

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH IS CALLED TO SERVE AS CHRIST



St. Mary Catholic Church intends to accomplish the following projects with its parish share:

50/50: OPERATING EXPENSES AND RECTORY REPAIR

When God planted the Church, he made us its stewards. And over the years we've been blessed with the resources to oversee St. Mary. Our work has been like that of a gardener who weeds and prunes to ensure his garden diffuses its pleasant fragrance, glows with colors and bears its fruit.

Our church, however, is not immune to the unprecedented changes caused by COVID-19. We are experiencing firsthand how social distancing restrictions and the economic downturn affect our stewardship efforts. Accordingly, we will split Parish Share funds from donations made to the *Called to Serve as Christ* campaign in two ways:

- 50% of Parish Share funds will be retained for our church's operating expenses (\$21,488)
- 50% of Parish Share funds will be retained for repairing the rectory (\$21,488)

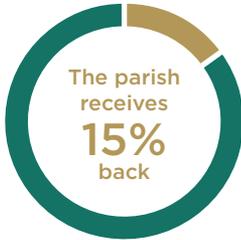
Using the funds in this manner will position us as steadfast stewards and ultimately, our Parish Share funds will allow us to serve as Christ.



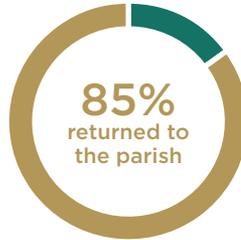
OUR PARISH CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$286,503

All gifts to the *Called to Serve as Christ* campaign will support pension and medical needs of priests and sisters. In addition, fifteen cents of every dollar collected by St. Mary will be used to address our needs. **When we exceed our campaign goal, eighty-five cents of each dollar raised will be returned to our parish.**

UP TO
100% OF GOAL



MORE THAN
100% OF GOAL



“The *Called to Serve as Christ* campaign is a wonderful opportunity to show our love for the priests and religious of our Archdiocese who dedicated their lives for the salvation of souls and spread of the Good News of Christ. St Mother Theresa said it best: ‘It is not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving.’”

REV. FRANCIS
ARULAPPAN, HGN
PASTOR



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