



THE  
**LEGACY**  
CONTINUES

NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH • LONGWOOD, FL

REMEMBER \* REFRESH \* RENEW



Dear beloved sisters and brothers in Christ,

The Lord made a promise. "I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 49:6). Like the star that guided the three kings to worship the newborn Jesus, Nativity guides our community to worship the Lord, witness to his love, and serve the poor like the saints.

We have recently celebrated our 60th anniversary and I am grateful to the Lord for those who have gone before us. Their faithful response to the Lord has built up our spiritual home on earth. Through their gift, the Lord fulfills his promise to gather and guide us to our heavenly home.

We are embarking on **The Legacy Continues** capital campaign. Our hope with this project is to remember the legacy of our parish and refresh our spiritual home. We wish to shine with the light of the Lord upon the generations to come.

As we continue our parish journey together, please pray for the parish. I respectfully ask you to review the information provided in this brochure and prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift to the campaign.

I thank you for your own participation that builds on the legacy of our beloved founders and faith-filled souls. I can only imagine the fruits from such faith that the next sixty years may bring. Let us look forward to the many ways The Legacy Continues campaign will remember, refresh, and renew Nativity's parish community to the praise and glory of the Lord.

In Christ,

*Father David*

Father David Scotchie  
Pastor

## OUR NEED

Our goal is  
to raise  
\$3.2 million  
to refresh  
our spiritual  
home and  
continue to be  
"A Welcoming  
Community  
of Believers."



A beautiful, inspiring church forms us in the celebration of the memorial of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the heart of our life in Christ. Our church building, however, has seen little interior work since its expansion in 1996. With the wear and tear of nearly thirty years' constant use, our church needs attention to keep it worthy of worship. The cleaning protocols of the pandemic took a toll on the pew surfaces. The sound system has dead spots in the church which especially affect our hearing-impaired members. The paint and carpeting are worn. The house of the Lord should evoke awe and wonder before his glory.

We have benefitted from the sacrifice of generations who have gone before us. Now it is our turn to continue the legacy and renew the spiritual home for generations to come. For most, the church building is where our experience of the church begins. Younger generations are attracted by technology such as high-definition video screens that help them participate in the Mass. They appreciate bathrooms with handicap facilities for aging parents and extra space for young children. For themselves, they want to get to know people and make true friends in faith. They crave the peace and reverence that an online-only life lacks. A beautiful and inviting church welcomes all to move from saying, "I go to Nativity," to saying, "I belong to Nativity." **It forms us into disciples who make disciples.**

# OUR NEED



Cracked Tile



HVAC/Air Handlers



Damaged Pews



Old Restrooms



Faded Woodwork



Stained and Worn Carpet



# OUR PLAN

## **Expand Welcoming Entrance**

Greet guests with a permanent welcome desk and a larger, more accessible church gift shop.

## **Upgrade Restroom Facilities**

Relocate and expand the restroom facilities to be handicap accessible, with automatic door openers for the mobility impaired. Add a large family restroom.

## **Install New Stained-Glass Windows**

Cover the clear windows along the side walls with stained-glass windows.





### **Relocate the Crucifix in the Sanctuary**

Move the large crucifix from the side wall and hang it above the altar. Install ambient lighting directly above the altar.

### **Revitalize the Nave**

Repaint the walls in the nave. Renew the faded woodwork. Relocate the Stations of the Cross from the back wall to the pillars to make them more visible. Update the fire system and fire extinguishers.

### **Enhance Audio/Video Technology**

Upgrade the sound system to include better accessibility for the hearing-impaired and improved sound quality for the choir and musicians. Relocate the speaker boxes currently above the altar area. Install high-definition video monitors to aid participation in the liturgy. Replace the deteriorating organ. Expand the media control room. Install additional audio ports in the church entrance for special outdoor activities.

### **Replace Carpeting and Restore Pews**

Replace the worn carpeting in the nave with an updated color pattern. Reupholster the pews with a complementary fabric. Replace the worn altar carpet with a vibrant tile surface.





**Renew the Main Entrance**

Gather in the narthex (main church entrance) with new flooring and acoustic panels for improved sound quality. An open gallery will extend all the way to the chapel, with religious icons on the wall and glass windows for a clear view into the nave (main body of the church).

**Replace Old Mechanical Items**

These include 30-year-old HVAC units, Fire Panels, lighting system and dimmer controls.

**Create a Multi-purpose Space**

Convert the current overflow room into a multi-purpose space with soundproofing and a large glass viewing window into the nave. Use it for a cry room, meeting space, choir rehearsal, and future needs.

**Serve Others**

Tithe 10% of the collected campaign funds to another parish in need.



# WAYS TO GIVE

## Online with a Credit/Debit Card

To give one-time or recurring gifts online please visit [cfof.org/nativity-legacy](http://cfof.org/nativity-legacy).

## One-time Gifts and Pledges

Gifts can be given via cash, credit/debit card or check payable to:

### Nativity Catholic Church,

Memo: *The Legacy Continues*.

## Gifts of Appreciated Stocks, Bonds or Mutual Funds\*

Appreciated stocks, bonds or mutual funds may provide special tax advantages.

\*For any gifts made via stock or retirement account, please contact **Susan Hunt at [shunt@cfof.org](mailto:shunt@cfof.org)**, or call (407) 246-4803 so we can attribute the incoming stock/check to the campaign or split it according to your wishes.

\*\* For assistance or information with planned gifts, please contact **Sarah Pinto at [spinto@cfof.org](mailto:spinto@cfof.org)** or (407) 246-4842

## Gifts from Retirement Accounts\* or Donor Advised Funds

Gifts should be payable to:

### Nativity Catholic Church

Memo: *The Legacy Continues*

Mailed to: PO Box 4905

Orlando, FL 32802-4905

## Gifts of Life Insurance, Real Estate, or Planned Gifts\*\*

Families or individuals can support the endowment for long-term maintenance.

## Corporate Matching Gifts

Employers may have programs to match charitable contributions by employees, retirees, and board members.



You may also scan this QR code to make your gift.

# SUGGESTED GIFT PLANS

## As you prayerfully consider your pledge, remember:

1. Payments may be made over a period of three (3) years. A longer period can be arranged if necessary.
2. Payment reminders will be mailed to you in accordance with the payment plan you choose.
3. Please make checks payable to:  
**Nativity Catholic Church,**  
**Note on the Memo line: *The Legacy Continues*.**

Please review the gift plans carefully and select one that fits your family's financial situation. Note: payments are after a 10% down payment, which is encouraged but optional.

TOTAL GIFT	10% DOWN PAYMENT	3 ANNUAL PAYMENTS	12 QUARTERLY PAYMENTS	36 MONTHLY PAYMENTS
\$100,000	\$10,000	\$30,000	\$7,500	\$2,500
\$50,000	\$5,000	\$15,000	\$3,750	\$1,250
\$25,000	\$2,500	\$7,500	\$1,875	\$625
\$10,000	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$750	\$250
\$5,000	\$500	\$1,500	\$375	\$125
\$1,800	\$180	\$540	\$135	\$45

Because each situation is unique, we urge you to discuss stock, appreciated securities, annuities, property, or other valuables donations with a financial advisor.

If you have any questions about the campaign or making your gift, please contact **Marco Robles, Data Control Specialist, at (407) 246-7185 or [mrobles@cfof.org](mailto:mrobles@cfof.org)**. All contributions to the campaign are fully tax deductible for those who itemize their taxes. Pledges are commitments made in good faith but are not legally binding. As tax laws are always changing and everyone's situation is different, donors are encouraged to consult with their financial advisor to determine which method of contributing is most beneficial.





# MERCIFUL FATHER,

you gather to yourself a people  
and form them through Word and Sacrament  
into a welcoming community of believers  
in your Son, Jesus Christ.

Grant that we make disciples  
who worship you,  
witness to your love,  
and serve the poor like the saints  
to the praise and glory of your name.  
Through Christ our Lord.

AMEN



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