

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH, *Embracing our Future*



As we prepare for the launch of our *Celebrating Our Faith, Embracing Our Future* Capital Campaign, we know you have a lot of questions. We will try to keep you informed about our plans and the campaign through a series of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs). Visit our campaign website at sjnparish.org/campaign for additional information about our campaign.

When can we begin construction on our projects?

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia, like other dioceses and archdioceses throughout the country, requires a parish to have 75% of total project cost cash-in-hand before construction can begin. Based on the timing of pledge redemption, we will be able to roughly predict the timing for when we will receive 75% of the total project cost and will begin working prior to that to ensure that we can begin construction as soon as possible.

What elements of our church will remain with the renovation?

Many of the liturgical pieces such as the current stained-glass windows and doors, as well as the crucifix will remain in the renovated church. We anticipate the current statues in the church will be relocated on our campus.

Where will Masses be held while the church is being renovated?

At this time, we anticipate using either the cafeteria or the gym, however we will seek guidance from our architects and construction management team to minimize disruption.



How will the new classrooms be used?

The new building will house four classrooms. This addition will allow us to accommodate the two homerooms that are currently in the modular classrooms, replace our smaller PreK3 with a full-size PreK3 and allow for one Specials classroom. It is important to remember that each year is different at SCJN. As of now, this is the plan for space, but we will continue to assess what is best for the school community each year.

Are we losing pews/seats with the interior remodel of the church?

Due to the relocation of the music ministry area and addition of a permanent baptismal font inside the nave, we will be losing 35 seats in the nave. However, we will add 15 seats in the vestibule to accommodate parishioners using it as a quiet room during Mass.

When is the Township requiring us to remove the school classroom trailers?

Under current conditions, the trailers may stay in place through December 2026. However, construction experts indicate that trailers are typically accepted for use during the construction phase of projects. If the Township does not support that standard practice, then we will identify space on campus.

We are asking our community to come together in faith to support the *Celebrating Our Faith, Embracing Our Future* Capital Campaign. Together, we can ensure that our campus continues to serve our community for generations to come.