

The Parish Family of St. Camillus - St. Virgilius Roman Catholic Church Broad Channel & Rockaway Park



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Rectory Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 am to 7:00 pm
Wednesday & Friday: 9 am to 1 pm
Saturday: 9 am - 1 pm, Sunday: 9 am - 11:30 am
Evenings by appointment
Bereavement Group - Wednesdays, 7 pm, St. Camillus Convent
Food Pantry: Wednesdays 10 am - 12 noon

Office Hours:

St. Virgilius Office closed at present time. All Memorials & Mass Cards, requests and appointments will be handled through the St. Camillus Office - 718-634-8229.

Catholic Cemeteries: 718-894-4888

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Evening Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm
Sundays: 8:30 am & 11:30 am
Weekday Masses: Monday to Friday: 9 am
Saturday: 12 Noon
Holy Days of Obligation Mass: Holy Day: 9:00 am & 12 noon
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions):
Saturdays: 11:00 am to 11:45 am & 5:00 pm to 5:30 pm

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Evening Vigil Mass at 4:00 pm
Sundays: 10:00 am
Weekday Masses: Monday to Thursday: 8 am
Holy Days of Obligation Mass: Vigil: 7:30 pm Holy Day: 10 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions):
Saturdays: 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: To baptize your child at St. Camillus-St. Virgilius, you must live in Broad Channel or Rockaway Park or if you live elsewhere, you must be a Registered Parishioner who has attended Sunday Mass at St. Camillus-St. Virgilius for SIX (6) months. Baptisms of relatives who live elsewhere may be accepted with PRIOR PERMISSION from Father Ahlemeyer. Baptisms are celebrated at 1 pm on the 3rd Saturday of the month at St. Virgilius and on the 4th Saturday of the month at St. Camillus. In order to register for the Sacrament of Baptism, parents will be required to complete a registration form, two months before the month they wish to celebrate the Baptism, present a copy of the child's birth certificate, present a certificate of Confirmation for both Godparents, have an interview with a priest, if this is the first child, attend a Baptism class. Visit our website to request a Baptismal form or pick one up at the Rectory Office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Couples are asked to please call the Rectory to arrange an appointment at least **SIX (6)** months before the desired date. Couples are encouraged to come to the Church before other arrangements are set.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Any catholic who will be entering the hospital for surgery or serious illness should call either Parish Office to arrange to be anointed before you enter the hospital. **In case of Emergencies:** Please call the Rectory at any time (718-634-8229). A Communal Celebration is celebrated every First Friday at 12:00 p.m. in St. Camillus Church.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: Any parishioner who is unable to attend Mass due to illness or age should contact either Parish Office. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion bring Holy Communion to the homebound. St. Camillus-St. Virgilius also celebrates Mass and brings Holy Communion to the following Nursing Homes which are located within parish boundaries: Ocean Promenade, Beacon, Park, and Park Inn.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Every catholic family who lives in Rockaway Park (btw 95th Street and 116th Street) and Broad Channel should be registered. Catholics who live outside the parish boundaries and choose to make St. Camillus-St. Virgilius their parish should also register. Contribution envelopes will be mailed to those who request them.

St. Camillus Catholic Academy (Pre-K - 8)

185 B. 99th Street, Rockaway Park, NY 11694 718-634-5260
www.stcamillusca.org
Mr. Ralph Corso, Principal

St. Camillus School strives to provide quality, value-based education that stresses Catholic values in a loving, supportive and disciplined environment, which celebrates the universality of the Church as a whole and the cultural diversity of St. Camillus School in particular; to be a vibrant Christian community of prayer and worship devoted to Christian service as it imparts the message of Jesus Christ.

Office of Faith Formation (Levels 1-8)

99-15 Rockaway Bch. Blvd., Rockaway Park, NY 11694 718-634-8229
Sr. Maureen Ahlemeyer, PBVM

Faith formation is an ongoing development of the whole person into the image and likeness of Jesus Christ. Our Religious Education Program strives to provide a solid foundation in our faith, age-appropriate to the students in our program. Students are encouraged to begin formal religion classes in the FIRST GRADE of Public or Private (non-Catholic) Schools.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK March 17, 2019
Second Sunday of Lent - Year C

St. Camillus Church

Sat. 5:30 PM †Kerry Campbell - Anniversary
 Sun. 8:30 AM †Theresa & Peter Bagley
 11:30 AM †Brendan T. Jones &
 The Jones Family
 Mon. 9:00 AM †Wayne Henning
 Tues. 9:00 AM †Anne Marie Hempfing
 Wed. 9:00 AM †O'Toole, McComish,
 McCarthy, Petrillo &
 Clare Families
 Thurs. 9:00 AM †Wayne Henning
 Fri. 9:00 AM †James & Lucy Clark
 Sat. 12:00 PM †Wayne Henning
 5:30 PM †Robert Murphy
 Sun. 8:30 AM †Lillian Mitchell - Birthday
 11:30 AM †Burns & Foley Families

St. Virgilius Church

Sat. 4:00 PM †Cleary & McNichol Families
 Sun. 10:00 AM †Richie Meehan
 Mon. 8:00 AM †Edward Moylan - Birthday
 Tues. 8:00 AM People of the Parish
 Wed. 8:00 AM †Purgatorial Society
 Thurs. 8:00 AM †Ray York
 Sat. 1:00 PM Baptisms
 Abigail Susan Dray ~ Alan Grayson Campbell
 4:00 PM †Viola Brown - 21st Ann.
 Sun. 10:00 AM †Michelle Willsen - 2nd Ann.



◆ **ALTAR GIFTS** ◆

The Altar Candles at St. Virgilius are given in memory of Thomas Kennedy by the Flynn Family.

The Altar Candles & Altar Wine at St. Virgilius is given in celebration of Patricia Mills - Birthday by The Traegler Family

The Altar Bread at St. Virgilius is given in memory of Ray York by Dolores & Tom Traegler.

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**LOW GLUTEN HOSTS** are available at BOTH Churches. Please call Father Richard at 718-634-8229 and we can discuss the procedure for receiving low-gluten hosts for Holy Communion.

**This Week in Scripture**

Second Week of Lent

Monday ~ St. Cyril of Jerusalem  
 Daniel 9.4b-10 ~ Luke 6.36-38  
 Tuesday ~ St. Joseph  
 2 Samuel 7.495a, 12-14a, 16 ~ Romans 4.13, 16-18 ~ Matthew 1.16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2.41-51a  
 Wednesday ~  
 Jeremiah 18.18-20 ~ Matthew 20.17-28  
 Thursday ~  
 Jeremiah 17.5-10 ~ Luke 16.19-31  
 Friday ~  
 Genesis 37.3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a ~  
 Matthew 21.33-43, 45-46  
 Saturday ~ St. Turibius of Mogrovejo  
 Micah 7.14-15, 18-20 ~ Luke 15.1-3, 11-32  
 Sunday ~ Third Sunday of Lent  
 Exodus 3.1-8a, 13-15 ~ 1 Corinthians 10.1-6, 12-12  
 Luke 13.1-9

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**THE SICK:** Marvin Bernstein, Joseph Bunte, Gloria Campisi, Grace Caputo, Salvatore Cruz, Lorraine & Jack Didier, Peter DiMarco, Edward Griffin, Tommy Johnson, Patrick Murphy, Lewis Oldenbittel, Fr. Timothy O'Sullivan, Herman Schmitt, Sr. Marie Sopr, Robert Waldheim, Fr. John S. Wtulich

**THE DECEASED:** Francine Cruz, Elizabeth "Betty" Keller, Bishop Rene Valero

**ALL MEMBERS OF OUR ARMED SERVICES** especially those from our parish who are serving our country: Richard Binder, Frank Ciliberti, Kevin Conklin, Kevin Dougherty, Ryszard Dubowicz, Patrick Foye, Gabriella Schrippa

**PRAY FOR & ENCOURAGE VOCATIONS** ~ "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" If in your listening to the Lord you are sensing the invitation to follow Christ as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, speak with Fr. Richard or contact the Vocation Office: (718) 827-2454 or vocations@diobrook.org.

**PURGATORIAL SOCIETY:** In your kindness, please remember in your prayers those who were enrolled in the Purgatorial Society during the month of February:

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|-----------------------|---------------|
| Jeanette Emily Vargas | Eileen Quinn  |
| Joseph Good           | Wayne Henning |
| Anne Lyons            | Perry Welch   |

## Sunday Liturgy

### Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:28b-36

Focusing the Gospel ~

To the point:

For the second time in the Gospel of Luke the voice of God claims Jesus as God's son. The first moment was at his baptism when "the holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form" (Luke 3:22). At that time the voice of God proclaimed, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased". At the Jordan River the voice from heaven speaks directly to Jesus, but on the mountain where Jesus goes to pray with his closest companions the voice addresses those around Jesus - Peter, James, and John - telling them, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." These words are addressed to us when we encounter our Lord in the Word and the Eucharist, "Behold, here is Jesus the chosen one, listen to him."

Connecting the Gospel ~

To the second reading:

In St. Paul's letter to the Philippians we hear the promise of what is to come, "He will change our lowly body / to conform with his glorified body / by the power that enables him also / to bring all things into subjection to himself." On the mountain Peter, James, and John see Jesus' "glory" when "his face changed in appearance / and his clothing became dazzling white." We might wonder how this experience of encountering Jesus as he truly is, transfigured in glory, affected them in the life of faith.

To experience:

As Christians our ultimate goal is to be Christ-like, to reflect the dazzling glory of Christ in all of our interactions and so to bring honor to God. In our pursuit of this goal the more clearly we see Jesus, the more clearly we see the way to our own transformation in Christ.

"They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen."

Luke 9:28b-36

Master, it is good that we are here



**EASTER FLOWERS:** Since the Bulletin for Easter Sunday must be submitted early, please return any donations to Easter Flowers by Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> to be included on the list which will be published on Easter Sunday.

### THIS WEEK AT SCSV

**SUNDAY ~ *Second Sunday of Lent***

***Happy St. Patrick's Day***

Birthday Blessings

Communion Service @ Beacon Nursing Home  
Camillus Madness Basketball Tournament  
in Springman

**MONDAY**

SCCA After-School Program  
Rockaway Special Athletes in Springman  
Graybeard's BB in Springman

**TUESDAY ~ *Feast of St. Joseph***

Nsg. Home Mass @ 10:30 am 114<sup>th</sup> St. (Promenade)  
SCCA After-School Program  
A.A. Mtg. in SCCA Auditorium (7 pm)  
Choir Practice @ SV Church 7 pm

**WEDNESDAY**

Bible Study @ SC Church 10 am  
Food Pantry @ Rectory ~ 10 am - 12 noon  
SCCA After-School Program  
CCD Levels 1-8 ~ 3:30 - 5 pm  
CYO Practice in Springman @ 5 pm  
Bereavement Group @ SC Convent 7 pm

**THURSDAY**

SV Golden Age Club @ American Legion 12:30 pm  
SCCA After-School Program  
Camillus Madness Basketball Tournament  
in Springman  
A.A. Mtg. in SCCA Auditorium (7 pm)  
Confirmation Rehearsal @ SC 7 pm

**FRIDAY**

Stations of the Cross @ SC 9:30 am  
SCCA After-School Program  
Camillus Madness Basketball Tournament  
in Springman

**SATURDAY**

Greybeard's BB in Springman  
Camillus Madness Basketball Tournament  
in Springman

First Reconciliation @ SC 10:30 am

Baptisms @ SV 1 pm

Abigail Susan Dray ~ Alan Grayson Campbell

**SUNDAY ~ *Third Sunday of Lent***

Communion Service @ Beacon Nursing Home  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Collection  
Camillus Madness BB Tournament in Springman  
Baptism Class in SC Rectory  
following the 11:30 am Mass

~ Stewardship Thought ~

That we invest equally in our heavenly home  
as we do in our earthly home.

Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> ~ \$3,393.00

Attendance

4:00 pm ~ 117 (58%) 5:30 pm ~ 93 (19%)

8:30 am ~ 60 (12%) 10:00 am ~ 72 (36%)

11:30 am ~ 158 (32%)

Please Note: The capacity of St. Camillus Church is 500 people and St. Virgilius Church is 200 people. To obtain a better understanding of Mass attendance, we will include percentages of capacity for each Mass.

**DEVOTIONS**



**ROSARY & LITANY OF THE BLESSED MOTHER** ~ Monday to Friday - The Angelus will be recited before Mass and the Rosary will be recited after Mass at St. Camillus Church.

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA** ~ Every Monday after the morning Masses at St. Virgilius and at St. Camillus.

**ST. ANTHONY NOVENA** ~ Every Tuesday after the 8 am Mass at St. Virgilius.

**BIBLE REFLECTION GROUP** ~ Wednesday mornings at 10 am at St. Camillus.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** ~ Fridays during Lent after the 9 am Mass at St. Camillus.

**BAPTISM CLASS:** The next Baptism Class for Parents will be Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> after the 11:30 am Mass in St. Camillus RECTORY. Please register for the class by completing and returning a Baptism Registration Form which can be obtained from the Rectory or requested online from our parish website [www.stcstv.com](http://www.stcstv.com) under Sacraments.



**FIRST RECONCILIATION:** Please pray for the young members of our parish who will celebrate First Reconciliation. On Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, the service will be at St. Camillus Church at 10:30 am.



**NEW YORKERS FOR LIFE:** More than 11,070 New Yorkers have

signed the Repeal Reproductive Health Act petition through the New York State Catholic Bishop Conference's Action Center. The link is at the Action Center <https://www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center/>

New Yorkers for Life and other NYS-based pro-life organizations are using the same petition language and have distributed a version that can be printed and distributed in paper copy. A copy of the letter/petition is available in Church today for your use.



**NEEDED: LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:** Please

call the Rectory if you are interested in volunteering as a Lector or Minister of Holy Communion. The next workshop will take place on April 6<sup>th</sup> at St. Edmund High School, Brooklyn.



**NEW CHOIR MEMBERS WANTED:** The choir is practicing for Lent and Easter. New voices are always welcome. Please speak with Doris Dady, 718-474-2536, if you are interested.

**LENT, 2019**

**REGULATIONS FOR FAST & ABSTINENCE:**

Ash Wednesday & Fridays of Lent are DAYS OF ABSTINENCE - No meat for Catholics over the age of 14.

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are DAYS OF FAST - limit one FULL meal for Catholics between the ages of 18 & 59 inclusive.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** on Fridays after the 9 am Mass at St. Camillus.



**6-HOUR DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS & INSURANCE REDUCTION PROGRAM** will be held Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> & Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Camillus Springman Hall, 7 - 10 pm. You must attend BOTH nights. **NEW PRICING POLICY:** Payment in full by March 27<sup>th</sup> is \$45 (\$5 discount), payment after March 27<sup>th</sup> is \$50. For attending this class you will receive 10% discount off Liability for 3 years and up to 4 points off your Drivers License. No test will be given, refreshments will be served. Call to register - Helen 917-553-2409 or 718-945-4648. Proceeds to SCSV Religious Education Program.

**BROAD CHANNEL CIVIC ASSOCIATION:** The civic association is working to create an email list of residents who would prefer to receive the monthly newsletter and other important information by email. If you would like to be included on the email list, please send your email address to the Civic Association at [broadchannelcivic@gmail.com](mailto:broadchannelcivic@gmail.com)

**EAST COAST PRO WRESTLING:** ECPW returns to St. Camillus Springman Hall on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$15 in advance and can be purchased from Jimmy Smallman (917-929-7326). Tickets will be \$20 at the door. For more information, please call 973-402-9599 or visit the website at [www.ECPW1.com](http://www.ECPW1.com)

**CAMILLUS MADNESS BASKETBALL TOURNAMNET:** Basketball continues in Springman Hall during March as the Second Camillus Madness Tournament is underway. The Boys' and Girls' Teams will compete in the Sub-novice, Bantam, Pee-Wee, Novice and Intermediate Divisions. Games will be played in Springman Hall on Thursday and Friday nights; Saturday and Sunday days until March 31<sup>st</sup>. Come to Springman and cheer for the teams!

**CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BY THE SEA** \$10,000 Give Away ~ 18 chances to win \$\$\$\$ ~ \$100 a chance ~ Limited numbers. Drawing will take place on Saturday, May 18, 2019 at 4 pm in Church Hall, 102 Noel Road. For tickets call Donny, 347-703-3600 or Joyce 917-854-2202.

**BUGALOU CONCERT:** The next Bugalou concert is Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> in Springman Hall at St. Camillus. Wine with Sue will begin the night followed by Damn The Torpedoes, the premier Tom Petty tribute band in the country. Tickets are \$40 and are available at [www.bugaloumusic.com](http://www.bugaloumusic.com). For special group pricing, email [bugaloumusic@gmail.com](mailto:bugaloumusic@gmail.com).

**CONGRATULATIONS  
SCCA STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**

Students were selected because they are a student that shows pride in their school, displays kindness, is cooperative, active in school activities, and is a role model of Christianity.

- Kindergarten - Larry Arichibala
- First Grade - Rebecca Persaud
- Second Grade - Meryam Salomon
- Third Grade - Gabriella Anguili
- Fourth Grade - Natasha Leon
- Fifth Grade - Vincent Hennessey
- Sixth Grade - Jayden Persaud
- Seventh Grade - Amanda O'Connor
- Eighth Grade- Ali Moonie



**CONGRATULATIONS** to students from our parish who achieved honors:

- St. Edmund Prep*
- Francesca Boyland ~ Andrew Burns
- Luke Foye ~ Kelsey Kane

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March 17

Christ in every eye that sees me,  
Christ in every ear that hears me.

**St. Patrick**

5th-century British missionary known as "the Apostle of Ireland"

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**ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON COLLECTION:** The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Fund Collection at Mass next weekend supports ALL the Catholic Schools of the Diocese and Parish Religious Education Programs. St. Camillus-St. Virgilius parish is taxed \$7,500 a year for this fund; and this Collection pays that assessment.

**WORKING OUR WAY THROUGH GRIEF:** A Journey from Grief to Healing for People Coping with the Loss of a Loved One, a six week program, sponsored by The St. Francis de Sales Bereavement Ministry will be Tuesdays – March 19<sup>th</sup> - April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:30-9 pm. For registration information, please call Eileen 917-855-0517 or Toni 718-634-4615. There will be limited registration.

**BISHOP REILLY REUNION:** The 1969 graduating class of Bishop Reilly HS, Fresh Meadows, NY, is holding a 50<sup>th</sup> year reunion. If you are a member of this class, or know someone who is a member of the class, please contact the committee at ReillyReunion50@gmail.com.

*Respect life ~ Let us pray that as we acknowledge our heavenly citizenship, we may work to be active and effective citizens of our homeland here on earth.*

**SEABREEZE GOLDEN AGE** will meet Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon at SFDS.

**FREE WORKSHOPS** for Rockaway Residents 50+ years of age. Funded by the Office of NYC Council Member Eric Ulrich. Call Susan Lavin 718 368 5079 to RSVP for any of the programs.

Estate & Retirement Planning Made Simple ~ Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2 - 3:30 pm, at Seaside Library 116-15 Rockaway Beach Blvd.


How to Incorporate Healthcare in Order to Live a Simpler and Healthy Way of Life ~ Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 3 - 4 pm at Seaside Library.

Aspirations "Bucket Lists" ~ Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2 - 3:30 pm ~ at Seaside Library.

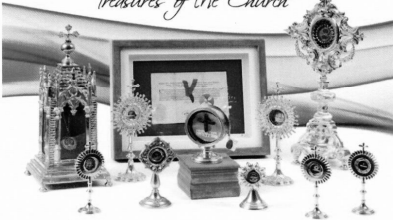
Smart Shopper Supermarket Walk ~ Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> - Join us to walk the food aisle and learn how the food labels read at Stop & Shop, 112 -15 Beach Channel Drive Time: TBD.

Live Well Age Well Do Well Program ~ 10 week program based on the National; Aging Mastery Program designed to offer 50+ years of age or older, the skills and tools needed to achieve measurable improvements in managing health, remaining economically secure, and contributing actively in society. Topics included Navigating a Longer Lives, Exercise and you, Sleep , healthy Eating and hydration, Financial Fitness, Medication Management, Advance Planning, Healthy Relationships, Fall Prevention and Community Engagement.

Thursdays April 25- June 27 Time: 2:15- 3:45 pm at Seaside Library.


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In the spirit of the World Meeting of Families 2018, please join us for these family celebrations at one of your local parishes. There is no charge to participate. Come see and venerate over **150** relics of the Church.

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| <p><b>Wednesday March 20 at 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm</b><br/>         St. Helen Church<br/>         157-10 83rd Street<br/>         Howard Beach, New York 11414<br/>         (718) 738-1616</p>              | <p><b>Sunday March 24 at 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm</b><br/>         St. Francis of Assisi Church<br/>         21-17 45th Street<br/>         Astoria, NY 11105<br/>         (718) 728-7801</p>  |
| <p><b>Thursday March 21 at 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm</b><br/>         St. Francis de Sales Church<br/>         129-16 Rockaway Beach Blvd<br/>         Belle Harbor, NY 11694<br/>         (718) 634-6464</p>  | <p><b>Monday March 25 at 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm</b><br/>         Holy Trinity Church<br/>         14-51 143rd Street<br/>         Whitestone, NY 11357<br/>         (718) 746-7730</p>       |
| <p><b>Friday March 22 at 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm</b><br/>         Our Lady of Lourdes<br/>         92-96 220th street<br/>         Queens Village, New York 11428<br/>         (718) 479-5111</p>            | <p><b>Tuesday March 26 at 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm</b><br/>         Our Lady of Guadalupe Church<br/>         7201 15th Avenue<br/>         Brooklyn, NY 11228<br/>         (718) 236-8300</p> |
| <p><b>Saturday March 23 at 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm</b><br/>         St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church<br/>         2055 East 69th Street<br/>         Brooklyn, New York 11234<br/>         (718) 763-5533</p> | <p><b>Wednesday March 27 at 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm</b><br/>         St. Athanasius Church<br/>         2154 61st Street<br/>         Brooklyn, NY 11204-2569<br/>         (718) 236-0124</p> |

**FOR THE RIDE HOME: Gospel Reflection. ~**

- ◇ How will you honor Jesus as the Chosen One of God during Lent?
- ◇ Three traditional ways are: daily prayer, fasting, and sharing with the poor (almsgiving). How can you include these three Lenten practices in your daily life?



# Annual Catholic Appeal 2019

DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Each year St. Camillus-St. Virgilius R.C. Church joins with the Diocese of Brooklyn to conduct the *Annual Catholic Appeal*, which supports Catholic programs throughout Brooklyn and Queens and affects the lives of countless individuals and families living in our neighborhoods.

The goal of the *Annual Catholic Appeal* is to raise a minimum of \$8 million to provide programs and ministries throughout the Diocese and support the local efforts of parishes like ours.

## **WHAT ARE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE *Annual Catholic Appeal*?**

The Lord calls us all to care for one another and the Church. It is up to us to foster faith and do good works in the ways we know how.

Those who are hungry, without shelter, without access to Catholic education, men discerning the priesthood and those who are ill and dying are just a few of the groups who depend upon our generosity to the *Annual Catholic Appeal*. Your gift to the Appeal is a response in love to serve our neighbors by funding the ministries of the Diocese of Brooklyn that cannot be supported by any one parish alone but benefit all parishes in our Diocese.

You can answer the call of Jesus who asks us to feed the hungry, welcome the stranger, visit the sick and imprisoned, honor our mother and father, celebrate the Eucharist and educate and make disciples of all nations through your donation to the *2019 Annual Catholic Appeal*.

## **Why is my participation important?**

St. Camillus-St. Virgilius Parish has always counted on the broad-based support of its parishioners to accomplish its fundraising objectives, particularly for the weekly offertory.

This appeal also needs that broad-based support. All households are asked to consider a gift to the *Annual Catholic Appeal* (over and above their continued annual support of the parish in the weekly collection) over the next ten (10) months.

## **WHAT IS NEXT FOR THE *Annual Catholic Appeal* AND HOW CAN WE HELP?**

**In the coming weeks, every family will be invited to participate in this appeal and prayerfully consider a pledge.**

Please join with us to respond to those in Brooklyn and Queens who are in need and support the important work of our Church through a pledge to the *Annual Catholic Appeal* today.

**Thank you and God bless you.**

## **How Will Our Parish Benefit?**

*The goal at St. Camillus-St. Virgilius Parish is \$44,797.00.*

**Once we exceed our goal, we will then receive 100% of all funds raised above this figure directly back to our parish.**

Please remain assured that your gift to the *Annual Catholic Appeal* **cannot** be used in the settlement of abuse claims or for anything other than the intended purpose outlined in Appeal materials.

For questions regarding the *Annual Catholic Appeal*, or to schedule an appointment to make a gift to the parish, please contact the Parish Office –  
718-634-8229

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