

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 10, 2019
First Sunday of Lent - Year C

St. Camillus Church

Sat. 5:30 PM †Cestra & Portano Families
 Sun. 8:30 AM Living & Deceased Members
 of The McHugh Family
 11:30 AM †Bridget, Patrick & James Jr.
 Geraghty
 Mon. 9:00 AM †Richard Knott
 Tues 9:00 AM †Ellen Shields - Anniversary
 Wed. 9:00 AM †Elizabeth Keller
 Thurs. 9:00 AM †Anne & Daniel Sammon
 Fri. 9:00 AM †Casey Smith
 Sat. 12:00 PM †Cecilia McGurk
 5:30 PM †Kerry Campbell - Anniversary
 Sun. 8:30 AM †Theresa & Peter Bagley
 11:30 AM †Brendan T. Jones &
 The Jones Family

St. Virgilius Church

Sat. 4:00 PM †Bill Schilling - 3rd Ann.
 Sun. 10:00 AM †Barbara Scimeca
 Mon. 8:00 AM People of the Parish
 Tues. 8:00 AM Rev. Richard J. Ahlemeyer -
 Ordination Anniversary
 Wed 8:00 AM †Ray York
 Thurs. 8:00 AM †Richie Meehan
 Sat. 4:00 PM †Cleary & McNichol Families
 Sun. 10:00 AM †Richie Meehan



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.

◆ **ALTAR GIFTS** ◆

The Altar Bread at St. Virgilius is given in
 memory of Wayne Henning.

This Week in Scripture
 First Week of Lent

Monday ~
 Leviticus 19.1-2, 11-18 ~ Matthew 25.31-46
 Tuesday ~
 Isaiah 55.10-11 ~ Matthew 6.7-15
 Wednesday ~
 Jonah 3.1-10 ~ Luke 11.29-32
 Thursday ~
 Esther C.12, 14-16, 23-25 ~ Matthew 7.7-12
 Friday ~
 Ezekiel 18.21-28 ~ Matthew 5.20-26
 Saturday ~
 Deuteronomy 26.16-19 ~ Matthew 5.43-48
 Sunday ~ Second Sunday of Lent
 Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18 ~ Philippians 3.17-4.1
 Luke 9.28b-36

REMEMBER IN PRAYER



THE SICK: Margaret Bassard,
 Marvin Bernstein, Joseph Bunte,
 Gloria Campisi, Grace Caputo,
 Kampong Cham, Francine, Joseph
 & Jackie Cruz, Salvatore Cruz,
 Lorraine & Jack Didier, Peter

DiMarco, Carol & John Griefenberger, Edward
 Griffin, Tommy Johnson, Dennis King, Nicole
 & Mary Kirk, Robert Kline, Eddie Korine,
 Christina Marshall, Mari Marx, Patrick Murphy,
 Lewis Oldenbittel, Robert Oliver, Fr. Timothy
 O'Sullivan, Danny Rhodes, Amie Rose, Michael
 & Martha Rubsam, Herman Schmitt, Sr. Marie
 Sopr, Bishop Rene Valero, Robert Waldheim,
 Fr. John S. Wtulich

THE DECEASED: Patricia Hall, Louise
 O'Callaghan

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 ~ "The
 word is near you, on your lips and in your heart."
 Jesus the Eternal Word continues to call many to
 lives of holiness as priests, deacons and in the
 consecrated life, speak with Fr. Richard or
 contact the Vocation Office: (718) 827-2454 or
 vocations@diobrook.org.

Sunday Liturgy

First Sunday of Lent

Deuteronomy 26.4-10; Romans 10.8-13; Luke 4.1-13

Focusing the Gospel ~

To the point:

Following his baptism, Jesus is led out into the desert. Though he is without both human company and food he is not lacking comfort and nourishment. Jesus is led by, and filled with, the Holy Spirit. We, too, are called into the desert of Lent. For forty days we embrace fasting, prayer, and almsgiving so as to empty ourselves in order to be filled anew with the abundance of God.

Connecting the Gospel ~

To the first reading:

Today's first reading from Deuteronomy comes at the end of Moses' address to the Israelites before they enter the land of Israel. The people have wandered in the desert for forty years, being formed as the people of God, and now they are on the cusp of a new life. In today's reading Moses details a religious ceremony the people are to observe once they have celebrated the first harvest in the land they have been promised by God. Along with offering a basket of the first fruits of the harvest they are also to recall the history that has brought them to this point: from refugee, to slave, to free person, to landowner. And in this recounting it is clear that nothing has been earned or gained on its own; it is all pure gift from God. This is the same humility that Jesus embraces in the gospel today. Although he has been declared God's own "beloved Son" at his baptism, he does not exploit this identity. When challenged by the devil to use his power to turn stone into bread or throw himself from the parapet of the temple Jesus refuses. The gifts he has been given by God are not meant to be used for his own gain or to prove his authority; instead they are to be given away for the good of God's people.

To experience:

God, the gift-giver, has bestowed on us all that we have. How are we being called to offer the "first fruits" of these gifts back to God?

"It is written, One does
not live on bread alone."
Luke 4.1-13



THIS WEEK AT SCSV

SUNDAY ~ *First Sunday of Lent*

Daylight Savings Time begins

Diocesan Collection - Black & Indian Missions

Communion Service @ Beacon Nursing Home

Camillus Madness Basketball Tournament
in Springman

American Legion Brunch

MONDAY ~

SCCA After-School Program

Rockaway Special Athletes in Springman

Graybeard's BB in Springman

TUESDAY

Nsg. Home Mass @ 10 am 113th St. (Beacon)

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

SC Golden Age @ 12:30 pm Springman

SCCA After-School Program

CCD Levels 1-8 ~ 3:30 - 5 pm

Baseball Practice in Springman

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)

FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross @ SC 9:30 am

SCCA After-School Program

Camillus Madness Basketball Tournament
in Springman

SCCA Adult Bingo @ 7 pm in Auditorium

SATURDAY

Greybeard's BB in Springman

Camillus Madness Basketball Tournament
in Springman

SUNDAY ~ *Second Sunday of Lent*

Happy St. Patrick's Day

Birthday Blessings

Communion Service @ Beacon Nursing Home

Camillus Madness Basketball Tournament
in Springman

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.

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~ Stewardship Thought ~

*That we give God the "first fruits" of our gifts – our first and best time in prayer, charitable works in ministry participation and financial support of our parish mission and community outreach.*

Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ \$4,713.00

Attendance

4:00 pm ~ 69 (34%)    5:30 pm ~ 74 (15%)

8:30 am ~ 102 (20%)    10:00 am ~ 128 (64%)

11:30 am ~ 132 (26%)

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.



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BAPTISM CLASS: The next Baptism Class for Parents will be Sunday, March 24th 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 under Sacraments.

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**DIOCESAN COLLECTION: BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS – MARCH 9/10** – The revenue from this collection will be used to support the Church's concern for evangelizing the Black and Indian people of the United States. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which otherwise would cease.

**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.

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THANK YOU to everyone who attended our parish's Annual St. Patrick's Dance. A good time was had by ALL! Special thanks to Tim Henning for all his efforts in organizing the event. Thank you to Allison Bagley for handling the door; to John, Maggie, Lauren and Michael; to Joe Wiley for the clean-up; to the Cunningham Brothers Band for four hours of continuous music and dancing; and to Ludwig's Catering for a delicious meal. Again a special word of appreciation to the groups and families who purchased tables. I trust that everyone had an enjoyable afternoon.

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**ST. CAMILLUS CHURCH SIDING:** Finally, a new siding for ST. CAMILLUS CHURCH has been approved. Victoria Restoration has ordered "Hardiboard" a composite siding that is designed to be Hurricane resistant with a 30 year warranty. It is fire-rated; the color is factory installed and will not fade in extreme sun and wind. It will be installed over insulation which will be applied to the Church. We have chosen Pearl Gray with White trim. The material has been ordered and installation should begin as soon as weather permits (April 1<sup>st</sup>). Victoria Restoration will then resume with the repairs of the windows and railings. The delay was caused by a price increase of the original siding and the winter weather.

**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.

**LENTEN REFLECTION BOOKLETS** are available in Church TODAY.

Catholic Relief Services **MITE BOXES** are available in Church TODAY.

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



**THE LONG ISLAND CHAPTER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** The Long Island Chapter will award FIVE (5) awards to students (any grade) attending a Catholic High School in September 2019. Each award will consist of a one-time payment of \$1000.00. The winners of the award will be selected at a random drawing of all applications received. Four of the awards (2 boys and 2 girls) will go to a child, grandchild, brother, sister, or legal ward of a Knight of Columbus, Columbiettes, or Ladies' Auxiliary in good standing, living or deceased and a member of a council or auxiliary in Brooklyn or Queens. The remaining award winner need not be affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, but must be a Catholic and resident of Kings or Queens County. Please visit the Knights of Columbus Council for an application.

**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.

**ADULT BINGO** is Friday March, 15<sup>th</sup> in SCCA Auditorium at 7 pm. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Admission: \$10 includes 1 Bingo Board (6 games to be played) Coffee, Tea & Cake. Specials & Jackpot Bingo available. To reserve your seat/table call SCCA, 718-634-5260.

**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)

**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).

**JANE FULLER MEMORIAL BRUNCH FOR CANCER CARE** hosted by the American Legion Auxiliary #1404 is Sunday March, 10<sup>th</sup>, 10 am - 1 pm. All proceeds to benefit Cancer Care. All are welcome!



**ANNUAL IRISH FESTIVAL SPONSORED BY THE AOH DIVISION 21** is Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> & Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ 11 am to 8 pm in St. Camillus Church Parking Lot. For more info, check out [www.IrishFest21.com](http://www.IrishFest21.com)

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

- ◇ Jesus rejected the idea of "testing" God's love and care for him. Do we ever "test" God's love and care?
- ◇ How might this work against trust in God?

**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.

**JEREMIAH PROJECT** is a program for high school boys who show some interest in a vocation to the priesthood and/or college seminary. Students participate in a monthly overnight experience and share in the fraternity of our college seminarians at Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston. The next gathering is March 29/30. For more info, visit [www.dioceseofbrooklyn.org/jeremiah-project](http://www.dioceseofbrooklyn.org/jeremiah-project).

**EVENING OF FRATERNITY** for men considering the priesthood will be held March 25<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm - 7 pm at the St. John Paul II House of Discernment, 341 Highland Blvd., Brooklyn. The gathering will include a holy hour, a conference presented by a Brooklyn priest and dinner. For more information contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454, [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org) or go to [brooklynpriests.org](http://brooklynpriests.org).

**FRATERNITAS:** This program for 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade students is dedicated to instilling Christian values in young men with the goal of fostering a true Catholic Gentlemen. Monthly encounters allow us to accomplish this mission through: prayer, catechesis, sports and Sacraments. The next dates are Mar. 16, Apr. 13 & May 18. For info, [www.dioceseofbrooklyn.org/fraternitas](http://www.dioceseofbrooklyn.org/fraternitas).

**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.

**Respect Life** ~ Let us pray for the strength to resist the temptation to discriminate against the poor, the immigrant, the elderly, and the unborn.



**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.

**COMMUNITY PLANNING BOARD #14 MEETING** Re: Men's Shelter is Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the K of C Hall, B. 90<sup>th</sup> Street.

**ALMSGIVING, PRAYER, FASTING AND TEMPTATION**

As we begin our season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, the reading from Deuteronomy reminds us of our duty of almsgiving, that we set [our offerings] before the Lord, [our] God, [and] shall bow down in [God's] presence (Deuteronomy 26:10). The reading from Romans refers us to our prayer, reminding us that The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart . . . For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved (Romans 10:8, 13). These are comforting words, and encourage us to ask God for what we need and to aid us in our prayer. Finally, the Gospel of Luke shows us a fasting Jesus, who was tempted as we are, and who knows what it means to be human. Someone once said that temptation arises when you're tired and weary, and the devil comes along and makes a perfectly reasonable suggestion. Jesus shows us that, with his help, we too can overcome our temptations, reasonable as they may sound.

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saint snippets
March 13

**Bl. Irma Dulce**  
20th-century Brazilian sister who cared for the homeless and the poor on the streets

My mission is to love. I do not have time to tear others down.

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# 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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