

The Stained Glass Windows  
OF  
Nativity Of Our Lord



Sponsorship Opportunities  
for Our Heavenly & Historic  
Stained Glass

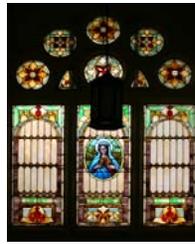
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Rev. Daniel J Brandt Pastor  
John Daley Chair Window  
Sponsorship Committee



sponsorship



opportunities



Narthex Windows  
3 Available  
\$8,000 each



Sanctuary Windows  
3 Available  
\$5,000 each



Narthex Clusters  
5 Available  
\$1200 per cluster



Narthex Single  
7 Available  
\$900 each



Nave Exit Small  
4 Available  
\$ 900each



Tower  
6 Available  
\$500 each



Nave Exit Large  
2 Available  
\$1000 each



Rose Windows  
2 Available  
\$500 each

**SPONSORSHIP FORM: Yes I want to help Nativity preserve its heritage.**

I would like to sponsor a window

I would like to make a donation

Contact me about a payment plan

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

WINDOW TYPE/NUMBER

AMOUNT PLEDGED

SIGNATURE

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All window sponsors will be recognized with a memorial plaque placed in the church. Window sponsors will receive a customized memorial book and recognition at a special Mass to dedicate the renovated windows.

Questions? Call Nativity @ 773 927-6263

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## Stained Glass

Integral to the beauty and charm of Nativity is the warm muted light that bathes the interior of the church. 188 stained glass windows provide decoration and illumination. Every façade contains stained glass. The fact that the church is intimate and inviting in spite of its considerable size is due in large part to the warmth these windows bring.

Church records indicate that the current windows were installed in 1907 under the direction of then pastor Rev. James J. Flaherty. The windows are constructed with Romanesque Revival, Gothic and Victorian patterns and show Art Nouveau influences. They utilize American opalescent glass and American cathedral glass. Major panels have an unique hand painted Munich style pane. These Munich style panes feature Catholic religious symbols and illustrate biblical passages.

## Renovations

Nativity's stained glass windows are over 100 years old and are in need of extensive restoration. The windows underwent renovation in the early 1960s under the direction of then pastor Michael J. Conway. The current dedication plaques date to this renovation project. In the early 1980s the Plexiglas covering was added. The covering has reached the end of its design life and needs to be replaced. New technologies have emerged for the renovation and protection of stained glass.

In the spring of 2010 at the direction of Fr. Daniel Brandt, with counsel from the Archdiocese Real Estate Division bids from several studios were solicited. Representatives from the studios met and discussed the windows, the needed renovations and various approaches. Several studios submitted proposals.

The inspections of the windows revealed that the windows badly needed renovation. There are missing panels, cracked glass, fading paint,

the wood frames all need painting and some of the wood needs replacement. Some windows were held together with duct tape. There is bulging and some of the support bracing needs attention. The Plexiglas covering was installed without proper venting and the Plexiglas itself is badly clouded.

Nave Windows  
28 Available  
\$6,000 per side



## Progress

After careful consideration by the Parish Finance Council, Daprato Rigali Studios was chosen for the renovation. Daprato Rigali is a highly respected decorative arts studio that specializes in church commissions. Daprato was established in 1860 and includes previous work at Nativity and throughout the archdiocese in its portfolio.

Work began in September of 2010 and is scheduled for completion prior to winter 2011. The craftsmen of Daprato Rigali have set up a work shop in the rectory garage and are hard at work.

## Sponsorship

Your help is critical to the success of this campaign. Without sponsorship we will not be able to complete this project. Thus far, funding for the repairs is being obtained through the **Pennies 4 Panes** fundraising drive.

## Family Dedications

Family dedication plaques will give parishioners and friends opportunities to honor their parents, friends, and loved ones. Windows are still available. Please consider making a donation to honor the memory of a loved one. Payment plans are available and families may combine their resources to sponsor a window. All sponsors will be recognized with a memorial plaque placed in the church. This is a special way to create a memorial for a loved one in a sacred place that will remind generations of family and worshippers of your devotion.

Many levels of sponsorship exist. Contact the rectory for more information.

Nave Exit  
Cluster  
2 Available  
\$2,500 each

