

HOLY CROSS PARISH IN MT. AIRY

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October 1, 2023

I am most grateful for the blessings received this past year. Through your participation and enthusiasm, we have seen an uptick in engagement in parish activities and excitement around the prospect of growth and restoration. We have seen you involved in activities such as:

- Restoration of Relationship with each other through ministry work, listening sessions, and community events
- Restoration of Faith through participation in seasonal and ministerial retreats
- Restoration of His House through maintenance of the roof, windows, and meeting spaces

Moving into the season of giving, I look forward to your contributing further to the theme of restoration and engagement across our Holy Cross community. Our goal for the 2023 Annual Appeal Campaign is to raise \$50,000. By restoring our physical church building, continuing to invest in building relationships with each other and our surrounding community, as well as seizing opportunities to deepen our faith and relationship with Jesus, we will be strengthened, restored, and blessed.

Thank you for your contributions in past years; they were much appreciated. I invite you once again to recommit to help us reach our goal.

Please join me in supporting this appeal by considering your best gift. For information on doubling the impact of your contribution through employer matching gifts, as well as how to give online, please visit our website: holycrossphl.org/giving. Gifts in the form of stocks, bonds, and qualified charitable distribution are also accepted.

In gratitude and kinship,

Rev. William E. Grogan

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Make your gift online [here](#) or Scan QR provided below.



All checks made payable to Holy Cross Parish with '2023 Annual Appeal' written on the memo line.

Thank You for Your Contribution to Our Church Restoration.

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OPTIMIZE YOUR GIFT: Matching Gift Guidelines

Thank you for your generous gift to Holy Cross Parish in Mt. Airy. We are most grateful.

As you may already know, many companies and employers offer a matching gift program as a benefit to their employees and retirees. This is a wonderful way to extend your charitable giving to its fullest potential. Please see the below tips to inquire and initiate the matching gift process at your company.

- If you are not sure if you have a matching program at work or the requirements, the first step is to ask your HR department. Either they can help you directly or refer you to your company's matching gift coordinator.
- You will need Holy Cross' **Tax ID: EIN# 23-1484141**. The company will verify that they are a registered 501c(3) and tax exempt. If they do not find PARISH's individual tax ID, you should use USCCB number **53-0196617** and make sure to select HOLY CROSS PARISH in PHILADELPHIA, PA.
- **Holy Cross Parish Mission Statement:**
We are Courageous in empowering change, Compassionate in valuing people, and Catholic in the way we seek to go in love as Jesus does. Come as you are. All are welcome.
- You will need to provide evidence of your gift. You can provide a copy of your response card and a copy of a check, or a copy of an acknowledgment letter.
- You should also provide a contact person at Holy Cross Parish for your company's reference. The best contact: Veronica Alvarado, Director of Development.
- It is important to note that not all companies support religiously affiliated organizations through their matching program, but it never hurts to try as some do.
- Once your match request is filed and Holy Cross has confirmed receipt of your gift, your employer will issue a check to Holy Cross Parish in Mt. Airy for the match. Please note that each company processes disbursements on their own timeline. Therefore, it may take several weeks or months for the match to be received by Holy Cross.

Thank you for helping to double the impact of your gift!

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