



Celebrating the Centennial Year of
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The Next Hundred Years

The Saint James' Centennial Committee invites you to review and support these projects that are designed to not only renovate our Church's physical foundation, but enable us to better live our mission as Christ's hands and heart in this world.

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Church and Choir Flooring

The cracked and damaged vinyl under the pews will be replaced with terrazzo which will enhance the Bachelder tile in the aisles. The damaged vinyl under the choir pews and organ will also be replaced with marble matching the altar area. These floor repairs will also aid in improving acoustic issues in the sanctuary.

Pew Restoration

The pews have supported long and prayerful use, but their age is showing. While the new flooring is being installed, the pews will be dismantled, removed, repaired, refinished, new kneelers installed, returned and replaced. The choir pews, altar furniture, and structures will also be refinished to give a unified appearance to everything. Once completed, they will be ready to greet and seat worshipers, clergy, and vocalists for another 100 years!

Central Heat And Air

New technology provides cost-effective ways to keep the church comfortable for parishioners in summer and winter while respecting the architectural grace of the building. Maintaining a constant temperature is

also advantageous for the preservation of the windows, organ, and all the interior fixtures, ensuring fewer renovations and repairs needed in the future.

In a deepening effort to be of service to our community, St. James' Church looks to become an emergency crisis center for the city. Climate-controlled facilities are necessary for that ministry.

Stained Glass Windows

Our extraordinary stained glass windows need constant care. The leading deteriorates over the years and causes the windows to "bow out." Maintaining them ensures they will last for centuries to come; neglecting them risks major damage and the expensive costs of replacing them. The windows, which were paid for with donations, are valued at over \$1.7 million. This project enables needed repairs and will set up an interest bearing fund in anticipation of future needs.

Chapel Renovation

Completed – Cornerstone Gift.

Church Bathrooms

Completed – Cornerstone Gift.

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Sound System

Being able to hear, understand, and fully participate in a service is a reasonable expectation of anyone coming to worship. Our sanctuary has auditory "dead spots" that make hearing the service difficult. Also, given our embrace of diversity, we have parishioners whose language skills prevent them from full participation in the liturgy. Imagine St. James' full of worshippers, all of whom can clearly hear, understand, and participate in our worship services. That is the goal of improved sound and translation devices.

A Beacon of Light

For almost 100 years, St. James' Church has been a beacon of Christian love and light to our community. Utilizing green technology to deepen this tradition, we want to install energy-efficient exterior lighting that will enhance our presence on Wilshire Blvd., install glass doors to provide an inviting view of the interior of this magnificent building, and appropriately styled electronic signage that reflects the building architecture and provides information about our weekly ministries, in several languages, to our Los Angeles community.

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Mission Endowment

As beautiful as our buildings are, they are simply the home for the real heart of Saint James' Church: its ministries. St. James' is home to over 30 parish and outreach ministries that express our commitment to Christian acts of love and kindness. The Mission Endowment project invites our entire parish community to examine, re-imagine and empower our commitment to love and service for the wider community. We look forward to the future; to empowering economic

the next 100 years begins with you

This beautiful church and the powerful ministries we experience today, were built and maintained by devoted parishioners over the last one hundred years.

stability, and to finding new ways to serve our ever-changing parish and neighborhood.

Planned Giving

Including St. James' Church in your estate plans is one of the strongest ways to support Mission Endowment. It can also benefit your family, while allowing the ministries of our church to continue and strengthen their work. Please consult with the parish administration for detailed planned giving advice.

Please consider a financial gift that will safeguard and secure Saint James' Church and its ministries. Ensure another hundred years of love and Christian service to our community.

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Name on Card: _____ \$ Amount _____ To Be Paid Over _____ Years.