



***WE ARE THE CHURCH,  
TOGETHER***

## **A request from St. Robert Bellarmine R.C. Church Parish**

*“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 people of faith has only grown stronger in Brooklyn and 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 St. Robert Bellarmine Church.

As a committed parishioner, friend, and Catholic, we need your support to uphold our mission. We are grateful to the 144 people who have made a generous commitment to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal.

**Parish Goal: \$69,915      Amount Pledged by Parishioners: \$68,334**

During Masses across our diocese and at our parish on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> we will conduct a commitment weekend asking for the support of all who are able.

You may also make your gift online now at [annualcatholicappeal.org](http://annualcatholicappeal.org) or text **ACA** to **917-336-1255** or call 718-965-7375 ext. 1602 and have a pledge card mailed to your home.

Suggested giving amounts:

- \$50 pledge
- \$150 pledge = \$50 a month
- \$250 pledge = \$21 a week
- \$1,000 pledge = \$12 a day

**ACA Team St. Robert Bellarmine R.C. Church**