

St. James RC Church

Feasibility Study - Proposed Capital Campaign

St. James parish is undertaking a Feasibility Study to determine the level of support for a capital campaign that seeks to raise funds to accomplish a variety of improvements and upgrades to our Church, Parish Center and Grounds.

The Challenge Ahead

St. James parish continues to serve the community of Setauket and the surrounding areas. Since 1949 our parish has and will continue to have a lasting impact on the lives of many in our community and beyond, but our buildings are aging and lack proper accessibility and are in need of a variety of repairs and improvements. Over the past year, members of the parish with the assistance of professionals, have carefully studied the needs and resources of our parish. What has emerged is a plan to address much needed improvements and enhancements and we are proposing to undertake the following improvements:

Proposed Improvements to our Church

Built in 1968

- *Repaint and repair all exterior trim and Cupola**
- *Redesign and Widen the front plaza (front of the Church)**
- *Improve accessibility to the Church (front and back)**
- * Renovate the Bathrooms and make Handicapped Accessible**
 - *Repair all sidewalks and walkways**
 - * Oil to Gas Conversion**
 - * Install LED Lighting in Smith Hall**
- *Install a new Sound System (Church & Hall)**

Proposed Improvements to the Parish Center

Built in 19??

- * Install new exterior Doors and Electronic Entry System**
 - * Install a new Sound System**
 - * Install LED Lighting**

Proposed Improvements to the Grounds

- *Repave and Restripe the Parking Lot and add Drainage**
 - * Remove 10,000 gallon in ground Oil Tank**

Our Priorities are to:

- * **Provide a higher level of Handicapped Access**
- * **Address Deteriorating Conditions**
- * **Increase Safety and Efficiency**

Our goal is to:

Put our parish buildings and grounds in good condition to ensure a long and strong future for St. James parish

The next step after this Study is to conduct a Capital Campaign to help raise the funds needed to put our Buildings and Grounds in good condition as we look toward the future. This will help reduce operating costs, increasing safety and provide improvements to encourage more community building activities and better Handicapped Accessibility. At this point, cost estimates are being gathered and will be shared with the parish. Our hope is to engage all parishioners to financially support this campaign.

*Thank you
for your
input and support!*

St. James - Our Proposed Capital Improvements



Repaint and repair all exterior trim and cupola



Redesign and widen the front plaza for safer access and improve handicapped accessibility



Improve handicapped accessibility to the side and back entrances to the Church and Smith Hall



Update the bathrooms and make handicapped accessible, install highly efficient LED lighting and a new sound system in Smith Hall.

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Repave and restripe the parking lot and add drainage



Install a new electronic entry system door in the Parish Center



Install a new sound system and energy efficient LED lighting in the Parish Center

Please complete the questionnaire and return it back to the Parish on or before December 9th.

Thank you for your input and support!