

Church of St. Thomas More

2012 Phase 2.1 “ . . . A Time to Build!”

January 2012



Dear Friends,

Looking toward the altar from the main entrance of the Church.

“There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens.” (*Ecclesiastes 3:1*)

Now is the time for us to build! It has been a long time in coming, but this is our appointed time.

2012 brings us to Phase 2.1 of our Capital Campaign,
“Our Journey Into The Future . . . Together.”

We will raise \$500,000 this year to erase the shortfall from Phase 2 of our Capital Campaign which ended in December 2011.

Your support is needed more than ever as we enter the “Year of the Build!”

May God who began this good work in us bring it to fulfillment.

Sincerely in Christ,

F. Mike

Rev. Michael Ratajczak
Pastor



Our horizon is brimming with activity, all geared to make our dreams a reality . . .



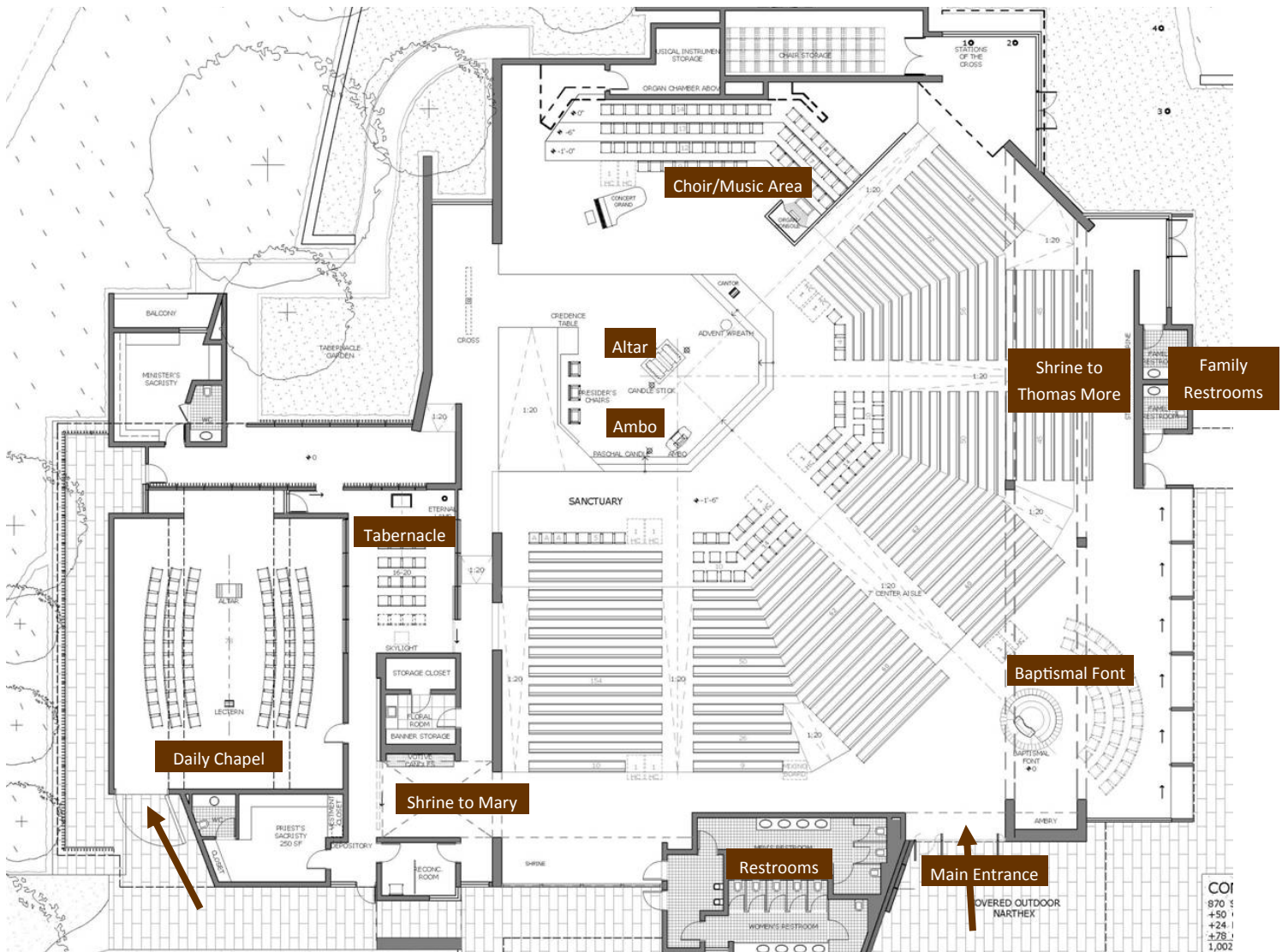
Please prayerfully consider your contribution
to Phase 2.1, complete the enclosed envelope,
and return by January 30.

Thank you!





Looking toward the altar from the St. Thomas More Shrine



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New Construction Update — January 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. The Interior Design Team with the help of our Liturgical Consultant, Robert Habiger, finalized the floor layout of the new Sanctuary for presentation to the Diocesan Art and Architecture Committee. The Committee reviewed the plan and Bishop Brom gave formal approval on September 28.
2. Renzo Zecchetto, our Architect, has taken this floor plan and has begun the structural and mechanical design development tying it in with the exterior elevations of the Sanctuary on the site development plan.
3. We recently met with the City of Oceanside Planning and Building Department to present the latest floor plan and exterior elevations for conformance with our Conditional Use Permit. Our plans were well received by the department.
4. The Planning Department has requested another meeting before giving final approval to the Sanctuary and latest site development plan. Renzo Zecchetto is preparing the final submittal for this meeting slated for January 2012.
5. Also at this time Renzo Zecchetto is moving forward with the design development of the new Sanctuary and administration building with the assistance of the construction company, T.B. Penick & Sons of San Diego.
6. The Interior Design Team continues to meet and will soon be interviewing artists who will be commissioned to create the Marian and St. Thomas More shrines. Discussion also continues with our Liturgical Consultant regarding the design and creation of our altar, ambo, baptismal font, and tabernacle.



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