Under One Roof Capital Campaign results to March 31, 2026

In March 2026 parishioners donated $10,285 to the Under One Roof campaign bringing the total to $215,579. We are steadily moving toward our goal to raise $450,000 by the end of 2027. Our grateful thanks to all donors.
Most of us filed our 2025 income taxes recently. Did you notice the effect that charitable donations had in lowering your income tax? A generous parishioner has written a reflection about this. We are happy to share this beautiful testimonial. **NOTE**: The situation described applies to personal finances and could not be applied to an entity like a parish.

Our dearest friends in our beloved St. Basil's community,

Like many of us, we have been watching the progress of our Under One Roof campaign. UOR seems to be doing quite well, but time has a way of marching along while we consider how helpful we can be. The amount yet to raise is not extraordinary by the rehab standards of large and unique roofs. And we know how diminished a 20-dollar bill has become, while construction prices are soaring. We can't afford to put our project off much longer.

On the other hand, the value of our assets, such as pensions and savings, has not stayed still either. Over the past year stocks and bonds have been increasing at a remarkable rate and increases near 15% are common.

The key step in considering one's prior donations and the support for St. Basil's needs is to consult the financial team who manage our assets. These folks are experts in assessing the consequences of a proposed donation given our age profiles and other aspects, and we can't stress more that this should anyone's first action, no matter what the fees. Reviewing Wills and Powers of Attorney before any big financial action is also essential.

We did this and had our finance advisor set up a couple of graphs, one with the proposed donation, and another without. To our surprise the difference between the graphs was barely visible. Moreover, we reminded ourselves that a donation of this nature would very likely imply a 29% tax credit.

St. Basil's parish is a treasured part of our lives, and the value its community is to us priceless. How delightful it is to mingle with friends new and old before and after mass, and how inspiring to have ourselves participating along with the great pastors that we blessed us! And the music ministry is exceptional, although nothing can really compete with seeing our children carrying their banner down the aisle. Under one roof!

"On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples;
the nations shall inquire of him and his dwelling shall be glorious."
Isaiah 11.10