



Campaign Goal	\$6,000,000
Amount Pledged	\$3,108,500
Number of Pledges	71

We are thrilled to publicly launch 'Honoring Our History - Building Our Future'. Mailings have gone out to all families with more information. We can get to our goal of \$6M with participation from our entire community! Please prayerfully consider a sacrificial pledge to support the success of this important campaign.

Imagine a church where our children are baptized, where couples pledge their **love**, and where we **celebrate** the lives of those who have gone before us. This is our chance to create a **legacy** for future generations and build a **spiritual** home that will stand as a testament to our **faith** and **commitment**.

Campaign Prayer
Way-making God, bless our Lourdes community as we journey together to success in the Honoring Our History • Building Our Future campaign. Guide our hearts and hands, united in faith and sacrifice, to build a sanctuary that reflects Your love and justice. May this transformative work strengthen our bonds and glorify Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Our Campaign Goals

New Worship Space
Envision a sanctuary where we can gather as one family, a sacred space that fosters community and devotion. Imagine yourself in prayer, surrounded by beauty and reverence, feeling a profound connection with God.

Accessibility
Every parishioner, regardless of physical capability, deserves dignified access to our church. Picture a place where everyone can worship side by side, where barriers are removed, and all are welcomed with open arms.

Honoring Our History
Imagine a space that captures the essence of our unique culture and history. It is time to embrace a church that is truly our own and inspires and uplifts generations to come.

Energy Efficiency
Our call to stewardship includes caring for our planet. By reducing our energy use, we honor God's creation and demonstrate our commitment to sustainability. Imagine a church that reflects our dedication to preserving the Earth for future generations.

How You Can Help...

Prayerful Consideration. Reflect on the countless blessings God has bestowed upon you. Consider how your generosity can profoundly impact Lourdes' mission and ministries. We ask you to prayerfully consider committing a sacrificial gift to the **Honoring Our History • Building Our Future** campaign. Sacrificial giving means different things for different families. Take time through prayer and discernment to consider your contribution.

How to Contribute...
Different Ways to Give. Your contribution can take many forms - stocks, bonds, property, and IRAs. Donating appreciated stock or property can help you save on capital gains tax and is tax-deductible. We encourage you to consult with your financial advisor to determine the best way for you to contribute.

Why Now...
The time to act is now. It is time for us to break free from the confines of tradition and embrace a church that is truly our own. Our community is growing, and our current space can no longer accommodate our needs. The challenges of recent years have shown us the resilience of our parishioners and the vital importance of staying connected! Now we have a unique opportunity to build a future that will stand the test of time and continue to inspire and uplift generations to come.

Vision for Our Future
At Our Lady of Lourdes, we experience the transformative power of faith. Our new church will provide us with the space and opportunities to foster connections, grow our own spirituality, and shape our identity as a parish for generations to come. It will be a welcoming refuge for all who seek the peace and grace of God's presence.

Together, through the power of prayer and your generous support, we can **build** an even brighter, bolder **future** for Our Lady of Lourdes. Your gift today is an investment in our **mission**, our **purpose**, and our **celebration** of the Living Word.

Let us come together, **united in faith and love**, to create a **legacy** that will joyfully inspire and uplift generations to come.

If you have not received a packet yet, please [click here to request information](#).

If you have a question about the campaign or your pledge, please send an email to HonoringOurHistory@LourdesAtlanta.org



FAQ's:

Q. Is our previous campaign Moving Forward In Faith complete?

A. Yes, it is complete. We are initiating a new campaign (over five years) to get us to our total goal.

Q. How many participated in Moving Forward In Faith and how much money was raised?

A. We raised \$2,700,000 from 500 gifts.

Q. If I already completed by pledge for Moving Forward In Faith, does that “count” towards Honoring Our History · Building Our Future?

A. No, Honoring Our History – Building Our Future is a new, and different campaign designed to complete the work started with Moving Forward in Faith. Donations to one campaign do not count to the other.

Q. Does the pledges of \$3.1M so far for Honoring Our History · Building Our Future include any money from Moving Forward In Faith?

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Q. Does any of the results for Moving Forward or Honoring Our History include the money we received back from the Waldo's parking deck?

A. No, that money is separate. The money from the parking deck is reserved for future parking needs/expenses.

