

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.

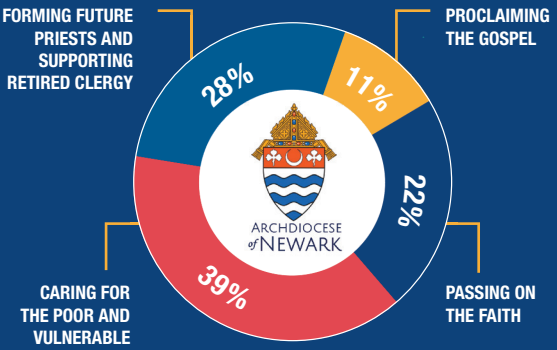
May God bless each of you and your families.

Sincerely yours in Christ the Redeemer,

+ Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.

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

THE 2025 ANNUAL APPEAL  
RAISED A HISTORIC  
\$10.8 MILLION!  
PLEASE HELP US REACH  
THIS AGAIN IN 2026.



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 2025 Annual Appeal

Total Number of	Donors
Donors	26,000
First-time Donors	2,478
Lapsed Donors	2,331

\*As of October 2025.

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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



BERGEN

HUDSON

UNION

ESSEX



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# PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL

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

\$1,000,000 RAISED



1.3 Million Catholics

Mass is Celebrated in 17 Languages

## 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: PASTORAL MINISTRY WITH THE DEAF

The Pastoral Ministry with the Deaf has grown to include five host parishes across the Archdiocese. At locations such as St. John's Church in downtown Newark, Sunday Masses, sacramental preparation, and other religious services are fully accessible to those with hearing loss — through Sign Language interpretation or directly from ASL-fluent clergy.

# 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.



\$2,000,000 RAISED



8,485 Baptisms

7,741 1st Communions

6,352 Confirmations

23,000 Students in Catholic Schools



## PROGRAMS AND MINISTRIES FUNDED INCLUDE:

- Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry
- Office for Lifelong Faith Formation
- Campus Ministry at affiliated Colleges & Universities
- Catholic Schools

## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

The Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry, advocates for the recognition, value and integration of young people into the life and mission of the Church as we educate and support the pastors, clergy, coordinators of youth and young adult ministry and the parish communities of the Archdiocese of Newark.



# 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

DID YOU KNOW? Mercy House serves approximately 300 people each week.

\$3,500,000 RAISED



CATHOLIC CHARITIES PROVIDED: 128,230 Nights of Shelter to 1,495 Homeless Individuals and Families

95,918 Mental Health Services to 3,511 People

MERCY HOUSE (NEWARK, JERSEY CITY AND ELIZABETH LOCATIONS) DISTRIBUTED:

160,000 Pounds of Food

400,000 Diapers and Wipes to Moms

2,000 Toys to 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



\$2,500,000 RAISED



67 Seminarians

185 Retired Priests