

St. James Parish

560 Page Street
Stoughton, MA 02072

Dear Parishioners,

St. James Parish is a Roman Catholic community of faith, nourished by the Eucharist and committed to living out our faith in service to others. While our parish has been blessed with great vitality, the buildings in which we celebrate our faith need refurbishment.

On the weekend of September 15th, the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, I announced officially the inauguration of a Capital Campaign, "With One Voice," with a goal of raising \$500,000 for some much needed updates and parish improvements. This work includes replacing our failing boiler and sewer pump. Additionally, we would install new front doors and make much-needed upgrades to our bathrooms and kitchen. Major updates will be needed in the lower church if we are to achieve our goal of making St. James the primary adult and youth educational center for the Catholic Parishes of Stoughton.

We have asked all of our parishioners if possible, to consider a pledge of \$4,000 over a three or four-year period. After an optional 10% (\$400) down-payment, this breaks down to \$100 per month over three years or \$75 per month over four years. Those who are able to pledge at leadership levels are encouraged to do so. All pledges, no matter what the amount, are greatly appreciated.

Please read the enclosed materials and prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift to the campaign. We have enclosed a pledge form so that you can make your gift and mail it back to the parish within the next couple weeks. This will give our campaign needed momentum for success.

Thank you in advance for considering this appeal. With your help and the help of many in our parish, together we can meet the challenge ahead and continue to make St. James Parish a spirit-filled community of faith and service for the next generation.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Mazzone". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rev. Joseph Mazzone
Pastor