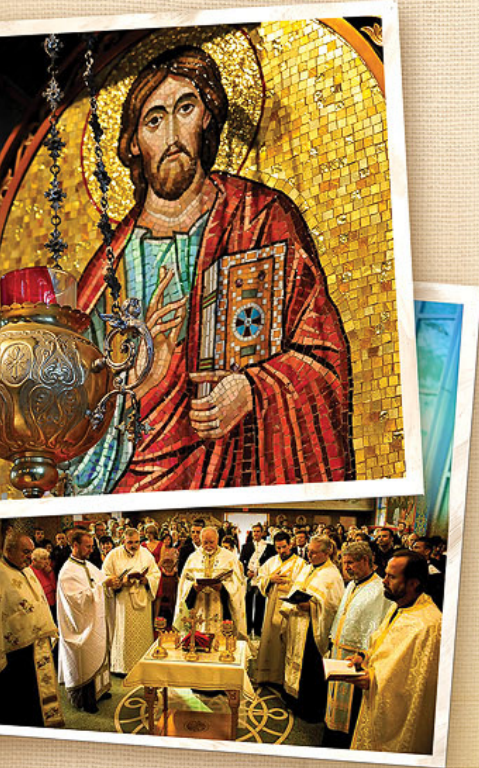


how we get there our purpose



ST. GEORGE SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH IS CURRENTLY BEGINNING THE CAPITAL FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN: "CONTINUING OUR LEGACY". OUR GOAL IS TO RAISE \$1.5 MILLION TO COMPLETE ALL PHASES OF THE RESTORATION, WHICH WE ESTIMATE WILL TAKE BETWEEN 2-3 YEARS TO COMPLETE.

IN HONOR OF THE CHURCH FOUNDERS, DONATIONS ARE KINDLY REQUESTED FROM OUR FAITHFUL STEWARDS AND ST. GEORGE PARISHIONERS, AS WELL AS FRIENDS OF THE GREATER AMERICAN-SERBIAN COMMUNITY NATIONWIDE.

TODAY'S GENERATION IS NOW CALLED UPON TO CONTRIBUTE, TO PRESERVE, AND GROW OUR SPIRITUAL LEGACY. NOT EVERYONE HAS THE SAME MONETARY RESOURCES; BUT WE ALL HAVE THE ABILITY TO CONTRIBUTE WHAT WE CAN, BE IT YOUR TIME, OR RAISING FUNDS BY GETTING THE WORD OUT ABOUT OUR MUCH NEEDED CHURCH RENOVATIONS. THIS GROUP EFFORT IS A MEANINGFUL INVESTMENT IN THE SPIRITUAL GROWTH OF OUR PARISH, AND WE PRAY FOR GOD'S BLESSING IN OUR ENDEAVORS...

IF WE UNITE IN THIS COMMON CAUSE AND GOAL, COLLECTIVELY WE CAN BRING THIS DREAM TO REALITY. THANK YOU AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR TIME, ENERGY, AND DEVOTION TO PRESERVE AND RESTORE OUR FAITHFUL PARISH AND LEGACY.

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Our Story. Our Future.



our vision

where we are going

In 1969, the founding fathers and families of St. George built a beautiful, venerable, and historical expression of their Orthodox Faith and Serbian culture. Inside, magnificent mosaic walls and icons tell the story of our Orthodox faith in a rich and meaningful way. Visitors feel the presence of God when they enter our church. St. George is a tribute to the founding parishioners' courage and sacrifice in a new land, and a testament of their spirituality. Like the tiny glass fragments that create our wondrous mosaics, the founding parishioners came together to build a home and cultural roots for their faith — atop a hillside above Mission Bay.

St. George Serbian Orthodox Church

our story who we are

Today, St. George Church hopes to build upon the shoulders of the faithful who came before, continuing the legacy the founding families have generously entrusted us with. The time has now come to renovate the Church Hall and surrounding property as well as our spirit. The Renewal Project will help us meet the needs of our growing parish. During the past 40 years, we tried to maintain the church and make small upgrades, but time and daily use has finally worn down the original structures. Though our social hall has served us faithfully, it is time for more extensive renovations, including city code compliance upgrades for the young, elderly, and those with special needs.



The St. George Renewal Project was initiated several years ago, with the intent to renovate what had through natural wear and tear, fallen into disrepair.

Initially, the project started as an effort to update the kitchen and bathrooms and it evolved into a broader vision to expand and evolve our church buildings into a place that will be a beacon for our church community, our Orthodox Christian faith, and our Serbian culture. In order to sustain St. George's legacy, it is vitally important that we embrace this vision and work as a community to make this vision a reality.

The renovation plans outlined below will better enable us to advance our growing ministries and provide a new inspiring space for worship, fellowship, and celebration! We are focusing on three areas for renovation — the Church Structure, Social Hall and Church Grounds.

Social Hall Renovations:

- Renovate existing Kitchen, Restrooms, Sliding Doors, and Patio Area.
- Expand Restroom Facilities and Bar at back of hall.
- Renovate the Main Hall, add new Classrooms, a Multi-Purpose Room, and two Offices/Meeting Rooms.

Church Renovations:

- Repair the Church structure and Heating.
- Fix the Rooftop (leaks damage our precious mosaics), the Terrazzo floor, and the Steps in front and side of the church.

Property Renovations:

- Improve Landscape & Hardscape (Sidewalks).
- Replace and expand Retaining Walls.
- Improve Parking Capacity.

