

Forty ~~one~~ ^{Six} (46) years ago in 1954 when the ~~church~~ ^{Masses} church was started, it was under Bishop Flanagan, the first bishop of the Norwich Diocese. We did not have a mortgage with any bank. The mortgage was held by the Norwich Diocese and we did not have to pay any interest on the debt. ^{Development Fund.}

When Bishop Hines became our second bishop, we were told to get our mortgage through local banks, making it necessary for interest to be paid on the mortgage debt. It was rough, but the people of Saint Catherine's Parish pulled us through, some of the parishioners even taking some of the mortgage without interest. Before construction of the church began, we canvassed from house to house seeking pledges. Once again, the parishioners of St. Catherine's came through by responding with pledges for support.

Thank You

Ground was broken for the building of our Church July of 1959 and remained a Mission Church until Mar, 1, 1975. When our first pastor Rev Joseph Finnerty was appointed, his installation took place on Dec, 7, 1975 with Bishop Daniel Reilly. In 1985 under the direction of Father Finnerty the Church was renovated as we see it Today.