



St. Basil the Great
CATHOLIC CHURCH

joyful • merciful • faithful

AN INVITATION INTO GENEROSITY

Dear Friends in Christ,

Our parish is blessed to take part in *Called to Flourish: Our Church for the Future*, a diocesan-wide effort to strengthen every parish and ministry across the Diocese of Cleveland. This campaign invites us to renew our commitment to the mission Christ has entrusted to us — to grow in faith, serve others with joy, and build a Church that will flourish for generations to come.

Here at St. Basil the Great Church, we have long been a community rooted in generosity. Through our participation in *Called to Flourish*, we have the opportunity to address important needs at our parish while also supporting shared diocesan priorities that serve the entire Catholic community of Northeast Ohio.

I am wholeheartedly supportive of this effort and encourage you to join me in praying for the success of the campaign. Your gift will make a lasting difference for our parish family and for the future of our Church. Thank you for your faith, commitment, and thoughtful consideration.

With Him,

Fr. Ryan Mann
Pastor

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FLOURISH
OUR CHURCH FOR THE FUTURE

DIOCESAN TARGET:
\$2,750,000

ST. BASIL GOAL:
\$4,500,000



Our Parish Roots

Centered on the Person of Jesus Christ, St. Basil the Great Church is a joyful, merciful, and faithful community of over 4,000 families. Since 1960, our parish has been a place of vibrant worship, service, and belonging. St. Basil offers dozens of ministries and countless ways to grow in faith, serve others, and participate in the life of the Church.

Today, as we celebrate more than 65 years in Brecksville, we honor our rich past and look forward with faith and hope to the future God has planned for us.

To continue growing as a vibrant, Christ-centered community, St. Basil the Great is exploring several initiatives as part of *Called to Flourish: Our Church for the Future*. Once we meet the Diocesan target, 80% of all funds raised will stay at St. Basil, empowering us to pursue transformative projects. With faith and gratitude, we are setting our sights on a parish goal of \$4.5 million – a goal that reflects both our needs and our shared desire to do even more for the spiritual and communal flourishing of our church.



Renovating the Sacristy

The sacristy is the heart of our liturgical preparation, and after 65 years, it is time for renewal. This final phase of our church renovation will include new cabinetry, flooring, lighting, sinks, storage, and a secure safe. These renovations will ensure our sacred space is functional, beautiful, and ready to serve our worship needs for the next century.



Empowering Families

We are committed to strengthening evangelization, especially for families with young children. This initiative may involve adding a dedicated staff role or expanding program resources. Our goal is to offer engaging monthly events and provide parents with simple, practical tools to bring the faith into their homes—helping families grow in peace, love, and truth through Jesus Christ.



Transforming the Parish Offices

Our parish offices, expanded over time, now struggle to meet the needs of our growing community. We plan to remodel and reorganize these spaces to create a more welcoming environment for staff and parishioners.



Supporting Our Neighbors

We are proud to extend our care beyond our parish to support our neighbors at **Mary Queen of Peace** in Cleveland, led by Rev. Doug Brown, whose first assignment was at St. Basil. A portion of our funds raised will help install a new HVAC system in their church, ensuring a comfortable and welcoming space for worship and community year-round.

Ensuring Safety and Sustainability

To welcome and protect all who come to St. Basil's, we are saving towards these initiatives:

- **Enhance Campus Security:** Install updated security systems, including cameras and fob-access doors at every entrance.
- **Upgrade Infrastructure:** Improve lighting and sound systems across all campus buildings for enhanced worship experiences.
- **Strengthen Our Future:** Contribute to parish funds to build resources over time and secure our finances for future generations.



Our parish campaign goals are based on the needs we've identified, the estimated costs of the projects, and the generosity we believe our community can achieve together.