



Annual Appeal Progress:

April 27, 2023

The 2023 Annual Appeal is underway! We have **\$60,043.00** already pledged. This is approximately **53%** of our goal of **\$113,000.00**.

Your pledge and gift to this year's Appeal will also help St. Rose of Lima receive possibly two financial incentives. Donations in hand made by June 30, 2023, that exceed the Goal of **\$113,000.00** will make our parish eligible for a rebate. The actual rebate amount will be based on the funds collected by December 31, 2023.

Also, if we meet or exceed this goal in funds collected by **June 30, 2023**, St. Rose of Lima will receive a **2%** assessment rate reduction in our parish assessment for Fiscal Year 2024. This is a potential savings of **\$22,600.00** for our parish. St. Rose of Lima will use any rebate money or savings towards our parish needs such as our Church Steps Project.

I have made my pledge to this year's appeal. I invite you to join me and many of your fellow parishioners to consider making a pledge as well. You may fill out pledge cards in the church vestibule this weekend and mail it back to the Office of Development and Stewardship, place it in our collection basket or bring it to our parish office.

To make a gift online, visit www.rcan.org/sharing. Please don't forget to select our parish name, St. Rose of Lima, Short Hills, when making an online gift. You are also invited to submit a prayer intention by going to www.rcan.org/submit-prayer-request. Thank you for all that you do for our parish and for the ministries of our Archdiocese. You are in my prayers. I ask you to keep me, our parish, and the success of this year's Annual Appeal in yours as well.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Larry Evans

If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the back of the church or visit www.rcan.org/sharing.

Thank you for your prayers and support.