

New Construction Update—February 2012

This is the second of what will be monthly updates to keep all Parishioners informed in regard to the progress of the construction of our Permanent Church and our Parish Offices.

1. Final conceptual revisions of the site improvement plan have been completed. This includes the Meditation Gardens and the pathways and berms along the southwest portion of the site.
2. Provisions for a fountain have been included in the final site plan.
3. The footprint along the west side of the Church has been revised to comply with the City of Oceanside Planning Department requirements.
4. The initial heating/ventilation/air-conditioning delivery system for the Church has been completed.
5. Engineers continue to refine the structural requirements beginning with the foundation graded beams that support the sheer walls and roof structure of the Church.
6. The Design Engineers and Architects are working to tie the structural requirements together with the architectural design.
7. Electrical engineers are performing preliminary lighting designs for the Church.
8. The Interior Design Team (IDT) has been interviewing artists for the creation of the various main “pieces” of the Church—altar, ambo, baptismal font, tabernacle, Marian shrine, St. Thomas More Shrine, and stained glass windows, etc.
9. The IDT has selected one artist to create the altar, ambo, baptismal font, tabernacle, candle stands, and the eternal lamp.
10. The IDT has selected one artist to create the stained glass windows.
11. The IDT continues to interview artists for the Marian Shrine, the St. Thomas More Shrine, and the Stations of the Cross.

