

# DEAR SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN CHRIST

Our archdiocesan Annual Appeal is an opportunity to ensure that the vital ministries and programs provided to our faith community continue to flourish and reach those in need. Your support fuels our mission, from Catholic education and seminarian formation to aiding those less fortunate.



Through your faithful stewardship, we can ensure that our resources continue to proclaim the Gospel of Christ, pass on the faith, care for the poor and support our clergy. Together, we can continue to make a profound difference in the lives of our sisters and brothers in need.

I invite you to read this year's materials to see how your gift has direct impact on the lives of the people within our Archdiocese. I humbly ask for your support. All funds collected through the Annual Appeal support the programs and ministries designated to this campaign and detailed here.

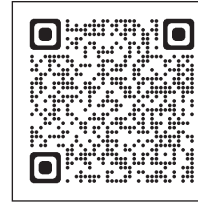
May God bless each of you and your families.

Sincerely yours in Christ the Redeemer,

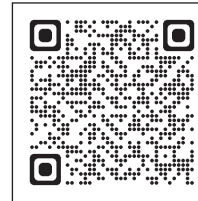
Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.  
Archbishop of Newark

# ANNUAL <sup>2025</sup> APPEAL

TO MAKE A GIFT TO THE ANNUAL APPEAL, PLEASE VISIT [RCAN.ORG/SHARING](https://rcan.org/sharing)



FOR ADDITIONAL WAYS TO GIVE, PLEASE VISIT [RCAN.ORG/WAYS-GIVE](https://rcan.org/ways-give)



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All monies raised through the appeal are solely used to fund programs and ministries outlined in this brochure.

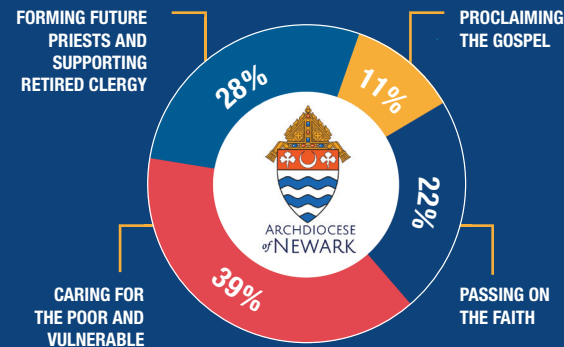


SERVING BERGEN, HUDSON, ESSEX AND UNION COUNTIES



ANNUAL APPEAL <sup>2025</sup>

THE 2024 ANNUAL APPEAL  
RAISED A HISTORIC  
\$10.2 MILLION!  
PLEASE HELP US REACH  
THIS AGAIN IN 2025.



80% OF PARISHES  
reached their Annual  
Appeal Goal

OVER \$2.1 MILLION  
went back to parishes in  
Rebates, Assessment Rate  
Reductions and Grants

We are grateful to the  
thousands of families in our  
Archdiocese who supported  
the 2024 Annual Appeal

Total Number  
of Donors. . . . . 25,500  
First-time Donors . . . . . 2,778  
Lapsed Donors . . . . . 1,530



## PASSING ON THE FAITH

Your generous contribution to the Annual Appeal funds programs and ministries which ensure that our faith is passed on to future generations.



### PROGRAMS AND MINISTRIES FUNDED INCLUDE:

- Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry
- Catechetical Office
- Campus Ministry at affiliated Colleges & Universities
- Catholic Schools

### MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: CAMPUS MINISTRY

Campus Ministry brings the Gospel message of Jesus Christ to college students to assist in furthering their spiritual, moral, and intellectual development.

### Participating Universities:

- Kean University
- Union County College
- Montclair State University
- New Jersey City University
- Ramapo College
- Rutgers University – Newark
- NJIT
- Essex County Community College
- Stevens Institute of Technology

## CARING FOR THE POOR AND VULNERABLE

Your gifts to the Annual Appeal support those who need our help the most: the poor, the marginalized, the elderly and the unborn.

### PROGRAMS AND MINISTRIES FUNDED INCLUDE:

- Catholic Charities
- Hospital and Prison Chaplaincy
- Respect Life Office (Includes Mercy House and Pro-Life Efforts)
- Protecting God's Children

## SUPPORTING OUR CLERGY

Through your prayer and generosity, you participate in the formation of the next generation of priests and leaders of our local Church.

### PROGRAMS AND MINISTRIES FUNDED INCLUDE:

- Continuing Formation for Priests
- Seminarian Education
- Priest Health Care

## PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL

Your generosity supports evangelization efforts through diverse ministry offices and multi-ethnic apostolates serving thousands of men, women, and children.

### PROGRAMS AND MINISTRIES FUNDED INCLUDE:

- Ministry to Multi-Ethnic Communities
- Office of Evangelization
- Office of Family Life
- International Missions
- Pastoral Ministry with the Deaf
- Ministry with Persons with Disabilities

### MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: MINISTRY WITH PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Living the mission of the Archdiocese of Newark, the Office exists to foster the appreciation of individuals with disabilities as indispensable members of the Body of Christ, to empower parishes to support meaningful participation in all aspects of the life of the Church through engagement, relationship, and appropriate supports, and to nurture the growth and capabilities of persons with disabilities so they experience a true sense of belonging on our community.

\$1,000,000 RAISED



1.3 Million Catholics

Mass is Celebrated in 17 Languages

1,236 Marriages

\$2,000,000 RAISED



7,045 Baptisms

6,585 1st Communions

5,681 Confirmations

23,000 Students in Catholic Schools



\$3,500,000 RAISED



CATHOLIC CHARITIES PROVIDED:

106,925 nights of shelter to 1,757 homeless individuals and families.

MERCY HOUSE OPENED ITS THIRD LOCATION (NEWARK, JERSEY CITY, ELIZABETH) DISTRIBUTED:

160,000 Pounds of Food

400,000 Diapers and Wipes to Moms

2,000 Toys to Children



\$2,500,000 RAISED



40+ Seminarians

187 Retired Priests