

NEW CONSTRUCTION MILESTONE

Foundation Begun!



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Building a Firm Foundation

Workers have begun pouring the foundation on top of the underground piers. The buildings are outlined and intersected with concrete grade beams, which will support the next level of foundation.

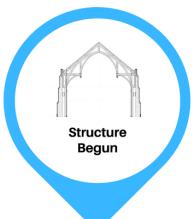
Blessed Objects to be Buried

At this phase, we will bury the blessed objects (old or broken rosaries and crucifixes, worn out Bibles, etc.) which we have collected over the past few months.

During the planning phase of our project, we collected prayers from everyone on small strips of paper, which were made into an enormous chain. This chain will also be placed under the foundation of our church with the other items, a reminder of the prayers which have supported our building project.

Next Milestone: Structure

Once the foundation is ready, the walls of our church and bell tower will begin to rise on top of the hill! The structural phase of construction includes the steel and concrete framing of our walls, as well as the trusses of the church's roof, the door and window framing, and weatherproofing.



Watch Our Progress: Construction Cam

See live-stream footage of construction in progress at stphilipcc.org/buildstphilip

From the Pastor

We have reached an exciting moment in the construction of our new church: after so much work on our campus infrastructure (roads, parking lot, utilities), our buildings will now start to take shape as the foundation is laid down.



As we move forward with this phase, **I am happy to announce the first opportunity for a tour of our construction site on July 18.** We will open the site for two hours (9-11 AM), during which you will be able to drive through a marked route and see the progress from your car. Watch for updates in the coming weeks for how you can participate in this exciting day.

This week, we celebrate the feast of the two great Apostles, Peter and Paul. We read in Scripture that the Church was "built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cap-stone" (Ephesians 2:20). Through the intercession of Sts. Peter and Paul, may the physical foundation of our new church be a strong support for the sacred temple that will rise from it.

DRIVE THRU TOUR OUR NEW CHURCH FOUNDATION

A photograph showing the rear view of several cars parked on a grassy hillside. The sky is clear and blue with a few wispy clouds. Overlaid on the left side of the image is white text that reads "Join us on the Catholic Convoy!" in a large, bold, sans-serif font.

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SAVE THE DATE
Saturday July 18, 2020 from 9AM-11AM