

## How was Fall 2019's restoration of St. Nicholas funded?

In Fall 2019, the transepts of St. Nicholas Church were restored. The transepts are the left and right arms of the church.

### COST

Vendor	Type of Work	Cost
EverGreene Architectural Arts Brooklyn, NY	Restoration work	\$203,694
Apache Industrial United Folcroft, PA	Scaffolding	\$78,375 ( <i>estimated; awaiting final bill</i> )
<b>Total Cost</b>		<b>\$282,069</b>

### FUNDING

Funding Source	Amount
Restricted gifts to parish since July 2015 <i>Total collected from offertory and mailed donations marked for St. Nicholas restoration</i>	\$92,672
Catholic Strong capital campaign <i>Conducted by the parish in 2018 Included St. Nicholas restoration in the case statement</i>	\$79,397
Friends of St. Nicholas <i>An independent 501c3 founded by community leaders</i>	\$60,000
Restricted gift from Philadelphia couple	\$50,000
<b>Total Funding</b>	<b>\$282,069</b>

### WHAT FUNDING IS AVAILABLE FOR THE NEXT PHASE?

The Catholic Strong campaign fell far short of its goal, only raising \$657,000 (in pledges) of a \$1.2 million goal. Nevertheless, some money earmarked for St. Nicholas will be left for the next restoration phase.

Catholic Strong pledges	\$657,000
Portion earmarked for St. Nicholas restoration	\$148,000
Amount spent on pilot phase	\$79,397
Amount remaining	\$68,603

The Friends of St. Nicholas will continue to raise money and the parish continues to receive donations for the restoration fund (the amount above is as of November 14). But government assistance is not possible. In 2018, the New Jersey Supreme Court issued a ruling forbidding tax money for repairing places of worship.

EverGreene's cost for restoring the rest of the church - the sanctuary, nave, and side aisles - is \$802,000. We will also have to pay for scaffolding.