



At **St. Patrick Church**, we have an awesome call: to be Christ's light in the Rittenhouse Square neighborhood. We are blessed to have a beautiful and historic church to help fulfill this mission.

Much sacrifice went into the building of such an awesome complex. And much sacrifice is now required to maintain and improve it. Answering this call will enable us to meet the needs of our vibrant community, and to draw in an ever-greater number of people to the richness of our faith.

The theme of our campaign is **MAGNIFYING CHRIST'S LIGHT**.

WHAT ARE THE OBJECTIVES OF MAGNIFYING CHRIST'S LIGHT?

The goal of the campaign is to make the most pressing and strategic capital improvements to our church. Mindful that the extent of our needs is greater than what one campaign can achieve, we have developed a phased structure that prioritizes the most urgent projects and allows each project to build upon another as funds become available. These are the campaign objectives, in order of priority:

1. Church Roof and Walls

Ensure the safety of our parishioners and sustainability of our church's structure

- Replace existing roof
- Repair and re-point existing exterior masonry walls

2. HVAC and Structural Stabilization

Invite broader participation through year-round liturgies in the upper church and an environment more conducive to prayer

- Install new HVAC system in the upper and lower churches
- Upgrade electrical system
- Renovate underground vaults to make structurally stable

3. Elevator and Restroom Additions

Ensure accessible, inclusive worship and fellowship with ease of restroom access

- Provide handicapped access for both churches
- Install an elevator between the existing church and rectory
- Add restroom facilities in both churches

4. Stained Glass Windows

Preserve this unique, historic treasure designed by renowned Munich artist Franz Zettler

- Restore the historic upper church windows
- Repair select windows in the lower church

Progress To-Date

Target: \$3,000,000

Amount Raised: \$2,402,514

Percentage Raised: 83%

Average Gift: \$37,000 over 5 years

(Statistics are as of 10/3/22)

For questions, or to schedule an appointment to see Father Hyacinth Cordell, O.P., please contact our Campaign Director, Andrew Navarette, at (917) 742-3592.

WHAT IS NEXT FOR MAGNIFYING CHRIST'S LIGHT! AND HOW CAN I HELP?

Every parishioner is invited to participate in the campaign this week. You will receive a packet at Mass or in the mail. We ask you to prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift of a 5-year pledge to the campaign.

One anonymous parishioner has offered to match all new pledges up to \$100,000 that are received before October 15th. Please return your pledge card to the parish office before October 15th to be counted toward the matching challenge!

Thank you so much for playing your part in this vital campaign.