



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH IS CALLED TO SERVE AS CHRIST



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

PAINT CHURCH EXTERIOR: \$40,000

Our church is like a garden. For a garden to diffuse its pleasant fragrance, glow with colors and bear its fruit, it requires constant weeding and pruning. Without this work, a garden simply becomes part of the wilderness.

When God planted the Church, he made us its stewards. Stewardship, however, often requires an ongoing commitment of time and money, both of which can be scarce resources. But we can use Parish Share funds from donations made to the *Called to Serve as Christ* campaign for the temporal care of our church.

Accordingly, we intend to apply Parish Share funds toward painting the exterior of our church. This process will involve pressure washing all exterior surfaces and making necessary repairs. Re-painting includes applying two coats to all iron railings, the rectory building and the free-standing garage.

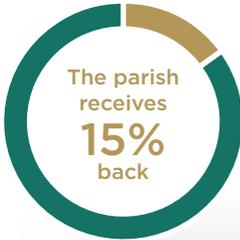
Using the funds in this manner positions us as steadfast stewards and ultimately, it allows us to serve as Christ.



OUR PARISH CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$280,055

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



“Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, because his mercy endures forever.” This is a great opportunity to recognize the past, the present and the future of our cluster parishes.

We recognize the sacrificial and unselfish love of so many priests and religious people who came, are and will come to serve this area. Somebody said: ‘I learned to give not because I have much, but because I know exactly how it feels to have nothing.’”

Anonymous.

FR. MILTON SCARPETTA
PASTOR

A large, faint background image of a stained glass window depicting the Virgin Mary with her arms outstretched. In the center, there is a large cross with a gold vertical bar and a dark green horizontal bar.

CALLED TO SERVE *as* CHRIST

— *A campaign for our* —
PRIESTS, SISTERS & FAMILY OF FAITH

— *A campaign for our priests, sisters and family of faith.* —