



St. Anthony of Padua Mission

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Dear Parishioner,

Months ago, no one could have predicted how the pandemic would affect our parishes, schools and wider Catholic community here in the Archdiocese of Seattle. Through the incredible dedication and support of you and other Catholics throughout Western Washington, our Catholic communities continue to serve, lead, pray, and give. Your good stewardship helps us to continue the work of Jesus Christ and the mission of His church.

One of the opportunities we have to participate in that mission is through the Annual Catholic Appeal. Each year at this time, Archbishop Etienne invites us to support the essential ministries and shared services of the Archdiocese. THANK YOU to the 42 families that participated in the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal, we were able to exceed our goal! This year, our parish share of the **2022 Appeal** is **\$12,003.00**. If we exceed this amount, all payments above our share will come back to the parish in the form of a rebate to be used to help pay for ongoing maintenance. In this way, your donations not only help support the ministries of our church in Western Washington, but also our needs here at St. Anthony of Padua.

If you gave to the Appeal last year, I thank you. If you are not sure what to give, would you consider a gift of \$1 per day (\$365) or any contribution you can give? Please remember, no gift is too small. Because of the current limitations on Mass attendance due to the pandemic, we have simple options for you to participate in this year's Appeal:

- You may mail the enclosed pledge envelope to the parish office or directly to the Archdiocese's Stewardship Office at
- Go online to www.archseattle.org/GiveACA to make a secure pledge or gift
- Call 1-800-809-4921 to make a donation by phone
- Visit the parish website www.stanthony-carnation.org and click on the Annual Catholic Appeal button
- If attending Mass in-person, you may place the pledge envelope in the collection basket
- If your employer offers matching gifts, they may be able to double the amount that you are pledging!

We thank you for your continued support and wish you and your family health and peace. Please know that I continue to pray for you and your family.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Duc C. Nguyen

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Pastor