

# FROM FR. JASON



Archdiocese of Newark  
OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

February 10, 2025

Reverend Jason Mantich  
Our Lady Mother of the Church  
209 Woodcliff Avenue  
Woodcliff Lake, NJ 07677

Dear Father Mantich,

Please extend my sincere thanks to the parishioners of Our Lady Mother of the Church for their generous response to the 2024 Annual Appeal. Pastors are often the key element in parishes reaching their goal, so thanks to you too.

The enclosed rebate check represents the eligible amount your parish qualified for based on the rebate criteria. Thank you for your leadership and commitment to the Annual Appeal. Moreover, I hope this rebate check will provide immediate assistance to the parish operating budget.

I am particularly grateful to you, your parish staff and Appeal coordinators for the outstanding effort. Through the hard work of pastors, parish teams and generous parishioners across the Archdiocese of Newark, we have passed our \$9.0 million goal by raising over \$10.6 million in pledges. This enables us to continue advancing the mission of Jesus Christ throughout our four counties.

The wonderful response to the 2024 Annual Appeal reflects our people's commitment as an Archdiocesan family to our church and its ministries. God bless you and be assured you have my heartfelt gratitude and prayers. I ask you to keep me in yours as well.

Sincerely yours in Christ the Redeemer,

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.  
Archbishop of Newark

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Please see the letter to the left from Cardinal Tobin that he included with our 2024 Annual Appeal rebate check. We received a rebate from the diocese for the amount of \$6,480.19; it is one of two incentives that we received for last year's Annual Appeal because of the generous response from you, our parishioners. I hope to use the rebate to help pay for the upcoming roof replacement this spring.

As regards the 2025 Annual Appeal, I am grateful to share that we have already received \$13,425.00 in pledges—thank you to all who have given so generously! Your support of the 2025 Annual Appeal helps sustain the mission of Christ in our Archdiocese. Please respond to the most recent mailing to help our parish reach goal by June 30, 2025 and receive financial incentives again this year!

Our 2025 goal of \$36,742.66 (and Stretch goal of \$44,091.19) can only be reached through your

generosity and sacrifice. **Please know that our In-Pew Weekend will be on March 1 and 2.** If you have not yet made your gift, we invite you to prayerfully consider doing so. To make an online gift, please visit [rcan.org/sharing](http://rcan.org/sharing) or scan the QR code on page 4.

Thank you for your prayers, your generosity, and your faithful support of our Catholic mission. May God bless you abundantly!

Peace,