

My dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,



I often hear from you how important it is for the Archdiocese of Newark to provide greater insight into how your charitable gifts sustain archdiocesan ministries and services and what they achieve. I wanted to take an opportunity to reiterate my commitment to transparency and accountability. In the following brochure, you will read about the case of support for this year's Annual Appeal. This was created as an effort to fully illustrate how your stewardship supports the mission of the Church in Essex, Union, Hudson, and Bergen counties.

The overall goal for the 2020 Annual Appeal is \$8.3 million. However, the needs of the Archdiocese of Newark far exceed this number. Gifts to the Annual Appeal will be to the benefit of the programs and ministries that are included in this year's case statement.

I offer my heartfelt gratitude if you already have made a pledge or a contribution to the Annual Appeal. If you have not done so already, please take a moment to prayerfully consider making a gift today. Your participation affirms our collective commitment to ensure that the meaningful work of our local Church continues.

Sincerely Yours,

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.
ARCHBISHOP OF NEWARK

Now this I say, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

AREAS OF SUPPORT



PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL \$1 MILLION

An integral part of the mission of the Archdiocese of Newark is to proclaim the Gospel to all. The Annual Appeal supports evangelization efforts through diverse ministry offices and multi-ethnic apostolates serving thousands of men, women, and children.



PASSING ON THE FAITH \$2.9 MILLION

The Annual Appeal funds the necessary programs and ministries to ensure that our faith is handed down to future generations in ways that will speak directly to their needs. The Archdiocese certifies leaders of religious education programs for 65,000 children, provides programming for adult faith formation and guides parishes in establishing youth and young adult ministries.



CARING FOR THE POOR AND VULNERABLE \$2.3 MILLION

The Annual Appeal funds programs and ministries to support those who need our help the most: the poor, the marginalized, the elderly, and the unborn. Through your support, Catholic Charities is able to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and give hope to those in need.



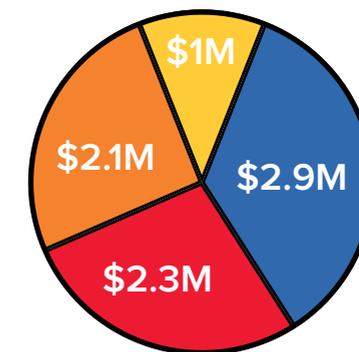
FORMING FUTURE PRIESTS & SUPPORTING RETIRED CLERGY \$2.1 MILLION

Today more than ever, our Church needs dedicated and holy priests. The Archdiocese of Newark is blessed with three seminaries forming over 50 seminarians for the priesthood. Gifts to the Annual Appeal enable them to become priests who will lead our parishes into the future.

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“My prayer for the Archdiocese of Newark is that God will grant us unity (communion with Him and with each other), effective preaching and pastoral care, and lives transformed by a deep, fully-formed faith.”

—Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.



Proclaiming the Gospel.....	\$1 Million
Passing on the Faith.....	\$2.9 Million
Caring for the Poor and Vulnerable.....	\$2.3 Million
Forming Future Priests and Supporting Retired Clergy.....	\$2.1 Million

**TOTAL 2020 AA GOAL
\$8.3 MILLION**

Note this dollar amount reflects less than 1/5 of the total annual operating budget for the Archdiocese of Newark

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“I’m thankful to all the people who are so generous to us, who pray for us, who support us, and who support the Archdiocese. I’m blessed to be a seminarian.”

—Andrew Rubinich, Seminarian,
Saint Andrew’s College Seminary, Seton Hall University



PROGRAMS AND MINISTRIES

Your support helps to fund these Ministries.

- African American Apostolate
- Hispanic Apostolate
- Charismatic Communities
- Family Life Office
- Haitian Apostolate
- Ministry For Ethnic Apostolate
- International Missions
- Multi-Cultural Concerns
- Women's and Men's Commission
- Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry
- Catechetical Office
- Campus Ministry and affiliated Colleges & Universities
- Catholic Charities
- Hospital and Prison Chaplaincy
- Ministry With Persons With Disabilities
- Respect Life Office
- Continuing Education and Formation for Priests
- Seminarian Education
- Priest Health Care

“I’m really grateful for the Annual Appeal because it provides the opportunity for this office to exist and to support the work that we do.”

—Anne Masters, Director
Ministry with Persons
with Disabilities



PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL

The Archdiocese of Newark celebrates mass in over 20 languages. Our apostolates and ministries are at the center of ministering to multi-cultural communities.



PASSING ON THE FAITH

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



CARING FOR THE POOR AND VULNERABLE

Catholic Charities provides counseling for at risk youth, job training for the disabled, shelter for the homeless, immigration legal services and more.



FORMING FUTURE PRIESTS AND SUPPORTING RETIRED CLERGY

The Archdiocese of Newark is blessed with 3 seminaries forming over 50 seminarians for priesthood. In 2019, 10 transitional deacons and 6 priests were ordained.

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WAYS TO GIVE

- Donate online at rcan.org/sharing
- Make a gift over the phone at (973) 497-4129
- Fill out an envelope at your parish during collection weekends
- Complete and return the pledge card you received in the mail

For general questions regarding the Annual Appeal, please call:

Kelly Lati
Director of the Annual Appeal
(973) 497-4126

For questions regarding planned giving, please contact:

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Director of Development Operations
(973) 497-4589

MATCHING GIFT PROGRAM

Make the most of your Annual Appeal contribution. Talk to your company about its matching gift program.

Matching gift programs are a tremendous way to maximize your generosity. Many companies sponsor matching gift programs to encourage employees to support their charitable institutions. Most programs will match your gift dollar for dollar, and some will double or even triple match a donor's gifts.

Speak with a representative at your company and see if religious organizations are eligible to receive matching gift funds.

Please note, we can only accept gifts made towards the Annual Appeal. We no longer accept gifts made towards universities or other charities. If your gift is eligible, simply request a matching gift form from your employer, and send it, completed and signed, along with your gift to the Office of Development and Stewardship.

Send Signed Matching Gift Forms and Contributions to:

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