

**THE CAMPAIGN FOR ST. MARK'S UNIVERSITY PARISH:**

***Casting the Light of Faith***



**GENERAL INFORMATION**

St. Mark's University Parish  
Santa Barbara Pastoral Region  
Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Los Angeles  
Isla Vista, CA

[www.saint-marks.net](http://www.saint-marks.net)



*proposed St. Mark's church façade remodel*

Dear Friends of St. Mark's:

St. Mark's University Parish was founded in 1966 to serve the students and faculty of the University of California at Santa Barbara. As the church was established, it quickly became a center for UCSB students as well as neighboring residents of Isla Vista. Originally served by the Paulist Fathers, St. Mark's is now administered by priests of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. As a specially designated university parish, our programs and activities revolve around the lives of the 23,000 undergraduate and graduate students who attend the world-class University of California at Santa Barbara. In 2016, our modest church/office/rectory complex will be fifty years old. About ten years ago, the parish was able to complete Phase I, an interior remodel and updating of the church interior. It is now time to begin Phase II.

I would like you to take a moment and imagine a truly remarkable and landmark-worthy façade in the town of Isla Vista next to UCSB; one that will immediately be recognizable as a beautiful house of worship amidst the bustle of student activity. St Mark's is launching a \$2M exterior remodel and addition of a few offices, kitchen and small parish student hall with improved HVAC and roofing throughout to meet the needs of students and parishioners for the next fifty years. As of July, 2014, we are happy to report that we have approximately one-half of the total funds raised through cash and pledge gifts. St. Mark's now seeks generous individuals and families who desire to join us in completing this work for the glory of God in time for our fiftieth anniversary.

God's Blessings,

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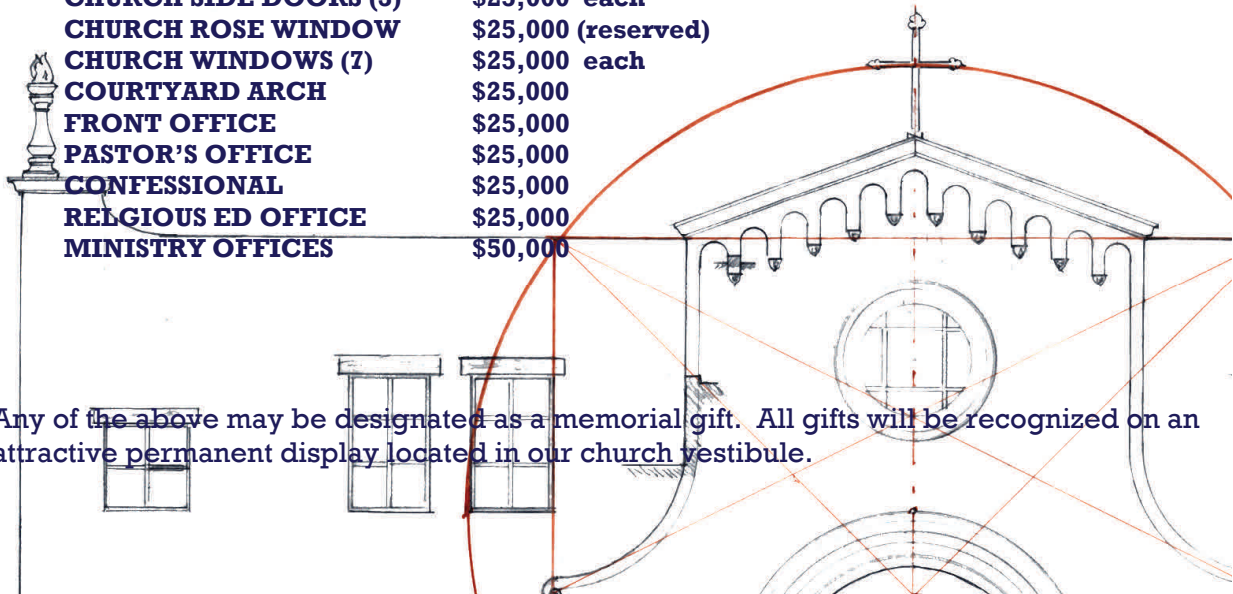
Rev. John W. Love, D.Min.  
Pastor



## ST. MARK'S UNIVERSITY PARISH GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

<b>PARISH HALL</b>	<b>\$250,000 (reserved)</b>
<b>CHURCH FRONT DOORS</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>CHURCH VESTIBULE</b>	<b>\$100,000 (reserved)</b>
<b>COURTYARD</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>KITCHEN</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>KITCHEN APPLIANCES</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>OFFICE FOYER</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>CHURCH SIDE DOORS (3)</b>	<b>\$25,000 each</b>
<b>CHURCH ROSE WINDOW</b>	<b>\$25,000 (reserved)</b>
<b>CHURCH WINDOWS (7)</b>	<b>\$25,000 each</b>
<b>COURTYARD ARCH</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>FRONT OFFICE</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>PASTOR'S OFFICE</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>CONFESSIONAL</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>RELIGIOUS ED OFFICE</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>MINISTRY OFFICES</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>

Any of the above may be designated as a memorial gift. All gifts will be recognized on an attractive permanent display located in our church vestibule.



*Your gift is tax deductible in accordance with local and federal tax laws.  
St. Mark's University Parish is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization*

## **Details about the St. Mark's University Parish Campaign**

**Why this project and why now?** Other than an interior remodel of the church worship space about 13 years ago, St. Mark's has never undergone a major renovation. In addition to proposed exterior work, St. Mark's is also vitally interested in renewing and "greening" our buildings which will significantly lower power, gas and water consumption.

**Have other university communities within the Archdiocese of Los Angeles been successful in raising funds for capital campaigns?** Yes. Our Savior Parish at USC just successfully completed a \$35M campaign to completely renew its church and offices as well as provide for a major endowment. In 1999, UCLA/UCC completed a \$6M+ project to relocate and build a parish church and center.

**Will the St. Mark's University Parish capital campaign be professionally managed?** Yes. Our capital campaign is professionally managed by O'Meara, Ferguson and Associates. [www.omearaferguson.com](http://www.omearaferguson.com)

**Is this project approved by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles?** Yes. We have permission of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles to proceed with fundraising for this project. Additionally, our project architect and master plan are pre-approved.

**How much of the total funding does St. Mark's currently already have?** As of January, 2013 we have about \$200,000 in savings dedicated to the project, with another \$250,000 already pledged in installments over a period of three years.

**How can our family, corporation or foundation help right now?** There are a number of ways to contribute to our pre-campaign effort with a gift large or small. The most common is a cash gift either all at once or over a period of time. Checks should be made out to "*Casting the Light of Faith.*" If you are employed with a corporation, be sure to inquire whether your company can match some or all of your gifts made to St. Mark's. Working with our Archdiocesan development office, we can also receive gifts of real estate, stocks, bonds or other tangible assets. For these types of gifts, Please contact Mr. Richard Clossen at the Archdiocese of Los Angeles at 213/637-7472. Finally, if you know of other families or individuals with a connection to St. Mark's who might be interested in helping, please pass the name and contact along to St. Mark's University Parish.

**Who is the project architect?** Thomas Ochsner, A.I.A. (B. Arch., Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo). Mr. Ochsner is a respected Santa Barbara architect with extensive experience in commercial and residential work. He has successfully completed design work for several area churches and has also served as the chair of the Santa Barbara County Architectural Review Board.

**Who is the project designer?** Dominic Forte (B.A., Thomas Aquinas College, Santa Paula, CA, M.A., Arch, Univ. of Notre Dame, IN). Mr. Forte of Forte & Associates in Santa Paula, CA is our project designer. He has completed design work on a number of important ecclesial projects in the United States.

**Who is the builder?** While we are not yet far enough along to engage in a formal building contract, we have several local commercial builders who have already expressed interest in bidding on this project.

**Who is on the building committee?** Our current building committee is comprised mostly of St. Mark's parishioners who have an active interest in promoting this building project to the greater community of UCSB and Santa Barbara. The names of these members can be found on our development page at [www.saint-marks.net](http://www.saint-marks.net) We are also forming an executive committee comprised of parents, alumni, and others who have an interest in seeing our project succeed.

**What will happen if St. Mark's does NOT reach its \$2M goal by 2016?** As it currently stands, the project is phase-designed. This means that we will be able to commence the first part of the project (building a small hall and kitchen) even if we do not ultimately reach our goal. That said, our committee is confident that we will reach our stated goal.

For more information, please contact:

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