

St. Louise de Marillac
MOVING FORWARD
IN FAITH



In the Gospel of Luke Jesus encourages his disciples to be like servants that keep their lamps burning, always ready for service, awaiting their master's return. St. Louise de Marillac is a special place, for our parish and school family, and for me personally. As a parish, we seek to ensure the longevity and vibrancy of this faith community to be a place to carry out the Gospel of Jesus Christ to those in our parish.

For this reason, I am honored to share with you today that our parish will be launching a new capital campaign, *Moving Forward in Faith*, with a goal of \$2.86 million. When successful, these funds will allow us to keep our spiritual lamps burning. Our facilities are a key to our ability to serve as disciples of Jesus. They invite us into fellowship and ensure our safety and comfort. The campaign will finance important enhancements in our parish to ensure our safety and security, as well as to make our church a revitalized place to worship. I encourage you to read further in this brochure about the goals of this campaign, as well as how this campaign will contribute to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' *Called to Renew* campaign. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with additional questions about this important effort.

As your pastor, I invite you to take a moment in prayer to discern how you can best support *Moving Forward in Faith*. I also encourage you to consider making a pledge for a five-year period. A multi-year pledge will enable you to make the best gift possible and allow us the best opportunity to reach our goal. This is a wonderful parish and community, and it is an honor to walk in faith with our parishioners. I know our campaign will be a great success and allow us to keep our lamps burning bright, ready for service, to the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ!

Rev. Robert P. Fulton
Pastor

LIVING OUR FAITH

accomplishments

New Vestibule

Outside Canopy

Bathrooms

Choir Loft

New Confessionals

Sacristy Renovation

Church Roof & HVAC

Baptismal Font (Design Phase)

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a campaign to fulfill our mission

A home for worship, education and fellowship for the past 56 years, integral components of the campus need to be updated and maintained.

As ongoing projects come to a conclusion, a second wave of projects must be addressed, so that St. Louise can continue to serve, ***called together as a family to worship, to minister and to evangelize.***



SAFETY & SECURITY

A: Closure of a Dangerous Parking Entrance

Reconfiguration of the parking lot entrance, by broadening the Bonnie Cove Ave entrance and closing the Covina Boulevard entrance between the church and parish center.

B: A Repaved, Redesigned Parking Lot

In constant use by parishioners, the school and ministries, the parking lot is overdue for a complete redesign and repaving.

C: Campus Enclosure

An encompassing set of gates and fences strategically designed to provide a safe environment for our church and school youth.



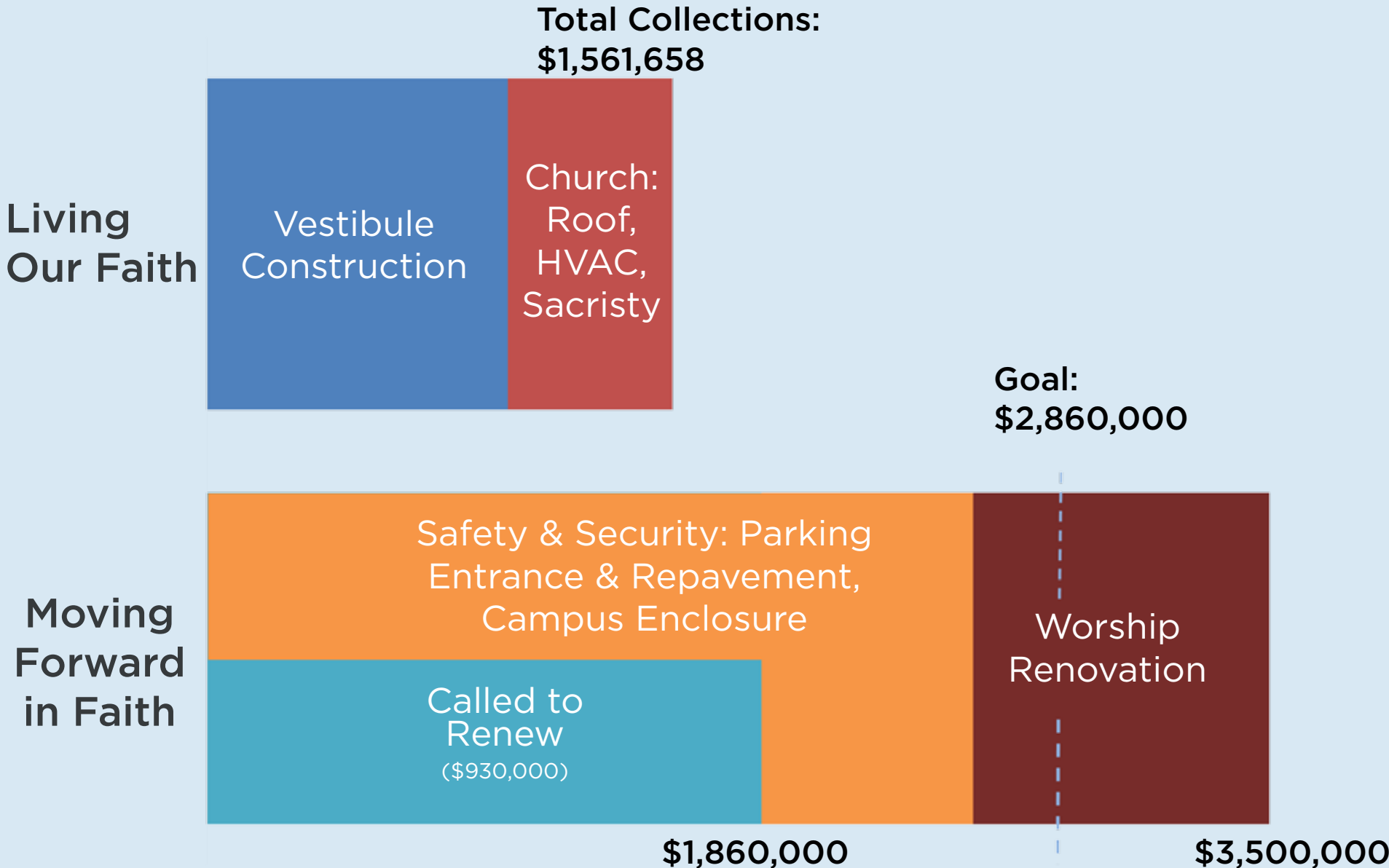
WORSHIP SPACE RENOVATION

Brighten the church interior with new lighting and natural light sources.

Improve the sound and acoustics with a new audio system.

Update the worship space with new church flooring, a lower choral area, altar furnishings and pew renovation.

OUR NUMBERS





OUR PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

Over the next several years our parish will partner with the nearly 300 other Catholic faith communities in our Archdiocese to bring about renewal by investing in the following key areas:

Strengthening our Parishes

\$375 million

Serving the Vulnerable

\$30 million

Supporting Priestly Vocations

\$30 million

Investing in the Faith of Future Generations

\$65 million



CALLED TO RENEW



HOW TO MAKE A GIFT

Pledges payable over five years will allow donors to consider more substantial commitments than are possible with one-time gifts.

Donors who pledge may determine payment schedules to meet their own charitable or tax needs. Payments can be made by check, credit card, e-checks, or gifts of stock. If you are able, please include an initial payment with your pledge.

You may also make a charitable distribution from your IRA, donate property, or consider a planned gift.

For more information on these options, please call the Campaign Office at (213) 637-7555.
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