

The Gallery

The stained glass windows you see are recreations, The original windows have been restored but cannot be installed because the building's structure is too weak to support them.

After the building's structure is reinforced to support the weight of the stained glass windows, our project will be to restore and preserve the heavily damaged wall coverings in the surrounding gallery.



President's Pin

Yes, I want to Help!

Please, send your contributions to the National Chairman, National President's Project at the address listed below.

Contributors of \$50.00 or more will receive the President's Pin in appreciation of their gift while supplies last.

Make checks payable to the National Treasurer, NSDCW.

Your contribution is Tax Deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Thank you so much for your support.

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National President's Project 2019-2022



**Restore and Preserve
the
Wall Coverings
in the
Gallery of the
First Parish Church
of
Plymouth, Massachusetts**

First Parish Church of Plymouth

Often referred to as the Meetinghouse, the First Parish Church stands where the original meetinghouse was built nearly 400 years ago.

In 1897, the 5th Meetinghouse was built by Boston architects Hartwell, Richardson and Driver as a symbol of our country's origin, a tribute to the Pilgrim's journey to America and a cornerstone of our history.

The stained glass windows in the gallery at the front of the meetinghouse tell the story of Pastor John Robinson bidding farewell to those boarding the Mayflower, while those left behind stand weeping.

In 2014 the First Parish Church of Plymouth was placed on the National Register of Historic Places and shortly after that it was listed as one of Massachusetts' Most Endangered Historic Resources.

The Mayflower Society has raised the money necessary to restore and preserve the exterior. Through the National President's Project, the National Society Daughters of Colonial Wars in collaboration with other hereditary societies is pleased to step forward to help preserve and restore the interior gallery area of this endangered historic National treasure.

Interior Damage

The arts and crafts interior of the church is the only remaining unaltered example of architects Hartwell, Richardson and Driver's work. Damage from leaks has caused serious damage to the interior.

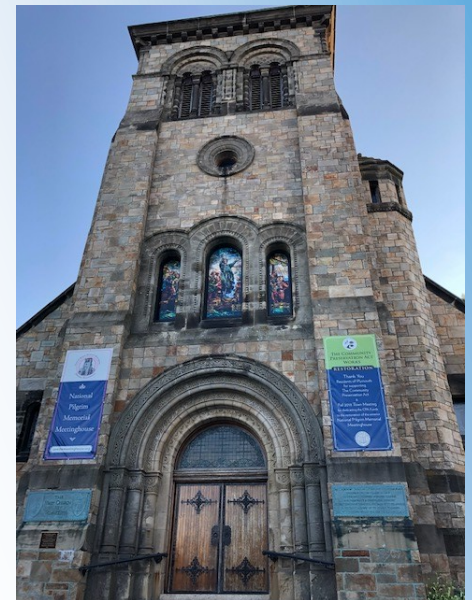


Damage to the Gallery Walls and Ceiling



Double Your Contribution with a Matching Grant!

An anonymous donor has generously offered to match every dollar contributed to the National President's Project up to \$15,000.00. Your generous gift will go twice as far to support the restoration and preservation of this endangered historic memorial in celebration of the 400th Anniversary of the founding of Plymouth Colony.



First Parish Church of Plymouth, Massachusetts