

Dear Friend,

With Thanksgiving near, I am eager to let you know how deeply I appreciate the many ways you strengthen our archdiocese, especially, when possible, through your generous support of the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal*.

This November, as we commemorate All Saints and All Souls, our hearts turn in loving remembrance of those holy souls whose devotion and sacrifice have sustained the parishes we hold so dear. Their company reminds us that we, too, are called to carry Christ's mission forward in our own day.

Because of your faithful stewardship, parish life is thriving. Our religious education programs and Catholic schools are growing stronger, seminarians are being formed for the priesthood, our retired priests are receiving the care they deserve, and countless ministries are serving those in need. Just last month, we were delighted to announce the results of our inaugural *Sharing God's Gifts* Pastoral Grants Program, made possible entirely through the *Appeal*. More than \$500,000 was awarded, and already its impact is visible in parish initiatives that have touched hundreds of lives and renewed outreach across the archdiocese.

I am deeply moved by the selflessness of our pastors, especially those serving faithfully in our most vulnerable communities despite financial challenges. Yet we all know that rising costs can strain even the most dedicated. Through the *Appeal*, we extend a hand of support to ensure Masses are celebrated, ministries are sustained, and the gospel of love, mercy, and hope resounds throughout our parishes.

As the 2025 *Appeal* year draws to a close, will you please consider a year-end gift? To donate, please <u>click here</u>. In a most generous act, our Lay Leadership Committee is matching every gift contributed up to \$100,000, so your generosity will bear even greater fruit in service to our many endeavors.

Please know that you and your loved ones, both living and deceased, are remembered each day in my prayers.

With renewed gratitude and prayerful wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

†Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan Archbishop of New York

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