



Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace

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*PLEASE JOIN US IN SUPPORTING THIS \$15 MILLION EFFORT
TO FULLY RESTORE, RENOVATE AND PRESERVE
OUR HISTORIC HAWAIIAN CATHEDRAL*

Did you know?

- The Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace was consecrated and dedicated 175 years ago, on August 15, 1843; 16 years after the first Catholic missionaries arrived in Hawai'i.
- The land on which the Cathedral stands today was gifted to the first Catholic mission by King Kamehameha III in 1839.
- Father Damien De Veuster, now Saint Damien, was ordained a priest in the Cathedral on May 21, 1864 by Bishop Louise Maigret, SS.CC. (1846 - 1882) who is now buried in the Cathedral, as is Bishop John Joseph Scanlan (1968-1981).
- Mother Marianne Cope, now Saint Marianne, worshipped in the Cathedral upon her arrival in Hawai'i in November 1883 along with six Sisters from Syracuse, NY.
- Today, the Cathedral Basilica enshrines the remains of Saint Marianne and a relic of Saint Damien, which will be housed in the new Reliquary Chapel (pictured above).
- The Catholic Church in Hawai'i was officially established as the Diocese of Honolulu in 1941, of which the Cathedral is the mother church.
- In 2014 the Cathedral was elevated to the distinction of Minor Basilica.
- Our historic Hawaiian Cathedral is listed on the State Register and National Register of Historic Places, is one of the oldest buildings in downtown Honolulu, and is one of the oldest cathedrals in continuous use in the United States.

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Sanctuary Renovations

To ensure the mother church of the Diocese of Honolulu continues to serve our community for many years to come, the 175-year-old Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace must be renovated, restored and preserved.

Currently, we are in the midst of Phase 2 of our six-phase project: renovations to the bell tower (Phase 2A) were completed in December 2016; and, this past January, we began renovations to the Sanctuary (Phase 2 B-E). A plywood partition wall has been installed to close off the Sanctuary during construction. The wood Altar, the Tabernacle and a crucifix have been relocated in front of the partition wall allowing the Cathedral to continue to operate in the abbreviated space. Construction is scheduled to conclude at the end of July, in time for the 175th anniversary celebration of the Cathedral's dedication in August 2018.

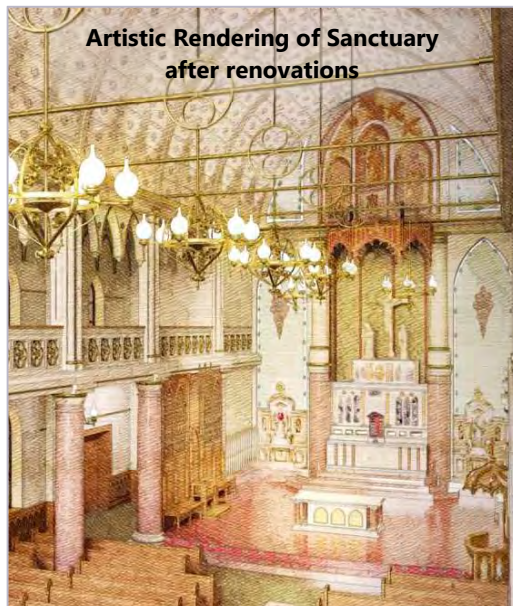
These renovations will transform our sanctuary. Upon completion, you will see new Bishops' Burial Chapels constructed on either side of the high altar and an extended sanctuary platform. We will remove the scrim (screen) and move the Bishop's chair to the Mauka side. On the Makai side, we will install a new ADA ramp, and an Altar Servers' screen and seating. Four stained glass windows have been removed from the sanctuary area and were shipped to the mainland for detailed restoration. Utility and infrastructure work for new electric lines and the new climate control system are also being completed.

Phase 2 will cost \$2.4 million, and we are blessed to have collected the funds necessary to pay for this phase. *Many blessings upon all of our cherished donors who have contributed and helped bring us this far. Thank you!*

Now we need your help to raise the funds needed to complete the project. The goal of the Cathedral Renewal Campaign is to raise a minimum of \$15 million to fund all the remaining project phases. New gifts and pledges will support Phases 3-6, which will include future improvements such as: construction of the Reliquary Chapel, renovations to the interior of the church, new immersion baptismal font, new furnishings, new and restored artwork, new tile floors, new lighting, new audio/video system, upgrades to electrical and mechanical systems; and, complete restoration of the vaulted ceilings, stained glass windows and the pipe organ, as well as exterior painting and landscaping.



Sanctuary - present



**Artistic Rendering of Sanctuary
after renovations**

- Realign pews to face Altar
- Remove scrim (screen)
- Extend Sanctuary platform
- Relocate Bishop's Chair (Mauka) and add Cathedra screen
- Add Altar Servers' screen, seating and ADA ramp (Makai)
- Construct Bishops' Burial Crypts and Chapels
- Restore four pictorial stained glass windows
- Clean High Altar, Mary and Joseph statues
- Electrical upgrades & infrastructure