

St. Mary of the Mount - Values

1. Place Spirituality and Prayer at the center of our lives. Invite everyone to live in a relationship with Christ.
2. Elevate Gospel and people over church rules. Don't get so caught up with church regulations that you fail to see the importance of each person. All are welcome.
3. Encourage Stewardship - people's use of time, talent, and treasure. Involve as many people as possible and expect people to use their gifts and to go beyond what is normally "expected." Respond with heartfelt gratitude.
4. Embrace the "noble simplicity" of Vatican Council II. Be crisp, clear, simple, and honest. Insist on quality and truth in all our dealings.
5. Promote the formation of families and individuals. Concentrate on the whole person: mind, body, and spirit.
6. Cultivate transformation of the local community and the world. Gather in church to receive the grace to go out and transform the world and challenge impoverishment in its many forms. We are sent.

Overview and Invitation:

St. Mary of the Mount Parish Pastoral Plan Goals

- Use available technologies to inspire parishioners to live the Gospel through word, music, and deed.
- Create a privileged place for spiritual development and community-building through Small Discipleship Groups.
- Increase understanding and participation in the Liturgy through education about the Mass and Music.
- Create a program of integration for new parishioners and prospective members and connect this to an invitation for all parishioners to discover, develop, and share their gifts and talents.
- Invite our local community to our programs of growth and development for mind, body, and spirit.
- Ensure the quality, integrity, and reasonable accessibility of all St Mary of the Mount buildings.
- Build a new Parish Center for spiritual programs, educational programs, community gatherings, and to encourage a connection to the community at large.
- Improve the understanding of Race Relations within ourselves and the local community as our parish-wide local mission.
- Discern and serve the global parish mission.
- Celebrate moments of faith and success. Relish Joy.



Please see www.smomp.org for additional information about each goal, including suggested methods of implementation and targeted completion dates. Paper copies of this expanded plan are available also at the Rectory.