

Call to Community

A Campaign for St. Paul's Church in Nantucket

Call to Community, A Campaign for St. Paul's Church in Nantucket, will advance our mission within our church family and in our island community.

The \$4.2 million campaign

will build on the momentum and growth in our programs and ministries in recent years, reflecting the growth in the needs of our members and neighbors.



St. Paul's Church in Nantucket

The call to service

was never more
powerful than during
the pandemic.



This period saw a significant increase in our ministries and programs, backed by greater financial support. It also allowed us to reflect on our role in our community, our support for each other and the future of our church. Our strategic plan, adopted in 2020 and based on a parish survey, was set back by the pandemic.

But we renew it now, by pledging to enhance our facilities, to provide more programming and outreach, to help fulfill our mission:

"To Make the Love of God More Widely Known."

To move forward, we need to renew and restore our sacred and gathering spaces. We cannot fully realize our Lord's call without this.



The background of the page is a photograph of a church tower, likely St. Paul's in Nantucket, seen through the branches of trees. The sky is blue with some clouds. The church tower is made of stone and has a red door. The trees are green and some have yellow leaves, suggesting autumn. The overall tone is peaceful and community-oriented.

As the Lord's stewards,

our plan is to secure and protect our future, sustaining our tradition of service by improving our facilities and finances.

This is for our congregation and the Nantucket community, providing care and support. In our Father's name, we pray for the strength and resources to fulfill this mission.

We come from diverse economic, cultural, and religious backgrounds, including year-round islanders, summer residents, and visitors from around the world. Many of us consider St. Paul's our spiritual home, whether we remain in or return to Nantucket.

To fund this plan,

St. Paul's seeks to raise \$4.2 million through a capital campaign, the first in over a decade. The key components of our "Call to Community" are presented in the pages that follow.

Worship

Restoring sacred spaces

At St. Paul's Church, our worship is at the cornerstone of everything we do. To provide secure and inspiring sacred spaces, we have:



1

**Restored Our
Narthex and
Bell Tower**

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**Rebuilt
Front Steps,
Brick Pathways**

3

**Improved
Access to All**

4

**But We Have
More to Do!!**

Our bell tower suffered from long-term water intrusion that degraded not only our Narthex (entrance), but also our sanctuary. The work on the tower, Narthex and new steps was completed last year.

Minor upgrades to our **Parish House**

We need to upgrade our Parish House, which has not been improved since we acquired it in 1987. We plan to make minor renovations in it to create space for future use for early childhood/ preschool education programs and to improve office space. Younger families are an important group to serve as they need this service. We also welcome them to help create a sustainable, renewable membership.



Our 2020 parish survey revealed this to be our “greatest challenge,” along with secure finances.

- 1 Interior painting**
- 2 New flooring**
- 3 AC for conference room**
- 4 All first steps in creating a community center**



Community Spaces

Strengthening Relationships

We want to strengthen our relationships with each other and our island community, through worship at our Open Table, outreach, music, pastoral care, education, events, fellowship and collaboration.

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To accomplish this,

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we need to ensure that we

have appropriate church

and communal spaces.

We need to upgrade Gardner Hall, which has not been renovated since it was first excavated in 1970, with its commercial kitchen and small, partially finished space.

Throughout Building

- 1 Upgrade 50-year-old electrical system
- 2 Add sprinkler system to protect parishioners, visitors and our historic building, including our priceless Tiffany windows.
- 3 Improve accessibility

Refurbish Gardner Hall

- 1 New flooring, ceilings
- 2 New bathrooms
- 3 Improve accessibility



Our Ministry of Hospitality



Our Endowment



We want to add to our church endowment to secure our future by ensuring strong finances that will:

- 1 Enhance our investment
- 2 Provide additional income
- 3 Safeguard our parish







Supporting **St. Paul's Church**

Reaching our goal of \$4.2 million will require the support of all members of the St. Paul's family and friends. The Capital Campaign Committee, Vestry, and Clergy of St. Paul's invite you to open your heart and support our *Call to Community*.



CAMPAIGN BREAKDOWN

Repairs to belltower and narthex ^{COMPLETED!}	\$1.3 million
Interior painting and new sound system ^{COMPLETED!}	\$200,000
Upgrade Gardner Hall and our sanctuary	\$1.9 million
Modest work on our Parish House	\$200,000
Increase our endowment for future care	\$600,000



Your gifts will
make this possible.

How to Give

There are many ways to give or pledge to the St. Paul's Call to Community Campaign:



Scan our QR code

with your device to be taken directly to the Campaign page on our website,
www.stpaulschurchnantucket.org/calltocommunity



Complete and return the enclosed pledge card, either by mail, dropping it in the collection plate, or by delivering it to the Church office.



Visit our website and pledge through our secure giving portal.

Simply click on the box at the top of our homepage and follow the steps to create an online giving account. Please notify us by email if you are making multiple payments online over more than one year at finance@stpaulschurchnantucket.org



Contact the campaign leaders listed on the opposite page.



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