

Saint Catherine of Siena Church

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Dear Parishioners,

The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal begins at this time. The Appeal enables the Archdiocese to continue offering many vital ministries, programs, and services to the people of the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

Through the AAA, the over ninety parishes in our Archdiocese unite as one body. Together, we demonstrate our active faith by supporting such critical needs as youth and young adults, parish schools and students, social ministries ecumenical efforts, and the greater Church. The Appeal is central to our mission and ministry.

This year's theme is from 1 Peter 4:10, *"Use whatever gift you have received as faithful stewards of God's grace."* The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal is an important way for each of us to contribute to the work of the Church.

I thank you for your support of the Appeal in 2019. *We made our Assessment!*

Our assessment for 2020 is \$154,207.00. As in previous years, it is an assessment and must be paid from other funds if not contributed through the Appeal. Last year, 75 parishioners contributed \$500.00 or more, 45 of those gifts were for \$1,000.00 or more and 4 were gifts of \$10,000.00. Such generosity is needed if we are to reach our assessment again.

The enclosed brochure gives all the important information about the Appeal, the ministries and services it provides. St. Catherine of Siena Parish and all the Parishes and Schools of our Archdiocese are blessed with the ongoing support and guidance of the Archdiocesan staff available to us at all times.

I thank you for all you do for St. Catherine of Siena Parish and I thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. The work of the Church is to continue the work of the Lord. *You are needed!*

Prayers and Blessings,

Fr. John Ryan
Pastor