



St. Joseph Bronxville - Extending its Catholic Mission into the Future

Since its founding, the St. Joseph Parish has been a bedrock institution of the Bronxville community. It is the place we baptize babies, educate children, minister to the needy, comfort the sick, worship with our community, celebrate weddings, enjoy music, play with friends, pray to find our higher purpose and strive to reflect God's grace.

Nearly 100 years ago, individuals much like us today sought to expand the Catholic Mission into Bronxville and created St. Joseph's Parish. Over the generations, a church was built, Rel Ed and CYO programs were established, a school opened, and the parish center was built.

We are filled with tremendous gratitude that these previous generations of Catholics had the foresight and gave their time, talent, resources and cooperation to make St. Joseph's the special place we enjoy. It is comforting to know that we are a small link in a long line of the Catholic faithful.

Now it is our time to think about the future of St. Joseph's to ensure that the

Catholic mission remains an integral part of what makes Bronxville special even as technology, lifestyles and demographics change.

It would be exceptionally poor stewardship if we did not use the tremendous talents of the entire St. Joseph Parish to help guide this future. Thus, this survey is being broadly sent throughout the Parish to solicit ideas on ways that St. Joseph can be improved for future generations, with most of the focus on improving and broadening the physical infrastructure to meet the needs of the future Catholic faithful.

This process will take place in three parts:

- (1) Gather ideas on improvements in the most broad and ambitious terms. We want everyone's dreams and insights no matter how small and tactical, or how grandiose and strategic. If we want to extend the Catholic Mission in Bronxville, what would the ideal space be?**
- (2) Select an Architect who will take these ideas and scale them into a professional vision of a 'Master Campus Plan' that reflects what is both appropriate and feasible**
- (3) Work as a Catholic Community on phasing the construction and executing the vision**

We appreciate your willingness to answer this survey and be a part of the generations of Catholics who want to leave a stronger community for those who follow. These results are anonymous and please feel free to answer all or just a few of the questions.

Let's Build.

1. Tell us a little about your relationship with St. Joseph

	Current	Former / Alumni	na
Parishioner / Attend Mass Regularly	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lector / Eucharistic Minister / Usher / Altar Server	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Choir / Music Ministry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Men's Club / Mother's Club Leadership	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Arts & Leisure / Auxiliary	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
HOPE / Hospital Ministry / Homebound Helpers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Rel Ed / RCIA Participant	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Rel Ed / RCIA Parent or Sponsor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CYO or Adult Basketball / Baseball / Softball / Track Participant	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CYO Coach	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
St Joseph School Student	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
St Joseph School Parent	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Priest / Teacher / Staff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other Areas of Ministry at St. Joseph Parish

2. When you think of St. Joseph's, what are you most grateful for? What makes St. Joseph Parish special?

3. When you think of how you personally use St. Joe's and how future parishioners will use St. Joe's, what type of space is missing?

4. When you think about our beautiful Church and the celebration of sacraments, what can be improved?

5. When you think of the areas around the church (i.e. Scott Hall, McCann Hall, the Rectory), what can be done to make those areas more useful?

6. Parking and Traffic Patterns are always a concern. Do you have any ideas for improvements?

7. When you think of the CCD / Rel Ed program, what improvements can be made to improve the environment for teaching the Catholic faith?

8. The CYO program was created by Cardinal Hayes in 1936 to both draw children to the Church and give adults the opportunity to set a good example. Some parishes (i.e. Resurrection Rye) have facilities with multiple gyms to accommodate more programs. It has been suggested that with more technology usage, the need for physical fitness programs will be greater in the future. Would you like to see St. Joseph add another gym?

9. With more families having two parents working and with a lack of full-day pre-school options in Bronxville, do you think St. Joe's could draw more people into the Catholic Community by offering a full-day Pre-K 4-year-old program?

10. There are beautiful buildings and spaces all over New York. Are there any particular buildings, rooms, spaces that may be appropriate for the Architect to consider as models for parts of our future campus?

11. Do you know an experienced Architect that may be worth evaluating to help create the Master Campus Plan? If so, please provide the name and contact information.

12. What can the St. Joseph community learn from other parishes? What should we look to strengthen and emulate?

13. When you think of St. Joseph School, what are its greatest strengths? What differentiates it from other options?

14. What areas of the school infrastructure could be improved?

15. When you think of education in the future, what type of spaces will be important for the faculty, staff and children?

16. When you think of St. Joseph Parish and the future of its Catholic Mission in Bronxville, what other ideas do you have? What other comments do you have? What did we miss?

17. Would you like to get involved? In what capacity? If so, please provide your name and contact information.