

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Dear friends and parishioners:

“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.” Jn 1:5

With so much uncertainty in the world, the resolve of our priests and religious, ministers and teachers, and all the people of faith has only grown stronger in Brooklyn & Queens, but so have the needs.

More than ever, we need your help to spread the light of Christ to our city and neighbors by giving to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your participation joins you in faith with others in the Church to do good works during challenging times in new innovative ways.

- Connecting our young people to the Church
- Feeding the hungry
- Visiting the sick and imprisoned
- Giving shelter to the homeless
- Welcoming the stranger
- Caring for the elderly
- Sharing our faith
- Educating the young
- Forming deacons and priests

The work you support with a donation to the Appeal goes beyond the abilities of any one parish while benefiting the faithful in all parishes including Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

As a committed parishioner, friend, and Catholic, we need your support to uphold our mission. We are grateful to the 149 people who have made a generous commitment to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Parish Goal: 64, 586 Amount Pledged by Parishioners: \$49,415

During Mass across our Diocese and at our parish on October 3rd & 4th, we will conduct a commitment weekend asking for your support of all who are able.

You may also make a gift online now at annualcatholicappeal.org or text ACA to 917.336.1255 or call 718.965.7375 and have a pledge card mailed to your home.

Suggested giving amounts:

- \$50 Pledge
- \$150 Pledge = \$50.00 a month
- \$250 Pledge = \$21.00 a week
- \$1,000 Pledge = \$12.00 a day