



## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS

June 2021

### From Your Pastor

Dear Lourdes Family,

Community is God's desire for us. After well over a year of enduring a pandemic and staying safe by keeping our distance, it is exciting that we are able to worship together again! Lourdes will resume in-person Mass on Sunday, June 20 with limited capacity. An announcement with additional details regarding resuming Mass was sent on June 13th. I can't wait to see your smiling albeit 'masked' faces!

Thank you for your conviction and commitment to Lourdes. Your offerings of time, talent and treasure are the life of our parish. If you have not had a chance to make a pledge or a gift, I invite you to pray, discern, and join me in supporting our Capital Campaign, Moving Forward In Faith. From Psalms 133, "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!"

Blessings,

*Father Jeffery*

## On Our Way

We now have passed the \$2 million mark towards our \$3 million Capital Campaign milestone. Thank you to the over 300 families who have turned in pledge cards to date. Our reach is far and wide as we have received pledges from 17 different states across the US. Your generosity is greatly needed and appreciated!

In Lourdes' 100 plus year history, the new worship space will be our third home. Those of us who are members of Lourdes owe a debt of gratitude to those who poured their time and energy into decades of sacrifice as they built up our parish. Imagine the overwhelming joy they felt when the doors finally opened for the first time.

We have a God-given vision for our new church. As we started the journey towards our new spiritual home several years ago, our enthusiasm has stayed strong and steadfast. We hope that every member of the Lourdes family makes a pledge to help build the new church. That act of sacrifice and commitment binds us together and makes us even stronger.

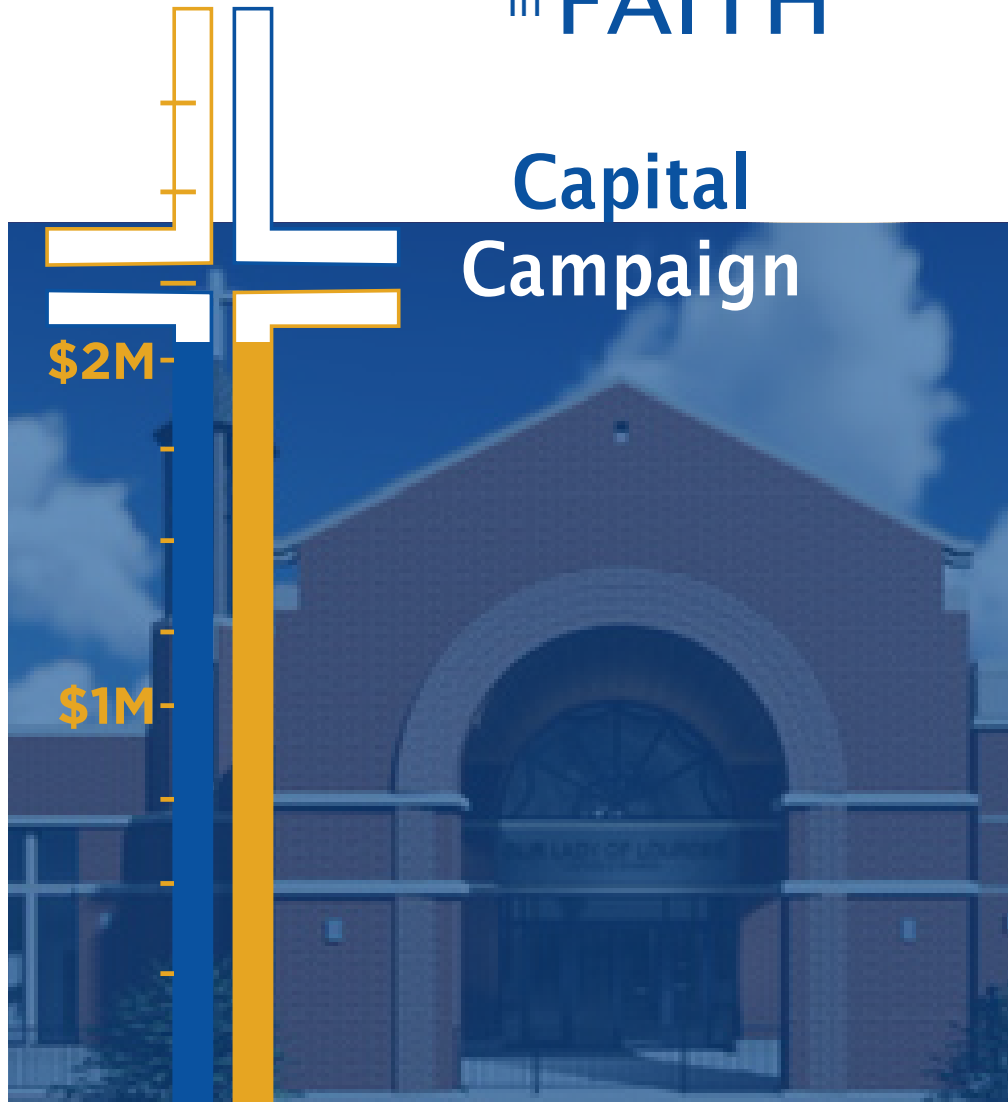
## Ways To Give

We encourage you to make a pledge or fulfill your Capital Campaign pledge online by going to <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4716> and selecting the Capital Campaign fund. This is an easy and confidential way to give to the campaign.

You may also send payment by check. Please be sure to note "Capital Campaign" in the memo field.



Goal \$3M



*For an online pledge card, please go to  
<https://lourdesatlanta.org/capitalcampaign/>*



## ***Our Story***

*“One of the main factors in our decision to support the Capital Campaign is founded on 1 Peter 4:10 which reads “As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” We truly believe that the primary duties of stewardship are to share and maximize God’s blessings to help others. We want to see Our Lady of Lourdes increase its impact on the Atlanta community and have committed our gifts to help make it happen.”*

*— Myron and Nakia Cahill*