

# “Let There Be Light” Project

As we celebrate the 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dedication of our beautiful Church and Narthex, it's time to address the essential repairs that our building and property need, including: air conditioner condensers, rebuilding the walking path in the Garden, and multiple security improvements inside and outside the building. But our biggest need is to replace all of our lighting in the Church and Narthex with LED bulbs. Our current 500 bulbs burn out quickly, and the ballasts that power the bulbs are burning out permanently which means we will eventually have no lights in the Church.

We have researched many ways to make this happen and the most efficient, quickest, and least expensive option is to replace all of the fixtures in the church and narthex with much better technology that will last longer, have replaceable bulbs, be energy efficient, and a cost savings to the parish.

To do this we will need to close the Sanctuary for 3 summer months from June-August 2024.

We will continue to have our regular Mass schedule in the Hall during the time of construction.

The Total Cost for all these essential repairs: \$1 million dollars.

Thanks to your generosity, we have been able to save money since we are debt free from past building projects.

We have \$500,000 to use for these necessary projects.

## WILL YOU HELP US RAISE THE OTHER HALF?

We have about 2,000 registered families! Thanks be to God!

If each family could donate \$250, we would reach our goal of \$500,000!

**Can you give \$250?**

**Can you help cover another family and give \$500?**

**Can you give another amount that is meaningful to you?**

We would like to collect these funds by Dec. 31, 2023 so that supplies can be ordered to arrive by June 1, 2024 when construction would begin.

We will accept cash, checks, and online donations with a credit or debit card. You can give through your donor advised fund, the Catholic Foundation, etc. We will work with you in whatever way you would like! We just ask that you mark your donation to identify that it is for the lighting project.



This code will take you to the OLV Donation Page, then choose Lighting Project.

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

If you have questions about donating, please email [darcy@ourladyofthevalley.net](mailto:darcy@ourladyofthevalley.net) or call 970-686-5084.

If you have questions about the project, please reach out to our facility managers,  
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