

**Our Lady of the Assumption R. C. Church
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While the auditorium fire was devastating, there are many things for which we are grateful. First and foremost, no one was hurt. We also have come together in new ways to deal with our losses. Unfortunately, the school suffered severe water and smoke damage; repairs and maintenance still need to be completed. However, we hope to use the gym temporarily for masses that will be held simultaneously with those in the church. The Spanish and Polish Masses will be conducted in this manner starting in September – there will be further information in the bulletin and on our website.

As for the auditorium loss, there are official procedures that we must follow. The building has been demolished and all required insurance investigations are complete. The auditorium was built in 1948 based on the needs of the parish and the community at that time. Our needs have naturally changed over the past seventy years and as you know, due to high attendance, the auditorium became the primary place of worship for Polish and Spanish masses, as well as social events.

There is an opportunity to have a new building that would better serve our current needs as a Parish. We would like to replace the auditorium with a two-story structure that would serve both as a Church and, in the upper level, as an all-purpose room and auditorium. The ground floor would be consecrated as a Church with pews and a sacristy; it would be used strictly for worship.

The upper level would be used for a variety of purposes including social events; it would be accessible by stairs and an elevator. The insurance for the loss of the original auditorium will cover most of the cost for the ground floor, but not the cost of the upper level.

We will begin a new Auditorium Restoration Capital Campaign in hopes of raising the funds that are needed, which we estimate at approximately \$1.75M. The campaign will run for one year and contributions can be made in one payment or several payments. A pledge form and payment envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Forms are also available in the rectory office and on our website, www.olacopiague.org. Checks should be made payable to "OLA Auditorium Restoration". You can also go to our website where donations can be charged to your credit card, debit card or bank account in installments or in one lump sum.

This is our Parish and its future is in our hands. If each registered family can contribute approximately \$1,000 we should be able to meet our goal and have our new Church functioning in approximately 18 months, barring any unforeseen circumstances.

We realize these are difficult times, but anything you can do would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Fr. Dariusz Koszyk
Pastor

Please make your check payable to:
OLA Auditorium Restoration Campaign

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/St/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Envelope #: _____

I/We pledge to the Campaign as follows:

Amount of Pledge/Donation: \$ _____

Down Payment: \$ _____

Balance: \$ _____

I/We prefer to pay the balance:
 ___ Monthly ___ Quarterly ___ Semi-Annually

Over a period of 1 year.

Signature _____

Suggested Memorial Gift Plans

Capital Pledge	10% Down Payment	2 Annual Payments	4 Quartely Payments	12 Montly Payments
\$5,000.00	\$500.00	\$2,250.00	\$1,125.00	\$375.00
\$4,000.00	\$400.00	\$1,800.00	\$900.00	\$300.00
\$3,000.00	\$300.00	\$1,350.00	\$675.00	\$225.00
\$2,500.00	\$250.00	\$1,125.00	\$562.50	\$187.50
\$2,000.00	\$200.00	\$900.00	\$450.00	\$150.00
\$1,500.00	\$150.00	\$675.00	\$337.50	\$112.50
\$1,000.00	\$100.00	\$450.00	\$225.00	\$75.00
\$500.00	\$50.00	\$225.00	\$112.50	\$37.50

___\$5,000	___\$4,000
___\$3000	___\$2500
___\$2000	___\$1500
___\$1000	___\$500
___\$Other	

Please Remember:

- Pledges and one-time donations are welcomed and appreciated
- Payment Reminders and an envelope will be mailed to you in accordance with your payment plan
- All contributions are deductible for tax purposes.
- Any Questions? Call Deacon Phil at 631-842-5211 ext. 29.