Loft without affecting the historic integrity of our majestic church building.

The elevator will also allow those using it to access these spacing with full independence while creating new usable space for the entire parish.



Entrance at Hicks St



Side Aisle View with Elevator

Elevator as Viewed From Sanctuary

If we surpass our goal other projects we would like to see realized from this campaign are as follows:

Movable walls for Cabrini Hall, Bell restoration, Organ repairs, Handi-cap Restrooms and the construction of an Outdoor Liturgical Space

Please support us in this truly historic endeavor for the future of our parish and the Catholic community of Brooklyn and Queens.

Your generosity, your gift, will allow us to address these worthwhile and vital parish projects as we build on our past, address our current needs and prepare for an even more vibrant future.



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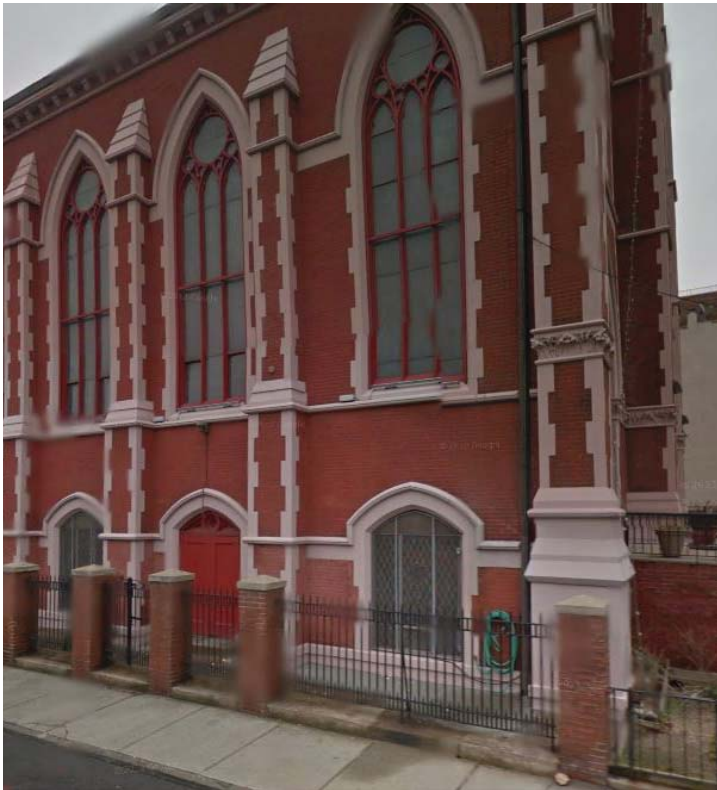
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New Elevator Installation

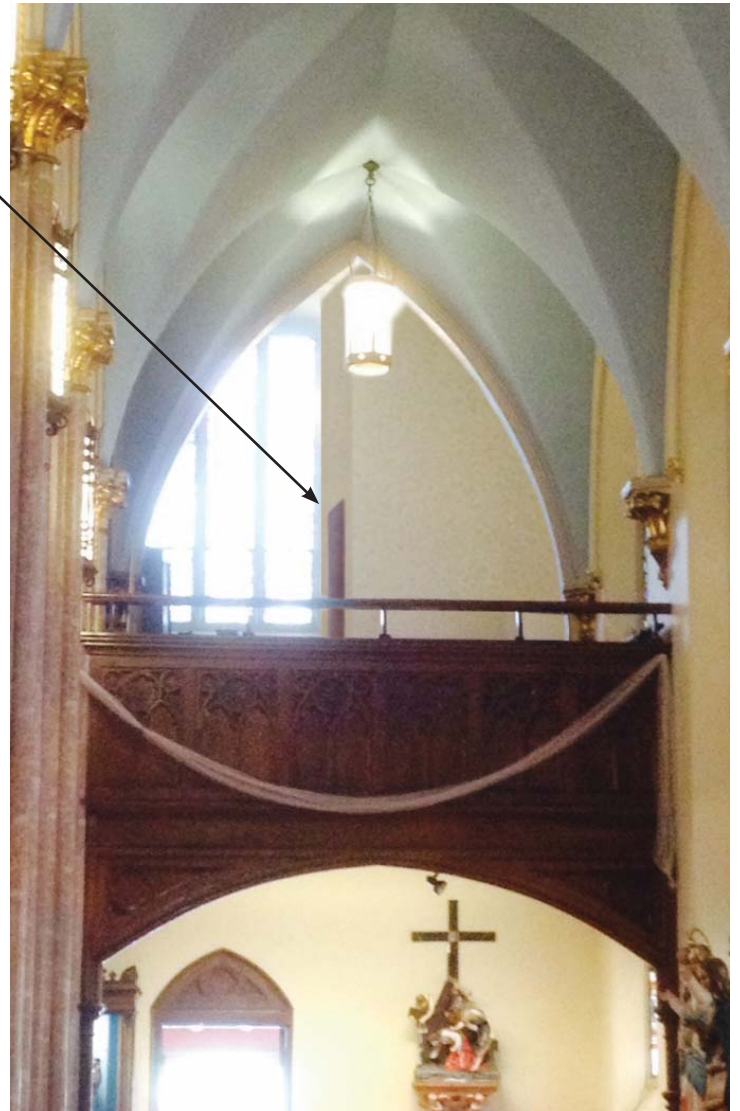
Addition of a new elevator providing parishioners access to all levels of the church. Located near the main entrance, the new elevator connects the basement to the mezzanine and allows handicapped access from Hicks St. The elevator also provides a double height space within the vestibule, connecting the entrance and mezzanine and highlighting the existing stained glass window.

Cost: \$300,000

Elevator as Viewed From Sanctuary



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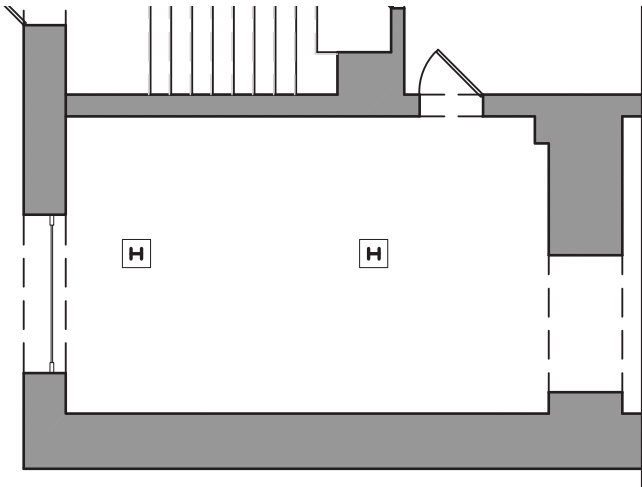
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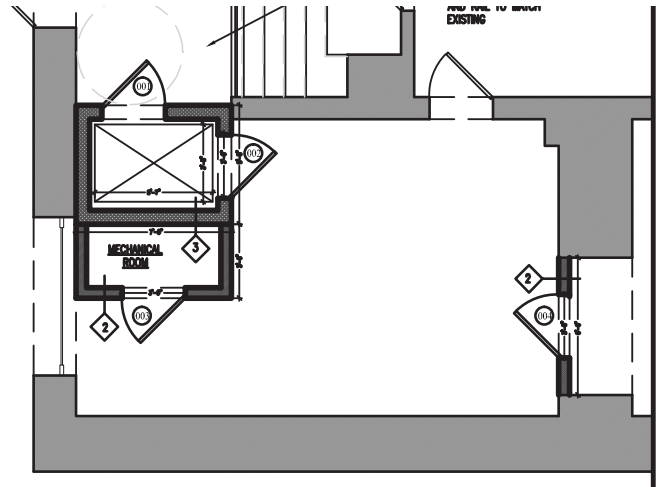
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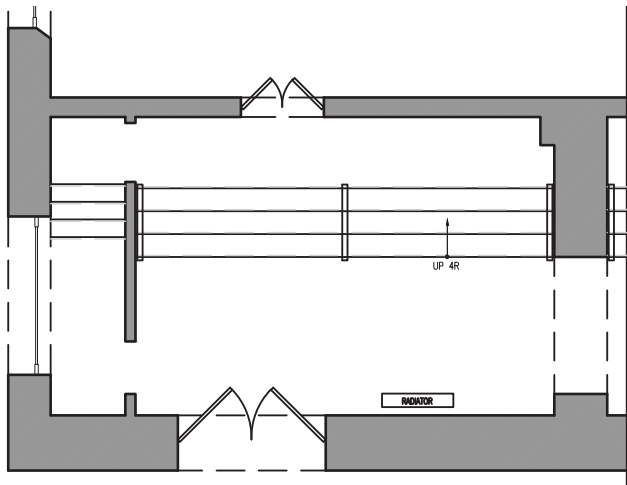
Existing and Proposed Plans



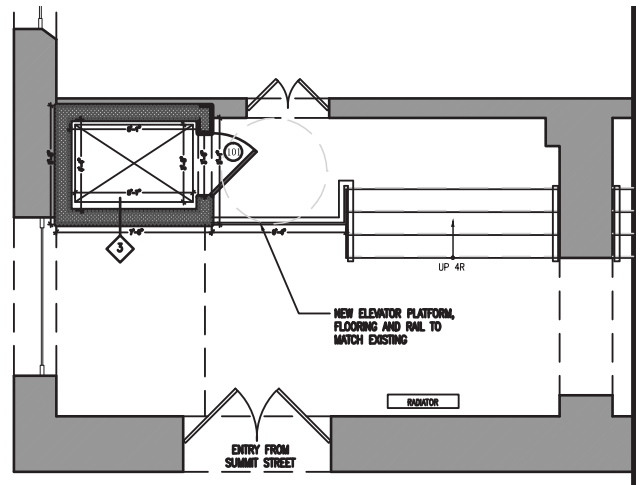
Existing Basement Plan



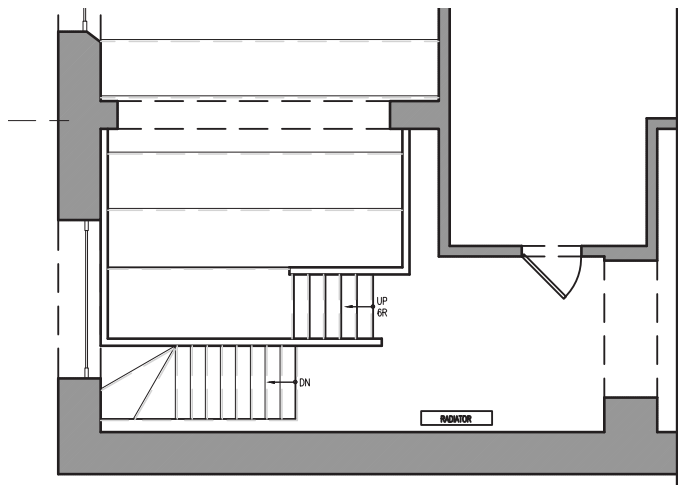
Proposed Basement Plan



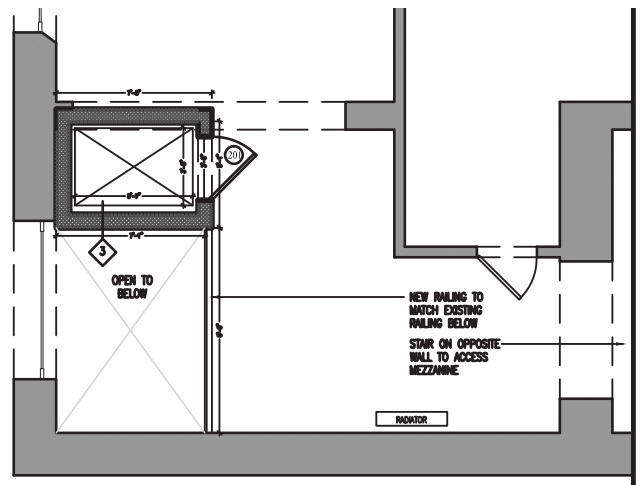
Existing Main Entry Plan



Proposed Main Entry Plan



Existing Mezzanine Plan



Proposed Mezzanine Plan

Sacred Hearts – St. Stephen, Carroll Gardens
Generations of Faith Letter of Intention
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Diocese of Brooklyn



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To support the priorities of the *Generations of Faith* Campaign, I/we pledge the sum of
\$_____.

My (our) down payment of \$_____ is enclosed.

(Down payments are optional; Please make check payable to Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens.)

My (our) pledge will be payable in installments of \$_____ over the next
_____ years, beginning _____, 20____, on the following schedule

Please check one:

- Annually
- Semi-annually
- Quarterly
- Monthly

Please list my (our) name(s) in all Campaign reports as follows (You may opt out of public listings, if you prefer):

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Please Print Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Cuori Sacri - Santo Stefano, *Carroll Gardens*
Lettera di Intenti
Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens
Diocesi di Brooklyn



Per sostenere le priorità delle Generazioni di Fede , Mi / ci impegniamo la somma di \$_____.

La mia (nostro) iniziale acconto di \$ _____ è racchiuso . (Acconti sono opzionali)

Si prega di assegno intestato a Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn & Queens.

Il mio (nostro) impegno sarà pagabile in rate di \$ _____ nel prossimo

_____ Anni, a partire _____ , 20_____, il seguente calendario :

Si prega di controllare uno:

- Annualmente
- Semestralmente
- Trimestrale
- Mensile
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Si prega di elencare il mio (nostro) Nome(s) in tutti i rapporti campagna come segue (Si può scegliere di elenchi pubblici, se si preferisce) :

Nome: _____

Firma: _____ Data: _____

Si prega di stampa Nome: _____

Indirizzo: _____

Città, Stato, Codice postale: _____

Email: _____

Telefono: _____