



# HOUSE OF GOD GATE OF HEAVEN

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Capital Campaign for  
St. Mary Magdalen Parish & School



# *Our Faith, Our Vision*

**FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS,** St. Mary Magdalen Parish has served the South Snohomish County community. The existing church and school were dedicated together in 1960. Our 1960's era facilities are unable to support existing demands: many Masses are standing room only and our children must go off campus for sport practices and games. Our parish population has grown tremendously and is projected to grow another 18% by 2024. Our current facilities will not be able to accommodate this growth.

Our Master Plan includes the conversion of our sport court into a gymnasium and future performing arts center, as well as the expansion and updating of our existing church. This project will bring people together in worship, performing arts, and celebration of the precious gifts that God has bestowed upon us. Activities in the gymnasium such as athletics, drama, and cultural celebrations will promote unity and create a profound sense of belonging.



A larger and updated church will welcome and serve all who desire to come face to face with Christ our Lord and will reflect our faith outward toward the community we live in. Conversion of the sport court into a gymnasium will occur first to allow accommodation of our growing parish life and to meet the needs of our community during rebuilding of the church, our Gate of Heaven.

We are a community blessed with many talents and resources given to us by God to steward and share. We

—Architectural Rendering of the Church Building



are blessed to have parishioners who are expressing their faith by investing their prayer, time and money in the life of our parish. These efforts help God's people to further His Kingdom here on earth. If we all pray for success, work together and give sacrificially, we expect to be breaking ground in Spring 2017.

*The physical growth of our campus is a reflection of our legacy as a vibrant, growing Catholic community bound by faith, service and love.*

# *A Gymnasium & Future Performing Arts Center*

**OUR GOAL** is to have a gymnasium and performing arts center that will host health and physical education classes, athletics, guest speakers, large group assemblies, cultural and religious celebrations, and performing arts, all of which are integral to Saint Mary Magdalen's mission of providing a nurturing environment for personal growth, faith development, and academic excellence.

**OUR PLAN** is to convert our existing sport court into a gymnasium. The cost to convert the sport court into a gymnasium is \$1.6 million. The future stage addition for a performing arts center would be an additional \$400,000. The gymnasium will be completed in nine to twelve months after construction begins.



—Existing Sports Court



—Architectural Rendering of Gymnasium’s North West Corner



*“By building an indoor gym for St Mary Magdalen School it would mean that the students of the school would be able to participate comfortably in activities year round continuing to exercise our bodies which will help us to be better students in class and stay focused.”*

—Morin G, SMM Student, 5th grade

# A Gymnasium & Future Performing Arts Center (cont.)

## Cost and Completion

- Gymnasium Cost: \$1.6M
- Proposed Stage Addition: \$400K
- Expected Completion: Fall 2017

## Features

The gym will be a state regulation gym for volleyball and basketball and will include:

- Theatre style seating: 640 people
- Round tables (8 seats each): 360 people
- Bleacher seating: 144 people
- Storage/concession & bathroom addition
- Wood flooring
- Wall padding
- Scoreboard

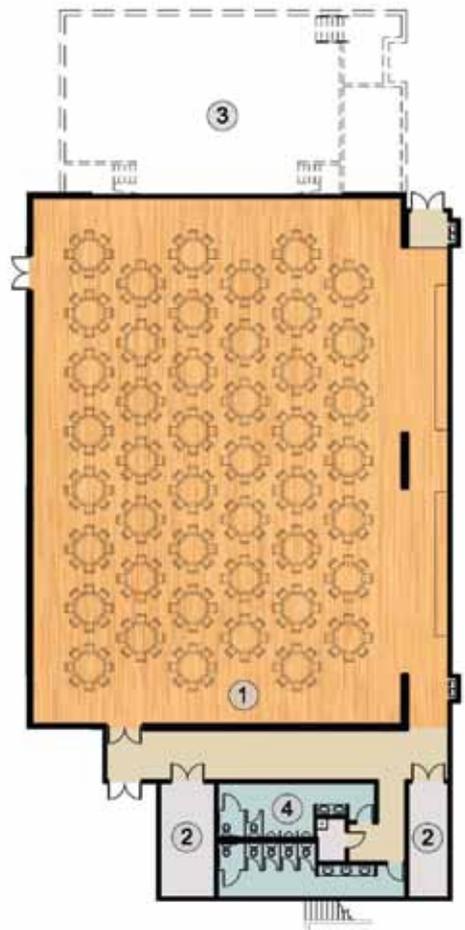


Existing school lower entrance

### KEY

1. Gymnasium
2. Storage
3. Stage (proposed addition)
4. Restrooms
5. Bleachers





## Proposed Uses

AAU basketball tournaments  
 Adult exercise classes  
 Altar server camp  
 American Heritage Girls  
 Mother/daughter and  
 father/daughter events  
 Awards ceremonies  
 Boy and Girl Scout gatherings  
 Catholic Daughters of America  
 Church bazaars  
 Cultural celebrations  
 CYO basketball and volleyball  
 Dances  
 Fundraising craft sales and dinners  
 Graduation ceremonies  
 Guest speakers  
 Halloween carnival

Knights of Columbus  
 Math/science/robotics competitions  
 Men's club basketball night  
 Parish health fair  
 Parish mission activities  
 Parish or school retreats  
 Parish-school picnic  
 School PE program  
 School recess (rainy day)  
 Serra Club  
 SMM parish/school auction  
 Sports banquets  
 Summer school  
 TNTT Vietnamese Youth Group  
 Vacation Bible School  
 Valentine's Day dance  
 Wedding receptions  
 Youth group events  
 Other community events

### Stage:

Cultural performances  
 Guest musical and performance  
 concerts  
 Drama activities  
 School Christmas program  
 School music classroom  
 (choir, orchestra, band)  
 School plays/musicals  
 Special choir performances



# *Expansion of the Church*

## **OUR GOAL**

Over the last few years, St. Mary Magdalen Parish has been working to accomplish a goal that has been an aspiration of the parish for the last 60 years: to build a house worthy of the Lord and a church that celebrates our dignity as children of God and that will be a welcoming home for people of faith in future generations.

*Our goal is to expand, beautify, and update our existing church in a way that will serve this parish far into the future.*

## **OUR PLAN**

Our plan is to add space to the north and south sides of the existing church for an additional 200 seats, extend the current vestibule to create a community gathering space, update lighting and sound systems, add a bride's room, replace furnishings and windows, and include artistic décor that gives praise to God and connects God's people to the noble dignity of our faith.



—Architectural Rendering of South Elevation



—Conceptual Rendering of Church Sanctuary



*"It takes the beauty of the continuous Gospel story to counter culture in a time of despair and hopelessness. Before us is an opportunity to gift our community with a lasting expression of the hope we carry in our hearts. Let it be daring and confident based on the source of the Good News for everyone."*

—Isadora Spatz, SMM Parishioner



# Expansion of the Church

## Cost and Completion

- Church Rebuild Cost: \$3.7M
- Proposed Sacristy Addition: \$140K
- Expected Completion: Fall 2018

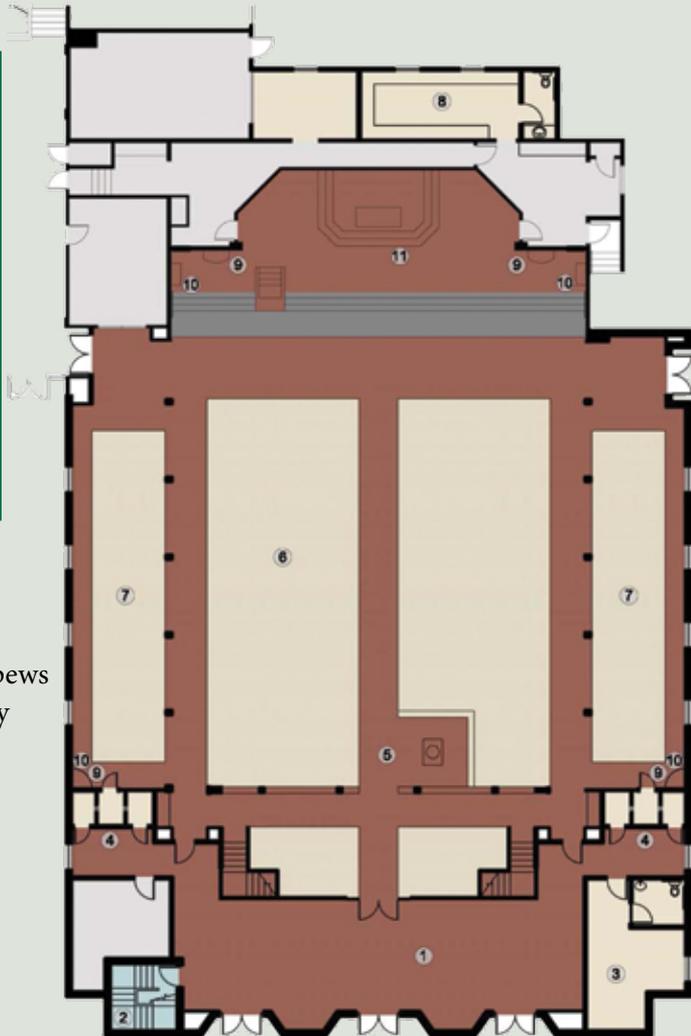
## Features

### KEY

1. Narthex: entry space
2. Bell tower
3. Bride's room with restroom
4. Confessionals with face-to-face option
5. New baptismal font
6. Seating capacity: 966
7. Extended addition
8. Extended sacristy (future addition)
9. Shrine locations
10. Candle locations
11. New altar, ambo

## Also Included

- Seismic upgrade
- New or refurbished pews
- Remodeled sanctuary
- Updated choir loft
- New roof



Proposed Church Floor Plan



## HOUSE OF GOD, GATE OF HEAVEN

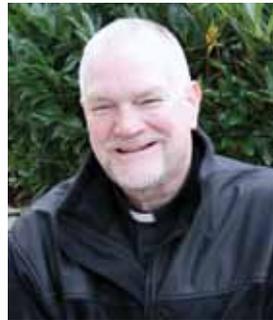
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MY HEARTFELT THANK YOU to all who have contributed. The endeavor of rebuilding our church—especially as it reflects our care for the future health and vitality of our Parish—is a great gift we can bestow for future generations. This project, along with our new gymnasium, will not only affect every person in our community today, but it will benefit and serve the needs of our children and grandchildren.

As the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation, and Marriage and the funeral rites of our members are celebrated, we confirm God's presence among us today and are confident that for many generations the light of Christ will show forth from St. Mary Magdalen Parish and its people. We need every parishioner to do their part to make this happen.

In Christ,

Father Hans M. Olson  
*Pastor, Saint Mary Magdalen Parish/  
Saint John Mission*





# *You Can Make it Happen!*

## **Commitment**

Make it possible with your:

- † Prayers
- † Time and Talent
- † Pledges and Donations to the Capital Campaign

*Let your love of God and Church guide your heart. Ask God to help you in making your pledge.*

<b>As of September '16</b>	<b>GYMNASIUM</b>	<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
TOTAL PROJECT	\$1.6 M	\$3.7 M	\$5.3M
FUNDS RAISED	—	\$2.7 M	\$2.7 M
<b>FUNDS NEEDED</b>	<b>\$1.6 M</b>	<b>\$1.0 M</b>	<b>\$2.6 M</b>

Commencement of this project is dependent on the attainment of our \$2.6M pledge goal.

