



OUR LADY OF THE SPRINGS  
*Catholic Church*

*Grow. Lead. Share.*



*"I live, no longer I,  
but it is Christ who lives in me."  
— Galatians 2:20*

## Our Parish...

At Our Lady of the Springs, we take seriously our mission to transform the world through worship, sacraments, spiritual formation, Christian stewardship and compassionate service. There is so much that we have accomplished as a parish family. Our parish ministries are thriving. Our staff and volunteers are tireless and devoted. And our social outreach programs bring hope and healing to those in need.

As we look back and admire what we have accomplished, we must also look ahead to envision where and how we may serve God and one another in the years to come.

Times are not easy. Poor ethical choices have led to the most severe economic crisis in decades, and many of our families, friends, and neighbors are struggling. As people of hope, we know that dark days fade away, and God's promises remain. Regardless of the economic environment, we must

continue Christ's mission in the world, confident that he is working in and through us to accomplish His will.

The *Alive in Christ* Campaign is a historic moment in the life of our parish and a symbol of hope in the midst of many challenges. In his letter to the Christians of Philippi, the Apostle Paul reminds us: *I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.* As we begin this journey together, please pray that God will continue to transform our community and multiply our gifts for the good of His kingdom.



*Rev. Andrew Mallick, Pastor*



## *Our Need...*

The Lord is calling us to Grow, Lead, and Share our living faith. Here at Our Lady of the Springs, we want to answer that call by addressing our most critical parish needs:

The church is the heart of our faith community, where we **GROW** in our relationship with Christ through the scripture and sacraments. Due to the poor quality of our sound system, many parishioners, particularly the older members of our community, are unable to hear the words of the liturgy. We need to update our sound system so that the word of God may be heard by all who gather to worship in our church.



As we **LEAD** more families to a new life in Christ, we must ensure that our property remains safe and accessible. Our

parish is approximately 28 years old, and many important maintenance projects are long overdue. Our parking lot needs to be repaved, and the rectory roof needs significant repair.

Over the years, Christ's faithful have given generously to provide us with the parish we have today. It is important to keep our community financially strong and healthy, so that we might **SHARE** this incredible gift with future generations. By reducing our existing debt from previous building projects, we will ensure that our mission and ministries endure for generations to come.

## *Our Plan...*

Addressing our critical needs will ensure that Our Lady of the Springs is well prepared to face the challenges of the 21st century while continuing to meet the spiritual, educational, and pastoral needs of God's people. Through *Alive in Christ* we will:

### **Install a new sound system in our church**

- A new sound system will enhance our worship experience as we hear and proclaim the word of God.

### **Improve our parking lot and rectory**

We plan to:

- Repave our parking lot
- Repair the roof of our rectory

### **Reduce our existing debt**

- Reduction of our existing debt will position our parish for the future as we strive together to build the city of God.

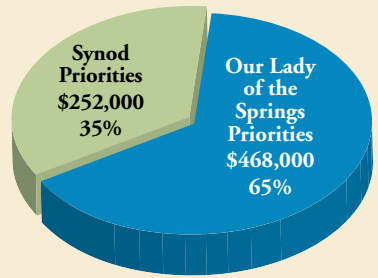


*Alive in Christ* offers Our Lady of the Springs the opportunity to address the urgent needs of our parish, while also supporting the very important capital needs of our larger faith community. As members of the Universal Church, we will join together with every parish in the diocese to help fund the key priorities that emerged from our diocesan Synod.

## Our Goal...

Our *Alive in Christ* Campaign Goal is \$720,000.

If we are blessed to reach our goal, **\$468,000**, or 65%, *will be used to fund our parish priorities*. We will share the remaining \$252,000 with our larger Church family to help fund the bold and exciting new projects taking place throughout the nine counties of our Diocese.



*Alive in Christ* provides an important moment in the life of our parish family and in the larger diocesan family to which we belong. Guided by the Holy Spirit, *Alive in Christ* is an important step in building a strong and vital Church for the future.

## Our Diocese...

This is an exciting time for the Diocese of Orlando. Last year marked our 40th year of mission and ministry, and we have much to celebrate. We are blessed with people of faith and vision – people who embrace and celebrate Catholic truth, transform communities and make known the love of Christ throughout Central Florida.

We are also blessed with a rapidly growing and increasingly diverse population, allowing the Gospel message to reach more people in more ways than ever before. With this extraordinary growth come new challenges and new opportunities.

Throughout the 18-month synod planning process, more than 1,000 of Christ's faithful, both lay and clergy, gathered together to explore opportunities and to define a bold new vision for the Diocese of Orlando.

Central to this vision is a renewed commitment to **GROW, LEAD and SHARE** the living faith that we have received from the Apostles and those who have gone before us. *Alive in Christ* will enable the Diocese of Orlando to live up to these commitments in a way that will transform our Church and our communities for generations to come.

**In Central Florida, our Church is Alive!**

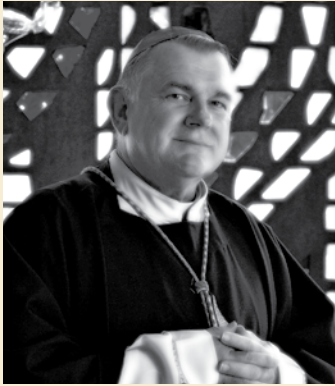
# Called to Grow, Lead and Share...

We have heard the call issued by the Lord in the Great Commission:

**“Go make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” (Mt. 28:19)**

And we have responded with a renewed commitment to GROW, LEAD and SHARE the living faith that we have received.

- *Grow* as spiritual beings through our prayers for the success of *Alive in Christ*.
- *Lead* by offering our time and talent in the service of our Church throughout this effort.
- *Share* by prayerfully considering a gift.



*Most Reverend Thomas G. Wenski  
Bishop of Orlando*

## Our Diocesan Goal...

**Total Goal: \$150 Million**

Called to GROW...	Endowment	Capital
New Parishes and Missions	\$ 5,000,000	—
New Schools	—	\$ 4,000,000
Tuition Assistance	\$ 11,000,000	—
San Pedro Retreat Center	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 5,000,000
Cathedral of St. James	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 3,000,000
Called to LEAD...	Endowment	Capital
Catholic Campus Ministry Center	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 5,000,000
Recruiting & Forming Clergy/Lay Leaders	\$ 4,000,000	—
Called to SHARE...	Endowment	Capital
Catholic Charities of Central Florida	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 8,000,000
Catholic Foundation of Central Florida	\$ 8,000,000	—
Subtotals	\$35,000,000	\$25,000,000
	<b>Endowment</b>	<b>Capital</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>\$60,000,000</b>	<b>Diocese</b>
	<b>\$90,000,000</b>	<b>Parishes</b>

## Ways to Give...

### Making a Pledge

Pledge payments can be scheduled at the discretion of the donor, to be paid on a monthly, quarterly, or yearly basis beginning at any time, throughout a 3-5 year period. All pledges, outright gifts of capital, Charitable Gift Annuities, Charitable Lead Trusts and other irrevocable planned gifts made to *Alive in Christ*, from the Fall of 2007 through the end of the Campaign, will be counted in the final Campaign total.



### Gifts of Securities

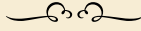
It is the policy of the Diocese of Orlando to sell all securities upon receipt to minimize the chances of having adverse market fluctuations affect the beneficial interest of your gift. Gifts in kind—real estate, insurance, closely held stock, art, and other tangibles—may be counted if they are sold and the proceeds revert to the diocese.

### Bequests, Charitable Remainder Trusts, and Revocable Planned Gifts

While we will commemorate and record bequests, Charitable Remainder Trusts and other revocable planned gifts made to the diocese, they cannot be included in the campaign total precisely because of their revocable nature. Unrestricted bequests received during the course of the campaign may be counted towards the campaign at the diocese's discretion.

## Gift Plans...

Total Commitment	5 Annual Payments	36 Monthly Payments	60 Monthly Payments
\$50,000	\$10,000	\$1,389	\$833
\$25,000	\$5,000	\$694	\$417
\$20,000	\$4,000	\$556	\$333
\$15,000	\$3,000	\$417	\$250
\$10,000	\$2,000	\$278	\$167
\$5,000	\$1,000	\$139	\$83
\$2,400	\$480	\$67	\$40
\$1,800	\$360	\$50	\$30



*Lord God, you appointed Paul your apostle to preach  
the good news of salvation to the nations.*

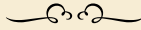
*May his example and prayers inspire the faithful  
of our diocese to be more fully Alive in Christ.*

*Fill our hearts with the spirit of your charity  
so that we may please you in our thoughts, words and deeds  
and be witnesses to the hope that does not disappoint.*

*You have given each of us different gifts and made us your stewards  
to generously share on earth the blessings we have received  
through your goodness so that the world may believe.*

*May the prayers of St. Paul and all the saints be our  
constant encouragement so that we may walk worthily  
as disciples of your Son.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen*



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