

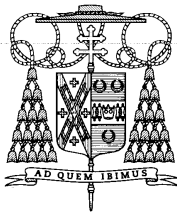


FROM THE DESK OF FATHER JONATHAN

AUGUST 13, 2017

This week we received the letter below from Cardinal Dolan. As you know, our Renew and Rebuild campaign was part of an Archdiocesan-wide campaign. Our parish was asked to raise \$450,500. Because of your amazing generosity, we surpassed our goal, raising over \$640,000. The vast majority of this money goes to pay for our church renovations. A percentage goes to the Archdiocese for the annual Cardinal's appeal and central services. We combined campaigns so that we wouldn't have to run two campaigns in the same year. You can all be proud of this great accomplishment. Here below is the cardinal's letter to our parish.

**God Bless,
Father Jonathan**



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July 27, 2017
Month of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus

Dear *Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish* members,

Congratulations to *Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish* on surpassing your goal for the *Renew + Rebuild Capital Campaign!* Along with your pastor, Father Morris, I am deeply grateful to those of you who made a commitment to this important endeavor. Your parish contributed to the overwhelming success of the *Renew + Rebuild* campaign, which has raised 53% of our cumulative \$200 million goal.

The mission and ministry of the Church depend on strong parish communities. Thanks to the generosity of the *Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish* community, we can ensure that our parishes and archdiocese remain strong, and guarantee a solid foundation for our future.

Through your dedication, the archdiocese can serve the 2.6+ million Catholics across our ten counties. Together, with God's grace, we will *Renew + Rebuild!*

With prayerful gratitude, may I remain,

Faithfully in Christ,

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

