



Fulfilling the **PROMISE!**

Atlanta's Immaculate Heart of Mary parish was established in 1958, and the first church building was constructed that same year—a tremendous expression of faith and Christian stewardship for a parish that numbered only 350 families at the time.

That original church building would serve as the community's spiritual home for 50 years, witnessing countless baptisms, first holy communions, confirmations, weddings and funerals.

When, in the early 2000s, the growth of the parish necessitated the construction of a new, larger sanctuary, it was everyone's hope that the historic church might become a worthy parish hall that would preserve the wonderful memories enshrined in that building.

The time has come to fulfill the promise of the historic church transformation!

Plans for this project were developed many years ago: The structural foundation of the building will be retained, while bringing the electrical, plumbing and mechanical systems up to current standards. The renewed interior will feature two adult meeting rooms/classrooms, a kitchen and a lovely hall

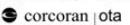
accommodating hundreds of guests. The exterior will be improved to complement the design and finishes of the new church building, and solar panels will be installed to maintain the parish's commitment to be a good steward of Creation.

This renovation was estimated to cost \$1.2 million in 2011; builders tell us that costs have nearly doubled since then. We will undertake a capital campaign to raise \$3 million for the project. The good news is that nearly \$500,000 has already been raised through the former *Finishing in Faith* campaign, which ended in 2014. And since we retired the debt last year for the construction of the new church, and the mortgage for the new rectory is being serviced from our regular Sunday offertory, the parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council agree with Monsignor Al that now is the time to move forward and transform our historic church. A successful capital campaign in early 2023 could mean that construction would begin later the same year.

Please join with parishioners old and new in Fulfilling the Promise!



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