



THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF SAINT PAUL

A house of prayer for all people

IN ALL SEASONS

Capital Campaign 2022

For over one hundred years, our Cathedral has gathered people from across the diocese, across the region, and across disciplines and faiths to pray, build relationships, be inspired, and work for justice.

As we move into the next century of ministry, we are called to expand our capacity to do all these things. God invites us to prepare our space to welcome all of God's people year-round. The challenges facing our city, our church, and our world are many and complex. But as Bishop Barbara Harris liked to say, "The power behind us is greater than the challenges ahead of us."

- We are ready to use our facilities to build partnerships that create new possibilities and build the civic fabric. *Will you help us do this?*
- We are ready to live more fully into the potential of being located at the crossroads of many neighborhoods at the heart of a great city. *Will you help us do this?*
- We are ready to offer respite, refreshment, and space for renewal to all, even during the increasingly intemperate summer months. *Will you help us do this?*
- We are ready to make our office space, meeting rooms, and sacred spaces welcoming and accessible for all who work, visit, pray, or learn in them. *Will you help us do this?*



Join us living into our capacity to gather and serve a new era, and beyond.

Our Plan

Our diocesan “Together Now” of 2016 campaign afforded a visionary renovation of our Cathedral. The flexible, revitalized space in the Sanctuary and Sproat Hall expanded our outreach and ministry, but there is one final step: to complete the work that was begun in 2016, by installing air-conditioning in the Sanctuary and Sproat Hall, replacing the failing air-conditioning in the Clark and Sears buildings, and making the office buildings fully accessible to those with mobility limitations.

Not only will this work make the space more useful for worship, performances, and special events year-round, it will allow us to serve the city missionally as a gathering place for those speaking out for social justice, a place of theological formation, and a center of hospitality for the visual and performing arts. The accessibility work in our office buildings will make the whole 138 campus welcoming to all, opening up new possibilities for collaboration and rentals.

The Details

The project is estimated to cost \$4.8 million. The Diocese is expected to contribute approximately half of the project cost. The Cathedral is responsible for the remainder of the project expense and expects that \$1.2 million will be raised through our Capital Campaign and the remainder will come from the Cathedral’s endowment

The Cathedral’s commitment to be good stewards of the environment has not waived. And although the project will bring air conditioning to the Sanctuary and Sproat Hall for the first time, we believe the environmental impact of this project is mitigated to by replacing the end-of-life systems with systems developed to maximize energy efficiency at today’s standards. In addition, we are committing to increase our utilization of renewable energy sources. Currently, we purchase our energy through a local cooperative buying group which sources approximately 30% of energy from sustainable energy sources e.g., solar and wind which will continue to demonstrate our desire to decrease our environmental impact.

Won’t you partner with us in this work? Make it possible for the faithful, the seekers, the wanderers, and those longing for a deeper connection to God and the world around us to experience radical hospitality and be equipped for their journey ahead in this space.

OUR MISSION AND MINISTRIES

The Cathedral Church of St. Paul is a “House of Prayer for All People,” amplifying the mission of the Diocese of Massachusetts. All that we do is grounded in this mission and participates in our strategic plan, which you can find on our website.

- We serve a wide range of worshipping communities including our Sunday Congregation, The Crossing, MANNA, La Misa (Spanish Mass), a vibrant Muslim community, and a diocesan Chinese Congregation.
- We also offer daily Morning Prayer, and weekly Spiritual Rehydration and Sung Compline.
- We gather the diocese for prayer and training and gather them for justice-making action.
- Our Ministry of the Steps creatively brings the values and radical welcome of the cathedral out the front doors and onto the front plaza throughout the summer.
- We host episcopal liturgies like ordinations and confirmations, and partner with the diocese to host all manner of meetings and special events throughout the year.
- We rent office space to several non-profits doing life-giving work in the community.
- The cathedral’s space is used by several arts groups on a regular basis and other non-profits for special meetings and celebrations.
- We would be glad to talk more with you about our ministries and our strategic plan, which this project will support. Check out our website for our schedule of events at stpaulboston.org