



Although construction is complete, we still have to pay for the building: the \$400,000 loan we received through the Orthodox Church Capital Improvement Fund (OCCIF) requires monthly payments and will come due in 2027. This means we still have to fundraise every year.



"Prayer is oxygen for the soul."

St. Paisios of the Holy Mountain

YES! I can help

Checks with the memo "SNH" can be mailed to

Holy Assumption Monastery
1519 Washington Street
Calistoga, CA 94515

Online donations can be made at
<https://holyassumptionmonastery.com/support>

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☎ (707) 942-4658



2023 Year-End Campaign



The sisterhood of Holy Assumption Monastery experienced a tremendous year in 2023 with the completion of the new St. Nicholas House. This new space has already allowed us to welcome a new novice, improve the safety of sisters and visitors on our property, reopen our monastery library, and much more!



Life of Prayer and Service

The sisters continue our daily cycle of prayer, striving for our own repentance, and seeking to love God and our neighbor more profoundly, every day. While our prayer is weak, we trust that the Lord receives it as he did the widow's mite. We pray with gratitude for all the generous supporters who value the monastery's presence. Please consider whether you can participate in this campaign, for the continued vitality of monastic life in the United States, through the oldest Orthodox women's monastery in our country.

Growth in Love

But the money we raise now is no longer simply for St. Nicholas House; as we pay off that loan, we are also preparing for future property acquisition. In the past 12 months, three properties adjacent or near to the monastery have come on the market. Although we were unable to make any offers because of our existing obligations, we believe that the future life of the monastery will include such property acquisition. Additional parcels will allow for clergy and pilgrim housing, both of which are essential to the long-term viability of the monastery.

Right Now

In mid-October, two donors stepped forward to offer a total of **\$100,000** as a matching challenge!

Our task is to match this **\$100,000** by **December 31st, 2023!**

Every donation between now and year-end will be matched, dollar-for-dollar, up to \$100k. The resulting \$200,000 will be a very important financial step forward.

