

RISO Snapshot of Success

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Grace Cathedral, an Episcopal church located in San Francisco, California, is the third largest Episcopal cathedral in the United States and has a congregation two thousand strong. Grace Cathedral is well known for its art and architecture, including beautiful stained glass windows and indoor and outdoor labyrinths. Grace Cathedral also houses a reproduction of Lorenzo Ghiberti's famed "Gates

of Paradise," solid bronze doors depicting the Old Testament.

As a cathedral, Grace is a unique entity, serving not only as a notable tourist destination and prominent gathering place in times of civic celebration or distress, but also home to a vibrant, active, and diverse resident congregation. As a non-profit organization, however, Grace Cathedral is similar to many other non profits: they need a timely and cost-effective way to print a wide variety of materials, including bulletins, programs, newsletters, brochures, and more.

Being a RISO customer for over a decade, Grace Cathedral was familiar with RISO's reliability and customer service. When their sales representative demonstrated the RISO two-color MZ790 digital duplicator, they were impressed and

interested. Grace Cathedral quickly purchased the MZ790 and started logging copies on it, around a million per year.

Printing at 150 two-color pages per minute at around two-thirds of a cent per page, the RISO MZ790 saves Grace Cathedral both time and money. By not having to outsource printing, documents can be edited at the last minute and office staff can print just as many pages they need, whenever they need them.

The time-saving capabilities of the MZ790 make the digital duplicator very attractive to a religious organization. In addition to the MZ790, Grace Cathedral has two 55ppm MFPs. By printing one million copies on the 150ppm duplicator instead of an MFP, Grace Cathedral saved 40 hours a year, or an entire work week for one employee.



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The Office of Communications of Grace Cathedral uses emerging communications technologies to encourage spiritual growth, foster understanding of spiritual diversity, encourage reconciliation between religious

traditions, and support the civic conversation on social and spiritual issues.

In addition to its speed and low operating cost, RISO digital duplicators are environmentally

friendly and extremely efficient, requiring only 3.5 amps while producing copies, 98% less energy than a photocopier. This is due primarily to the heatless operation common to all RISO digital duplicators.
