Annual Catholic Appeal 2021

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YEAR END **REPORT** TO **DONORS**

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2021 ACA Results as of January 17, 2022

"I am the Church, You are the Church, We are the Church, together every time we look past ourselves and instead give of ourselves for others, just as Jesus did. Your sacrificial gift to the ACA in 2021, during a time of great uncertainty, has allowed the light of Christ to be present in Brooklyn and Queens.

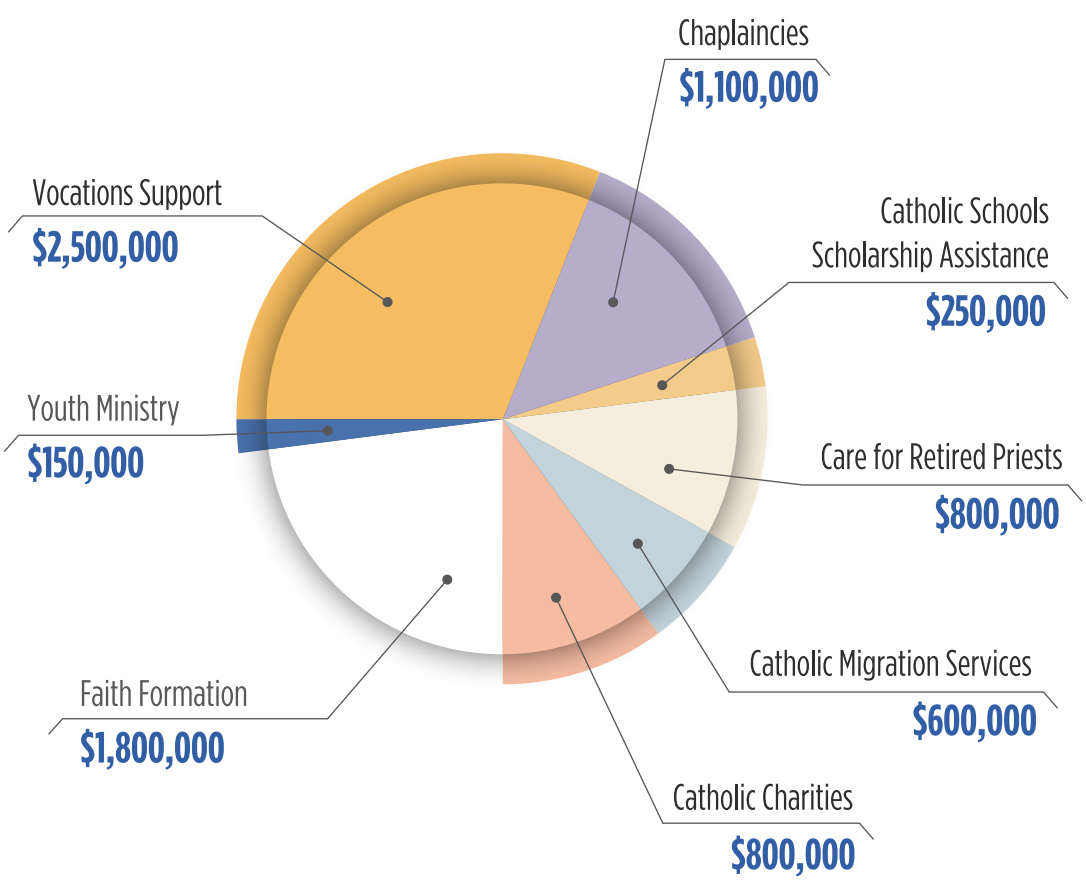
Thanks to each one of you for doing your part and coming together in Jesus' name as a sign of your love of God and your neighbor."

— Msgr. Jamie J. Gigantiello
Vicar for Development

$1.4 Million returned directly back to parishes

- 32,334 Pledges
- $351 Average Gift
- $11,345,258 Amount Pledged
- $10,687,073 Amount Paid
- 8,812 Donors who Increased the Amount of their Pledge
- 94% Percent of Pledges Fulfilled

2021 Annual Appeal Case Components



2021 Parish Report

CHURCH	CITY	GIFTS	GOAL	PLEDGED	CONTRIBUTED
All Saints - Our Lady of the Rosary	Brooklyn	159	$31,015	$33,910	$33,500
American Martyrs	Oakland Gardens	187	$66,706	$127,107	$126,190
Ascension	Elmhurst	256	$51,617	$66,924	$60,078
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Brooklyn	46	$25,587	$28,206	$26,656
Blessed Sacrament - St. Sylvester	Brooklyn	345	$76,312	$96,745	$85,831
Blessed Sacrament	Jackson Heights	328	$104,331	$110,932	$104,331
Blessed Trinity	Breezy Point	350	$64,722	$108,004	$101,743
Blessed Virgin Mary Help of Christians	Woodside	160	$44,663	$49,601	$47,303
Cathedral Basilica of St. James	Brooklyn	37	$11,815	$29,744	$29,404
Christ The King	Springfield Gardens	112	$32,066	$33,136	$32,331
Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph - St. Teresa	Brooklyn	166	$38,189	$43,842	$38,887
Corpus Christi	Woodside	164	$44,376	$56,788	$52,628
Divine Mercy	Brooklyn	122	$40,310	$49,877	$47,922
Good Shepherd	Brooklyn	211	$103,717	$79,273	$77,700
Guardian Angel	Brooklyn	63	$22,333	$25,054	$23,501
Holy Child Jesus	Richmond Hill	281	$65,930	$100,232	$74,300
Holy Cross	Brooklyn	196	$71,001	$74,820	$71,001
Holy Cross	Maspeth	202	$56,665	$56,887	$56,665
Holy Family - St. Laurence	Brooklyn	311	$115,450	$117,513	$112,266
Holy Family - St. Thomas Aquinas	Brooklyn	81	$24,101	$28,576	$28,206
Holy Family	Flushing	234	$91,381	$124,193	$111,105
Holy Innocents	Brooklyn	196	$37,131	$57,279	$48,506
Holy Name of Jesus	Brooklyn	226	$55,623	$121,924	$120,243
Holy Spirit	Brooklyn	180	$21,906	$37,665	$31,752
Holy Trinity	Whitestone	137	$61,986	$71,363	$69,723
Immaculate Conception	Astoria	309	$80,908	$108,021	$104,872
Immaculate Conception	Jamaica	234	$103,861	$84,054	$79,833
Immaculate Heart of Mary	Brooklyn	116	$43,224	$45,964	$45,479
Incarnation	Queens Village	164	$55,762	$42,990	$41,257
Mary of Nazareth	Brooklyn	8	$10,828	$1,890	$1,670
Mary Queen of Heaven	Brooklyn	209	$62,690	$72,376	$71,779
Mary, Mother of the Church	Brooklyn	104	$29,825	$33,354	$32,510
Mary's Nativity - St. Ann	Flushing	174	$68,154	$72,644	$69,004
Most Holy Trinity - St. Mary	Brooklyn	163	$27,531	$33,882	$32,432
Most Precious Blood - Ss. Simon and Jude	Brooklyn	136	$57,805	$59,842	$59,529
Most Precious Blood	Long Island City	168	$64,247	$63,076	$61,311
Nativity of the B.V.M.-St. Stanislaus	Ozone Park	180	$63,586	$48,099	$46,414
Our Lady Help of Christians	Brooklyn	111	$30,540	$41,283	$35,763
Our Lady of Angels	Brooklyn	225	$104,563	$114,261	$113,016
Our Lady of Consolation	Brooklyn	23	$13,399	$15,776	$15,626
Our Lady of Czestochowa - St. Casimir	Brooklyn	87	$31,703	$36,316	$36,034
Our Lady of Fatima	East Elmhurst	187	$64,581	$70,492	$68,826
Our Lady of Grace	Howard Beach	145	$51,494	$57,970	$56,184
Our Lady of Grace	Brooklyn	136	$44,663	$40,069	$39,929
Our Lady of Guadalupe	Brooklyn	176	$41,765	$51,339	$51,046
Our Lady of Hope	Middle Village	279	$96,960	$84,889	$84,668
Our Lady of Light	Saint Albans	190	$39,124	$76,261	$73,496
Our Lady of Lourdes	Queens Village	203	$71,694	$78,049	$76,584
Our Lady of Mercy	Forest Hills	192	$77,953	$82,476	$81,876
Our Lady of Miracles	Brooklyn	162	$35,169	$41,774	$39,578
Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Annunciation	Brooklyn	112	$27,494	$33,954	$32,277
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Long Island City	203	$67,815	$69,877	$68,105
Our Lady of Peace	Brooklyn	15	$6,802	$7,882	$7,882
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Brooklyn	380	$75,083	$103,890	$93,112
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	South Ozone Park	112	$52,632	$58,288	$56,783
Our Lady of Refuge	Brooklyn	193	$50,715	$65,825	$60,945
Our Lady of Solace	Brooklyn	110	$28,691	$24,936	$21,949
Our Lady of Sorrows	Corona	1733	$153,768	$250,662	$212,096
Our Lady of the Angelus	Rego Park	179	$45,947	$48,180	$45,948
Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament	Bayside	227	$98,266	$115,469	$114,799
Our Lady of the Cenacle	Richmond Hill	68	$28,679	$24,118	$23,818
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal	Ridgewood	115	$49,923	$65,247	$64,025
Our Lady of the Presentation / Mercy	Brooklyn	92	$28,679	$19,226	$18,866
Our Lady of the Snows	Floral Park	398	$120,654	$146,302	$139,536
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs	Forest Hills	411	$114,568	$163,120	$153,410
Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Jamaica	657	$56,535	$133,287	$96,233
Queen of All Saints	Brooklyn	73	$38,511	$33,080	$29,810
Queen of Angels	Sunnyside	142	$49,361	$64,548	$64,356
Queen of Peace	Flushing	67	$19,711	$21,552	$21,356
Resurrection - Ascension	Middle Village	149	$72,301	$77,076	$74,892
Resurrection	Brooklyn	175	$40,196	$50,321	$48,838
Sacred Heart of Jesus	Cambria Heights	268	$60,144	$106,853	$95,001
Sacred Heart of Jesus	Bayside	211	$91,954	$117,575	$116,324
Sacred Heart	East Glendale	182	$63,870	$67,407	$66,797
Sacred Hearts - St. Stephen	Brooklyn	137	$36,274	$56,775	$54,205
SS. Cyril and Methodius	Brooklyn	165	$26,109	$27,099	$26,984
SS. Joachim and Anne	Queens Village	171	$57,820	$60,534	$57,820
SS. Peter and Paul	Brooklyn	92	$23,056	$22,306	$18,631
St. Adalbert	Elmhurst	205	$43,753	$52,109	$50,352
St. Agatha	Brooklyn	178	$45,949	$58,707	$56,877
St. Aloysius	Ridgewood	153	$39,688	$41,963	$39,688
St. Anastasia	Douglaston	237	$107,734	$131,121	$129,776
St. Andrew Avellino	Flushing	203	$100,713	$126,950	$119,409
St. Andrew The Apostle	Brooklyn	94	$39,688	$45,962	$43,732
St. Anselm	Brooklyn	175	$101,740	$94,765	$90,596
St. Anthony-St. Alphonsus	Brooklyn	91	$37,838	$41,111	$40,501
St. Athanasius	Brooklyn	339	$102,765	$121,636	$111,451
St. Augustine	Brooklyn	59	$33,920	$17,805	$17,755
St. Barbara	Brooklyn	54	$41,331	$58,901	$58,471
St. Bartholomew	Elmhurst	520	$114,109	$93,393	$75,472
St. Benedict Joseph Labre	Richmond Hill	72	$18,777	$23,073	$21,761
St. Bernadette	Brooklyn	200	$49,348	$55,287	$54,967
St. Bernard	Brooklyn	147	$57,669	$64,906	$63,526
St. Bonaventure - St. Benedict the Moor	Jamaica	70	$27,596	$29,592	$27,596
St. Boniface	Brooklyn	74	$58,829	$35,131	$34,956
St. Brendan	Brooklyn	48	$29,336	$30,058	$29,663
St. Brigid	Brooklyn	295	$55,347	$49,474	$26,356
St. Camillus - St. Virgilius	Rockaway Park	145	$50,640	$53,805	$51,127
St. Catharine of Alexandria	Brooklyn	154	$23,409	$28,245	$21,253
St. Catherine of Genoa	Brooklyn	189	$46,139	$50,866	$44,637
St. Charles Borromeo	Brooklyn	62	$33,002	$35,165	$34,365
St. Clare	Rosedale	180	$55,051	$70,798	$69,438
St. Clement Pope	South Ozone Park	44	$18,879	$25,948	$25,728
St. Columba	Brooklyn	119	$45,093	$54,471	$53,330
St. Dominic	Brooklyn	113	$23,043	$24,520	$24,464
St. Edmund	Brooklyn	71	$31,022	$27,702	$27,067
St. Elizabeth	Ozone Park	145	$40,812	$44,695	$40,812
St. Ephrem	Brooklyn	178	$104,198	$100,882	$99,657
St. Fidelis	College Point	199	$50,925	$59,774	$54,886
St. Finbar	Brooklyn	242	$45,569	$64,741	$45,569
St. Fortunata	Brooklyn	109	$22,152	$25,414	$22,627
St. Frances Cabrini	Brooklyn	77	$25,248	$33,945	$33,905
St. Frances de Chantal	Brooklyn	89	$32,433	$33,433	$33,053
St. Francis De Sales	Belle Harbor	327	$139,467	$148,514	$145,533
St. Francis Of Assisi	Long Island City	137	$41,679	$43,258	$41,035
St. Francis of Assisi-St. Blaise	Brooklyn	219	$70,414	$79,740	$74,875
St. Francis Xavier	Brooklyn	67	$35,901	$48,310	$44,530
St. Gabriel	East Elmhurst	224	$28,006	$31,744	$28,006
St. Gerard Majella	Hollis	67	$19,675	$18,315	$17,555
St. Gregory The Great	Bellerose	247	$96,587	$87,222	$85,144
St. Helen	Howard Beach	326	$101,312	$104,051	$102,201
St. Jerome	Brooklyn	284	$44,000	$72,623	$61,022
St. Joan of Arc	Jackson Heights	589	$138,978	$189,550	$175,772
St. John The Baptist	Brooklyn	145	$22,341	$24,942	$20,822
St. John -St. Rocco	Brooklyn	52	$16,606	$18,352	$17,628
St. John Vianney	Flushing	87	$28,347	$47,207	$46,972
St. Josaphat	Bayside	60	$27,003	$16,702	$16,702
St. Joseph Patron	Brooklyn	122	$33,286	$36,171	$35,468
St. Joseph	Long Island City	111	$50,048	$55,256	$54,886
St. Joseph	Jamaica	51	$10,433	$10,570	$10,340
St. Jude	Brooklyn	128	$42,893	$50,390	$49,276
St. Kevin	Flushing	197	$108,738	$111,939	$110,989
St. Leo	Corona	92	$52,125	$26,289	$24,049
St. Luke	Whitestone	313	$100,274	$108,169	$106,799
St. Margaret	Middle Village	190	$76,014	$82,410	$82,160
St. Mark - St. Margaret Mary	Brooklyn	166	$38,976	$82,396	$77,423
St. Martin de Porres	Brooklyn	175	$63,586	$59,725	$54,427
St. Martin of Tours	Brooklyn	146	$43,727	$46,272	$43,727
St. Mary Gate Of Heaven	Ozone Park	199	$46,479	$51,668	$47,813
St. Mary Magdalene	Springfield Gardens	69	$21,020	$23,259	$21,659
St. Mary Mother of Jesus	Brooklyn	126	$51,494	$63,839	$60,929
St. Mary	Long Island City	76	$16,785	$42,755	$41,014
St. Mary Star of the Sea and St. Gertrude	Far Rockaway	193	$47,883	$44,553	$38,203
St. Mary Star of the Sea	Brooklyn	65	$19,793	$24,970	$24,470
St. Matthew	Brooklyn	390	$149,150	$118,154	$99,604
St. Matthias	Ridgewood	255	$74,230	$94,481	$90,771
St. Mel	Flushing	224	$84,065	$141,129	$139,919
St. Michael - St. Malachy	Brooklyn	137	$23,063	$28,616	$25,610
St. Michael	Flushing	250	$67,853	$107,993	$106,213
St. Michael	Brooklyn	134	$45,226	$39,999	$39,453
St. Nicholas of Tolentine	Jamaica	263	$86,380	$84,660	$82,577
St. Pancras	Glendale	153	$42,175	$44,553	$43,853
St. Patrick	Brooklyn	278	$106,999	$125,607	$125,017
St. Patrick	Long Island City	69	$17,497	$31,700	$30,754
St. Paul - St. Agnes	Brooklyn	66	$43,420	$52,764	$50,111
St. Paul Chong Ha-Sang	Flushing	61	$158,324	$162,235	$159,855
St. Paul the Apostle	Corona	135	$41,886	$48,574	$47,544
St. Pius V	Jamaica	47	$13,047	$10,645	$8,562
St. Pius X	Rosedale	38	$25,178	$30,843	$30,843
St. Raphael	Long Island City	187	$50,705	$57,670	$55,688
St. Rita	Long Island City	135	$21,524	$34,184	$28,719
St. Rita	Brooklyn	115	$33,047	$27,633	$21,242
St. Robert Bellarmine	Oakland Gardens	204	$66,419	$98,934	$97,848
St. Rosalia - Regina Pacis	Brooklyn	128	$47,560	$78,473	$78,098
St. Rose of Lima	Rockaway Beach	106	$29,162	$28,471	$27,701
St. Rose of Lima	Brooklyn	143	$33,447	$28,877	$24,314
St. Saviour	Brooklyn	117	$64,900	$74,340	$70,362
St. Sebastian	Woodside	454	$181,653	$162,540	$150,428
St. Stanislaus Kostka	Brooklyn	359	$69,276	$65,515	$38,935
St. Teresa of Avila - St. Anthony of Padua	S Ozone Park	115	$48,934	$34,296	$33,359
St. Teresa	Woodside	196	$47,256	$62,935	$60,407
St. Therese of Lisieux	Brooklyn	180	$58,322	$72,615	$67,244
St. Thomas Aquinas	Brooklyn	233	$56,615	$83,925	$77,750
St. Thomas the Apostle	Woodhaven	158	$56,637	$33,745	$33,158
St. Vincent Ferrer	Brooklyn	171	$57,055	$68,262	$67,297
Transfiguration - St. Stanislaus Kostka	Maspeth	150	$50,783	$47,110	$47,074
Transfiguration	Brooklyn	146	$29,506	$35,642	$35,153
Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Brooklyn	92	$12,233	$22,238	$16,600

The Impact Your Support has on People in Brooklyn and Queens

Vocations
$2,500,000

Callistus Ibeh
Seminarian

The priesthood is a very beautiful vocation that is worthy of one spending his entire life in. I see myself so blessed and privileged to be among the men discerning the priesthood. My seminary program has been a huge motivation to me in the sense that it has provided me with a lot of opportunities to actually understand what I have chosen to become and to value it. I am studying for the Diocese of Brooklyn; I wouldn't be part of this great diocese if not for the great Vocations office. I am very grateful to the Vocations office for giving me the opportunity to continue discerning my vocation to the priesthood. I would also like to thank all the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) donors for your support for vocations.

Catholic Migration Services
$600,000

Lizbeth and Antonio

Lizbeth and Antonio recently rented a small apartment for their family through a real estate agency. Without a credit history, they were worried because the guarantor's name was written on the lease as the tenant. The realtor told them that this was not a problem and necessary since they didn't have any credit history. With the support of their building's tenant association, which was organized by the Tenant Advocacy Program of Catholic Migration Services, and in collaboration with a partner legal service provider, Lizbeth and Antonio were able to convince their landlord to renew their lease in their own names. Today Lizbeth and Antonio remain active members of the tenant association.

Catholic Charities
$800,000

Debbie Hampson
Senior Director of Community Events

We're very excited to be hosting food distribution pop-ups across communities in Brooklyn and Queens serving a range anywhere from 250 to about 500 people, depending on the area. We're not only handing people food, but we're also trying to connect them with really important information and services that our community offers. Catholic Charities provides a COVID information table; we have a parenting table, we have our Community Outreach Services, with limited financial assistance that can help folks, and we also are offering COVID testing. The generosity of donors and the Annual Catholic Appeal is so crucial to the mission of the agency to the work that we're doing here in the communities. Without those funds and additional grants, we wouldn't be able to serve the thousands of people that we do.

Care for Retired Priests
$800,000

Msgr. Faustino Cordero
Retired Priest, Diocese of Brooklyn

Msgr. Faustino Cordero is a senior priest who was born in Colombia and studied at the Seminario International, Bogota, and was ordained in Colombia on October 10th, 1971. He served in the Diocese of Aruca, Colombia, from 1971-1978. Msgr. Cordero served the Diocese of Brooklyn for more than 43 years. He was an assistant pastor at St. Barbara, Bushwick, 1978-1979; Our Lady of Fatima, Jackson Heights, 1979-1981; and St. Rita, Long Island City, 1981-1992.
From 1992 until 2011, he was the pastor of St. John the Evangelist-St. Rocco in Sunset Park, Brooklyn. He was incardinated as a priest of the Brooklyn Diocese in 1987 and named a monsignor in 1999. He also served as director of the Hispanic Curia of the Legion of Mary.

Upon retirement, Msgr. Cordero took residence at St. Finbar's, Bath Beach, where he celebrated his 50th Jubilee on October 10th, 2021.
Unfortunately, a month later, he became ill with COVID-19 and required hospitalization. His nephew, Fr. Jesus Cuadros, in residence at Holy Family - St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Brooklyn, contacted Msgr. Chappetto and Bishop DiMarzio on behalf of his uncle concerned that he supervised care. As a result, Msgr. Cordero moved to the Bishop Mugavero Residence where he currently resides under the exceptional care of the staff, and where he can also participate in the many programs and activities offered to our retired clergy. Msgr. Cordero is so grateful to the Diocese and to the many donors who contribute to the Annual Catholic Appeal. In the words of his nephew, Fr. Jesus Cuadros, "my uncle is extremely grateful".

Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative
$150,000

Gilbert Rodríguez
Youth Minister and Director of Evangelization
St. Bartholomew in Elmhurst, NY

I am very grateful for the resources and support offered me through the Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative of the Diocese of Brooklyn which receives funding from the Annual Catholic Appeal. Since 2015, I've been attending prayer days, workshops and trainings that have helped me grow in my intimacy with Christ and be a better servant wherever the Lord has called me. With the wisdom learned through the Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative, and together with the pastoral team of my parish, we have been able to think outside the box in how we are reaching young people and their families. I am looking forward to learning more and am grateful for the financial support from the Annual Catholic Appeal, which is making all of this possible.

Chaplaincies
$1,100,000

Rev. Andre Fantz Saint Preux Dabel
Jamaica Hospital Chaplain

It's been truly a blessing to be a Chaplain at Jamaica Hospital. This Pastoral Care to the sick gives me the opportunity to represent the Healing Power of God and provide Spiritual Care to patients who are weakened by illness and confined in hospitals. Some patients are anxious about an upcoming procedure, some are recovering from one, some are in isolation, and others are waiting to find out what the future holds for them. It is a profound experience for me to see how giving them the emergency Baptisms for dying babies, the Sacrament of the Sick, Sacrament of Confession, Eucharist, and Pastoral Counseling can lift them up and make them feel better.
In every visit my mission is to let the patients feel the Power of Love, Faith and Hope manifesting through the Sacraments, Pastoral Counseling, and the words that I share. I am so grateful for the generous donors of the Annual Catholic Appeal who make possible the chaplaincy program in Brooklyn and Queens.

Faith Formation
$1,800,000

Gloria Gonzaga
Director of Faith Formation
St. Matthew Parish

Physical distancing has become necessary to protect against, and prevent the spread of COVID –19. However, distancing has led many into isolation and out of communication. Unable to provide catechesis to children in the same in-person way we were accustomed to, new methods of communication were needed to continue spreading our Christian faith with others. This year our parish depended on the funding from the Annual Catholic Appeal to support the Diocesan Office of Faith Formation, whose support was essential to continuing our programs. Thanks to donations to the Annual Catholic Appeal this year our parish, and others around the diocese, were able to use online platforms such as FORMED and ZOOM to pass the faith onto the next generation and prepare our children to receive the sacraments. The transition from in-person to the online teaching was smoothly done thanks to the centralized support we received from the diocese. We even found that families were more involved in the faith formation of their children using the online platforms and participated along with their children at home as they were instructed in the faith. The Presence, Forgiveness, and Reborn series from FORMED were also used during the Sacramental Preparation Meetings offered to parents to strengthen their faith. The use of this new technology also allows catechists

the ability to study in small groups to complete the ten hours of ongoing formation required of them each year. Thank you for your support to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

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

Parent - SS. Joachim and Anne School

I began to attend Ss. Joachim and Anne School in Queens in the sixth grade. I immediately joined the gospel choir run by Ms. Edwards and I have been singing ever since. Nothing that I've ever been involved in, or went to, has ever been as inclusive and as loving as the Catholic school I attended. This is why when I had my children, I made sure that they attended the same school as I did. Ss Joachim and Anne is a very family-oriented school. Christ is constantly instilled in the children through prayer, Mass, and in everything that we do; Christ is at the center of it all.

In 2017, I was diagnosed with a degenerative disorder of the cornea, which diminished my eyesight, and forced me to stop working. I wanted my children to still get the same education I had received in Catholic school, but I could no longer afford it. A Futures in Education scholarship made it possible to keep my children in their Catholic school. Because of the donations to support Catholic school tuition assistance, like those made to the Annual Catholic Appeal, my children were able to continue their Catholic education. I'm forever thankful for the generosity of strangers. I know that my children are going to do amazing things in life and it's all because they attended Catholic school. Thank you.

Outstanding Parish Performers

Top 10 by Percentage of Goal Received

CHURCH	CITY	GOAL	AMOUNT PLEDGED	CONTRIBUTED	PERCENT RECEIVED
Cathedral Basilica of St. James	Brooklyn	$11,815	$29,744	$29,404	248.87%
St. Mary	Long Island City	$16,785	$42,755	$41,014	244.35%
Holy Name of Jesus	Brooklyn	$55,623	$121,924	$120,243	216.17%
St. Mark - St. Margaret Mary	Brooklyn	$38,976	$82,396	$77,423	198.64%
American Martyrs	Oakland Gardens	$66,706	$127,107	$126,190	189.17%
Our Lady of Light	Saint Albans	$39,124	$76,261	$73,496	187.85%
St. Patrick	Long Island City	$17,497	$31,700	$30,754	175.76%
Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Jamaica	$56,535	$133,287	$96,233	170.22%
St. Mel	Flushing	$84,065	$141,129	$139,919	166.44%
St. John Vianney	Flushing	$28,347	$47,207	$46,972	165.70%

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Our Lady of Sorrows	Corona	$153,768	$212,096
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St. Paul Chong Ha-Sang	Flushing	$158,324	$159,855
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs	Forest Hills	$114,568	$153,410
St. Sebastian	Woodside	$181,653	$150,428
St. Francis De Sales	Belle Harbor	$139,467	$145,533
St. Mel	Flushing	$84,065	$139,919
Our Lady of the Snows	Floral Park	$120,654	$139,536
St. Anastasia	Douglaston	$107,734	$129,776
American Martyrs	Oakland Gardens	$66,706	$126,190

Top 10 by Percentage of Participation

CHURCH	CITY	PARISH HOUSEHOLDS	TOTAL PLEDGES	PERCENTAGE OF PARTICIPATION
St. Bonaventure - St. Benedict the Moor	Jamaica	100	70	70.00%
Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Jamaica	975	657	67.38%
St. Raphael	Long Island City	300	187	62.33%
St. Joseph Patron of the Universal Church	Brooklyn	200	122	61.00%
St. Rose of Lima	Brooklyn	240	143	59.58%
St. Saviour	Brooklyn	201	117	58.21%
St. Stanislaus Kostka	Brooklyn	640	359	56.09%
Holy Innocents	Brooklyn	350	196	56.00%
St. Matthew	Brooklyn	700	390	55.71%
Incarnation	Queens Village	300	164	54.67%

Mission of ACA

The Annual Catholic Appeal is directed and operated by Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens.

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.

The Annual Catholic Appeal supports the Diocese and its parishes in three ways:

- Provides an enhanced source of funding in support of people through ministries, programs, and services throughout our community.
- 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.

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Generations of Faith

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GENERATIONS OF FAITHFUL SERVED

Crossing the Finish Line

AS WE COMPLETE THE FINAL YEAR of the *Generations of Faith* capital campaign, this 2021 summary report highlights the tremendous accomplishments of the campaign, made possible by the commitment, dedication, perseverance, and generosity of the Catholic faithful of Brooklyn and Queens. We are successfully concluding this special work by fulfilling the case components of sustaining our parishes, engaging our youth in the faith and supporting our retired priests.

GRATITUDE TO OUR FAITHFUL SUPPORTERS

Monsignor Jamie J. Gigantiello
Vicar for Development

Dear Friends in Christ,

In 2015, the Diocese of Brooklyn embarked on the transformative Generations of Faith capital campaign. Our goal was simple: to strengthen the future of the Diocese of Brooklyn, primarily by strengthening our parishes physically and spiritually. The campaign focused on capital repairs for our churches, evangelization of our youth and support of our retired priests. For the past five years the faithful in our Diocese have come together to honor generations of Catholics before us, while ensuring we are positioned to pass on our faith to future generations.

As we tally the final payments, we expect to collect over $105 million - far exceeding the original goal of $80 million. What is most heartening is the witness of the tremendous generosity each donor to Generations of Faith has exhibited. As the people of this great Diocese always do, you have risen to the occasion to further the mission of the Catholic Church in our Brooklyn and Queens parish communities.

Although our work is not yet done as donors continue to make payments on their pledges to ensure the case components of the campaign are fulfilled, now is the time to celebrate the incredible success of this campaign. Allow me to thank each one of you for your dedication to our mission and the work of the Church. We are truly grateful for your support of all our fundraising initiatives that help us in spreading the gospel in Brooklyn and Queens and beyond. Our committed parishioners, priests, volunteers, and donors are the lifeblood of our faith community and continue to be a beacon of hope during these times. Please remember me in your prayers as I remember you always in mine.

The Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative guides our youth to encounter Christ and passes on our faith to the next generation.

To learn more, visit: cfbq.org

ALIVE IN OUR FAITH: The impact of Generations of Faith is being felt across the Diocese. Due to the efforts, enthusiasm and dedication of donors across Brooklyn and Queens, the Diocesan-wide Generations of Faith campaign saw sustained success in 2021 as it concludes the pledge collection phase.

Number of Donors
35,000

Total Collected
$105 million

95 Parishes participating in the Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative
$9 million

155 Parishes actively working on projects that have received disbursements
$50 million

Amount distributed back to retired priest pension funds
$27 million