



Strengthening Our Parishes

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Pledge Redemption Continues

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles launched the *Called to Renew* campaign in July 2018. Since that time, 103 parishes have completed campaigns. In January, another 58 parishes launched campaigns. Collectively these 161 parishes have raised more than \$367 million, and nearly \$97 million of that \$367 million has already been collected to support the needs in our parishes.

Before the pandemic, we were experiencing amazing success. However, when our churches and schools closed, and we were unable to serve our community in-person, active fundraising was likewise put on hold. However, pledge redemption continues, and we regularly send reminders to roughly 30,000 donors who continue to make payments. In fact, despite the pause in activity, since March 13th, *Called to Renew* has collected over \$7.5 million in pledge payments.

We are overwhelmed by the continued commitment that we have seen from donors to *Called to Renew*. We know that for many, current uncertainties are causing financial stress. Although we encourage everyone who pledged to continue making payments, we know that for some pausing their pledge may become necessary. Should you need to make a change please let the *Called to Renew* staff know. We know these are unprecedented times, and a staff member will be more than happy to help. For more information, call (213) 637-7555 and select option 1 or email CTRFulfillment@la-archdiocese.org for assistance.

If you are able to continue your pledge payments, please do so, especially since the funds affect your parish directly. In fact, many parishes are completing deferred maintenance and other projects during this time. To date, 33 parishes have completed their *Called to Renew* projects.

Thank you again for answering the call for the renewal of your parish and our greater Church!

AN UPDATE ON OUR CAMPAIGN

Goal:	\$500,000,000
Raised to Date:	\$367,273,036
Percent of Goal:	73%
Number of Gifts:	32,202

Thank you for your generous support!

Want to learn more about *Called to Renew*? Visit calledtorenew.org