



Azzio, 6 Marzo 2026

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph Church, Columbia, South Carolina,

From everyone here at Mascioni Organs, may we say how incredibly honoured and excited we are to be building the new pipe organ for St. Joseph Church.

Building a new organ is a working partnership. And likewise, every organ is an individual creation: not just something physical, but a collaboration of minds, skills and attitudes.

So when we visited your community and were so touched by the warmth and generosity of your welcome, it was clear how much care and dedication goes into the life of St. Joseph Church. We sensed your spirit of hospitality and faith everywhere we went.

That is what is going to make partnering St. Joseph Church on this project so very special. Not simply a technical achievement, but a human contribution to the musical and spiritual life of your parish - inspiring prayer, supporting worship and developing the Church's enthusiasm for first-class music. A lasting legacy for future generations if there ever was. As well as an organ, St. Joseph Church will contain a piece of us!

This project is very pertinent to us in another sense, too. It will be the first Mascioni instrument installed in the United States, a proud milestone in our nearly 200-year history.

Since our founding in 1829 in Azzio, northern Italy, the Mascioni family has carried forward six generations of devotion to the art of organ building. With one careful eye on our Italian roots and the other on new technical advances and musical tastes, we've had the privilege to build and restore instruments in churches and concert halls across the world. And some of our most notable work has been in sacred spaces connected to the traditions of the Catholic Church, including historic organs in Europe.

Knowing that your faith, generosity, and the dedication of your community has made this project possible, we're so looking forward to continuing this journey with you all. And using our skills to serve your parish for generations to come.

As we say in Italy, "andiamo, insieme!". Forward, together!
With heartfelt thanks and blessings,

The Mascioni Organs team

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