


Progress Report
Dec 31, 2025

On Dec. 15, 2025, a parish-wide meeting was conducted. Present was Father Matya, Architects Kevin Clark and James McCreary (via zoom), and about 75 parishioners from St. Joseph's and St. Mary's. Draft concepts of the new church with the proposed name of "Holy Nativity of our Savior" were revealed. There was a chance for questions for the last 30 minutes.

A message from Father Matya:

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!
It is my hope and prayer that the celebration of the Christmas season will be a time of many blessings for you and all families of St. Mary and St. Joseph Parishes.....or as we'll soon be calling ourselves,
The Holy Nativity of Our Savior Parish!
In 2026 we will learn a great deal about moving forward in building a new church. We are beginning a feasibility study now which will provide a report in February, giving us an idea of the funding we could expect to raise.
If you receive a call, I humbly ask for your participation and honest opinion.
If the report is promising, we will then begin a campaign this spring.
Most importantly, we need to pray. We have ordered more prayer cards and I ask that you take one home and offer that prayer when you gather around the table.
I love being your pastor more than ever and appreciate your continued warm welcome. Y'all are the best!
Cheers and blessing as we begin 2026!
Sincerely yours in Christ, *Father Matya*



Draft Concepts:

