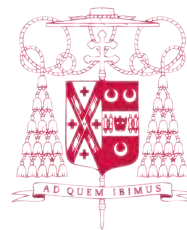


Sharing God's Gifts Archdiocese of New York Pastoral Grants Program 2024 – 2025 Impact Report



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*Sharing God's Gifts Throughout
the Archdiocese of New York*

Strengthening Our Mission, Expanding Our Impact

The Archdiocese of New York is committed to living and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ, ensuring that our ministries, institutions, and outreach programs serve thousands of individuals and families across our region. The *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal* is a vital source of funding that sustains and strengthens these efforts, allowing us to continue our mission with faith and generosity.

Introducing the *Sharing God's Gifts Pastoral Grants Program*

The Sharing God's Gifts Pastoral Grants Program supports parishes and local communities in delivering vibrant ministry to God's people. It invites parishes across the Archdiocese of New York to reimagine faith formation and community engagement, offering grants that strengthen parish initiatives in five key areas:

1. Adult Discipleship & Marriage Formation
2. Respect Life
3. Youth Faith Formation
4. Youth/Young Adult Ministry & University Apostolate
5. Respect Life

Why It Matters

Our ministries are more than programs, they are transformations of faith in action. They bring the Gospel to life in ways that extend far beyond Sunday Mass and the celebration of the sacraments. Through these initiatives, our parishes are becoming centers of vibrant community life, where faith is nurtured, families are strengthened, young people are formed, and people of every background find belonging.



"The Sharing God's Gifts Pastoral Grants Program equips parishes with the necessary resources to nurture faith, enhance education, and inspire individuals to live out Gospel values."

– Sister Mary Grace Walsh, ASCJ, Ph.D.



A Bold New Initiative

In January 2025, the Archdiocese of New York launched the *Sharing God's Gifts Pastoral Grants Program*, fully funded by the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal*. With an inaugural budget of \$500,000, the program empowers pastors to apply for awards of up to \$35,000 to strengthen parish life through innovative ministry initiatives. By investing in people of all ages, the archdiocese is helping the Catholic faith not only endure but flourish with renewed energy across our parishes—today and for generations to come.

2024–2025 Program Impact

The *Sharing God's Gifts Pastoral Grants Program* has already begun transforming parish life across the Archdiocese of New York. To date, 47 grants have been awarded to parishes and ministry areas, providing vital resources that allow pastors to expand their reach and serve their communities in new and meaningful ways. This initiative empowers parishes to reimagine faith formation, strengthen community engagement, and bring the Gospel to life far beyond the walls of the church.

Adult Discipleship & Marriage Formation

11 grants

Equipping adults and couples to grow as missionary disciples, strengthening families, and building lasting foundations of faith.

Cultural Diversity

7 grants

Celebrating the unique gifts of our multicultural communities, ensuring that every voice and culture enriches the Body of Christ.

Respect Life

3 grants

Expanding education and outreach to safeguard the dignity of every human life, from conception to natural death.

Youth Faith Formation

10 grants

Nurturing the next generation of Catholics through engaging catechesis and experiences that deepen their knowledge and love of God.

Youth/Young Adult Ministry & University Apostolate

16 grants

Providing vibrant opportunities for teens, college students, and young adults to encounter Christ, build community, and live their faith in daily life.



"The Sharing God's Gifts Pastoral Grants Program allows pastors to dream big and bring new life to their parishes. With the support of the archdiocese, these grants give our priests the resources to expand ministry beyond the sacraments and Sunday worship—helping them reach families, young people, and diverse communities in powerful new ways. Together, we are making our parishes vibrant centers of faith, hope, and service."

—Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan,
Archbishop of New York

Grant Recipients

Our Lady of Mount Carmel-St. Benedicta and
St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, Staten Island
Sacred Heart - St. Patrick Parish, Monroe
St. Anthony of Padua and St. Thomas Aquinas
Parish, Yulan
St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Bronx
St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish, Brewster
St. Martin of Tours Parish, Bronx
St. Stephen Parish, Warwick
Our Saviour Parish, Bronx
St. Frances de Chantal Parish, Bronx
St. John the Evangelist Parish, Mahopac
Sts. Peter and Paul and Assumption Parish,
Staten Island
St. Columba Parish, Chester
Holy Innocents Parish, Pleasantville
Holy Name of Jesus and St. Gregory the Great
Parish, Manhattan
Holy Rosary and Nativity of Our Blessed Lady
Parish, Bronx
Annunciation Parish, Manhattan
Holy Trinity Parish, Poughkeepsie
Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Highland Falls
St. Elizabeth Parish, Manhattan

St. Ignatius Loyola, Manhattan
Our Lady of Solace - St. Dominic Parish, Bronx
Sacred Heart Parish, Yonkers
St. Lucy Parish, Bronx
St. Margaret Mary Parish, Bronx
St. Peter and St. Denis Parish, Yonkers
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Bronx
St. Bartholomew Parish, Yonkers
St. Rose of Lima Parish, Manhattan
St. Charles Borromeo - Resurrection - All Saints
Parish, Manhattan
St. Paul and Holy Rosary Parish, Manhattan
St. Michael Parish, Bronx
St. Simon Stock and St. Joseph Parish, Bronx
St. Adalbert and St. Roch Parish, Staten Island
St. Peter Parish, Liberty
St. Ann Parish, Ossining
St. Augustine Parish, Highland
St. Joseph - Immaculate Conception Parish,
Millbrook
St. Paul & Holy Rosary Parish, Manhattan
St. Peter Parish, Monticello



"We had about 15,000 participants. It was a beautiful evening with a lot of faith, devotion, and strength. It was really moving to see how many people were walking the whole time...It was great to receive a grant from Sharing God's Gifts because it made the event possible. Many of our parishes don't have enough resources to pull it together, and this grant makes it possible."

Fr. Jose Felix Ortega
Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Martin of Tours Parishes
Bronx, NY

Impact on Parish Life

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Bronx

In the West Bronx, an extraordinary Eucharistic Procession took place on June 22 for the Feast of Corpus Christi, drawing over 15,000 people. This remarkable turnout was supported by extensive material efforts and resources that were essential to encouraging participation and guiding the faithful throughout the event.



Seeing the people openly proclaim our faith, that Jesus is present in the Eucharist, that Jesus always walks with us, it was something beautiful...Jesus [was] literally walking through the streets of the Bronx, doing miracles as He did in the past.

- Francisco De Leon



I'm so glad I can get help from others that do not know me. Times are hard for me, but knowing that there is a Church that I can come to, and knowing there are people who care for others, is wonderful.

- Parishioner

Sts. Peter and Paul and Assumption Parish Staten Island

At Sts. Peter and Paul and Assumption Parish on Staten Island, funding from the grants program is helping cover the cost of the food, catering, and essential supplies for the parish's food pantry, a ministry that provides crucial support to people in need who look to the Church in tough times.



I was reminded that God is always waiting with open arms to comfort us as we are. At Eucharistic Adoration, with a spotlight on the Eucharist in a dark church, we were invited to touch the veil over the Monstrance. We felt a transfer of true power from Jesus to us, and of peace.

- Margaret & Artie Blank

St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish Brewster

At St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish, an ongoing Parish Mission Series is engaging the community through prayer, worship, and faith formation. The grant has already made possible a moving Parish Revival—featuring speakers, worship music, and Eucharistic adoration—with more events planned to help parishioners grow in their faith and share it with the world.

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