

**2020 Catholic Appeal**  
**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sample**

Today we wish to recognize those who have made a gift or pledge to the 2020 Catholic Appeal. Especially during these challenging times, your participation is greatly appreciated. *Thank you.* If you have not yet given, it is not too late. We recognize that many of you may be navigating your own financial challenges but ask for your prayerful consideration of a gift to the 2020 Catholic Appeal at whatever level is comfortable for you. If you have not received a Catholic Appeal letter or email request, donations can be made on line at [www.bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://www.bostoncatholicappeal.org)

Remember that when our Parish exceeds it's goal, a percentage of any additional funds received is returned for use in our Parish. When each of our individual gifts are combined with the gifts of thousands of other parishioners throughout the Archdiocese, each contributor makes a very real difference in the ability of the Archdiocese to provide ministries and services.

**This is our Church. Thank you again for your support.**

**HELP US CLOSE OUT APPEAL CAMPAIGN BY A CERTAIN DATE**

I am pleased to share that even during these difficult times, **PARISH NAME** has raised **\$X** toward our 2020 Catholic Appeal goal of **\$X**. Our heartfelt thanks to all who have helped make our campaign a success so far. Whether you are attending Mass in person or watching from home, I invite you to join me in supporting the Catholic Appeal. We recognize that many of you may be navigating your own financial challenges but ask for your prayerful consideration of a gift to the 2020 Catholic Appeal at whatever level is comfortable for you. If you have not received a Catholic Appeal letter or email request, donations can be made on line at [www.bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://www.bostoncatholicappeal.org)

Every gift, regardless of the size, is meaningful and can make an impact. Your participation in our parish Appeal is very much appreciated by our parish and the thousands that are served through the Archdiocesan Central Ministries.

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**REPORTING PROGRESS TOWARD CATHOLIC APPEAL GOAL**

The 2020 Catholic Appeal campaign is well underway at **PARISH NAME**. Together, we have raised **\$X** toward our parish goal of **\$X**. Our heartfelt thanks to all who have participated,

especially during this difficult year. Your generosity will benefit hundreds of pastoral, charitable, and educational programs at work within the Archdiocese of Boston, and at **PARISH NAME**.

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### **SURPASSED 2020 CATHOLIC APPEAL GOAL—THANK YOU!**

Congratulations! Even during these most challenging times, **PARISH NAME** has surpassed its 2020 Catholic Appeal goal of **\$X**. I am truly grateful to the parishioners and families that helped us reach our goal. The Catholic Appeal provides critical funding to hundreds of pastoral, charitable, and educational programs that impact tens of thousands throughout our Archdiocese. Every gift, regardless of the size, is meaningful and can make an impact.

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Due to the shutdown of Churches for COVID-19, parishes were unable to launch the 2020 Catholic Appeal this past March with an in-pew presentation. However, as the work of our Church has continued amidst the pandemic, the more than 50 ministries funded by the Catholic Appeal are in need now more than ever. The success of the Appeal is vital in funding the ministries that provide assistance to our parishes, schools, and communities in a variety of ways. Please consider making your gift to the 2020 Catholic Appeal in one of the following ways:

- If you received a letter or email, respond using the pledge card or donation options.
- Visit [bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://bostoncatholicappeal.org) to give online

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**Options for Prayers of the Faithful**

The Catholic Appeal, in addition to meeting the financial needs of our Church, calls one another to actively practice our faith. Prayer is vital in the conversion of the heart, which leads people to give generously to serve the needs of others.

The following are some sample Prayers of the Faithful that you may want to consider adding to your Parish liturgies:

That our gifts to the Catholic Appeal will enable its many ministries to spread the Gospel message and give aid and comfort to those in need here at **PARISH NAME** and throughout our Church, especially during these uncertain times.

That through supporting the Catholic Appeal, we may be strengthened in unity as we work together to help all of us here at **PARISH NAME** live our faith together.

For the ministries supported by the Catholic Appeal that directly benefit **PARISH NAME**, may these ministries be blessed by generous support from the **PARISH NAME** community.

That we may see the work of the Catholic Appeal as an opportunity to extend our love and service beyond the boundaries of our parish and local community. We pray to the Lord.

For all those in need, that they may find guidance and assistance from the many services available through our generous support of the Catholic Appeal. We pray to the Lord.