

# Mission of ACA

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The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) provides an opportunity for each of us to unite in faith as a Catholic community and to answer the call to meet the needs of those most vulnerable — the hungry, the homeless, the unemployed, the distressed, the spiritually poor, our children and our elderly, through crucial and essential ministries and services. The Annual Catholic Appeal is conducted as both a parish and diocesan effort, which provides the financial support for the educational, human, pastoral, and spiritual, needs of all in our diocese.

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- Offers parishioners a chance to directly provide for the work of the Church.
- Grants each parish an annual opportunity to raise funds for local initiatives and projects. One hundred percent (100%) of all funds received over the parish assigned ACA goal is returned to the parish.

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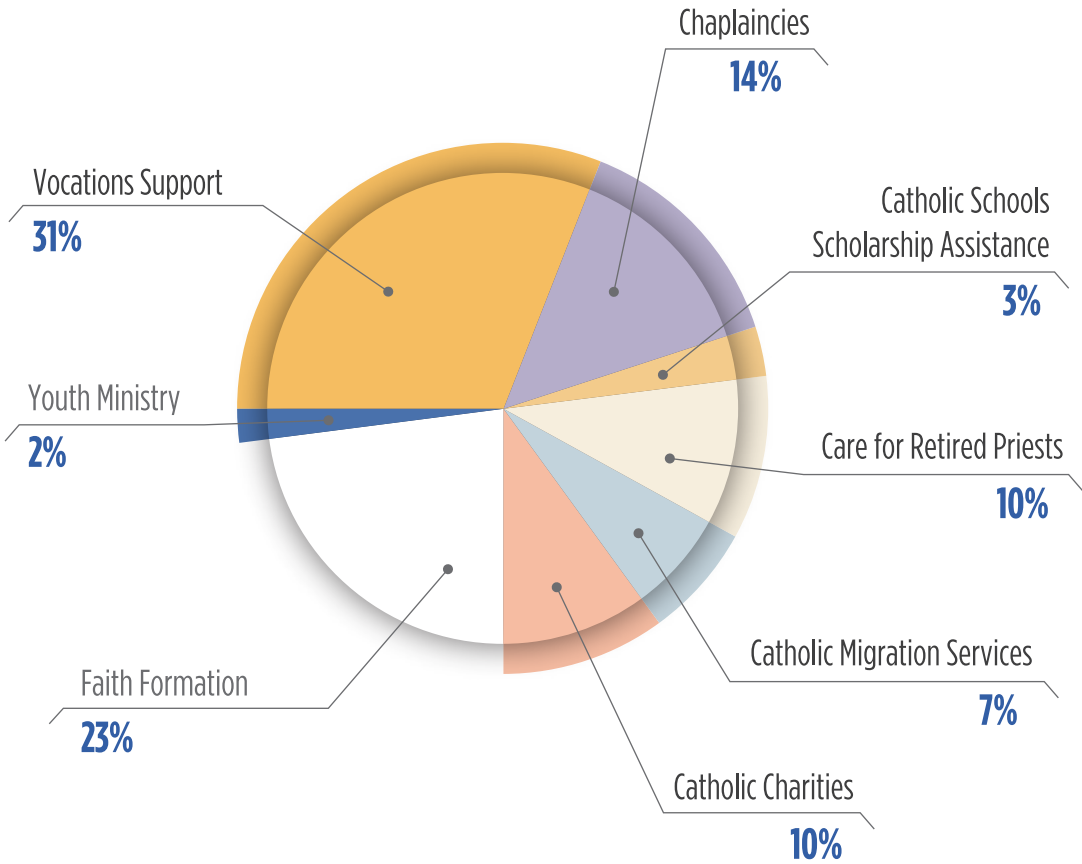
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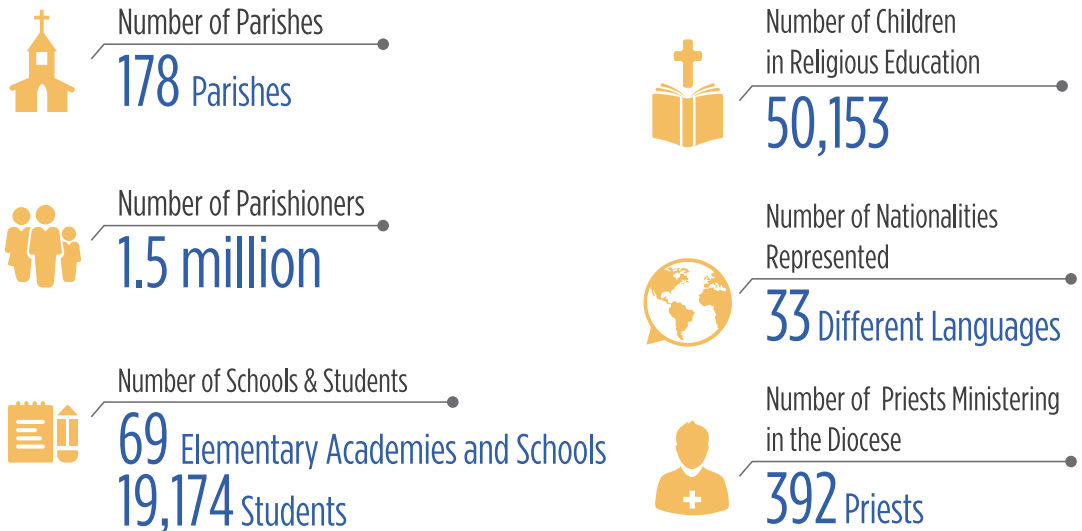
“ In a year when the needs were great so was your generosity. During this very challenging year, it has been the commitment of donors, priests, volunteers and parish staff working together that has ensured the success of the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank you for being the Church, together, here in Brooklyn and Queens. ” — Rev. Msgr. Jamie Gigantiello



# 2020 Annual Appeal Case Components



## Our Diocese



## 2020 Parish Report

CHURCH	CITY	GOAL	PLEGDED	CONTRIBUTED
All Saints - Our Lady of the Rosary of Pompeii	Brooklyn	\$29,538.00	\$29,538.00	\$29,538.00
American Martyrs	Oakland Gardens	\$70,217.00	\$107,492.70	\$107,122.70
Ascension	Elmhurst	\$49,159.00	\$57,797.50	\$51,803.00
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Brooklyn	\$24,369.00	\$29,089.00	\$27,439.00
Blessed Sacrament - St. Sylvester	Brooklyn	\$72,678.00	\$35,082.50	\$33,345.00
Blessed Sacrament	Jackson Heights	\$99,363.00	\$105,459.00	\$99,908.00
Blessed Trinity	Breezy Point	\$61,640.00	\$74,580.00	\$72,380.00
Blessed Virgin Mary Help of Christians	Woodside	\$47,014.00	\$32,830.00	\$32,770.00
Cathedral Basilica of St. James	Brooklyn	\$11,252.00	\$14,729.00	\$14,579.00
Christ The King	Springfield Gardens	\$33,754.00	\$33,754.00	\$33,754.00
Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph - St. Teresa of Avila	Brooklyn	\$36,370.00	\$32,022.00	\$30,672.00
Corpus Christi	Woodside	\$42,263.00	\$49,191.08	\$46,341.08
Divine Mercy	Brooklyn	\$42,432.00	\$43,808.00	\$42,458.00
Good Shepherd	Brooklyn	\$109,176.00	\$86,395.50	\$80,470.50
Guardian Angel	Brooklyn	\$23,380.00	\$25,211.70	\$23,930.70
Holy Child Jesus	Richmond Hill	\$62,790.00	\$41,382.00	\$41,172.00
Holy Cross	Maspeth	\$59,647.00	\$59,647.00	\$59,647.00
Holy Cross	Brooklyn	\$67,620.00	\$53,363.00	\$49,456.75
Holy Family - St. Laurence	Brooklyn	\$109,952.00	\$116,607.00	\$112,390.00
Holy Family - St. Thomas Aquinas	Brooklyn	\$22,953.00	\$26,678.50	\$25,573.50
Holy Family	Flushing	\$96,190.00	\$94,718.00	\$87,254.75
Holy Innocents	Brooklyn	\$35,363.00	\$43,738.00	\$35,363.00
Holy Name of Jesus R. C. Church	Brooklyn	\$52,974.00	\$115,264.00	\$112,579.00
Holy Spirit	Brooklyn	\$21,919.00	\$9,170.00	\$8,535.00
Holy Trinity	Whitestone	\$65,248.00	\$42,200.91	\$41,364.90
Immaculate Conception	Astoria	\$85,166.00	\$91,751.50	\$89,008.50
Immaculate Conception	Jamaica	\$109,327.00	\$72,404.00	\$69,999.00
Immaculate Heart of Mary	Brooklyn	\$45,499.00	\$56,493.00	\$53,953.00
Incarnation	Queens Village	\$54,688.00	\$30,610.50	\$29,890.50
Mary of Nazareth	Brooklyn	\$11,398.00	\$2,155.00	\$1,955.00
Mary Queen of Heaven	Brooklyn	\$65,989.00	\$71,235.00	\$70,705.00
Mary, Mother of the Church	Brooklyn	\$28,405.00	\$19,706.00	\$19,461.66
Mary's Nativity - St. Ann	Flushing	\$71,741.00	\$78,934.48	\$76,708.48
Most Holy Trinity - St. Mary	Brooklyn	\$26,220.00	\$26,220.00	\$26,220.00
Most Precious Blood - Ss. Simon and Jude	Brooklyn	\$55,052.00	\$78,858.80	\$77,803.80
Most Precious Blood	Long Island City	\$61,188.00	\$45,736.00	\$42,294.00
Nativity of the B.V.M. - St. Stanislaus B & M	Ozone Park	\$64,294.00	\$55,401.54	\$51,206.54
Our Lady Help of Christians	Brooklyn	\$32,147.00	\$50,625.00	\$49,695.00
Our Lady of Angels	Brooklyn	\$110,066.00	\$114,550.00	\$111,066.00
Our Lady of Consolation	Brooklyn	\$14,104.00	\$16,196.00	\$16,196.00
Our Lady of Czestochowa - St. Casimir	Brooklyn	\$33,372.00	\$34,455.00	\$33,480.00
Our Lady of Fatima	East Elmhurst	\$67,348.00	\$62,172.50	\$59,292.50
Our Lady of Grace	Howard Beach	\$52,165.00	\$52,578.00	\$52,165.00
Our Lady of Grace	Brooklyn	\$47,014.00	\$29,093.00	\$28,997.00
Our Lady of Guadalupe	Brooklyn	\$43,963.00	\$49,943.00	\$49,385.00
Our Lady of Hope	Middle Village	\$92,343.00	\$81,985.00	\$79,462.00
Our Lady of Light	Saint Albans	\$37,261.00	\$51,542.00	\$50,579.00
Our Lady of Lourdes	Queens Village	\$75,308.00	\$75,420.70	\$75,308.00
Our Lady of Mercy	Forest Hills	\$81,995.00	\$96,229.36	\$94,594.36
Our Lady of Miracles	Brooklyn	\$33,494.00	\$33,494.00	\$33,494.00
Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Annunciation of the BVM	Brooklyn	\$26,185.00	\$38,742.25	\$38,742.25
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Long Island City	\$64,586.00	\$77,382.00	\$74,651.25
Our Lady of Peace	Brooklyn	\$7,160.00	\$7,945.00	\$7,945.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	South Ozone Park	\$52,013.00	\$44,912.00	\$43,322.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Brooklyn	\$71,508.00	\$53,882.66	\$52,535.67
Our Lady of Refuge	Brooklyn	\$48,300.00	\$42,025.50	\$37,034.75
Our Lady of Solace	Brooklyn	\$30,201.00	\$30,201.00	\$30,201.00
Our Lady of Sorrows	Corona	\$146,446.00	\$229,376.50	\$173,055.61
Our Lady of the Angelus	Rego Park	\$45,499.00	\$45,499.00	\$45,499.00
Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament	Bayside	\$103,438.00	\$101,149.00	\$100,536.50
Our Lady of the Cenacle	Richmond Hill	\$27,313.00	\$22,531.00	\$22,531.00
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal	Ridgewood	\$52,550.00	\$59,422.00	\$57,382.00
Our Lady of the Presentation - Our Lady of Mercy	Brooklyn	\$27,313.00	\$13,595.00	\$12,975.00
Our Lady of the Snows	Floral Park	\$127,004.00	\$141,992.00	\$136,245.00
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs	Forest Hills	\$109,112.00	\$131,993.24	\$128,278.24
Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Jamaica	\$53,843.00	\$87,480.21	\$66,667.21
Queen of All Saints	Brooklyn	\$36,677.00	\$29,950.00	\$29,205.50
Queen of Angels	Sunnyside	\$49,421.00	\$59,057.00	\$58,757.00
Queen of Peace	Flushing	\$20,748.00	\$23,082.00	\$22,702.00
Resurrection - Ascension	Middle Village	\$76,106.00	\$69,824.00	\$69,454.00
Resurrection	Brooklyn	\$42,312.00	\$52,347.50	\$49,975.50
Sacred Heart of Jesus	Cambria Heights	\$57,280.00	\$80,496.00	\$79,765.00
Sacred Heart of Jesus	Bayside	\$96,794.00	\$104,249.24	\$102,555.24
Sacred Heart	East Glendale	\$63,410.00	\$55,945.00	\$55,732.00
Sacred Hearts - St. Stephen	Brooklyn	\$38,114.00	\$54,373.00	\$51,925.68
SS. Cyril and Methodius	Brooklyn	\$27,483.00	\$29,055.40	\$28,905.40
SS. Joachim and Anne	Queens Village	\$55,067.00	\$55,343.00	\$55,067.00
SS. Peter and Paul	Brooklyn	\$24,269.00	\$29,204.00	\$28,904.00
St. Adalbert	Elmhurst	\$46,056.00	\$48,802.16	\$46,056.00
St. Agatha	Brooklyn	\$48,367.00	\$50,827.00	\$48,367.00
St. Aloysius	Ridgewood	\$38,687.00	\$31,006.00	\$30,931.00
St. Anastasia	Douglaston	\$113,404.00	\$144,160.45	\$141,738.21
St. Andrew Avellino	Flushing	\$102,638.00	\$120,322.99	\$117,067.99
St. Andrew The Apostle	Brooklyn	\$38,238.00	\$43,100.00	\$41,150.00
St. Anselm	Brooklyn	\$107,095.00	\$74,431.68	\$74,231.68
St. Anthony-St. Alphonsus	Brooklyn	\$38,453.00	\$38,453.00	\$38,453.00
St. Athanasius	Brooklyn	\$97,871.00	\$105,948.00	\$104,153.82
St. Augustine	Brooklyn	\$35,705.00	\$14,651.00	\$14,651.00
St. Barbara	Brooklyn	\$39,363.00	\$43,558.00	\$43,378.00
St. Bartholomew	Elmhurst	\$108,675.00	\$55,068.00	\$53,388.00

CHURCH	CITY	GOAL	PLEGDED	CONTRIBUTED
St. Benedict Joseph Labre	South Richmond Hill	\$18,876.00	\$23,336.30	\$22,854.51
St. Bernadette	Brooklyn	\$51,945.00	\$63,331.00	\$58,802.50
St. Bernard	Brooklyn	\$60,704.00	\$67,175.00	\$66,445.00
St. Bonaventure - St. Benedict the Moor	Jamaica	\$28,993.00	\$27,723.40	\$27,073.40
St. Boniface	Brooklyn	\$56,028.00	\$56,028.00	\$56,028.00
St. Brendan	Brooklyn	\$27,939.00	\$26,665.00	\$26,268.00
St. Brigid	Brooklyn	\$52,711.00	\$35,001.00	\$24,908.50
St. Camillus - St. Virgilius	Rockaway Park	\$53,305.00	\$45,352.00	\$43,640.00
St. Catharine of Alexandria	Brooklyn	\$22,294.00	\$20,555.00	\$17,059.00
St. Catherine of Genoa	Brooklyn	\$43,942.00	\$43,942.00	\$43,942.00
St. Charles Borromeo	Brooklyn	\$34,429.00	\$50,877.00	\$50,777.00
St. Clare	Rosedale	\$55,088.00	\$64,648.00	\$59,005.50
St. Clement Pope	South Ozone Park	\$19,873.00	\$21,155.10	\$20,720.10
St. Columba	Brooklyn	\$45,452.00	\$55,287.85	\$52,827.85
St. Dominic	Brooklyn	\$24,256.00	\$27,429.00	\$27,123.00
St. Edmund	Brooklyn	\$32,655.00	\$26,410.00	\$26,410.00
St. Elizabeth	Ozone Park	\$38,869.00	\$38,869.00	\$38,869.00
St. Ephrem	Brooklyn	\$109,682.00	\$91,130.00	\$90,720.00
St. Fidelis	College Point	\$50,825.00	\$50,825.00	\$50,825.00
St. Finbar	Brooklyn	\$43,399.00	\$43,399.00	\$43,399.00
St. Fortunata	Brooklyn	\$21,097.00	\$21,097.00	\$21,097.00
St. Frances Cabrini	Brooklyn	\$26,577.00	\$29,530.00	\$28,928.00
St. Frances de Chantal	Brooklyn	\$32,000.00	\$32,000.00	\$32,000.00
St. Francis De Sales	Belle Harbor	\$146,807.00	\$119,551.70	\$114,838.70
St. Francis Of Assisi	Long Island City	\$42,815.00	\$33,999.00	\$33,450.00
St. Francis of Assisi-St. Blaise	Brooklyn	\$73,499.00	\$73,499.00	\$73,499.00
St. Francis Xavier	Brooklyn	\$37,790.00	\$44,086.00	\$42,816.00
St. Gabriel	East Elmhurst	\$26,672.00	\$18,456.09	\$15,487.77
St. Gerard Majella	Hollis	\$20,711.00	\$12,540.00	\$12,505.00
St. Gregory The Great	Bellerose	\$99,015.00	\$81,727.11	\$81,427.11
St. Helen	Howard Beach	\$96,488.00	\$74,293.00	\$72,308.00
St. Jerome	Brooklyn	\$44,916.00	\$52,731.00	\$47,436.00
St. Joan of Arc	Jackson Heights	\$141,203.00	\$141,203.00	\$141,203.00
St. John The Baptist	Brooklyn	\$21,277.00	\$21,277.00	\$21,277.00
St. John The Evangelist-St. Rocco	Brooklyn	\$17,480.00	\$10,935.00	\$10,005.00
St. John Vianney	Flushing	\$26,997.00	\$49,866.00	\$48,151.00
St. Josaphat	Bayside	\$25,717.00	\$9,310.00	\$8,760.00
St. Joseph Patron of the Universal Church	Brooklyn	\$32,439.00	\$18,652.00	\$16,115.00
St. Joseph	Jamaica	\$9,936.00	\$9,936.00	\$9,936.00
St. Joseph	Long Island City	\$52,682.00	\$49,944.00	\$47,194.00
St. Jude	Brooklyn	\$45,150.00	\$55,158.00	\$49,014.67
St. Kevin	Flushing	\$114,461.00	\$117,941.00	\$115,941.00
St. Leo	Corona	\$49,643.00	\$27,112.00	\$26,072.00
St. Luke	Whitestone	\$105,552.00	\$90,421.00	\$89,884.00
St. Margaret	Middle Village	\$80,015.00	\$77,838.40	\$77,556.40
St. Mark - St. Margaret Mary	Brooklyn	\$40,246.00	\$77,589.00	\$75,806.00
St. Martin de Porres	Brooklyn	\$65,024.00	\$33,358.00	\$31,808.00
St. Martin of Tours	Brooklyn	\$41,645.00	\$43,206.22	\$41,790.00
St. Mary Gate Of Heaven	Ozone Park	\$48,925.00	\$45,582.97	\$44,652.97
St. Mary Magdalene	Springfield Gardens	\$20,019.00	\$20,019.00	\$20,019.00
St. Mary Mother of Jesus	Brooklyn	\$51,520.00	\$55,478.00	\$50,496.00
St. Mary	Long Island City	\$16,512.00	\$29,251.00	\$28,466.00
St. Mary Star of the Sea and St. Gertrude	Far Rockaway	\$45,603.00	\$29,223.00	\$27,017.45
St. Mary Star of the Sea	Brooklyn	\$18,850.00	\$18,310.00	\$17,210.00
St. Matthew	Brooklyn	\$142,048.00	\$73,716.06	\$70,066.05
St. Matthias	Ridgewood	\$78,137.00	\$70,443.00	\$69,562.88
St. Mel	Flushing	\$88,489.00	\$114,355.88	\$113,555.88
St. Michael - St. Malachy	Brooklyn	\$21,965.00	\$25,617.00	\$21,008.00
St. Michael	Flushing	\$67,733.00	\$115,102.00	\$114,154.50
St. Michael	Brooklyn	\$43,072.00	\$38,611.00	\$35,774.00
St. Nicholas of Tolentine	Jamaica	\$90,926.00	\$85,158.50	\$79,581.00
St. Pancras	Glendale	\$44,395.00	\$44,615.91	\$42,736.37
St. Patrick	Long Island City	\$17,388.00	\$31,406.00	\$26,965.50
St. Patrick	Brooklyn	\$112,631.00	\$118,191.00	\$114,929.00
St. Paul - St. Agnes	Brooklyn	\$41,352.00	\$54,595.00	\$54,303.75
St. Paul Chong Ha-Sang	Flushing	\$165,048.00	\$166,220.00	\$166,220.00
St. Paul the Apostle	Corona	\$39,891.00	\$16,290.00	\$14,600.00
St. Pius V	Jamaica	\$13,734.00	\$8,560.00	\$8,460.00
St. Pius X	Rosedale	\$25,920.00	\$5,295.00	\$5,295.00
St. Raphael	Long Island City	\$48,290.00	\$54,919.00	\$52,331.16
St. Rita	Long Island City	\$31,473.00	\$11,505.00	\$11,310.00
St. Rita	Brooklyn	\$22,657.00	\$20,106.12	\$19,976.12
St. Robert Bellarmine	Oakland Gardens	\$69,915.00	\$91,503.00	\$90,302.95
St. Rosalia - Regina Pacis	Brooklyn	\$50,063.00	\$61,284.99	\$61,049.99
St. Rose of Lima	Rockaway Beach	\$27,773.00	\$23,365.29	\$23,065.29
St. Rose of Lima	Brooklyn	\$35,207.00	\$28,450.59	\$22,711.77
St. Saviour	Brooklyn	\$68,316.00	\$56,830.00	\$56,815.00
St. Sebastian	Woodside	\$183,207.00	\$129,067.09	\$126,282.26
St. Stanislaus Kostka	Brooklyn	\$72,633.00	\$37,655.00	\$37,635.00
St. Teresa of Avila - St. Anthony of Padua	S Ozone Park	\$49,243.00	\$36,101.00	\$32,916.00
St. Teresa	Woodside	\$49,743.00	\$58,659.26	\$54,875.26
St. Therese of Lisieux	Brooklyn	\$57,533.00	\$57,533.00	\$57,533.00
St. Thomas Aquinas	Brooklyn	\$56,929.00	\$86,952.00	\$85,545.00
St. Thomas the Apostle	Woodhaven	\$59,618.00	\$45,378.00	\$43,789.00
St. Vincent Ferrer	Brooklyn	\$54,338.00	\$59,630.00	\$59,044.00
Transfiguration - St. Stanislaus Kostka	Maspeth	\$52,256.00	\$52,256.00	\$52,256.00
Transfiguration	Brooklyn	\$28,101.00	\$50,661.00	\$49,450.00
Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Brooklyn	\$11,982.00	\$19,541.67	\$17,242.67

# Outstanding Parish Performers



## Top 10 by Percentage of Goal Received

CHURCH	CITY	GOAL	AMOUNT PLEDGED	CONTRIBUTED	PERCENT RECEIVED
Holy Name of Jesus R. C. Church	Brooklyn	\$52,974.00	\$115,264.00	\$112,579.00	218%
St. Mark - St. Margaret Mary R.C. Church	Brooklyn	\$40,246.00	\$77,589.00	\$75,806.00	193%
St. John Vianney R.C. Church	Flushing	\$26,997.00	\$49,866.00	\$48,151.00	185%
St. Patrick R.C. Church	Long Island City	\$17,388.00	\$31,406.00	\$26,965.50	181%
Transfiguration R.C. Church	Brooklyn	\$28,101.00	\$50,661.00	\$49,450.00	180%
St. Mary R.C. Church	Long Island City	\$16,512.00	\$29,251.00	\$28,466.00	177%
St. Michael R.C. Church	Flushing	\$67,733.00	\$115,102.00	\$114,154.50	170%
Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary R.C. Church	Brooklyn	\$11,982.00	\$19,541.67	\$17,242.67	163%
Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary R.C. Church	Jamaica	\$53,843.00	\$87,480.21	\$66,667.21	162%
Our Lady Help of Christians R.C. Church	Brooklyn	\$32,147.00	\$50,625.00	\$49,695.00	157%

## Top 10 by Amount Contributed

CHURCH	CITY	GOAL	CONTRIBUTED
Our Lady of Sorrows R.C. Church	Corona	\$146,446.00	\$173,055.61
St. Paul Chong Ha-Sang R.C. Church	Flushing	\$165,048.00	\$166,220.00
St. Anastasia R.C. Church	Douglaston	\$113,404.00	\$141,738.21
St. Joan of Arc R.C. Church	Jackson Heights	\$141,203.00	\$141,203.00
Our Lady of the Snows R.C. Church	Floral Park	\$127,004.00	\$136,245.00
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs R.C. Church	Forest Hills	\$109,112.00	\$128,278.24
St. Sebastian R.C. Church	Woodside	\$183,207.00	\$126,282.26
St. Andrew Avellino R.C. Church	Flushing	\$102,638.00	\$117,067.99
St. Kevin R.C. Church	Flushing	\$114,461.00	\$115,941.00
St. Patrick R.C. Church	Brooklyn	\$112,631.00	\$114,929.00

**\$772,447 returned**  
directly back to **parishes**

## 2020 ACA Results as of January 20, 2021



**34,706**  
Pledges



**\$288**  
Average Gift



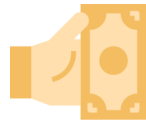
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**\$9.6 Million**  
Amount Paid



**6,074**  
Donors who Increased  
the Amount of their  
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**96%**  
Percent of Pledges  
Fulfilled

## Did you know?

- In the Diocese of Brooklyn last year, there were **15,885 Baptisms, 11,957 First Communions, 9,549 Confirmations** and **1,951 Marriages**
- 1,000 weekly Sunday Masses** celebrated in the Diocese of Brooklyn.
- 4,663 students** received **tuition assistance** from **Futures in Education**.
- 49 men** are currently enrolled in seminary programs to become priests and **48 men** are enrolled to become permanent deacons for the Diocese of Brooklyn.
- Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queens has witnessed a **1000% increase in food requests** in 2020 and has provided much-needed food packages and services at the 20 Catholic Charities parish-based food pantries and an additional 27 affiliate pantries located throughout both boroughs.
- In **2020** Catholic Charities witnessed a **37% increase in clients**, and continued to deliver mental health counseling, housing services, family services and early childhood education. **Refugee Resettlement, Afterschool Programs, ESL and NYC Adult Literacy Initiative, WIC Programs and the Healthy Families Program.**



# The Impact Your Support has on People in Brooklyn and Queens



**Vocations**  
**\$2,500,000**

**Fr. Ralph Edel**  
Chaplain at St. Francis Prep

“The fact is that I wouldn’t be a priest if not for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Donations to the Annual Catholic Appeal which support seminarians can feel abstract to donors because you don’t always know all of the seminarians personally; they’re not always from your parish. But I’m here to tell you the impact you have on the formation of priests through the Annual Catholic Appeal is real and helps in a very, very meaningful way. I’m evidence of that and hopefully, my work as a priest shows my appreciation for what those people who have donated in past years did for me during my formation. I take this opportunity to really give love and then give thanks to everybody who donates to the Annual Catholic Appeal for allowing me to realize my vocation and now serve as a priest of God to His people in the Diocese of Brooklyn.”



**Catholic Migration Services**  
**\$600,000**

Betzaida worked for a Brooklyn-based factory and was fired in March of last year with 20 co-workers after protesting to improve their working conditions. She and her colleagues were requesting masks from their employer to continue their jobs during the COVID-19 pandemic. Catholic Migration Services filed an unfair labor practice charge with the National Labor Relations Board, claiming the company retaliated against the group after they banded together to improve working conditions – a violation of the National Labor Relations Act. The former employees are hoping that the charges will result in money that they lost out on after being fired, or even just getting their jobs back.



**Support for the Bishop Mugavero Residence for Infirm Clergy**  
**\$800,000**

**Msgr. Terrence Mulkerin**  
...with gratitude

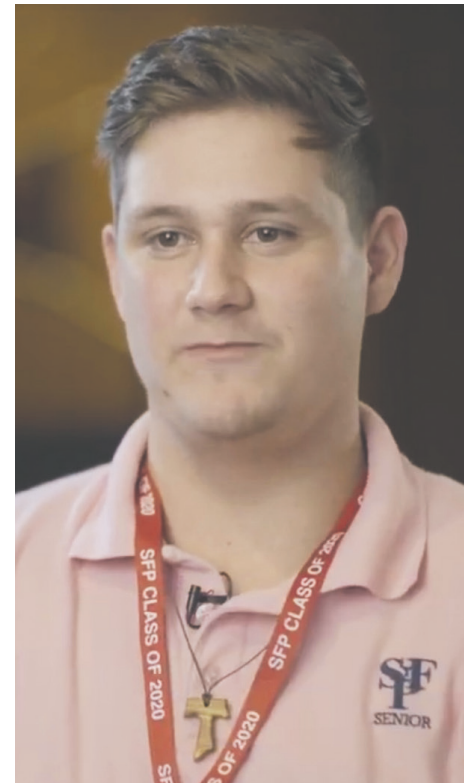
Msgr. Terrence Mulkerin was ordained in 1961 and has been a priest for 57 years in the diocese of Brooklyn. Msgr. Mulkerin is a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces, he served 20 years as a chaplain in the Navy and Coast Guard. Before his military service he spent five years in Africa with Catholic Relief Services. He was also assigned to Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Queens Village, where he was responsible for the ecumenical activities in the diocese. Msgr. Mulkerin moved to Bishop Mugavero Residence about 4 years ago. He currently has an aide who helps care for him. Msgr. Mulkerin is very grateful for the many programs available at the residence to care for the needs of the priests. He is most grateful to the contributors of the Annual Catholic Appeal who make their stay at Bishop Mugavero enjoyable.



**Catholic Charities**  
**\$800,000**

**Kevin W.**

Kevin has had several hospitalizations and has struggled with self-esteem issues and social situations. Through the help of Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queens, he has now joined a psychosocial club, begun painting and feels pride in himself.



**Chaplaincies**  
**\$1,100,000**

**Anthony Olivier**  
2020 graduate from St. Francis Prep

“To me is extremely important to have Father Ralph at St. Francis Prep as the school chaplain. He always made me feel comfortable sharing my faith with others and is the reason I got involved with campus ministry while attending high school. There are struggles that kids of my age go through, such as peer pressure, Fr. Ralph was always there to reassure us that we’re God’s children and we’re meant to be who God made us. Whether dealing with school work, friends or family issues, he was always there to talk to us and help get us through our problems. He always has time for the students at Prep. I’m extremely grateful to everyone who donated to the Annual Catholic Appeal because I honestly don’t know how I would have gotten through my time in high school without Father Ralph.”

**Faith Formation**  
**\$1,800,000**

**Ms. Lorena De Filippis**  
Director of Faith Formation St. Clare Church

“Like most things the COVID-19 pandemic brought parish religious education programs to a standstill in the spring of 2020. However, thanks to the Diocesan Office of Faith Formation which is funded by the Annual Catholic Appeal, Religious Education Programs in parishes throughout Brooklyn and Queens, like ours, received the direction and support needed to continue teaching our Children about Christ. The ACA made it possible for guidelines to be instituted across the diocese as well as the introduction of new tools to keep our children safe and introduce them to Christ. One of

the graces uncovered seems to be the reinforcing of the family as the main witness of the risen Lord. Because we are using Zoom for Religious Education, parents have had to take a more active role in the virtual classroom experience and therefore the faith life of their children. The diocesan coordination of online Religious Education registration using GiveCentral has allowed enrollment in our programs easier for parents as well as administrators who have had to deal with so much this year. Additional online uses made available by funding from the ACA through the Faith Formation office allow us at St. Clares to foster mass attendance through our virtual platform and break open the word with Pflaum gospel weeklies and their online tools for parents and catechists. Monies which support Faith Formation from the Annual Catholic Appeal allowed us to adapt to the digital world, and we are grateful!”



**Catholic Youth Ministry**  
**\$150,000**

**Lauren Gentry**  
Youth Minister, Blessed Virgin Mary Help of Christians Church, Woodside, NY

“The teens in the Youth Ministry at Blessed Virgin Mary Help of Christians Church in Woodside, Queens, have grown stronger together in faith through their shared experience of all the hardships of the pandemic—loved ones getting sick and dying, isolation and loneliness, and all the challenges this year has brought on. Throughout the Zoom calls and Instagram livestreams we’ve had since the beginning of the pandemic to continue to serve our teens, they’ve been not only encouraging and uplifting each other, but they’ve been constantly

speaking of God’s faithfulness and His peace that is their anchor through all of the turmoil. They share often how much they need Jesus and how He has gotten them through all their struggles. One of the teens recently said at a Youth Night, “When I need hope, I turn to the Cross.” Since re-opening, we’ve been doing a mix of in-person and online Youth Nights, teen girls’ and guys’ small groups, and coffee hours, with the highlight of each month being an XLT, a night of Eucharistic Adoration and worship in the church where the teens get the chance to reflect with one another and pray heart-to-heart before our Lord in the Eucharist. Thank you to all of the donors for the Annual Catholic Appeal who have so generously supported Youth Ministry in the Diocese of Brooklyn: thanks to your efforts, we’ve been able to continue pouring out Christ’s love for our teens who need Him now more than ever!”



**Futures in Education**  
Changing lives through the gift of education  
**\$250,000**

**Daniel Royer – Catholic school parent**

During the past year, we have seen the direct impact that the Annual Catholic Appeal provides to funding the mission of Futures in Education. When parents Daniel and Laura Royer both lost their hospitality jobs in March of 2020, they were determined to make sure their three children could continue learning at Immaculate Conception Catholic Academy. Through the combined funding efforts of the Annual Catholic Appeal and Futures in Education, the Royers

received additional financial aid to ensure their children could continue to receive the same Catholic education they know and love. After moving away from the city for a while during the pandemic, the Royers took advantage of the diocesan remote learning program, and their children are still attending Immaculate Conception remotely. “The diocese does a very good job with remote learning,” Daniel noted, “even though difficult, we are glad that the kids can continue at Immaculate Conception. I want everyone to know how much a high-quality Catholic education can change lives and sets those lives in the right direction.” Daniel asserts, “It makes all the difference in the world.”