



St. Margaret Parish

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Dear Parishioners & Friends of St Margaret & St Mary Parish,

This summer of 2025, St Mary's Church will undergo a grand renovation. As you know, memories are an important part of our lives. Much of our life history is embedded within these church walls. Let us think back and recall the first time you walked in our church. What sacraments did you or your family receive here? Did you or your parents get married here? Do you remember fidgeting in the pews as a child or falling asleep on your parent's lap? Or in sadder times, did you perhaps attend the funeral of a family member or friend?

St Mary Star of the Sea has nurtured and fortified us in the traditions and sacraments of the Catholic Church. This year she steps into 100th year of her establishment. We cannot forget its humble beginning. Many years of sweat, hard work and dedication have been poured into this magnificent church building. Over the years, time and natural causes have deteriorated our church floor and she needs repair. ***Our church needs us now!*** Just as it occurred in the beginning of our church's history, it is now our turn, our duty and responsibility as a humble community to help and be there for our Catholic Church. It takes a lot of teamwork to keep this parish thriving.

This year of the renovation is going to be a momentous year for St Margaret & St Mary Parish. There is a lot to be accomplished. This project's fundamental work entails **recarpeting St. Mary's Church, sealcoating both parking lots, and updating St. Margaret's sound system.** To fulfill these demands we need your help. Various fundraising programs have already begun and you are b informed.

I and members of the Parish/Finance Councils ask for your support in this undertaking by celebrating the 100th Anniversary Dinner Dance **at 5:30 pm July 11 2025 at 50 Rosebrook Place, Wareham MA.** We invite you to come to this Dinner Dance and join us in our celebration. We also invite you to purchase a Journal Ad or to make a contribution toward this event. The details are outlined on the enclosed page.

I know that I can rely on you to give what you can to support our church renovations. I hope that you consider this request. **Your generosity will be appreciated by the heavenly court and by people of this parish.** Please do not hesitate to contact the office for any questions. May the Lord continue to bless you and your loved ones.

Sincerely in Christ, your humble servant,

Fr. George C, SDV

Administrator