BUILDING OUR FUTURE
"AS ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS, WE ARE GIVEN MANY AVENUES IN WHICH WE CAN OFFER THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST TO OUR FELLOW BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN THE NEW YORK AREA. THE ARCHDIOCESAN CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY TRINITY IS AN ARCHITECTURAL WITNESS TO THE TRUTH OF OUR SACRED FAITH. WE MUST MAINTAIN OUR CATHEDRAL—WHICH IS IN SERIOUS NEED OF UPKEEP, MAINTENANCE, AND RENOVATION—TO PRESERVE AND SUSTAIN THIS HISTORIC BUILDING AND TO LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY FOR OUR CHILDREN AND OUR CHILDREN’S CHILDREN FOR MANY YEARS TO COME."
We are eternally grateful to Almighty God for planting a small vineyard in New York City nearly 128 years ago.

This little vineyard grew from her humble beginnings and has transformed into the Archdiocesan Cathedral of America. Eight generations have known and called the Cathedral their spiritual home. Each generation challenged itself to push this vineyard beyond what others thought was possible.

Today, we are the privileged ones who make up her family. We are strong and we are growing. It is our time to ensure that all that is good and right with the Cathedral will continue on for our children and grandchildren.

Our physical complex has aged and is in need of major exterior restoration. Our Capital Campaign committee welcomes your financial support, and is in need of parishioners who will offer their expertise in areas not limited to but including fundraising, architecture, engineering, and design.

Together, we will undertake this significant capital improvement initiative and in turn, ensure that our Orthodox Christian faith will shape the minds and the hearts of so many more people in the years to come.

Join us in...Remembering our Past, Celebrating our Present, and Securing our Future!

– With love in Christ, Rev. Fr. John Vlahos
Overview of restoration to the Archdiocesan Cathedral
Estimated total cost $3,000,000

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

REPAIRS & REPLACEMENT
$1,000,000
• Restore and replace all stained glass windows
• Install protective glazing at 100% stained glass windows
• Restore and replace casement and double hung windows
• Small windows $10,000/each
• Big windows $25,000/each
• Large windows $50,000/each

DOME

COPPER REPLACEMENT
$500,000
• Install new copper cladding at dome
• Install new standing seam copper cladding at roof bulkhead
• Install new standing seam copper flashing over north portion of new roofing
• Install new copper leaders and gutters
• Install new copper flashing

TERRACOTTA ROOF TILE REPLACEMENT

ROOF REPLACEMENT
$500,000
• Remove/install terracotta roofing tiles
• Remove all existing roofing membranes
• Repair roofing decks/substrate
• Install new roofing membranes and flashing, all roofs and parapets
• Install new insulation
• Replace all copper detailing

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**LIMESTONE REPAIRS & REPLACEMENT**
$50,000
- Cutting and repointing 100% at all locations
- Crack/spall repair
- Stone replacement
- Waterproofing

**BRICK REPAIRS & REPLACEMENT**
$200,000
- Cutting and repointing 100% of all facades
- Crack/spall repair
- Brick replacement
- Brick reconstruction
- Waterproofing

**FACADE RESTORATION**

**CLEANING FRONT FACADE & TOWER**
$60,000
- Power wash all masonry at the front facade and bell tower with appropriate pressure and methods

**BELL TOWER**
**ROOF REPLACEMENT**
$250,000
- Remove all existing terracotta roofing tiles
- Install new terracotta roofing tile system to match original, over waterproofing membrane

**FRONT ENTRANCE**
**LIMESTONE REPAIRS & REPLACEMENT**
$50,000
- Cutting and repointing 100% at all locations
- Crack/spall repair
- Stone replacement
- Waterproofing
AREAS OF RESTORATION

- DOME
- ROOF
- BELLTOWER
- FRONT ENTRANCE
- BRICK
- WINDOWS
- STONE/CONCRETE
“The Cathedral is not meant to be solely a religious center or simply a place of worship or a home of Christian Benevolence. It must be made to symbolize America’s Greek Orthodox Church and community and in general to reflect the entire Hellenic ‘Omogenia.’ It shall be our primary commitment to elevate and expand it in all religious aspects so that we shall ever be proud of this jewel of Orthodoxy.”

Archbishop Iakovos (1959-96)

In 1891, the Holy Trinity Cathedral, the second Greek Orthodox church in the Americas and the first in New York City became established inside a small rented space of an evangelical church located on West 53rd Street. Several parishes, together with the Holy Trinity Cathedral, began a cooperative effort in 1911 to establish the Greek American Institute in the Bronx. In 1949 the Holy Trinity Cathedral founded the Cathedral School.

After many years occupying several locations, our church found a new home. On September 14, 1931, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of former Governor of New York Franklin D. Roosevelt, laid the first cornerstone of our present Cathedral. Incredibly enough, the building was completed within five months and Holy Trinity Cathedral moved to its existing location on March 4, 1932.

With the enthronement of Archbishop Iakovos (1959-1996) and the Civil Rights movement, our Cathedral was at the center of the cultural changes in our city and country. First designating our church as the Archdiocesan Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, Archbishop Iakovos used the pulpit of our Church to preach in favor of equality and support for the passage of the Civil Right Act of 1964. From this same pulpit, His Eminence founded the Leadership 100 Fund and the Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate in America. These early grass-roots movements have been celebrated at the Cathedral for decades as their good works have helped thousands in our communities across the country and around the world.

His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios, Geron of America was enthroned in this Cathedral on September 18, 1999 and His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America, was enthroned at the Archdiocesan Cathedral on June 22, 2019.

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Archdiocesan Cathedral of the Holy Trinity

Founded 1892

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