

Bulletin Announcement: Town Hall Meetings scheduled for February 8 & 9

Since early 2019 our Parish has been working on a 5-year forward-looking plan. This effort encouraged and supported by the Archdiocese, and with the guidance and support of our Priest, Fr. Francisco, has come to the place where significant action steps need to be taken.

To that end Town Hall meetings are scheduled for the weekend of February 8th and 9th. Erica Cohen from the office of Pastoral Ministries and her team will be at the parish to lead these meetings. These meetings will occur immediately after each of our weekend Masses.

The previous gatherings, the survey, and the work of the Pastoral Council has brought forth several significant areas of opportunity and concern. The broad headings of those areas are as follows:

Community and Environment: Especially highlighted in this area is communication and increased understanding between all cultural communities represented in our parish

Programs and Events: Youth, young adult outreach, faith formation at all levels need action.

Pastor and Liturgies: Sound system issues, better communication and connection to and from our Priest, greater involvement from more parishioners in the activities essential to our parish.

Communication: Already mentioned in previous areas, communication at all levels needs to be improved and made a priority. Greater understanding, more transparency, and increased connection between all involved needs to be addressed.

Structure & Maintenance: As our collection of buildings ages, are used more extensively, and infrastructure comes to the end of expected life, we need to plan for how we update and maintain our physical structures. More people are needed to help with these tasks of planning and actual work.

The scheduled meetings are intended to create “first steps” and forward-looking goals in each of the areas. Without involvement from a significant portion of our parish members little will be accomplished. This is an important point in time where your participation and efforts are needed. Please plan on attending and making this process an ultimate success.